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NOW THERE IS MUCH REJOICING

Why the Cotton and Woolen Manufacturers are Holding Banquets—Where, How and Why They will Prosper.

In former issues of this paper we have alluded to the recent tariff bill as being "A Broken Promise," that it was a revision "upward" instead of "downward." We know there are thousands of people who read "The Centre Democrat" regularly on account of its excellent news service and other attractive features, but have no time for political news. This we know—because we hear it frequently from our patrons.

To all these this article is directed. In our brief terrestrial pilgrimage all of us are seekers not only after the Almighty Dollar but the "Truth," no matter where it may be found. We know that many who differ with us politically are not in a mood to accept or even listen to any criticism on the recent tariff. For that reason we suggest that all those who are seekers after truth and want to know the facts, should read the article appended. It comes from an independent paper that never championed the cause of any political party, but at times takes up the cause of the wage earner, the masses, the great army of common people, and in vigorous terms speaks in their behalf. We refer to the "Williamsport, Pa., Grit" which published the following strong editorial in its last issue, which should set anyone to thinking who is not a mere political idol worshipper, but desires "Truth."

SPECIAL INTERESTS VERSUS THE PEOPLE.

The Aldrich tariff law, declared by Republican leaders in Congress to have redeemed party pledges made to the people in 1908, is deceiving no one. Were every other evidence wanting of the being class legislation, the resolutions of congratulation being passed by special interests in convention all over the country, would be sufficient to put the people wise. These resolutions, both congratulatory and commendatory, leave no doubt whatever that the special interests have obtained from Congress the legislation demanded by them, for further promoting their exploitation of the consumer. If special interests have secured what they want, Republican pledges to the people have not been redeemed.

The other day the cotton manufacturers met at Boston, critically examined the cotton schedule of the Aldrich law, and reached the conclusion that they were better off under the new law than they were under the Dingley law. They celebrated the enactment of the Aldrich law by a banquet at which champagne flowed like water. A few days later the manufacturers of woollens gathered about the festive board to celebrate their victory in securing the wool schedules of the Aldrich law. "There were no many of them, for woollens for men's suitings are controlled by less than 20 men, but they made up in hilarity what they lacked in numbers. The iron and steel men, the paper manufacturers, and members of other special interests have held similar celebrations, and all of them have expressed exceeding great pleasure concerning the enactment of the Aldrich law.

Under the Dingley law, a high protection measure, some New England cotton mills have paid their stockholders annual dividends as high as 40 per cent, reducing the wages of their operatives every time the market showed the slightest indication of becoming overstocked. A prominent manufacturer of men's woollens admitted to the editor of this paper, that 90 per cent of protection under the Dingley law was converted into profit, and that wages of employees remained practically what they were before that law went into effect. Every one knows that iron and steel manufacturers have become multi-millionaires in a few years, while labor conditions in those trades have become so notorious that the same Congress that enacted the Aldrich law was asked to authorize an investigation of those conditions.

Now, if special interests so prospered at the expense of the people under the Dingley law with its high protection, what will result from the Aldrich law with its still higher protection? To this question there can be but one answer—capital will prosper more than it has in the past, and the people will suffer proportionately. The great welfare of the country consists in prosperity, but the country will not have genuine prosperity until the condition of every man, woman and child is improved. The high protection that the country most needs is that which will prevent special interests from exploiting the people, by fixing the highest prices that the people can stand, while earning the lowest wage that can be forced upon them.

Human selfishness can go so far as to prevent the very things being accomplished which it most seeks. It's already a question with men of intelligence all over the country, whether or not special interests have carried tariff legislation so far along selfish lines that they will fail of accomplishing what they desire. General conditions throughout the country are now favorable for improvement, but may be different another year. Should they then be less favorable, what would be the result? One section of the country cannot always prosper at the expense of other sections. One class of people cannot always prosper at the expense of other classes.

Made Ill by a Scare. Miss Mize Brass, prominent county school teacher, daughter of County Commissioner Brass, sustained a severe shock by fright.

She was visiting at Slate Run and was engaged in a game of tennis on the grounds at the edge of the town. Following a stray ball into the tall grass Miss Brass stooped to pick it up, when her hand and bare arm were within a few inches of touching a large rattlesnake, which struck at her, but fortunately she was too quick and jerked her hand out of reach. She has made quite ill by the fright sustained.

New Digest is Out. The new digest of the game, fish and forestry laws of Pennsylvania, by Dr. Joseph Kalbus, secretary of the State Game Commission, has been issued and a copy of the same should be in the hands of all sportsmen who are not thoroughly familiar with the new amendments to the laws. The digest is published by direction of the legislature once every two years.

TARIFF IS A FRAUD.

Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for President in 1904, made the following statement on the new tariff bill:

"The opinion widely entertained and sometimes expressed in the campaign of 1908, that the Republican platform promise a revision of the tariff was intended to deceive the people, is now fully justified.

"By bold and impudent speech, senators and members of Congress have asserted that the plank promises a revision, not a reduction of tariff duties. Their only reward is public contempt for their arguments demonstrate that the purpose of the tariff plank was to cheat and defraud the voters. And at the same time the action of the majority in Congress makes them parties to the fraud in that they sought to consummate it.

"The President has made a strong effort to secure at least an appearance of party honesty, but the little he has accomplished has been at great cost, for one more precedent is created to coerce a co-ordinate and independent department of government in violation of the spirit of the constitution.

"And after all, what shall this unseemly struggle to gain or retain largess avail the tariff barons in the end? Only a little—for it will be found that this tariff act does not, like its predecessors close the subject for a period of years, but instead, it and the circumstances surrounding its making will but serve to open again the fight. The final outcome will wipe out the unjust results, if not the stain of the fraud."

MOST OUTRAGEOUS.

The Lewisburg Chronicle, 67 years old, never anything but Republican, thus expresses its disgust of the new tariff act:

"But the tariff bill is passed, and the American people sit in judgment on it. As part of the American people the editor of the Chronicle, speaking only for a limited area of the great commonwealth of Pennsylvania, can conscientiously say that the Payne Tariff Bill was the most outrageous piece of good Republican statesmanship that the country has ever seen.

"It was outrageous because the interests of the trusts, the great corporations dictated the whole measure. The great mass of consumers was not considered at all. From start to finish the bill was a compromise of interests. Incidentally the people who eat and wear and build were given to understand that if the interests were pleased then the consumers would be entitled to their share of the profit. Nobody is pleased with the bill, yet there it stands, a monument of labor and investigation, accepted by Congress and President, and of course by the people."

Watch the Sky. Keep your eye on the sky these August nights. The astronomers tell us that the earth has just entered a belt of meteors, known as Perseides, and they promise for the next ten days a display that in impressiveness will outshine the puny pyrotechnics of our Fourth of July celebration. There has ever been a fascination in watching the "shooting stars," and this is no wise lessoned by the scientific fact that the average rate of what are said to be cast-off particles of those celestial vagrants, the comets, is 30 miles a second, which is about 150 times faster than a shell leaves the mouth of Uncle Sam's most up-to-date guns. "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth his handiwork."

Afraid of His 115 Pound Wife. "Have you been attacked by an eagle or a cat?" asked Attorney George W. Massey, of Milton Muffly, Friday, as Muffly, with face scratched in streaks, dropped into his office. "I'm afraid of her," replied Muffly. "It's no use, I've got to get a divorce. I'm through."

Muffly is a teamster in Scranton, and weighs 150 pounds if he weighs an ounce. Mrs. Muffly weighs 115, no more, maybe less.

"Why do you let her beat you this way," asked the lawyer. "I wouldn't, but I couldn't lay a hand on her," replied Muffly, wiping the scratches on his forehead.

Big Tyrone Hall. Inside of six weeks an auditorium will be ready for basketball and all indoor sports such as skating and dancing, at Tyrone. The building will be erected on the vacant lot between Tenth and Thirteenth streets, on Bald Eagle avenue, and will be large enough to seat at least 1,000 people. All that the promoters desire is the assurance that the team and people will stand by them in this project. The auditorium will not only be used for all kinds of public use by both religious and political. But a public swimming pool will be added during the fall season.

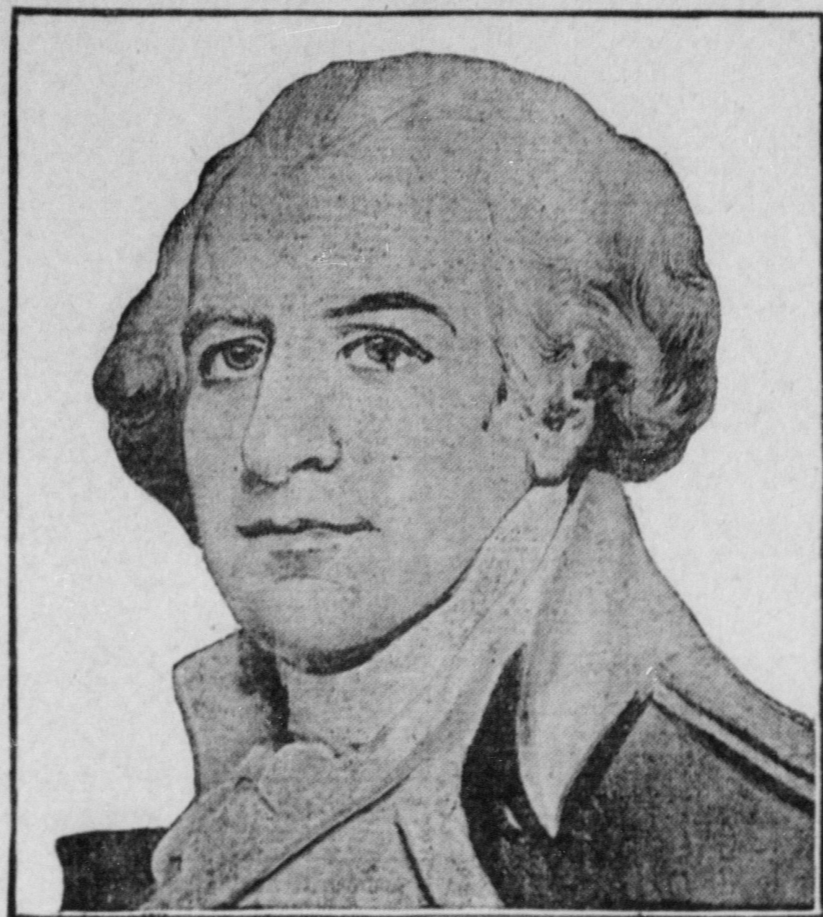
New Pennies Make Trouble. The new Lincoln penny is causing all sorts of trouble. It has been discovered that certain telephone pay station boxes will receive them and register them as nickles, causing no end of confusion. The new penny is too thick for use in the penny-in-the-slot machines which give them the good old kind or none at all. Several cases of them have been reported as having been passed off as gold pieces and one case is reported from Harrisburg of a woman spending a \$2 50 gold piece for a Lincoln penny.

Another Example. It is said that wife desertions are increasing in New York City to an appalling degree. One of the potent reasons assigned is the cost of living. Men discover that they cannot keep their families on the wages that once sufficed and they grow discouraged.—Scranton Republican.

Well, it's the high tariff that makes living expensive for the general public, whilst the rich are getting richer and feel no pinch. The masses are the sufferers.

GOVERNORS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Portraits of Each Accompanied by Brief Biographical Sketch—Will be Published in Order, One Each Week.



THOMAS MIFFLIN—1790-1799.

Thomas Mifflin was the first governor of Pennsylvania. Although of Quaker descent, he was imbued with the martial spirit of his time and became the first aid-de-camp of Washington. He afterward became quartermaster general, then brigadier general and again quartermaster general. He was elected to congress in 1783 and became the presiding officer of that body, and as such it fell to his lot to receive the resignation of General Washington. He was a member of the United States constitutional convention of 1787 and was one of the signers of the constitution as adopted. The constitution of 1790 was adopted by a convention over which he presided. He was governor for three terms of three years each, the constitutional limit. His administration as president of the council and governor of the commonwealth was the longest in the history of the state. He was afterward elected to the assembly, but died shortly afterward.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William F. Erdley et ux to Charles H. Rountree August 15, 1909, tract of land in State College, \$5500.
Blanche E. Weber et al to Walter J. Kurtz, June 22, 1909, tract of land in Howard boro, \$2500.
A. J. Garbrick et ux to George Eckley, July 17, 1909, tract of land in Benner township, \$62.
J. Franklin Meyer et ux to Roy I. Weber, July 20, 1909, tract of land in State College, \$575.
Mrs. Ellen Shuey to William Hoy et ux, November 10, 1904, tract of land in College township \$550.
Mrs. John Sinks to John Sinks, Jr., May 7, 1909, tract of land in Snow Shoe township, \$200.
W. Fred Reynolds et ux to John W. Garbrick, August 16, 1909, tract of land in Spring township, \$11,000.
William L. Foster et al to Anna M. Thal, August 14, 1909, tract of land in State College, \$745.
William L. Foster et al to Franklin E. Wieland, August 7, 1909, tract of land in State College, \$475.
Mrs. John Shunko to J. Shunko, Jr., May 7, 1909, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp., \$200.
Harriet J. Steele to L. Carpeneto, August 13, 1909, tract of land in Bellefonte, \$350.
William L. Foster et al to G. Edward Haupt, August 16, 1909, tract of land in State College, 475.
William L. Foster et al to State College Building Association, August 14, 1909, tract of land in State College, \$400.

GOOD SENTIMENTS

The state ticket nominated last week at the Democratic State Convention in Harrisburg, is an excellent one, and the platform adopted is like unto it. In substance it is as follows:
Insists upon the enactment of State laws giving labor and capital their rights.
Calls for the enforcement of the anti-trust laws.
Demands a stricter enforcement of the laws against discrimination by railroads.
Favors the enlargement of the powers of the State Railroad Commission.
Condemns the Republican party for not passing laws adequate to enforce the clause in the constitution regulating railroads.
Declares for the distribution of local taxes to the communities in which they are raised.
Takes a stand for the revision and amendment of the ballot laws for the purities of elections.
Demands arraignment of untried Capitol grafters.
Condemns pending tariff law and declares in favor of appointment of a permanent and expert tariff commission.
Favors giving liberal pensions to war veterans and their widows.
Declares for an income tax.
Condemns the Republican party for profligacy in creating new offices and raising salaries.
The Clinton Co Veteran Club, at its reunion last week, endorsed Capt. Rynder's soldiers' pension bill, by a unanimous vote.

A New Delight— Foods Shot from Guns

There are myriads of homes where these foods are not new—these delicious Puffed Wheat and Puffed Rice. The people who know them are already serving seventeen million dishes per month. But to millions of others these foods remain a new and unknown delight. And to those this appeal is addressed. The appeal is to try one package—just for the children's sake.

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Will Meet at Atlantic City. The next national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Atlantic City in August, 1910.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.
Estate of Carrie E. Hering, late of Gregg twp., deceased.
Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to JENNIE M. SHOOK, Admx., Spring Mills, Pa.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.
Estate of Daniel Emmel, late of Gregg township, deceased.
Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the same estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to ASHLEY EMMEL, Admr., Spring Mills, Pa.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.
Catharine Harper late of Potter township, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Catharine Harper, late of Potter township, deceased, have been issued to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will please present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.
William Knoffsinger late of Spring township, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Wm. Knoffsinger, late of Spring township, deceased, have been issued to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will please present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE.
In the Orphans' Court of Centre County. In the matter of the estate of Henry D. Lee, late of Patton Township, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Centre County upon the petition of all the heirs and legal representatives of Henry D. Lee, late of Patton Township, deceased, William Treasurer was appointed Trustee, by the said Orphans' Court, to sell the real estate of the said decedent for the purpose of distribution.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
In the matter of the estate of Nancy Lucas, late of Boggs Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County, to pass upon and dispose of exceptions filed to the first and partial account of the executor under the last will and testament of said decedent, and to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the executor, and among those persons legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties for the purpose of his appointment, on Friday, September 3rd, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. at his law office in Crider's Exchange Building, Bellefonte, Pa., when and where the parties interested are required to prove their claims or be barred from coming in upon said fund.

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.
MILBURNING FARM—Valuable farm in Boggs Township, Centre County, Pa., two miles east of Milburg, and one mile west of Curtin Station, on Bald Eagle Valley Railroad, 300 acres all cleared and in high cultivation. The improvements being one large two-story frame ten-roomed dwelling; one two-story frame roomed dwelling; large bank barn, 50x80 feet, vine yard and large orchard, good well of water and cistern, wagon shed and outbuildings, and known as the Harvey farm. For price and terms inquire of IVES L. HARVEY, Ellis, Pa.

CURTIN TWP. FARM—Valuable farm in Curtin Township, Centre county, Pa., 1/2 mile east of Romola, Pa., containing 175 acres, 140 acres cleared and 35 acres in timber, in high state of cultivation. The improvements consist of one two-story, nine-roomed dwelling house, large summer kitchen, large bank barn, implement shed and other outbuildings. Marsh Creek extends through this property and is a great advantage. Large apple orchard, and everything in good repair. This is a high producing farm. For price and terms inquire of IVES L. HARVEY, Ellis, Pa.

ELLIS HARVEY, Orvis, Pa.
H. T. HALL, Atty., Lock Haven, Pa.

W. H. MUSSER, GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT, Notary Public and Pension Attorney, BELLEFONTE, PENN'A.

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6:35	10:20	Bellefonte	8:55	12:55	FM
6:40	10:25	Colerain	8:40	12:40	FM
6:45	10:30	Morris	8:45	12:45	FM
6:50	10:35	Stevens	8:50	12:50	FM
6:55	10:40	Hunters	8:55	12:55	FM
7:00	10:45	Phillimore	8:50	12:50	FM
7:05	10:50	Waddle	8:55	12:55	FM
7:10	10:55	Krumm	8:50	12:50	FM
7:15	11:00	State College	8:55	12:55	FM
7:20	11:05	Struble	8:50	12:50	FM
7:25	11:10	Bismendorf	8:55	12:55	FM
7:30	11:15	Fine Grove	8:50	12:50	FM
7:35	11:20		8:55	12:55	FM

Trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone, connect with train No. 1 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna. Railroad at Bellefonte for points east and west. F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

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