

PULLING THE WOOL

Over the Eyes of the Voters on the Question of the Tariff.

REPORT OF SPRINGER'S MAJORITY

Attacking the Sheep Industry of Several of the Great States.

BURROWS GIVES THE MINORITY VIEW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The reports of the majority and minority of the House Committee on Ways and Means to accompany the Springer wool bill, have been prepared and will be presented to the House tomorrow.

FRAUD, CRUELTY, MURDER

Practiced on Ignorant Foreigners in a Labor Camp.

Sub-Contractors on Railroad Construction in New York Exposed—Fifteen Hated

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Thirteen poorly clad, half-starved Hungarians have arrived here from the northern part of the county, where they had been employed on that section of the Adirondack and Lawrence Railroad which passes through the forest.

THIRD PARTY LEADER

Granger Politicians Looking for a Presidential Candidate.

EITHER WEAVER OR DONNELLY

Stands a Very Good Chance, According to Jerry Simpson's Views.

WATSON, OF GEORGIA, ENTHUSIASTIC

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The echoes of the St. Louis Convention have scarcely died away ere the ranks and files of the allied industrial organizations have begun to discuss the possible Presidential candidates of the National People's party.

PROF. ANDERSON TALKS

HE PERSISTS IN A GENERAL DENIAL OF CRIMINALITY.

Jennie McClelland Not Dangerously Ill, According to His Statement—He Says She is Good, and Thinks She Was Frightened by the Charges.

GREENSBURG, Feb. 20.—[Special.]—J. M. Anderson, late principal of the Kensington school, and committed to jail charged with a serious crime by pretty Jennie McClelland, one of his teachers, was seen in the prison here to-night.

GETTING IT RIGHT

Baseball Magnates in New York Fixing Dates of Games.

OFFICERS OF THE NEW LEAGUE

Fitzsimmons and Maher's Rattle, With Opinions About the Result.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

OFFICIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The great schedule committee has had their "sit." They are Charles H. Byrne, James Hart, Christ. Von der Ahe.

STEINITZ STILL THE CHAMPION

The Austro-American Wins the Last of the Chess Series in Cuba.

HATYAN, Feb. 20.—[Special.]—The great chess contest is over. The Austro-American has added a new leaf to his laurel wreath, and once more has upheld his title as champion of the world.

Slonitz, too, had lost his coolness, as was shown by his pacing up and down the room while it was his opponent's turn to play.

The Russian played for all he was worth. He rapidly developed his pieces, and soon Steinitz's game was hunched in.

General Sporting Notes. THERE ARE letters here for Harry Steins. BETTING on the fight will begin in earnest to-day.

SHADYSIDE ACADEMY athletes want to "do" some contests.

THE TROOPERS of the 10th Cavalry, who are on duty at Fort Huachuca, are to be sent to the Philippines.

JOE LOEBBECK, one of Denver's last year's champions, is trapping out in the mountains. The traps are set for mink and muskrat, but carry a coyote, skunk, and weasel, too.

THE WESTERN. For Western Pennsylvania: Threatening Weather, a d Rain or Snow, Heavy Slightly Warmer.

For West Virginia: Threatening Weather and Rain or Snow, Probably Heavy, South Later Shifting to Northwest, Winds: Colder and Fair Tuesday.

For Ohio: Threatening Weather with Rain or Snow, Probably Heavy; Winds Shifting to Colder Northwest, with a Moderate Cold Wave in Ohio; Probably Fair Tuesday, Except Light Snows Along the Lake Shore.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL. 10 A. M. ... 47. 11 A. M. ... 47. 12 M. ... 47. 1 P. M. ... 47. 2 P. M. ... 47. 3 P. M. ... 47.

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES

Louisville Items—The Stage of Water and the Movements of Boats.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 20.—Weather rainy. The river is falling slowly, with a feet 9 inches on the fall. It is expected to reach 25 feet on the 21st.

What Upper Gages Show. PARKERSBURG—Ohio 12 feet and falling. DOWN. CINCINNATI—Ohio 12 feet and falling. DOWN.

The News From Below. PARKERSBURG—Ohio 12 feet and falling. DOWN. CINCINNATI—Ohio 12 feet and falling. DOWN.

THE FIRE RECORD

At Burlington, Ia., the Daily Hawkeye building, loss, \$30,000. The Hawkeye will not miss an issue.

At New York, Patterson & Co.'s marble works, the Braumler Company's upright piano factory, and adjoining property. Total loss between \$500,000 and \$750,000.

At Detroit fire last night partially destroyed the storage warehouse 119 to 129 of Michigan street, west, owned by Luther Beecher and occupied by the Bagley Tobacco Company, whose stock was damaged about \$60,000.

At Wheeling, Donaldson, Lewis & Co.'s carriage factory and repair shops, including a building and carriages belonging to customers. Loss on contents of building from \$10,000 to \$14,000; on building, \$4,000.

At Cincinnati a fire Saturday night at the Hamilton and Dayton depot destroyed two express cars and a passenger car. Loss on the cars about \$100,000.

NEW CASTLE'S KICK

A Club That Grumbles and Does Not Put Up a Dollar.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Feb. 20.—The New Castle football team has been challenged to play a game for \$50 a side.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WORTH A GUINEA A BOX. BEECHAM'S PILLS WILL CURE Scoury and Scorbatic Affections, Pimples and Blisters on the Skin, Bad Legs, Ulcers, Wounds, etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A NEW LINE OF LACES! Every lady should see our Spring importation of beautiful new Laces just opened.

B. & B.

PRINTED INDIA SILKS

AT 60 CENTS A YARD—that's not a remarkably low price for Printed Indias, but it's a wonderfully low price for this kind—this quality and these styles—wide, too, they measure full 2 1/2 inches, every fraction of it.

PLAIN BLACK GENUINE IMPORTED JAPANESE HABUTAI 85c A YARD

there's a cloth that most women and most merchants would consider good value at \$1.25 a yard, but to be strictly safe, we'll say phenomenal value at \$1 a yard—you buy it here to-day at 85c a yard—28 inches wide.

WE HAVE A WIDER PLAIN BLACK JAPANESE HABUTAI—37 inches wide—too wide almost—at least it's too wide for us, it doesn't handle easy at the Silk Counter.

When we sell this lot we won't have it again on account of the width—there's a good bit of good cloth in a yard of this—it's said to be worth \$2 a yard—yet you can buy it here, while this lot lasts, at \$1.25 a yard.

KEECH Offers the Opportunity If You Do the Rest.

Furniture, carpets, rugs, draperies—in short, everything that goes to make the home cozy and comfortable can be bought at KEECH'S this week at

Money Saving Prices.

We make no exaggerated statements, but keep in mind the public at all times. That's why the tide of trade in the home-furnishing line turns toward KEECH'S.

Our prices, invariably reasonable, are down to bed rock just now. The quality of our goods is always dependable—no shoddy enters here. Doing business in this way we not only make customers,

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How the Rates Are Apportioned.

The rates proposed in the bill submitted are fixed with due regard to the labor cost of production and the necessities of the consumers.

The lowest rates are placed upon goods upon which the least labor has been bestowed and which are consumed by the greatest number of people.

Statistics are printed in support of this statement. In considering the effect of the act of 1867 on sheep husbandry, the report says:

In 1868 there were 3,740,000 sheep in Ohio; in 1890 there were only 2,000,000 reported, with in 1891 the number was given at 4,000,000.

Similar results were shown in the States west of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers. The increase of the number of sheep in the United States from 1867 to 1890 was 10,000,000.

There was free range upon the public domain in the United States in 1867. In 1890 there were 10,000,000 sheep; at this time there are only 2,000,000 sheep in the United States in 34 years the wool increase being in sheep on Western ranches.

The wool growers believed that the imposition of a high tariff on wool would secure them control of the home market, and result in a higher price for their wool.

With a high protective tariff on the raw material, and compensatory and high ad valorem duties on finished products, the wool growers limited to the home market, woolen manufacturers cannot even hope to increase their production.

With the increase of population, if the existing law, or duties on wool and woolen goods, were steadily declined from 1867, when it was 40 cents a pound in currency, to the present time.

The McKinley act increased the duty on wool from an average of 20 cents a pound in 1867 to 35 cents a pound in 1890.

The result has been, in the price of wool, a 50 per cent increase, instead of a rise in prices. After 25 years of experience, the result has been a reduction of one-half in the number of sheep in the States east of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, and a reduction of one-half in the price of wool.

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A CRUEL CAPTAIN

Deeds—Texas Troops in the Role of Despoilers—Another Cruelty on the Rio Grande.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 20.—[Special.]—The sensational charges preferred against Captain John G. Bourke, of the Third Cavalry, by prominent citizens along the border have created a stir in military circles here, and it is believed that a court-martial will be called to investigate the matter.

A sworn statement of the charges against Bourke is being made by many of the best law-abiding citizens in this portion of the State regarding the conduct of the Third Cavalry in the Rio Grande.

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