

TAXATION AND WORK.

Labor That Is Given for the Support of the Government.

IT AMOUNTS TO FIVE PER CENT

Of the Energy of the People in Processes of Production.

THE BURDEN IS COMPARATIVELY LIGHT

(WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.)

In a previous number an approximate computation was given of the value of our annual product. When a certain measure of such products—then it follows that by so much as some persons secure a larger share of the whole...

The best way to state the case. This will become apparent by recurring to the sorting of occupations in No. 1: taking observations of the great proportions of laborers, mechanics, factory operators and persons engaged in personal service as compared to all others.

The United States, Debtor to the People: For work done for the support of the Government, including also the pensioners and the claim agents who batten upon them, and all others who get their living out of or by direct payment from the government.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 'For the support of army, forts and garrisons', 'For the support of navy', 'For the support of the coast guard', etc.

Work to Support the Government. In addition to this sum, under present laws the Government will tax the people in the next fiscal year for some other purposes, to wit:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 'For the payment of bounties to sugar-planters and maple-tree tappers', 'For the purchase of four million dollars' worth of silver bullion per month', etc.

Adding these last items the facts will show that 8500 men are working for the support of the Government and for the support of those who batten upon them...

The Burden Comparatively Light. When we get the full census figures we may secure a more adequate measure. In 1880 the writer computed the ratio of all taxation to product at about 7 per cent.

Energy Diverted From Production. It is not held that the work of government is not necessary and conducive to production, but it represents so much energy diverted from actual production.

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DEATHS HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

Prof. Edward Augustus Freeman, D. C. LL. D. of Somerville, Mass., the distinguished historian, died yesterday in Alicante, Spain, of smallpox.

John Lannahan, the well-known iron broker of the firm of Maloney & Lannahan, died yesterday morning from gastric cancer, at his home, 172 Forty-fifth street.

Mrs. Lyon, the mother of United States District Attorney Lyon, died suddenly yesterday morning at her home at Bennett station.

Prof. I. F. Ogden, one of the most prominent educators of West Virginia, died Wednesday night, at Buckhannon, of the grip.

OLIVER HEYWOOD, the well-known banker of Manchester, England, is dead.

ELIZABETH STEVEN, of Glasgow, Scotland, the last member of a noble family is dead.

ROBERT ROYAL, supervisor of Millia township, died at his home at Dravosburg, Wednesday morning, of the grip.

GEORGE WILLIAM AITCHISON, Postmaster General of Cape Colony, South Africa, died about three weeks ago, aged 64 years.

A. P. WOOD, a veteran newspaper man, author, and pioneer editor of Iowa, died in Dubuque last week, aged 71 years.

WILLIAM D. MARBLE, who was widely known on the variety stage as Billy Conway, is dead at his home in Boston, aged 28.

Friday, Poor Man's Day at P. C. C. C. To-day we devote the whole day to supply the poor people with good, substantial clothing and furnishing goods for very little money.

A big lot of men's worsted and cheviot pants, all sizes, \$1.25

200 men's neat stripes and checked shirts, all sizes, \$1.00

A lot of boys' pants, sizes up to 14 years, 19c

2 lots of boys' cassimere suits made up plain or pleated; sizes from 4 to 10, 83c

3 lots of men's medium light colored cassimere and cheviot suits at 2.83

2 lots of men's genuine black cheviot suits, the coats are cut either in square or round cornered sacks for 4.10

About 300 dozen of men's woolen wear, medium weights, in stripes and plain color, regular fit and \$1.50 goods for 1.35 and 39c

These goods were bought at the big auction sale in New York City.

You will find all these above goods in our well-lighted basement. Cut these prices out for comparison.

P. C. C. C., FIFTH STREET COMBINATION CLOTHING COMPANY, corner Grant and Diamond streets.

Four Weeks in California. On March 24 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a personally conducted tour to California.

In the Linen Department To-Day. Just received, a nice lot of hemstitched tray covers, stamped in new designs, 25 cents and up.

FRIDAY bargains. See our display ad. FLEISHMAN & CO., 504, 506 and 508 Market street.

BLUE BELLS OF SCOTLAND; a beautiful new frieze. Come and see it. JOHN S. ROBERTS, 719 and 721 Liberty st.

FRIDAY bargains. See our display ad. FLEISHMAN & CO., 504, 506 and 508 Market street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED YESTERDAY. Name. Residence.

David M. Flowers. Mansfield. Lillie M. Feast. Mansfield.

George B. McGee. Moon township. Hattie S. Lang. Moon township.

Frank Destefano. Sharpsburg. Maria Ferrar. Sharpsburg.

Robert Gileat. Natrona. Annie Voegle. Natrona.

ANTHONY MEYER, (Successor to Meyer, Arnold & Co., Ltd.) UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER.

JAMES M. FULLERTON, UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER.

BEAUTIFUL TREES! Get Our Catalogue of Trees, Seeds, Etc.

JOHN R. & A. MURDOCH, 508 SMITHFIELD ST.

THE PITTSBURGH WALL PAPER CO., Leading Decorators, 821 Penn Avenue.

REPRESENTED IN PITTSBURGH IN 1891. INS. CO. OF NORTH AMERICA.

WILLIAM L. JONES, 64 Fourth av.

OLIVIERI SOLICITOR, 131 ST. LAW, NEXT LEADER, PITTSBURGH PA.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Useful in all forms of dyspepsia.

A Palatial Train to San Francisco. The personally conducted tour to the Golden Gate is to run on March 24 by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

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MARRIED. DONNELL-WARDEN - Tuesday, March 15, 1892, at the residence of the bride, Philadelphia, by Rev. Charles A. Dickey and Rev. Lawrence M. Collett.

DIED. BANFORD-On Thursday, March 17, 1892, at 2:30 P. M., ROBERT M. BANFORD, aged 30 years 1 month.

BLACKBURN-On Thursday, March 17, 1892, at 1:30 P. M., ROBERT M. BLACKBURN, in the 89th year of his age.

CONWAY-On Wednesday, March 16, 1892, at 3 P. M., WILLIAM J., youngest son of Michael and Mary A. Conway, aged 3 years and 5 months.

COWLEY-On Thursday, March 17, at 1:10 A. M., ALBERT, son of B. J. and Mary A. Cowley, nee HAYS, aged 1 year and 5 days.

DILLON-On Wednesday, March 16, 1892, at 7:30 P. M., JOHANNAS, beloved wife of Michael Dillon.

EVANS-At the family home, No. 139 E. Erie street, Twenty-first ward, on Thursday, March 17, 1892, at 7 A. M., MARY, wife of Samuel V. Evans, aged 27 years.

FRISZLEBEN-At his residence, Drury alley, near Erin street, on Wednesday, March 16, 1892, JOHN ANDREW FRISZLEBEN, in his 78th year.

HEROLD-On Wednesday, March 16, 1892, at 10:30 A. M., DINAH HEROLD, aged 59 years 2 months and 4 days, widow of the late John Thomas Herold, at her residence in the 78th ward.

HOLLERAN-On Wednesday, March 16, 1892, at 10 A. M., THOMAS HOLLERAN, brother of Patrick and Edward Holleran, aged 32 years.

JUNKER-On Wednesday, March 16, 1892, at 11:30 P. M., GEORGE HENRY JUNKER, son of Charles and Louise Junker, nee Troesh, aged 7 years 9 months and 11 days.

LACKNER-On Tuesday, March 15, 1892, at 4:20 P. M., ANTHONY LACKNER, in the 63rd year of his age.

LANAHAN-On Thursday, March 17, 1892, at 10:30 A. M., JOHN LANAHAN, in his 64th year.

LYON-Thursday morning, March 17, 1892, MARY A. LYON, widow of the late Henry B. Lyon, aged 72 years.

McALLEY - At Harrisburg, Pa., on Wednesday, March 16, 1892, at 3:35 P. M., Lavinia R. McAllely, nee Edwards, and Lavinia R. McAllely, aged 77 months.

NELSON-Suddenly, Tuesday, March 15, 1892, at 9:30 P. M., WILLIAM NELSON, aged 65 years.

REAGAN-At his late residence, Hooker street, Millvale borough, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private on Sunday morning.

RUSH-Suddenly, Wednesday, March 16, 1892, at 5:30 P. M., at Kansas City, Mo., ALICE C. wife of Clarence H. Rush, of this city, and daughter of E. F. and Carrie Seaman, of Allegheny, in her 25th year.

STENGER-On Thursday, March 17, 1892, at 4:30 P. M., ALBERT VICTOR, son of John and Annie Stenger (nee Born), aged 2 years and 1 day.

WATSON-On Thursday morning, March 17, 1892, at 12:45 o'clock, at her residence, Henderson street, Allegheny City, MARY HENRIETTA, wife of Samuel Watson, in her 45th year.

Funeral services at the First U. P. Church, Union Avenue, Allegheny City, on SATURDAY afternoon, March 19, 1892, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOOT-FORM.



A Shoe Worth Looking Into.

If you'll try our Foot-Form-Shoe we will answer the consequences. We know just what we are talking about when we say that this is what you will be getting: A shoe that is cheap, a shoe that is wonderfully good; a shoe that is durable and a shoe that will give satisfaction.

C. A. VERNER, Fifth Ave. and Market St.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HORNE & WARD'S

NEW IMPORTATION OF TABLE DAMASK, NAPKINS AND TOWELS.

64-inch Table Damask, full bleach, regular price, 65c; selling at 50c.

70-inch wide full bleach and regular fit per yard Damask. We are selling them at 55c, the best value in the world.

81 per yard and 2 yards wide full bleach and the newest pattern; these are extra values at this price.

Pattern Cloths, with border all round, and Napkins to match, from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per set and you can depend upon getting the newest patterns and best goods in the market for the price.

1/2 Napkins at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per dozen; special at these prices.

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B. & B.

ART AND UTILITY.

A fair combination, but not fairer than the illustration as seen on late importations of

French Challis,

ARE THEY?

One might think the fine, creamy, salmon, pink, lavender and green-tinted grounds had served as canvas for some skilled artist, so perfect the Chrysanthemums, old-fashioned Flags, Crescent designs, etc., etc. One can but think of exquisite Tea Gowns in Embroid only awaiting the touch of the artist modiste!

PAULSON BROS., HATTERS, 441 Wood Street, City.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SILK DEPARTM'T.

Hundreds of designs in but a single color. Genuine SHANGHAI INDIAS—Habutai Cloth—at \$1 PER YARD.

PRINTED INDIAS in designs and colorings above criticism. "Prices?" Well, if you can do better elsewhere our invitation to buy here will be unheeded, and we'd not blame you.

The numbers coming make us think they think they've found the place to buy, or they'd not come. That's logic, but the Silks are

50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 to \$2 Per Yard.

Some new GLACE TAFFETAS came in yesterday morning that have the glory of sunset in the grounds of Old Rose, Skyblue and Mauve—the black stripes cutting through the glowing surface only suggest the "cloud with silver lining"—Clouds beyond are reach. These new Glace Taffetas are attainable—21 inches wide,

\$1 PER YARD.

A fancy striped in dove-gray and black—the perfection of quiet and refined taste—among the new Novelty Silks,

\$1.25 PER YARD.

NEW WOOLENS—Get among them and see if you don't get dizzy trying to decide which it shall be!

MELANGE SUITINGS in indescribable mixtures, grays, tans, beige, browns, etc., each shot with its harmonizing strongly contrasting color, now almost hidden in the bouretted stripe, again coming into bold relief over the mottled surface, just sufficient color to give tone to the stylish effects. 44 inches, \$1.25 per yard.

MELANGE POPLINE—Tan and Gray—45 inches wide—\$1.25.

Same weave in solid colors—42 inches wide, \$1.25 per yard—42 inches wide, \$1.25 per yard—42 inches wide, \$1.25 per yard.

MELANGE CREPONS—Suggestive of highest textile art—TWO-TONED CREPONS in all-wool and silk and wool—striped, crossed, crinkled and wrinkled—proof against even the Mme. Yale treatment.

One exquisite CREPON is the MOSAIC DESIGN—44 inches wide, \$2.25.

NEW FRENCH CREPON—8 NEWEST SHADES—that expresses their beauty only half. See them if you'd know it all! 40 inches wide, \$1 per yard.

CHECKED CREPONS—4 exclusive colors—40 inches wide—\$1.

PLAIN FRENCH CREPONS, in six artistic colors, 40 inches wide, 75c per yard.

INDIVIDUAL PATTERNS in Scotch and English Woollens. High class bordure effects for house dresses, tea gowns, etc. Perfect paintings are many of the artistic designs on the light borders. See them and you'll be convinced of the superiority of this display.

BOGGES & BUHL, ALLEGHENY.

FAMOUS \$3 SHOE SELLS AT SIGHT.

EITHER LADIES OR GENTS

GIVE THEM A TRIAL.

Don't buy until you see ours, for we lead in \$3 Shoes.

FAMOUS SHOE HOUSE, 52 6TH ST. City.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE AVONDALE,



OUR NEW KNOX HAT for spring, in black and golden brown, has caught the public fancy and is selling like wildfire.

Every man in Pittsburgh knows that PAULSON'S HATS are the best; every man in Pittsburgh should know that we sell thousands of EXACT COPIES OF OUR FINEST HATS in the

\$2 AND \$2.50

Grades, which are constantly sold elsewhere at \$2.49 and \$2.99.

CALL AND BE CONVINCED.

PAULSON BROS., HATTERS, 441 Wood Street, City.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CORSETS.

BEST ON EARTH. DO YOU WEAR THEM?

LANGOON & BATCHELLER'S "Genuine" TROMSON'S Glove-Fitting CORSETS.

"TRY THEM."

G. IMPROVED GLOVE-FITTING CORSET.

The Oldest and Best Known. This cut represents the best known and most popular corset ever made for perfect fit and greatest durability. Extra long waist.

Made of heavy English Contil, in white and dove, with French elastic side steel, heavily boned, with sixteen bone pockets. We guarantee this corset to wear twice as long as ordinary corsets.

Medium waist, 14 inch; extra long waist, 15 inch.

Price, \$1.50 Per Pair.

Stock Sizes, 18 to 36. SOLD BY FIRST-CLASS RETAILERS.

PAULSON BROS., HATTERS, 441 Wood Street, City.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARPETS

Only 3 Cents Per Yard.

That is all we charge for cleaning them and they are done right, too. Will call for and deliver in any part of Pittsburgh.

VINCENT & SCOTT, CARPETS AND UPHOLSTERY, 6023 PENN AVENUE, EAST END. Telephone 9081. Steam Carpet Cleaning. mh7-wvw

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPENING

LADIES' CLOTH GARMENTS!

GOING LIKE WILD FIRE

Our new Cloth Jackets are going like wild fire. They please because they are Tailor-made, fit well, new designs. No old look about them, and prices are away down.

ELEGANT JACKETS FROM \$5 TO \$9 AND IMPORTED JACKETS FROM \$15 TO \$30

J. G. BENNETT & CO., Leaders in Cloth Garments, 608, WOOD STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FINE BOYS' CLOTHING.

We are now showing a larger and finer assortment than you can find in any two houses in this city put together.

Parents can't really afford to buy spring outfits for their boys until they have seen our magnificent line and learned our prices.

IN KILTS

We show an extensive and beautiful line, embracing scores of high-class novelties. Might as well try to describe pictures as many of the works of art we show in kilts

SHORT-PANT SUITS.

Our line of these is large, complete and perfect. We begin to show quite an assortment at \$1.25, and below the \$2 line have ever a score of taking styles.

See the elegant line we are showing between \$3 and \$5.

LONG-PANT SUITS.

Down as low as \$3 and between this and \$10 an assortment it will do you good to look at.

Our prices on these are sure to please you if you are any judge at all of values.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CONFIRMATION

Ready with a full line of these in all the popular materials in suits for such an occasion.

A glance or two at our showing will soon help you to decide what to get your boy for his Confirmation Suit.