

OFFICIAL FIGURES OF OUR HISTORY.

THREE PERIODS OF OUR HISTORY.

IMPORTANT TABLES.

Showing the Statistics of Production and Trade.

To show the effect respectively of Protection and Free Trade upon the business of the country, and the movements of coin, which is the basis of the business of every country, we present the following statistics from the official reports of the Secretary of the Treasury, which require but little comment, because they speak for themselves.

It is well known that the business community of the country became bankrupt in 1840, under the working of the Compromise Tariff of 1833; that the nation became so poor that we could not import foreign goods, and that we were compelled to borrow money for the support of the General Government.

This led to the passage of the protective tariff Act of 1842. Business commenced improving immediately after its passage, but so protracted were the manufacturing interests of the country, that very years elapsed before they could be sufficiently built up to show the wonderful workings of this bill.

The balance of trade which had been for a number of years against us, which drained us of nearly all our coin; which compelled the banks to suspend specie payments; which "burst up" a large number of these institutions, and sacrificed property to the value of several millions of dollars, was now being changed.

The balance of trade was now being turned into the country, instead of being drained from it. These are facts which the following official figures abundantly prove.

The following are the imports and exports of the country, for a period of five years, together with movements of coin during the same period.

UNDER THE TARIFF OF 1842.

Value of Imports and Exports.

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Foreign products, which would have been produced at home, with the same quantity of labor.

Under the tariff of 1842, the balance of trade was turned into the country, instead of being drained from it. These are facts which the following official figures abundantly prove.

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Local Affairs.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

Table with columns: Day, Date, Day, Date. Rows for 26 SATURDAY, 27 SUNDAY, 28 MONDAY, 29 TUESDAY, 30 WEDNESDAY, 31 THURSDAY.

Thermometrical Record for the Week.

Table with columns: Day, Temperature. Rows for Jan. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25.

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pottsville Coal and Iron Company was held on Tuesday evening, January 22, 1901.

Deaths.

On Tuesday, January 22, 1901, at Pottsville, Pa., died Mrs. Mary Ann Smith, aged 78 years.

Deaths.

On Wednesday, January 23, 1901, at Pottsville, Pa., died Mr. John D. Smith, aged 65 years.

Deaths.

On Thursday, January 24, 1901, at Pottsville, Pa., died Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, aged 72 years.

Deaths.

On Friday, January 25, 1901, at Pottsville, Pa., died Mr. William Smith, aged 60 years.

Deaths.

On Saturday, January 26, 1901, at Pottsville, Pa., died Mrs. Sarah Smith, aged 75 years.

Deaths.

On Sunday, January 27, 1901, at Pottsville, Pa., died Mr. James Smith, aged 58 years.

Deaths.

On Monday, January 28, 1901, at Pottsville, Pa., died Mrs. Mary Smith, aged 70 years.

Deaths.

On Tuesday, January 29, 1901, at Pottsville, Pa., died Mr. John Smith, aged 62 years.

Deaths.

On Wednesday, January 30, 1901, at Pottsville, Pa., died Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, aged 73 years.

Deaths.

On Thursday, January 31, 1901, at Pottsville, Pa., died Mr. William Smith, aged 61 years.

Deaths.

On Friday, February 1, 1901, at Pottsville, Pa., died Mrs. Sarah Smith, aged 74 years.

Deaths.

On Saturday, February 2, 1901, at Pottsville, Pa., died Mr. James Smith, aged 59 years.

Deaths.

On Sunday, February 3, 1901, at Pottsville, Pa., died Mrs. Mary Smith, aged 71 years.

Deaths.

On Monday, February 4, 1901, at Pottsville, Pa., died Mr. John Smith, aged 63 years.

Deaths.

On Tuesday, February 5, 1901, at Pottsville, Pa., died Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, aged 74 years.

Deaths.

On Wednesday, February 6, 1901, at Pottsville, Pa., died Mr. William Smith, aged 62 years.

THE STOCK MARKET.

RECAPITULATION OF NEW SHIPMENTS.

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