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TARIFF AND BUSINESS.
It goes without saying that the great body of American business men are heartily tired of this interminable political tinkering with the tariff.

OF current propositions to place a check upon those who, indifferent to the general results, make "tariff" or "no tariff" a professional livelihood, the most notable is the bill in which Senator Cullom provides for a permanent tariff commission of nine members, to be appointed by the president subject to the approval of the senate, and to serve for three years, not more than four members to belong to one political party.

THE PROMINENT Republicans of Luzerne who have been honored with suggestive mention as possible candidates for congress are wisely taking their publicity coolly and maintaining the placid tenor of their respective ways.

WITH PRACTICAL business men in charge of the tariff revision, instead of mere posing and trimming partisan politicians, does anybody suppose we would have the tariff tinkered at every veering of the partisan weather vane?

DR. TALMAGE.
It is a curious fact that many of the most conservative of Gotham newspapers are beginning to express doubts of Dr. Talmage's sincerity.

THE ENTHUSIASM of one poor like Rosemary in every ten like the average British aristocrat, would save the lords from the wrath to come.

THIS is the import of the libel law that Wisconsin editors ask their state legislature to put on the statute books.

THE QUALITY of mail, like mercy, is not strained in Scranton.

THOSE FIRE LOSSES.
Early this month the Middle Department of Fire Underwriters, meeting at Bethlehem, decided upon an increase in insurance rates.

WHEN THE Republican party becomes courageous enough to stand up to its full duty toward victims of the franchise bulldozer, it will enter upon a new era of usefulness and power.

ONE MAN'S POWER.
One notable example of the influence of a single advocate, working disinterestedly for the best interests of his community, is supplied in New York by Abram S. Hewitt's successful fight, before the chamber of commerce, against the proposed indorsement of a plan to lend the city's credit and part of the city's money to a private corporation that intended to put into operation a gigantic scheme of underground transit.

THE fact that with every month adding its lavish quota of unimproved methods, materials and appliances to the work of scientific building there

should continue a steady increase in the percentage of liability to fire is a humiliating one for which explanation is sought in vain. Not even in the era of all wood-houses, lighted by whale oil or tallow dips, was there such a ratio of flame destructiveness as there is in this day of structural steel, asbestos walls, tiled floors, iron or marble pillars and slate shingles laid upon metal rafters.

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credit, claiming that the underground rights were a municipal resource, which ought either to be operated by the city, for the general profit, or else leased to private control at a specified rental under well defined restrictions and subject to cancellation upon failure to fulfil this voluntary contract.

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This is the People's Year.
Gratifying as it must be to General Hastings to have the indorsement of his old neighbor, who will be represented in the State convention by ex-Governor Beaver and another well known and prominent citizen of Centre county, it is evident that he can expect the delegates from Centre and a good many other counties and still be nominated easily.

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