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The Swallow Verdict.

The verdict in the first of the series of libel suits instituted in the courts of Dauphin county against Rev. Dr. Swallow is far from satisfactory. "Not guilty but pay the costs" means that in the jury's opinion the defendant was guilty to a certain extent, although not to the extent charged in the indictment.

The Wool Schedule.

In view of the strenuous opposition which is arising among low tariff men and manufacturers of wool, it may not be out of place to quote from Chairman Dingley's majority report the paragraphs relating especially to that schedule, wherein he instituted comparisons between the workings of the wool and woollens schedules of the McKinley and Wilson tariffs.

In Honor of the Brave.

Now that the grand jury and the county commissioners have provided for a suitable monument to commemorate the heroism of the county's fallen soldiers and sailors—a tribute most appropriate and none too soon rendered—it is suggested that another form of statutory might be worthy of consideration.

Pass the Torrey Bankruptcy Bill.

It is intimated in advices from Washington that congress at its present session may pass the Torrey bankruptcy bill. It will almost certainly do so at the regular session, if not before. The Torrey bill has thrice passed the house, but although favored by a majority of the senators, has in each instance failed in the senate, partly because of a cross of other business and partly because a talkative minority has sought to twist it into an instrument for the spoliation of creditors.

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sell the goods, and put the money safely away, and then go into voluntary bankruptcy, do you think they could purchase any more goods on time? They could not, and who would be the most injured, the jobber who can keep his goods, or the debtor and his customers who want but cannot get them, unless it be for cash or after giving security or on short time at an exorbitant profit? There is, in my judgment, only one side to this question for fair dealing men, and that is opposition to such a law. It might serve the purpose of dishonest men, but their wishes ought not to be considered by the law-makers.

Gossip of the Capital

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Washington, March 23. Grover Cleveland was probably the biggest phony toward that ever occupied the white house. This is especially true in view of his last administration. It has been customary and it is still the custom to have an agent at the executive mansion to take a dozen or more letters, or more strictly speaking, bookkeepers, whose duty it is to see that all letters do not carry off or go to the wrong address. The president's official residence, and also to keep out objectionable characters who might annoy the chief executive and his family, but never before in the history of the government was a colonel of secret service men detailed to the white house to protect the life of a president.

The Blockade of Crete.

There can hardly be a question, we should think, as to our attitude toward the blockade of Crete, yesterday announced by the six powers representing what is humorously called "European concert." Clearly the United States is under no sort of obligation to recognize such a blockade. We are at peace with both Greece and Turkey. Greece and Turkey are theoretically at peace with each other. The powers pretend to be at peace with all the world. There is absolutely no condition of affairs requiring us to acquiesce in the blockade now under consideration.

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