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Apparently the new transfer plan yesterday put in operation by the Traction company is not destined to be popular.

That Alien Tax Law. Among constitutional lawyers the opinion generally prevails that Pennsylvania's alien tax law will be declared unconstitutional.

Fair as the measure appeared before its enactment and theoretically sound as is the proposition that the alien who imposes costs on our local government and derives all the advantages from it received by citizens and taxpayers should in equity contribute to its support.

And after all, perhaps it is just as well to approach this subject in the right way. The only sure method of protecting our home interests from alien competition is to filter our immigration at the entrance point.

Sharp-Eyed Japan. It is possible to overestimate the importance of the remarks of Count Okuma, Japanese minister of foreign affairs, upon the subject of Hawaiian annexation.

During the first four months of Mr. Cleveland's last administration 222 changes were made in the foreign consular service; in the same time under the present administration only 58 changes have been made, and yet the Mugwumps are not satisfied.

To Link Lakes and Sea. Notwithstanding the adverse report of the government engineer who was recently commissioned to pass upon the advisability of constructing a deep-channel canal for ocean vessels, connecting the great lakes with the Atlantic ocean by way of Buffalo or Oswego, this long cherished project has by no means been abandoned.

The American commission will be named within 30 days, it is said; the Canadian shortly afterward and the two bodies are expected to meet in conference during next winter, the aim being to see if the two governments can agree upon a feasible plan of joint construction and control.

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in futurity can be. Incidentally, Japan's re-emphasized disclaimer of ulterior aims on Hawaii can be told to the marines.

The governor's approval of a portion of the appropriation voted to Lehigh university, making the sum allotted to that institution \$100,000 instead of \$200,000, suffices to assure that the doors of the institution will not be closed.

A Slap in the Face. The government and people of the United States have good reason to resent this latest refusal of the British government to pardon Mrs. Florence Maybrick. It comes in response to a courteous official request offered without prejudice to the fairness or thoroughness of the original trial; and while within England's privilege and therefore not open to international review, the denial of this request amounts to a willful slap in America's face.

The world has heard a good deal about what it calls British obstinacy. British obstinacy is manifested whenever Great Britain can manifest it without danger of getting hurt. It is manifested therefore in the Maybrick case, because, as we said before, we can petition England in such a matter, but may not threaten her. Some day Great Britain may make the mistake of becoming obstinate in the wrong place, and then it would be Yankee nature to teach her a lesson.

And now the currency reformers are hurling all their epithets at the senators, who are tough and can stand it, thereby giving the president a breathing spell. His was evidently a shrewd scheme.

Concerning Carl Schurz. The report is now in circulation that Carl Schurz has been or is to be tendered by the president an appointment to the national civil service commission.

On only one account would the nomination for membership on the civil service commission of this chronic fault-finder and habitual villager of Republican leaders be tolerated by the men he has so persistently maligned and the directors in the political activities he has so long pretended to spurn.

The campaign of the like that of 1888, was fought out upon the tariff issue, pure and simple. Mr. Cleveland had spent the four years of his retirement in declaiming against the infamous Republican idea of protection, the robbery of the tolling masses for the benefit of the powerful and wealthy, the blight upon our commerce, the general misery and ruin to which the enactment of the McKinley law added fuel to his eloquence, and during the campaign of 1888 he more than once referred to it as an infamy to terminate which was the bounden duty of the sacred obligation of every patriotic citizen.

As a matter of fact, however, Mr. Cleveland appears to have lost his interest in revenue reform the moment it had served his purpose as a stepping stone to the presidency. He not only failed to hasten the repeal of the McKinley act, and substitute for it such legislation as would redress his promise, but he actually convened congress in extra session and limited that branch of the government to the extent of silver coinage—a policy which the Democratic masses did not favor, and the announcement of which a year earlier would have defeated him for the Chicago nomination.

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The tariff was taken up by congress at its regular session, some months later, and in August, seventeen months after his inauguration, the Wilson-Gorman bill was passed—a futile and inadequate abolition, the only meritorious feature of which were the senate amendments, forced through by the energetic and able opposition of Mr. Cleveland and his satellites. If there were any improvements on the McKinley act, they appeared only when Mr. Cleveland failed to have his way and where Messrs. Gorman, Smith, Hrice, Murphy, and Gibson were the victors of reason and common sense.

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ers and submitted to congress at the earliest date possible. It is believed that western congressmen will vote solidly for a liberal appropriation to build the canal. Conservative estimates place the cost of construction at \$100,000,000 and the time at ten years. Three routes are mentioned. The one most in favor is the natural course via the lakes, with a new canal twenty-eight feet deep around Niagara Falls on the American side, thence via the St. Lawrence river to the sea. Another route contemplates a waterway from the lakes, St. Lawrence river and Lake Champlain to the Hudson river and thence to the Atlantic.

It is announced that General Gomez, the Cuban commander-in-chief, has sent a request to the professional friends of Cuba in this country, whose friendship consists wholly of a willingness upon each and every public occasion to snort defiance at Spain and make the eagle scream, to abate their fruitless ardor, since its only practical effect is to rally the Spaniards to more desperate war.

The Republican party never made any pledge to "reform" the currency; and it does not recognize in Cleveland, Carlisle and their allies and adulators, men qualified to offer safe political or economic counsel. Our currency is the best in the world already, and though perhaps capable of improvement is more likely to be injured than benefited if subjected to a wholesale tinkering.

Japan's argument now is that if the United States begins the business of annexation other powers will continue it. That is scarcely our affair. Besides, there are few other powers that haven't formed this habit already, often under circumstances less creditable than those surrounding our prospective relations with Hawaii.

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ways advocated, and in absolute accord with their invariable pledges and professions. Mr. McKinley has disappointed no one. He has done exactly what the people who elected him looked for. He has kept faith with himself and his followers, and he has done it with courage, expedition, and sincerity.

Here is the contrast. Can any one impeach the justice of its presentation or confuse the smallest of its outlines? ASA PACKER. From the New York Sun.

After Packer had built his railroad and opened the Lehigh Valley, he wanted to do something more for the people who had placed their confidence in him. The opening of the anthracite country had brought families to the valley by the score where before there had been but few. Children were growing up, and of whom would need a higher education than they could get in the region.

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THE OUTLOOK PROMISING. From the Philadelphia Times.

The passage of the new tariff bill removes the last impediment to the quickening of our great industrial interests, and the general advancement of the country to reasonable prosperity. We believe that there will now be a general quickening of the long dormant industrial channels throughout the country.

COMPLIMENT WELL DESERVED. From the Washington Star.

The country is not unaware of how much it owes to Nelson Dingley, Jr., in the matter of the solution of the tariff problem. A man of capacity, of thoroughness and large experience, he brought to the task to which Speaker Reed assigned him as fine a character and as full equipment as the occasion required or as his party could have desired.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajacchus, The Tribune Astrologer.

A child born on this day will probably be old enough to join Druggist's Vetter's Klondike cadets by the time the party starts for the gold fields.

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