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Where are the characters coming on to take their place? But these things will take care of themselves, I suppose, and, as I only started to say something to you about the history of tariff legislation and its effects upon parties, it is best not to confuse the the mind with so many different subjects. If the country can find anything in the record of the Democratic party upon the tariff to justify confidence in it, I have not been able to find it. It has never been honest even to itself upon this question, and never will be. It has for many years been the foe of the business interests of the country, while the Republican party stands in speech and action as not only the earnest friend of the laborer, but of the manufacturer, in the cementing of whose interests only happiness and prosperity can be found. The Democracy never has and never will keep its professions upon the tariff. It will promise well until it gets into power; then its first objective point will be a revision to a free trade standard. I fear in this game they can play upon the prejudices of the South and bring it up solidly, though reluctantly, upon that issue in favor of a Democratic President. This feeling will and ought to arouse the strong, earnest power of the North in favor of carefully guarding its manifold industries.

WATCHING THE GAME OF POLITICS.

"Who will be the candidate?"

"That you will have to ask some one else. I am not in politics now, though I keep a pretty close eye on current events. The possession and use of political power is exceedingly fascinating, and I like to study the ebbs and flows of the tide as well as ever. One thing I will say, the Republican candidate next year must be a strong, positive man, one who carries the confidence of the country and can be relied upon for a vigorous, yet conservative policy if elected. There are several such men in the party, and I have implicit reliance in the wisdom of a Republican Convention to name such a one; some man capable of dealing with the highest duties of the crisis which we are rapidly approaching. I shall never take part in a Presidential canvass again and must decline to name any of the men whom I think would be acceptable candidates."

"But can the divisions in the party be healed?"

"I assume that there are no divisions. Certainly there are none in Pennsylvania. I have seen so many local eruptions in politics so many state administrations overturned for one cause or another, that I cannot be convinced that a great party or its leaders can be controlled, in a national contest, by peevishness or bad temper. I have perfect faith that the Republican party will reach the polls in 1884 guided by the best leadership and warmed into enthusiasm by its best impulses. With the parties in such a fighting condition and the tariff question the issue, who will say that the Republican party stands even a fair chance of defeat?"

FRANK A. BURR.

It is said that Gen. Grant never uttered an oath.

Of course a person who receives no Christmas presents does not enjoy the presence of Christmas.

It is not true that Santa Claus will not put anything into a stocking in which there is a hole. Last Christmas a society bell found a darning needle and a ball of yarn in hers.

CAUSE OF FAILURE.—Want of confidence accounts for half of the business failures of to-day. C. N. Boyd the druggist, is not liable to fail for the want of confidence in Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, for he gives away a bottle free to all who are suffering with coughs, colds, asthma, consumption and all affections of the throat and lungs.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is recommended by physicians of the greatest eminence on both sides of the Atlantic as the most reliable remedy for colds and coughs and all pulmonary disorders. It affords prompt relief in every case. No family should ever be without it.

Two new comets have made their appearance in the starry field, but they will not attract much attention, as it is getting too late for young people to sit out on the front steps.

Every man has a right to an opinion of his own if he get a lawyer and pays for it.

Never give a promise that you do not intend to fulfill.

Tennyson can take a worthless sheet of paper, write a few words, and make it worth $100. This is genius. Rothschild can write still fewer words on a similar sheet and make it worth $50,000. That is capital.

To remove paper labels from bottles, wet the face of the label with water, and hold it for an instant over the fire. The steam penetrates the label at once, and softens the paste

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A Soft Answer.

Twas past twelve at midnight when he reeled home and prepared to concoct some story for the lateness of his return. She, however, was awake, and with sharp scented nose detected an odor of gin.

"What scent is that, my dear?" she remarked.

"Cloves, my love."

"But the other odor, sir?"

"Allspice, my sweet."

"But I smell something else."

"Oh, that's cinnamon."

"But I am certain I smell something that isn't spice at all."

"Oh, that's an apple I ate before I came in."

"Well, I should think, she replied that if you'd just taken a good drink of brandy before you came in and eaten a ham sandwich you would have had all the ingredients necessary for a good mince pie."

He sighed as he dropped to sleep and murmured that he'd have done so if he hadn't been afraid of bad dreams.

A ghastly story is reported from Macheno, in Bohemia. A man, who was apparently dead, had just been lowered into the grave, when the mourners were horrified to see the coffin lid begin to move, and the linen shroud gradually appear, until the corpse at last sat up. The man said that he had through his illness heard all that had been said. He was aware they thought him dead, but he was unable to make any sign. From the graveyard the man was taken home, and there is now every prospects of his recovery.

Twenty Cigars a Day.

"Yes," said the old physician, "I was in an insane asylum for many years."

"As a patient?"

"Well, hardly, though I confess constant association with insane people nearly set me crazy. I really believe I should have lost my balance if I had remained there. I should either have become insane or turned out a poet."

"I have a patient now who was on the verge of tabacco insanity, as it is sometimes called, a few weeks ago. He came to me about the middle of October, and said he feared he was becoming insane; that he had some of the most frightful and horrible thoughts and impressions, and felt sure he would sometime do something terrible if he were not cured of them. He was a pale, nervous man with large, round eyes, and altogether a very intellectual looking face. He looked like a close student. I asked him if he had not studied too hard, and he said he had once thought so and had quit all study for several weeks, but found himself growing worse each day. He said he could not get rid of an awful feeling that something terrible was going to happen; it followed him wherever he went, no matter what he did. 'Why,' said he, 'my room is on the fourth floor, and I dare not sit by the window nor look out at it, for fear that I will yield to the awful impulse to jump out. And the horrible things that come to my mind—oh, they will surely drive me crazy and I shall do some awful thing one of these days.'

"Then he told me how he saw things double, and sometimes saw himself coming toward himself with a big knife. 'Why,' said he, 'I was walking home the other night, and, although I could see no one, I felt a man coming toward me. I thought him away off, several miles, but that he was coming toward me rapidly. All this time I knew nobody was coming, yet I could feel him, and was as sure in my imagination that I soon should see him, as I was in my reason that I should not. The feeling grew in spite of me. I tried to fight it off with my reason, but the imagination was the stronger, and with the never ceasing impression that something terrible was about to happen, I stopped under a street lamp, and sure enough right there before me stood an exact counterpart of myself. I knew I couldn't run away from it. Indeed, I knew there was nothing there to run away from, yet I could see it, and feel its presence. Finally I shut my eyes for a moment, and when I opened them again the apparition was gone, and I walked on home.'

"Oh, he told me a long rigmarole of this sort; and he often waked in the night and saw himself lying dead in bed beside himself; that he had, no less than a hundred times, been almost tempted to kill his little sister just for the sake of seeing how she would look, that he had wondered how it would feel to be stabbed through the heart, and had, one night, gotten out of bed and threw his pocket knife out of the window for fear he could not resist the temptation to use it."

"What did you do for him, doctor?"

"Well, to tell the truth, I never thought of tobacco until he took out a cigar and lit it. He seemed very nervous before that, but the cigar seemed to calm him, and he was quite jolly for a time. Then I thought of tobacco insanity, and made up my mind that he was about to have delerium tremens. Carefully I questioned him and found that he smoked from a dozen to twenty cigars a day, and, as he put it, 'they are about the only thing that do me any good.'

"The cure was very simple. I shut him up and took tabacco away from him gradually until he got through a day with three cigars and felt so much better that he was convinced his whole trouble was all due to smoking, and, of his own accord, he resolved to quit it entirely. Of course I gave him some nerve tonic and built up his general health, which helped him in his good resolution."

Rich Southern Senators.

Morgan of Alabama has an income of $8,000 per annum.

Pugh of Alabama makes about $7,000 a year.

Garland of Arkansas is worth about $75,000.

Walker, Garland's colleague, is worth $20,000.

Lamar of Mississippi has real estate worth about $8,000 a year.

Senator George has accumulated $40,000.

Harris of Tennessee is worth $60,000.

Senator Jackson is estimated at $100,000. He has a law practice worth $10,000 yearly.

Jones of Florida has real estete worth $40,000, and a legal business of $6,000 annually.

Brown of Georgia is one of the richest men south of Mason and Dixson's line. He is worth $6,000,000.

Gibson of Louisiana, $1,500,000.

Jonas of Louisiana, $80,000. His law practice is worth $20,000 annually.

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Coke of the same State is worth $25,000.

Cockrell of Missouri is worth $60,000.

Vest, the other Missouri Senator, is worth $8,000 a year.

Wade Hampton has a present income of $8,000.

Mahone of Virginia is worth anywhere from $500,000 to $1,000,000.

Camden of West Virginia is very rich. He is rated as twice a millionaire.

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School Reports.

Following is the report of the Hare School, for the month ending December 13, 1883:

Whole number in attendance during month, 43.

Average attendance during the month, 37.

Per cent of attendance during month, 91.

The following pupils attended every day during the month: W. J. Cover, H. S. Frank, E. F. Griffith, J. J. Griffith, Luther Gardner, Rutherford B. H. Peterson. J. G. Shaffer, Mary L. Cover, Lizzie Cover, Minnie G. Shaffer, Cora Griffith, Ida Peterson.

I am well pleased with the progress of the school.

L. S. PETERSON, Teacher.

Report of Garrett Grammar School for the month ending November 30, 1883:

Whole number in attendance during month, 25.

Per cent of attendance during month, 96.

The following named pupils attended every day: Samuel Rector, Charles Tilp, Joel Tucker, Andrew McKenzie, Ida Hoover, Emma Rector, Izora Lape, Mary Miller, Ella Enos, and Flora Davis.

S. G. COUGHENOUR, Teacher.

Report of the Garrett Intermediate School for the month ending November 30, 1883:

Number of scholars in attendance during month, 35.

Average attendance during month 32.

Per cent of attendance during the month, 96.

The following named pupils attended every day:

Robert Weimer, John Weimer, John Bodenheimer, P. Bruce McKinzie, Ed Lape, Walter Tucker, Eliza Sheeler, Amy Miller, Mary Weimer, Salome Christner, and Ida Lenhart.

Several patrons visited us during the month.

ALEX B. GROF, Teacher.

Report of Garrett Primary School for the month ending November 30, 1883:

Whole number in attendance during month, 50.

Per cent of attendance during month, 96.

Average attendance during month 41.

The following named pupils were present every day during the month:

Charles Hoover, John Sheeler, John Miller, Henry Bodenheimer, Charles Walter, William Walter, Howard Hay, Charles S. Davis, Sadie Christner, Ida Walter, Nettie Bernhart, Minnie Bernhart, Lizzie Hoover, Laura Judy, Mary Judy, Agnes Bockus, Caroline Bockus, Darling Schrock, Sarah Christner.

N. B. M. YODER, Teacher.

JENNER TOWNSHIP TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The teachers of Jenner township met at the Hoffman schoolhouse on Friday evening December 14th, for the purpose of holding their semi-monthly Institute. The house was called to order at 7 o'clock, when the following officers were elected:

President—L. S. Peterson.
Vice President—E. L. Fox.
Secretary—L. D. Stuffi.
Treasurer—H. E. Berkey.

Following is the programme of the evening:

Address of welcome by the teacher, H. M. Rauch.

Responses, by Rev. N. B. Critchfield, E. E. Walter, and N. S. Miller.

Music, by the Jennertown Band.

Paper, "The teacher as a student, his book, his hours of study, his methods of study, by H. E. Berkey.

Methods of preventing irregularity of attendance and tardiness, opened by E. L. Fox, followed by E. E. Walter, H. E. Berkey, N. B. Critchfield and N. S. Miller.

Music by the Band.

Queries.

Following is the programme of Saturday morning's session:

School in sesion, taught by the teacher.

Comments and criticisms on teachers' work, E. E. Walter, Jacob Hoffman, N. S. Milller and N. B. Critchfield.

Paper, "Miscellaneous instruction, its importance, when and how imported," by L. F. Gardner.

Class drill in Etymology, L. S. Peterson.

Discussion, "Methods of teaching orthography," N. S. Miller, L. D. Stuffi, E. E. Walter.

Select reading, J. W. Bell.

Queries relating to school work were discussed by C. L. Forney, E. E. Walter, N. B. Critchfield, L. D. Stuffi, N. S. Miller, and others.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the meeting was well attended, and a general interest was manifested by the teachers, and other friends of education. We congratulate the teacher in his well begun work, and hope he may not grow weary in so well doing.

L. D. STUFFI, Secretary.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Fritz, dec'd, late of Brothersvalley township, Somerset county, Pa.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Monday, February 4, 1884, at the office of J. H. Fritz, in Somerset, Pa.

J. H. FRITZ,
D. J. BRUBAKER,
dec19. Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, I will sell at the Court House in Somerset borough on

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There will be an election held in Berlin on the 26th day of December, 1883, by the members of the Farmer's Union Association and fire Insurance Company of Somerset County., Pa. to elect a President, Vice President, Secretary and six Directors.

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'That is a pretty illustration,' remarked her friend, musingly, gazing into the glowing coals which radiated a pleasant heat from the mica windowed stove. 'You know we cannot stop toiling up the stairs though.'

'Surely we cannot, and for anyone I don't find fault with that necessity, provided the advance in life is not attended with calamity or suffering for I have had my share of that. Not long since my health utterly broke down. My system was full of malaria; my digestion became thoroughly disordered and my nerves were in a wretched state. I was languid, ate little, and that without enjoying it, and had no strength or ambition to perform even my light household duties. Medical treatment failed to reach the seat of the trouble. The disease—which seemed to be weakness of all the vital organs—progressed until I had several attacks which my physician pronounced to be acute congestion of the stomach. The last of these was a desperate struggle and I was given up to die. As the crisis had partially passed my husband heard of the