

Republican Ticket.

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GREECE can now enjoy the spectacle of little Turkey trying to make a bargain with big, burly Russia.

SENATOR GORMAN'S solicitude about the sugar schedule should induce a state of the greatest vigilance in the Senate.

GERMANY has another ministerial crisis. The French are beginning to blush for their volatile neighbors across the Rhine.

THREE persons in Kentucky have died from snake bites. Anyone possessing a receipt for snake bites should send a copy to the Kentucky papers.

EDISON thinks the horseless carriage of the future will not cost more than \$100. The facilities for human locomotion are looming up at a wonderful rate.

"IS THIS a circus?" asked Mr. Hoar in the Senate. In getting through with its program and folding its tents it is safe to say that the Senate is not a circus.

GEN. WEYLER should be interviewed on the civilized rules of warfare. The perseverance with which he avoids all of them shows that they are not unknown to him.

THE future King of England declines to engage in a yacht race with the eccentric despot of Germany. Albert Edward is no snob, but he will not associate with everybody.

THE plucky New Orleans papers say the flood was not as high as the engineers expected, and that it did not remain as long as was predicted. And Nosh remarked that it was not much of a shower.

PRESIDENT THOMSON' of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, just back from an inspection of the new company's lines, predicts as a result of his observations that the country will in a short time begin to feel the effects of a general trade revival. Coming from the average statesman this prediction would have small weight; coming from a great captain of transportation, however, whose eyes have been trained to recognize Prosperity's bill of ladeo at a glance, the prognostication will have a tonic effect which cannot be utterly offset by Congressional dawdling.—Phila. Record.

Abuse of the Legislature.

From the Scranton Sunday World.] Representative Farr was asked last evening as to the truthfulness of the statements made against the Pennsylvania legislature by Robert Dudley, an ex-member of the legislature, at the Primitive Methodist conference held recently in this city, and which was printed in the World last Sunday. Mr. Dudley charged the legislature with being the most corrupt body under the sun, and that the members call each other liars and blacklegs. Mr. Farr said: "I am serving my fourth term in the legislature. I have witnessed many exciting debates, but I have never heard a member of the legislature call another a liar, a blackleg or any other vile epithet. Further than this, I never heard a member of the legislature call another one of these names when the legislature was not in session. In looking back over my career in the House and recalling the many remarkable scenes and heated controversies, the invariable decorous and gentlemanly behavior toward each other of the members of the body under the most trying circumstances of debate and struggle for and against different legislative measures seems to me wonderfully strong in its commendation of that body. Mr. Dudley was a member of the House in the session of '85-'86. If the body of which Mr. Dudley was a member was guilty of those acts, the legislative sessions from '91 to and including the present one were a great improvement over that in which Mr. Dudley took part, but I have inquired of persons who were fellow members with Mr. Dudley and they say as I do, that they never heard a member of the legislature call another a liar on the floor of the House.

"As regards the immorality of the members of the legislature Mr. Dudley's charge is about as foundationless as his allegations that the members call one another liars, etc.

There are 204 members in the House and 50 in the Senate. I honestly believe that the membership of these two bodies during the four sessions of which I have been a member, will compare most favorably with that of any other organization, religious or otherwise, of that number of men. What church organization of that number of persons or any smaller number is without its black sheep? It seems popular to abuse and misrepresent the legislature. So common has it become to say unkind things of the State's lawmakers that comparatively little attention seems to be paid to the justice or wisdom of it. This superficial consideration of the doings of the legislature, the false views that prevail concerning it only serve to show a feature of weakness in our government—the lack of that thoughtful consideration of affairs of state and active citizenship that must prevail to make us truly a government of the people, by the people and for the people."

The Tariff in the Senate.

The tariff bill is up in the Senate and is sweeping forward to its passage on a full tide of debate. Senator Aldrich, who has the measure in charge, opened the discussion with an elaborate explanation of the measure and the amendments to the House bill recommended by the Committee on Finance. It was listened to by the Senate with profound attention, and will be read by those who did not hear it with deep interest. It is unnecessary to discuss here the details of the pending measure. It is sufficient to say that when the bill finally reaches President McKinley it will be a measure he can approve of and which will satisfy a majority of the people of the United States, for it will be a measure constructed and enacted in their interest, and not in the interest of foreign manufacturers and producers. Its effect upon American industries will be revivifying. The vote of 20 years, 34 days on an attempt to lower rates shows the temper of the Senate. The bill will pass.

Already prosperity, as has been demonstrated in these columns, is advancing at a steady pace. But once the tariff bill becomes law and its operation begins to be felt, prosperity will become so general and pronounced that even the most confirmed and vociferous calamity howler will be silenced.

The decision of the Republicans to settle their differences as to particular schedules, duties and other features of the bill outside of the Senate is wise. It will enable them to present a solid front to the common enemy. Each of the amendments proposed and every paragraph which provokes differences of opinion among the Republicans will be submitted to a managing committee composed of the Republican members of the Finance Committee and three other Republican Senators. From this committee there is to be a right of appeal to a caucus of all the Republican Senators who have agreed to support the action of the committee, or, in the case of an appeal, the decision of the caucus. Thus it will be difficult to form combinations with the opponents of any protective legislation either for or against any feature of the bill as it stands or amendment thereto. Another very valuable point of this agreement among the Republican Senators is that it will tend powerfully to shorten debate and to hasten the final vote in the Senate. Remarkable progress was made yesterday, and there is no reason to look for delay.

The first day's consideration of the measure confirms the view heretofore expressed by the Inquirer that the debate will not be along the lines of the general theories of protection and free trade, but will be directed to particular features, schedules and duties. This was shown no less in Senator Vest's remarks than in the explanation of Senator Aldrich. The fact is that the Democrats are divided on the general question of protection vs. free trade. Not all of them accept British free trade; not all of them reject American protection. Yesterday two voted out-and-out for the Republican rate, as did two Populists, one Silver Republican, while two Silver Republicans did not vote at all.

That the Democrats are sadly divided is shown by the fact that in the House five Southern Democrats voted for the Tariff bill as reported by Mr. Dingley. Besides this, five Southern Democratic Senators are avowed protectionists to the extent at least of protecting the products of their own States. A short step forward from this position would lead them in the Republican camp. These are facts that restrain the ardor of the advocates of British free trade in the Senate.

The stock market has begun to respond to the improved conditions, and, altogether, the outlook is better than it has been for four years.

Pensions for Women School Teachers.

A woman who adopts teaching as her life work is practically debarred from marriage under peril of losing her position. Denied her right to fulfill her destiny by this unpleasant alternative, with earnings insufficient to enable her to accumulate anything for her future maintenance, what shall she do in that dismal to-morrow that must find her aged, penniless and childless? Her married sisters have grown-up sons and daughters "to be leant on and walked with," but she is alone and poor. Since the public demands celibacy of its female teachers, and not of its male teachers, and the former are deprived of the natural protectors that insure other women and men against neglect in their old age, the public should make it up to women teachers in pensions or higher salaries, higher even than are paid to men, in order that these single women may themselves provide for their lonely old age. This view is not so absurd as custom misleads people to think. German writers express surprise at the numerical disparity between male and female teachers in American schools, but note that the States having a preponderance of male teachers are not those which have the most effective educational system. They cite Arkansas, with 68.5 per cent. of male teachers, as being far behind Massachusetts, with 90.91 per cent. of female teachers. Dr. Schlee accepts as a general truth that "the further the American school system develops the more the female teachers predominate." President Warren of Boston University remarks: "If this be true it may quite possibly have a sociological and pedagogical significance not yet generally recognized."—From "Teachers' Pensions—the Story of a Woman's Campaign," by Elizabeth A. Allen, in June Review of Reviews.

The Rights of a Young Wife.

"Before everything else the young woman has a right to expect from her husband tenderness, sympathy and faith," says Ruth Ashmore, writing in the Ladies' Home Journal of "What to Expect from a Young Man." "But sometimes, in his eagerness to make all life fair to her, he fancies she is a doll, and not a woman. And a doll is a very selfish toy; it demands careful treatment all the time, and it gives nothing but a pretty appearance in return. It is the foolish wife who expects infallibility in her husband. She forgets that there is a difference between the housewife and the house moth. She should expect from her husband politeness at all times and a certain gentleness that every man, possessing the real instinct of a man, gives to a woman. But she should not expect from him too much. She has no right whatever to ask of him permission to live a lazy life herself, and to give up all her days and years to vain and idle thoughts. * * * When the wife can make her husband's homecoming a joy, his home-staying a pleasure and a delight, and his leaving home a sorrow, then, and then only, can she expect a great deal from him."

Endeavor Happenings.

Three young men representing a Columbus, Ohio, firm have been canvassing this vicinity for the past few weeks, taking orders for goods and have done a pretty good business, but those who purchased goods from them are now very chary, as the goods they sold are not what they were represented to be. Not only that but the young men made themselves very obnoxious by leaving and we are informed tried to skip their board bill. This is another illustration of the fact that it always pays to patronize a reliable home dealer instead of placing confidence in every Tam, Dick and Harry that comes along.

A few of our citizens attended court in Tionesta last week.

Saturday was the coldest Memorial day ever experienced in this part of the country.

The roads are gradually improving under the supervision of our excellent pathmaster, Mr. Frank Witherell.

You may talk about your scorchers, As o'er the road they fly; But you can't beat Elder on his tandem, However much you try.

Farmers' Institutes.

The County Board of Farmers' Institute Managers will meet at the County Commissioners' office on the second Tuesday of June, to arrange for the place where Institutes are to be held this season. All of our people who desire Institutes, ought to attend this meeting and present their claims. This Board is composed of the local members of the State Board of Agriculture, and one representative from each County Agricultural Society, the Pomona Grange and County Alliance. If you find that you cannot attend this meeting, address a letter with your request to Chairman of Board of Institute Managers, care of County Commissioners.

A suitable hall for the meeting ought to be provided, free of charge, by the locality wishing the Institute.

PETER YOUNG, Chairman. "They are dandies," said Thomas Rogers, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. Heath & Kilmer.

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