

The new tariff is gaining as a revenue raiser. During November the customs receipts have increased to nearly a million a day.

OHIO Republicans are celebrating and not quarreling. The Democratic effort to cultivate a Republican split in that State has been dismissed as amusing.

THE New York Republicans who were led into admitting that there is a better party than their own now know the difference between a visionary ideal and Tammany triumphant.

MR. SOVEREIGN'S friends announce that he will contest the Democratic nomination in 1900 with Mr. Bryan. Old-fashioned Democrats must be surprised when they examine the list of presidential aspirants in their party.

THE Democratic prediction is come true. The Dingley tariff bill has actually "disturbed the markets of the world." It has reversed them, for now foreign countries have not a monopoly of American markets while our foreign commerce this year is \$80,000,000 ahead of last year. We can stand that sort of disturbance.—Eric Diepatch.

NOTICE was given on November 5 that on Monday, November 8, the Williamamtic Line Company of Williamamtic, Conn., would put to work in all departments the full force of hands on a full-time schedule of sixty hours a week. The old schedule of wages is restored, this being an advance of 5 cents upon the rate latterly in force.

ALL talk of "a world wide Tariff combination against the United States" is twaddle of the twaddled description. Reciprocity is the key to the situation, and that key our Tariff provides for those nations that have unfairly and fraudulently discriminated against us. The McKinley Tariff contained this key. Let all nations use it that desire to use it.

DUN'S REVIEW states that the present business in the boot and shoe line surpasses all records in shipments from the East for November, being 27 per cent. larger than in the prosperous period of 1892, and that the total for the year will probably be the greatest ever known. The works are running full capacity, and the host of urgent demands would seem to indicate an inability to satisfy the demand.

AMERICAN manufactures continue to be popular abroad despite the assertion that protection would make them unpopular. The London Economist, of recent date, says that England is becoming a large purchaser of American manufactures, especially in iron and steel lines, and that English manufacturers must cheapen their cost of production if they are to hold their ground against the American competitor.

THE English statistician Mulhall has disappointed the free traders by pointing out the fact that the exportations of the United States have increased three times as fast as the population during the protective tariff period. Mr. Mulhall shows in a recently published article that while the increase in population in the past twenty years has been 58 per cent., the increase in the value of the exportations has been 175 per cent.

LOW TARIFF advocates who were talking about increased prices under the Dingley law will be grieved to learn that the net average increase in prices of articles affected by importation is less than one per cent., while the increased earnings of those employed in the manufacturing industries and in agriculture, which depends largely upon industrial activity, have been far greater than that. Protection not only protects, but incidentally benefits others quite as much as those directly protected.

EXPERIENCED statesmen and politicians in Washington do not hesitate to express the view that a refusal by the Republican members of the Ohio legislature to support for Senator the man who was unanimously nominated for the position by the State convention and by most of the county conventions would destroy the political standing of men so refusing. The steady growth of public sentiment in favor of election of Senators by the people will not brook a refusal of a member of a legislature to be governed by the expressed wish of the people in State and county conventions and at the polls, as was the case in the Ohio election.

Criticising the President.

Editor Smith of the Ponxy Spirit is not a natural kicker, and usually takes matters about as they come, with now and then a mild protest delivered in a common sense fashion and that frequently carries conviction with it. But there is such a disposition now-a-days to "kick" on about everything and anything, and the man "without a kick a-coming" is practically out of date. We fear, therefore, that our usually even-tempered, philosophical friend Smith has been caught up in this "kickers' wave" that seems just now to be sweeping over our fair land, and has been so much carried away with it as to be somewhat unreasonable in his criticism. He seems to have found a reason for criticising the President which has not heretofore occurred to the average kicker. For instance he says: "President McKinley is a nice man, and all that sort of thing, but he is not above criticism. There are some things for which he is responsible that we might as well out with. It is directly due to him and his protectionist coadjutors that the railroad companies are having trouble to secure men enough to man their roads. He, and the Republican party, too—we do not propose to shield anybody in this frank statement—are directly responsible for the shortage of cars, for shipping coal and freight. Under Cleveland, we must have the magnanimity to admit that cars were plenty. They were standing on the sidings everywhere unused. Now look at the condition of things! Why, in many places the car shops are running double time to supply the demand. And that isn't all. While we have McKinley on the hip we might as well inform him that he is to blame for a great deal of the dirty, black smoke that is emitted from smoke stacks everywhere, causing people to take a bath more frequently and increasing their laundry bills.

"And further, think of the poor fellows who had plenty of leisure, that are now working every day! Thousands and thousands of them. And who is to blame but McKinley and the Republican party? Who, we repeat? Let the free trade and the free silver owls answer 'who.'"

Wasted Sympathy. We observe that free trade advocates are extending a large amount of sympathy, strongly tinged with pity, on our own manufacturers of silks and other products. We are assured, for instance, that divers and sundry European silk manufacturers "who find their sales in America curtailed by the exactions of the Dingley tariff," are coming here to establish factories "so that they may participate in the plunder of the consumers." We have had enough of that. Manufacturers coming here to do business will have to pay American wages, and they will lack that intimate acquaintance with the business habits and methods of this country that is essential to the greatest degree of success.

As to "the plunder of the consumers"—that is an old worn-out bugaboo. Protection has cheapened the cost of production in almost every instance, and the free traders ought to have caudor enough to admit it. The charge of "plundering" has been refuted by thousands of facts in our industrial history.—American Silk Industry.

PITTSBURGH dispatches announce that every blast furnace in Allegheny county is at work for the first time in three years, and that more furnaces are now in operation than ever before. Mr. Bryan, who insisted while in Ohio that he saw no signs of returning activity, should have looked a little more closely.

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State Politics.

(Special Correspondence.) Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—Political matters in the state at large have been rather quiet during the past week, but the attention of the people of the Commonwealth is now centered upon the fight that is being made against the political machines in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. The citizens in both places are in a state of revolt. It should be clearly understood, however, that they are not fighting the Republican party in these municipalities, but that the contests are directed against the arrogant bosses that have made the party machinery offensive to thousands of loyal Republicans. The people admire leadership, and will follow a brave, aggressive leader who has the interests of the state and the party at heart, but they will not submit to the dictation of self-appointed political masters who are in politics solely for personal profit and self aggrandizement.

The fight in Philadelphia is particularly interesting. In spite of the stories that have been circulated concerning a deal between Senator Quay and David Martin, nearly all of the warm political supporters of the United States party engaged in a lively fight which has for its main object the dethronement of David Martin as the political boss and master of the Republican party of the Quaker City. Mr. Martin, definitely declared that he will renominate and elect his brother-in-law, William J. Roney, as receiver of taxes. Senator Durham and more than half of the active party leaders in Philadelphia have served notice upon Mr. Martin that he will do no such thing. United States Senator Penrose has come out in a public interview, in which he declares his intention of supporting Senator Durham. He adds that if it becomes necessary to take the stump in favor of the Durham candidate for receiver of taxes. The whole affair is likely to have a healthy effect upon the politics of Philadelphia, and it may be the means of averting worse troubles in the future.

One of the interesting events of the week has been the complete vindication of General Reeder from the false and malicious charges that were made against him by some of his bitter political opponents. Fred V. Kenburn, the secretary of the Business Men's League of Pennsylvania, was compelled to pay the costs of the prosecution after the grand jury had ignored the indictment against General Reeder.

Ex-Field Marshal Thomas V. Cooper, a very careful student of American politics, agrees with the inquirer's analysis of the election returns. This in the manner in which Mr. Cooper diagnoses the case: "The remarkable vote received by the sensation loving Swallow will not bear any sort of analysis of special disconcert to the Republicans. His 115,000 votes are readily traced. His Prohibitory colleague received half as many votes as Swallow, or 41,000 above the usual Prohibitory vote. Bencom received 46,000 less than his Republican colleague, McCauley, showing that 200,000 Republicans voted for Swallow. Fifteen thousand more voted for Thompson, independent Republican, making 55,000 disaffected Republicans. Swallow's actual Prohibitory vote was 15,000, his actual Republican vote 46,000 and his Democratic vote 55,000. So we can readily see how this vote was manufactured. There was Democratic disgust at the Chicago convention and its Chicago platform, and there was a reaction from some quarter to Democrats to swell the Swallow vote, so as to help the Democratic party next year. Returns like these are just a little thin, not thick enough for a Republican revolution next year, or any other year."

An independent vote cutting from both parties in anything like equal proportions cannot harm the Republican party. Nevertheless it behooves the Republican party to see to it that there is no occasion for grumbling; that there shall be a fair contest and that the state convention shall do its work untrammelled.

There is no disposition thus far to "state" any one. It may be stated positively that so far as Senator Quay is concerned he has kept hands off.

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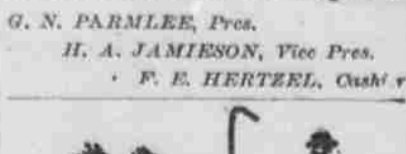
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RESOLUTION of the Council of Tionesta Borough, Forest Co., Pa.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Ordinance and the terms of the same relating to the Central District and Printing Telegraph Co., passed Oct. 14th, 1895, be and is hereby extended to the Forest Telephone and Telegraph Co., on said company filing with the Council their written acceptance of the terms of the same.

Attest, J. T. DALE, President of Council, D. W. CLARK, Secretary, Approved this 25th day of October, 1897. K. C. HEATH, Burgess.

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