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Seeing Things Cross-eyed.

The McKinley law didn't bring prosperity. The panic of 1893 came while the McKinley law was in full blast.

The panic of 1893 came while the free trade Administration, elected the previous November and installed the previous March, was in full blast and was getting ready to repeal the McKinley bill and pass a free trade measure.

Then came the popular revolution. Realizing the tremendous folly which had brought about the result of the elections of 1892, the people overturned and ousted the popular branch of the free trade Government and elected a Congress three-fourths protectionists.

In the light of this briefly sketched history it is surprising to find in the columns of a daily newspaper some repute a statement so stupid and foolish as the one quoted from the Helena Independent. To deny that prosperity followed the McKinley law, that panic and disaster followed its downfall, or that prosperity has followed the Dingley law as a direct and logical result, is to falsify plain and indisputable facts.

Wisdom From Afar.

We enact laws in this country and expect them to have their full anticipated effect instantly, and because they do not, at the next session of the legislature or of Congress, a demand for a change in them is made, thus ever renewing and perpetuating the evils it is sought to remedy.

In the mass of childish stuff with which the columns of the free trade and Popocrat press are filled on the subject of the Dingley Tariff deficit it is refreshing to encounter a sensible comment like the above. Here is an opponent of Protection asking that Protection have a fair and reasonable chance to show what it can do in the matter of raising revenue, and deprecating the folly of reversing the policy at every election, and thus keeping the country in a perpetual fever of uncertainty.

Mrs. McKinley, the aged mother of President McKinley, died at her home in Canton, Ohio, shortly after 2 o'clock on Sunday morning last, after an illness of nearly two weeks from paralysis.

The denial of the rumor that the German Emperor would send a warship to threaten Hayti, in a certain sense, confirmed. He sent two.

If the United States dealt with Cuba as arbitrarily as Germany does with Hayti a great howl would go up throughout Europe about the bullying American Republic.

ENGLAND once more is represented by a minister in Venezuela. A few grains of the Monroe doctrine settled a controversy that should never have been allowed to threaten the peace of America.

A revenue law which increases its earnings more than twenty-five per cent in four months and has a prospect of continuing that increase for several months at an equally rapid rate ought not to be embarrassed by suspicion or denounced by people who profess to be friends of the party framing it. The Dingley law, which started in under the extremely embarrassing circumstances under a condition in which the country has been filled with foreign goods prior to its enactment, has increased its earnings more than 25 per cent, and there is prospect that the earnings, which are now over \$25,000,000 a month, will be increased from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000 per month shortly after the beginning of the new year.

A new kink in the law relating to the estimates of expenditures which Government officials are required to turn in every year is responsible for the enormous figures covering the estimates for the expenditures for the fiscal year 1899, and for the nominal estimates of a deficiency in that year. Secretary Gage's estimate sent to Congress on the second day of its session, indicates a prospective deficit of \$21,000,000 in the fiscal year which begins next July and ends June 30, 1899.

Ladies' Cloaks.

To those who need a nice cape or jacket we wish to say that you do not need to wait until after the holidays to buy cheap as we have decided to give you the advantage of the cut in prices now. What would please your wife more than one of our stylish wraps, for a present? And to you we wish to say that we will close out what we have at our own price for cash, and you may have the advantage of a month's wear.

A Few Corrections.

A few inaccuracies having crept into our report of a great Ballroom last week, a Kellewille correspondent writes as follows: "I have a few corrections to make in regard to the burning of A. A. Graham's house at Balltown. It occurred on the 29th of Nov. instead of the 31st, and was caused by a lantern exploding, but not by filling it while it was burning. Mr. Graham had been out doors with the lantern and came in and set it down on a table by the kitchen stove and was filling the stove with wood at the time of the explosion. As the lantern exploded he threw it and struck a gallon can of crude oil that he had to start the fire with and had left standing by the stove, causing that to explode and set his clothing on fire. Mrs. Graham was in the dining room at the time and hastily secured a woolen quilt, threw it over him, and with the assistance of the school teacher, who was awakened by the noise, they succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Mrs. Graham then rescued the baby from the bed while Mr. Graham helped his sister to escape from an up-stairs window. There was nothing saved, they barely escaped with their lives. Mr. Graham was severely burned, but at last accounts was getting along nicely under the careful treatment of Dr. DeTar of Kellewille, and will be able to be out in a couple of weeks."

After all Hopkins leads in shoes. He established the styles and wearing qualities and customers always find the prices right.

Proceedings of Farmers' Institute.

The Forest County Farmers' Institute convened at the Court House in Tionesta, Dec. 10, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., to hold its third annual session. Institute called to order by the President Hon. C. A. Randall. Prayer by Rev. R. A. Buzza of Tionesta. Address of welcome by J. A. Lang, of West Hickory, which was responded to by C. L. Peck, of Condersport, Pa. Question—Should potatoes be planted early or late, and should they be quartered, halved or whole? Answered by Hon. N. B. Critchfield, of Somerset, Pa. His best results was from early planting and say two eyes in a piece. There was a general discussion on this subject. Results of experiments with commercial fertilizer, barn-yard manure and lime. This subject was ably handled by Prof. Enos H. Hess, of the State College. His weight of argument was in favor of yard manure by the use of lime improves results for about two years, thereafter it will decrease in results. A lively interest was manifested on the above subject by our farmers. The silo and ensilage by C. L. Peck, one acre of silo feed is equal to five acres of any other stock feed. Ensilage to our stock is the same as sauer kraut is to the German. Mr. Peck gave a very interesting and masterly talk on the above subject and was listened to by all present. Mr. Peck's illustrations were forcible and convincing in favor of the silo.

EDUCATIONAL SESSION, 7:30 P. M. Mr. Peck was given fifteen minutes for the purpose of describing the best and cheapest style of silo building, after which a song was rendered by the choir. Course of study for country children, this subject was elaborately opened by Prof. Stutzinger, he brought forth many undeniable proofs in support of his position. A recitation was then rendered by Mrs. Vera Watson Shewman. Song by the choir, at the conclusion, they were recalled by the large assembly. Should we have graded schools in the country? Discussion opened by T. F. Ritchey, Esq., he was greatly in favor of graded schools. Mr. T. D. Collins followed by illustrating his personal experience in school matters. Is compulsory education a success, and should the law be strictly enforced? Prof. Speer opened the discussion and favored the law and the enforcement of the same. Senator Critchfield followed by vindication of the General Assembly, which procured and passed the compulsory school law. It was done for the purpose of preparing citizens for honorable services in our Commonwealth. Wastes on the farm and how to stop them. Mr. C. L. Peck forcibly discussed this important subject and was closely listened to by all present, as he closed with a most beautiful appeal in eloquent language.

MORNING SESSION, SAT., DEC. 11. Institute convened at 9:30 a. m. Hon. N. B. Critchfield gave a very interesting talk on "clover" as a fertilizer and forage crop, our farmers who failed to hear the Senator on this subject failed to hear a discussion of much value to them. In our brief notes of proceedings it is impossible to give the many points of interest in this talk of fifty minutes, which was followed by the President, T. D. Collins and others in general discussion. Commercial fertilizers and their uses by Mr. Hess who's arguments abounded with facts of interest to all, after propounding a few questions which were intelligently answered by Mr. Hess. The question box was then opened and several interesting questions were presented and discussed. The discussions during this session were deep and full of commonsense, and in all was a very profitable session, being along the line of interest to all present.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The Institute was called to order at 1:30 p. m., by the president. The question box was at once opened and brought out much information proving that the question box is an interesting and important factor in our institutes. How to build a good road with the material Forest county affords—grading and laying out the same. Mr. T. D. Collins gave his views and experience in the matter, his theory of leveling roads is self-evident and is worthy of consideration and acceptance. Why are farmers' profits less now than formerly? Hon. N. B. Critchfield was called upon to open this discussion. Senator Critchfield holds that the farmers' profits are not less than they were in the past, but that our expenses are much greater than formerly in many ways. For instance, the farmer who in years gone by provided a family with a jaw-harp as a musical instrument, is now answered by the organ. Our manner and style of living has correspondingly advanced and this alone gives some color to the supposition that our profits are less. How to grow small fruits was discussed by Judge Irwin very interestingly. Rational stock feeding was illustrated by Prof. Hess, this was a very interesting subject. What to feed in order to force growth in the animal, keeping the animal in good health, etc. His advice cannot help but be conducive to the best interests of all who heard him.

EVENING SESSION. Institute convened at 7:30 p. m. President C. A. Randall in the chair. Song by the choir. Essay—Care and training of children, by Miss Ida Ledebur. The essay was full of noble thought and reflected credit on the lady who produced the paper. Housekeeping—Essay by Mrs. E. L. Gorham, of Endeavor. Mrs. Gorham handled her subject with marked ability. Recitation by Mrs. Vera Watson Shewman. A few more words on the old subject of economy of the household by Miss Frances B. Sigman, was ably rendered and well received by the vast assembly. Song by the choir. Recitation by Mrs. Vera Watson Shewman. Monotony of home life in the country. Some remedies and suggestions, by Mrs. Ida A. Small. This essay abounded with valuable hints and suggestions. Essay—Country home life, by Miss Zena Lohmeyer, which was highly appreciated by all present. Training for our life work, by Mr. Hess. Mr. Hess was master of his situation and made many friends among us. Come again, Song by the choir, This closed the farmers' third annual institute which in point of attendance as well as interest excelled all former sessions, and is hoped will prove beneficial as well to all. J. ALBAUGH, Secretary.

You can get it at Hopkins' store. It

Miss Alice Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was slightly burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. Heath & Killmer.

Mrs. Mary Reed, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth nothing to me yet I would have lost her by croup had I not inquired twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Heath & Killmer.

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This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and influenza, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy on hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by G. W. Bovard.

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It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is the only remedy to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Heath & Killmer.

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F. R. Lanson. Dissolution of Partnership. Notice is hereby given that the limited partnership entered into on the 15th day of May, 1897, by John Hoy, Edward Hoy and Patrick Hoy, under the name of the Hoy Natural Gas Company Limited, for the purpose of producing, dealing in, transporting, storing, supplying and selling natural gas to such persons, corporations, or associations as may desire to use and purchase the same within the Counties of Venango, Clarion, Forest and Warren in the Com. of Pennsylvania, for the period of twenty years from said date, the purpose of said partnership, as defined in the act of June 2, 1874, entitled, "An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations in which the capital shall also be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances, and the several supplies thereto, has been dissolved by the mutual consent of the parties." JOHN HOY, EDWARD HOY, PATRICK HOY.

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