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It seems to be a dead sure thing there will be no monkeying with the tariff this Congress.

In South Carolina politics Senator McLean represents the arguments and Senator Tillman the epithets.

SENATOR PENROSE has introduced a bill in the Senate for the erection of a public building in Butler to cost \$100,000.

THE "revolt against protection," as the Pittsburg Post described the call for the reciprocity convention, didn't "revolute" worth a cent.

Those who are so impressed with the necessity of tariff revision must at least admit that the country has done fairly well under the present tariff.

FREE silver is played out. Imperialism is played out. Thus free trade is the only issue that is left for the Democrats to confound with. Look out for all kinds of calamity shrieks and shouts.

IN the United States brigands are so quickly run down and exterminated that no band is known to exist. When European authorities are equally in earnest on this subject the bandit system will end there also.

THE Democratic party still talks free trade; the Bryan faction to 1. Over in England they are preaching protection to England's interests. They have so few that they would like to keep something they can recognize.

THE manufacturers are not such fools as the free traders took them to be. That's because the free traders don't know much about manufacture and the great national principal which has fostered the industries of the country.

NICARAGUA has signed a treaty leasing perpetually to the United States a strip of territory six miles wide for the construction of the isthmus canal. Ground should be broken for this long-talked-of enterprise before the close of another year.

SENATOR HOAR'S resolution favors the international selection of some island in the Pacific to which anarchists may be deported. It is no more than fair that the enemies of all governments should be isolated where they can try their theories upon each other.

IN the national reciprocity convention Democratic delegates were as insistent upon a protective tariff as Republicans. The Democratic delegat from Louisville declared that of which he had personal knowledge made protection a business principle. Thus the "baron robbers" are in the town of Henry Waterson and of his own party.

IF Congress, governed by the spirit of evil, should take up the tariff question there would be lobbying for higher duties here and lower duties there, and manufacturers and importers would have to stand and mark time till they knew what the outcome of the turmoil and the strife was to be. To attempt to revise the tariff is to put the brake on the wheels of the chariot of prosperity.

CHILL is once more preparing for war. That country passes a large part of its time either in war or in making arrangements for war. The countries of its vicinity have found it a rather disagreeable neighbor. Even in the Pan-American congress at the Mexican capital the Chilian delegates have given some trouble to the representatives of the rest of the countries of the hemisphere. A change in Chilian cooperation and contact would be advantageous to itself and pleasing to its neighbors.

THE U. S. Civil Service Commission will hold examinations at several places in each State during March and April, to secure young men and women for the government service. 9,280 persons secured positions last year through these examinations. Probably 19,000 appointments will be made this year. All appointments are for life and for most positions only a common school education is required. Salaries at appointments vary from \$600 to \$1200 a year with liberal promotions afterward. Politics is not considered. This affords a good opportunity for people between 16 and 45 years of age. Those desiring places of this kind can get full information about them, free, by writing to the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C., and asking for its Civil Service catalogue, number three.

IT is idle to attempt to deny that a man of wealth commands more respect, other things being equal, than a man who is poor in this world's goods. If we do not respect the man himself we respect his house and lands. Therefore, of brother, it is good that you get a title to some of the earth's surface. Get a home of your own, at least, no matter how humble. It will add to your self respect, at least, and make you a better citizen. But do not let this idea of possession transform you into a human swine. Remember that there are better things even than wealth—kindness, humanity, honesty and reverence for what is good and noble. Some men, when they go in pursuit of the dollar, forget everything else. They become all palm-just a big hand, reaching out for things. We should preserve the happy medium and neither be a careless and improvident loafer, or a heartless money grabber.—Punx's Spirit.

Only the Sick Need Medicine. There are men who believe that all that is necessary to revise the tariff is to give a brief time to the cutting of duties. The country was prosperous in 1892 until the defeat of General Harrison made sweeping tariff revision certain. Such sweeping revision was made in the Wilson bill, which the house passed. The Gorman bill, which became law, saved the iron and other schedules, but the certainty of revision along purely revenue lines was the leading cause of the panic which followed the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland. Recovery did not come until the passage of the Dingley law.

With this warning before the country the general revision of the tariff should be made with the greatest care. The country is prosperous beyond precedent. Few people can be greatly injured by a revision of the present tariff for a season, when labor is so generally employed and many lines of manufacture are crowded with orders. The Pittsburg Dispatch, an independent paper, holding conservative views on the tariff, is right when it says that "tariff revision is a medicine; it may do some good when commerce is unhealthy, but if, in the height of business vigor, we begin tinkering the industrial body with nostrums, it may very soon reach the condition of bad health." The growing sentiment among Republicans who discuss the question in Washington is in favor of submitting the revision to a body of experts. But, whatever policy may be adopted, the Republican party will be united in its support.

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Americans Should Build It.

The Post of this city is very anxious that no American shall make any money out of the construction of the Nicaragua Canal, now that it has failed to prevent its construction. It says no white man can work there. That is not true, and is only partly true of the Isthmus of Panama. There has never been a day on the Isthmus of Nicaragua as hot as we often have it in New York, and it is hotter every summer in St. Louis than in Managua. The Post would like to have the Isthmus covered with Chinese, who would expend the least possible sum where it would get back to America. The American Economist hopes that the laborer and other employees on that canal will be either Americans or those who are not precluded by race from being Americans; that the material employed in its construction will be of American origin, and that all such material will be regarded as carried in the coasting trade and its carriage confined strictly to vessels sailing under the American flag.

If we build the canal with our own money and then allow all the rest of the world to use it, it is little enough to ask that the profits of building it go to Americans. All employees of the Emperor William's steamer lines, which are trying to monopolize the carrying trade of the Caribbean Sea, will oppose this proposition with their utmost force.—American Economist.

Lynch.

The chemical works at this place are in need of more gas as the supply is limited and causes many shut downs. The meat market and store are doing a thriving business.

C. F. Fox is at home again, having finished his job on Bear creek, where he has been working the last two weeks.

Chas. McNeal is with us again having gone through business college at Kane. A box social was held in the school house last Friday eve to raise money to buy an organ for the use of the school. Thirty dollars was the sum realized, and every one reports a most enjoyable time. Two dollars and seventy-five cents was the highest bid on any one box. The recitations by the pupils showed careful training and reflected great credit on both teacher and pupils.

Another young lady has decided to make O. E. Rupe's place her permanent home in the future. (It's a girl.)

The Forest Lumber Co. has extended its railroad into the chemical company's yard in order to haul chemical wood from Iron City to this place.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to find that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Cream of the News.

The largest and most beautiful assortment of fancy chinaware for Christmas will be found at Killmer Bros. new store. Never be miserly with sympathy for a crying child or a sick man. 1875 granulated sugar or 20lbs brown sugar \$1.00 at T. C. S. Some people are never satisfied unless doing something they shouldn't. Medallions, albums, mirrors, and a hundred or so fine articles that make elegant presents at Killmer Bros. drug store. If a girl has a brother, it's twenty to one that he will object to her first love affair. Buy your gifts at the anti-trust store and you will get no "duns" in the new year. T. C. S. If you want to please a little girl, tell her of some duty to remind her brother. Jewel cases, nothing your girl would appreciate more for a Christmas remembrance. Killmer Bros. drug store is the place to get them. Some people give with so much reluctance that you would rather do without. All money looks alike to us, we have one price for all at T. C. S. Some men are suspicious of their friends, but can always be worked by strangers.

For Sale.

At once, on account of death in the family, at invoice, a stock of general merchandise in the F. E. Settle store building. Call or address lock box 235, West Hickory, Pa. V. Wood, Mgr.

A Christmas Gift.

To everyone ordering a suits before January 1st we will make a present of 10 percent from the 1st price. See samples as of order at once at TIONESTA CASH STORE.

Notice.

HEADQUARTERS CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274, DEPT. OF PA., G.A.R. TIONESTA, Pa., Dec. 17, 1901. Notice is hereby given to the members of Capt. George Stow Post that their officers for the ensuing year will be installed in conjunction with the officers of the W. R. C. No. 137, on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1902. It is hoped that every member will be present. C. A. HILL, Com. J. W. MORROW, Adj.

DESPERADO WOODARD CAPTURED.

The Man Who Killed Chief of Police McGrath of Titusville Caught in West Virginia.

A Clarksburg, W. Va., dispatch under date of Dec. 13, states that the last vestige of doubt as to the identity of Frank Woodard, arrested here on Tuesday night as Frank Woodard, wanted for the murder of Daniel McGrath chief of Police of Titusville, Pa., on the morning of November 11, 1899, was swept away at 11 o'clock to-night, when Mayor Joseph J. McCrum, of Titusville, arrived there and positively identified the long missing murderer. The prisoner was brought from the county jail to the court house and identified and immediately taken back to jail. Papers were served upon Mayor McCrum by Deputy Sheriff Kirkendale in behalf of James Childers, ex-chief of police of Clarksburg, who claims the \$2,500 reward, in connection with Edward Slavin and Alonzo McCloud.

It has developed that the three entered into a contract with one named Dorsey, who was an acquaintance of Woodard, that they should arrest him and that the reward should be divided among the four. There are other claimants to the reward who have not yet appeared.

It has also been stated here since the arrest that the capture was brought about through the agency of two gamblers who were in Titusville previous to the murder of Chief of Police McGrath and while there met, played cards and got acquainted with Woodard.

When Mayor McCrum, who was a life long friend of Chief of Police McGrath, and who has devoted almost all of his time to running down the man responsible for his death, was brought face to face with Woodard he identified him immediately and the prisoner recognized the mayor. The latter was completely overcome by his emotions and his feelings found relief in sobs while the tearful crowd looked on with interest. Mayor McCrum expects to start with the prisoner for Crawford county on Saturday evening but may not be able to do so for two or three days later as requisition papers will probably be necessary.

The capture of Woodard was without any sensational or tragic features, in spite of the many predictions made that this notorious desperado would probably die with his boots on in resisting officers should he ever be apprehended. The man was fully prepared to carry out such a programme as is made evident by the fact that he carried three pistols fully loaded, a large clasp knife and a razor when he was arrested. That he did not have the opportunity to inflict bodily harm upon the officers who arrested him is due solely to their clever detective work.

The arrest was made in the saloon of A. L. Gaughan, on Pike street, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning by Officers Boggers and Isenbar, of Clarksburg. These officers had learned that Woodard was at frequent intervals and gambling in a room at the rear of the saloon. They laid their plans carefully and on Thursday morning when the suspected man entered the place, they followed soon after him.

Woodard went to the rear room and engaged in a game of "craps" and had just gathered in a stake of \$10 when the officers arrived. They walked about the room unceremoniously, as though watching the game and when they caught him with his mind intent on the throw of the dice they seized him and held him fast, although he made a fierce struggle to get his arm loose and reach his revolver which was in the breast of his coat.

The officers subjected him to a thorough search at once and found in his possession \$30 in cash, three revolvers, a razor and a wicked looking scalp knife of the dirk pattern.

The Derick representative called to see the man immediately after his arrest and there seems no doubt but that he is the much wanted man. Every feature is the same as in the photographs sent out by the officials of Titusville, a large number of which were circulated here about five weeks ago when ex-Police Officer Prentice of Titusville, saw and recognized Woodard at Pine Grove.

Woodard has been a constant visitor to Clarksburg during the past year and since his arrest the rumor has gained credence that he has been the leader of the gang of safe breakers and burglars that have been operating in West Virginia and in Ohio in this immediate neighborhood. During his periodical visits here he always seemed well supplied with plenty of money and was an inveterate gambler.

His arrest was brought about by ex-Police man "Mike" Connell, who for some time, suspected Woodard to be of a desperate character.

Woodard was arrested without a warrant but one was issued immediately after he had been secured and he had a hearing this morning before Alderman Riley, of Clarksburg and waived an examination. When the warrant was read to the prisoner in the jail he was sullen and refused to talk and seemed melancholy to the extreme degree. He refused to talk to the Derick representative in regard to the crime for which he is charged. His arrest did not seem to affect his appetite as he demanded food as soon as he was placed in jail on Thursday night.

It is said that Woodard has confessed, in the Clarksburg jail, to being the much-wanted bandit who was with the gang at Titusville. Some additional particulars of his movements are given in the following account:

About eight weeks ago Woodard appeared at a saloon in Pine Grove, conducted by a man by the name of Gorman, who formerly resided in Glean, N. Y., and who personally knew Woodard. On the night in question Woodard got into a game of poker and it is said drew his ever ready gun on a man during the game. It was Gorman, the saloon-keeper, who pointed out Woodard to J. W. Prentice, formerly on the police force in Titusville, as the man using man wanted for burglary and murder in Titusville. While seated in the game Woodard faced the door, where he kept an eye on everybody who entered. Gorman is worth considerable money, and would have arrested Woodard himself but did not want to take any chances with the desperate character. After seeing Woodard Mr. Prentice communicated with Titusville authorities and then the work began in earnest of running the criminal down. Patrolman Marrow, who knew



Illustration of a man in a suit, likely related to the Woodard article.

Tourist Cars on the Nickel Plate Road

Semi-weekly Transcontinental Tourist Cars between the Atlantic and Pacific coast, are operated via the Nickel Plate Road and its connections. Tourist cars referred to afford the same sleeping accommodations with same class of mattress and other bed clothing that are provided in the regular Pullman sleeping car service. These tourist cars leave Boston, Mondays and Wednesdays, and leave San Francisco, Tuesdays and Fridays. Same cars leave Buffalo via the Nickel Plate Road at 1:00 a. m., Tuesdays and Thursdays for the west, East-bound leave Chicago, Tuesdays and Saturdays at 2:30 p. m. Berths in these Tourist cars are sold at greatly reduced rates. Conferences are offered without extra cost for heating food or preparing coffee or tea, affording every facility for comfort on a long journey, especially for families traveling with children. Lower rates may be obtained always via the Nickel Plate Road for all points East or West. For special information regarding all trains on the Nickel Plate Road, including the tourist cars, consult the nearest agent of the Nickel Plate Road, or call at address City Ticket Office 920 State St., Erie, Pa., H. C. Allen, C. P. & T. A.

During the continuance of the South Carolina Inter-State and West-Indian Exposition, to be held at Charleston, S. C., from Dec. 1 to June 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Charleston and return from all points on its line at reduced rates. These tickets will be sold daily from November 30 to May 31, and will be of two descriptions: Season tickets, bearing a first limit of June 3, 1902, and eleven-day tickets, good to return within eleven days, including date of sale, but not good after June 3, 1902. These tickets will not be good to stop off en route. For rates and other particulars apply to Ticket Agents.

The Handsomest Calendar

of the season (in ten colors) six beautiful heads (on six sheets, 10x12 inches), reproduction of painting by Moran, is used by United States Passenger Department, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent on receipt of twenty-five cents. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Poisoned From the Bite of a Cat.

Mrs. Daniel Porter, residing near Warren, Pa., in putting a cat from the house after it had a fit, received a serious bite in her thumb. Her whole arm became swollen and highly inflamed. She at once had it reduced and in a few days cured, by applying freely, Wano Electric Oil. The remedy is guaranteed for injuries, skin diseases, neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatism, catarrh, hay fever, etc. 25c a bottle.

Holiday Excursions.

On Dec. 24th and 25th, Dec. 31st, 1901, and Jan. 1st, 1902, the Nickel Plate Road will sell round trip tickets to all points east or west at reduced rates. Return limit on these tickets Jan. 2d, 1902. Further particulars from any ticket agent or at address City Ticket Office, 920 State St., Erie, Pa., H. C. Allen, C. P. & T. A.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and took it, feeling that the two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is sold by Killmer Bros., Tionesta, W. G. Wilkins, West Hickory, Pa.

Bank Statement.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FOREST COUNTY NATIONAL BANK AT TIONESTA, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 16, 1901.

Table with financial data: Assets (Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital stock, Surplus fund, etc.).

State of Pennsylvania, County of Forest, ss: I, A. B. KELLY, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. B. KELLY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of December, 1901. C. M. ARNER, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: WM. SMERBAUGH, G. W. ROBINSON, T. F. RITCHEY, Directors.

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