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Practical Results of Reciprocity.

There can be no further ground for dispute as to the positive benefits that would result from the general recognition and adoption of the system of reciprocity.

If there be doubt in any man's mind as to the effect produced by the policy of reciprocity, the actual benefits that have already come to the people of the United States from the acceptance of its practical application and operation in the exchange of exports and imports, and the marketing of products, especially as between the United States and Germany, should at once and forever remove that doubt.

The people of Germany have, in America, a substantially free-trade market for their \$40,000,000 worth of beet sugar every year, and the free entrance into Germany of the American hog—as pork and lard, and in every porcine quality—is to the satisfaction and profit of the people of both countries.

Besides the hog products, America will send into German ports the required quantity of breadstuffs to avert famine and feed the population, without the exaction of the discriminating tariff, which was practically prohibitory—being 30 cents per bushel on wheat, and \$2.50 per barrel on flour.

Germany levied no such tariff upon the breadstuffs imported from Russia. The American product was consequently shut out, and Germany obtained almost her entire supply from Russia.

It will thus be readily seen that reciprocity changes the course of trade, and opens the channels of commerce.

The cargoes of American breadstuffs and of the great American hog will meet and pass upon the Atlantic the cargoes of German sugar.

A friendly and equitable exchange of values and blessings is the essential spirit and purpose of the American reciprocity policy.

In the conception and inauguration of this splendid system, the present administration has done much to check and subdue the turbulent spirit of organized selfishness possessing and animating the organized governments of the world, and to introduce that more noble and chivalric spirit that ever seeks to use special privileges to bless, rather than to blight, those who may be less favored in natural conditions, and less fortunate in the results of their varied industry.—Mail and Express.

Presidential References.

The Washington staff correspondent of the Philadelphia Press under date of November 22, says:

"It does not take much scratching of the surface to discover that Mr. Blaine is the favorite candidate of the great majority of the committee. But only a few of them comparatively are willing to express themselves on the subject. President Harrison, Secretary Blaine, Governor elect McKinley, General Alger, and Secretary Rusk all have their following, but a man with his ears open about the Arlington Hotel at the present time would have no hesitancy in saying that Blaine's name is mentioned ten times where the other favorites are spoken of once."

It will be noted that the above was written while the national Re-

publican committee was assembled in Washington, representing every State and Territory in the Union, also that there were in attendance many prominent Republicans from all sections of the country. It must be noted also that the Press is regarded as one of President Harrison's strongest supporters. Though not an opponent of Mr. Blaine, the Press believes that it is impolitic to commit any State to his nomination until it is known that he will accept.

THE GRAVES' MURDER CASE. An Effort to Be Made to Connect the Doctor with other Crimes.

DENVER, Nov. 29.—The opinion of the Denver public was about evenly divided a week ago as regards the guilt or innocence of Dr. Graves, but the belief in his guilt is growing.

Joan H. Conrad last night remarked that much of the important evidence in the case is yet unknown to the public, and that it will cause a great sensation when published. From the tenor of his remarks it is thought that the Pinkertons have secured a new witness who will testify as having prepared the fatal dose.

The prosecution in the Graves case will not only endeavor to show that Dr. Graves is guilty of the death of Mrs. Josephine A. Barnaby, but also that his career as a poisoner dated back as far as 1878, when he was a resident of the little town of Danielsonville, Mass. The medicine with which he is charged with having furnished to do the deadly work on that occasion is now in the hands of the prosecution, and will be submitted to Professor Sewell, of this city, for chemical analysis.

It will be in pursuance of their plan to show up the alleged bad character of Dr. Graves, that the State will endeavor to convict him of attempting crime at that time and in that place. It was in Danielsonville that an illegitimate child now known as Charles Vernon Brown was born in 1878. Dr. Graves is alleged, and the State will endeavor to show that he was the father of this child, and that on the occasion of its birth he attended the mother and prescribed the medicine now in their possession, with the express purpose of putting the offspring out of the way.

The boy in question is now 13 years of age, and through all these long years the little vial which was as charged, designed to do the deadly work on the occasion of his birth, has been carefully preserved by the friends of the mother, with the hope that at some time the opportunity might arise for using it in prosecuting the man who is charged with having done her such a great wrong. It was Professor Sewell who analyzed the contents of the bottle out of which Mrs. Barnaby took the draught that caused her death.

The witnesses who have been expected to arrive from the East got into Denver this morning. Among them was Colonel L. H. Rickard, of Danielsonville, Mass. For many years he was the legal adviser of Dr. Graves, and for fourteen years was one of the nearest neighbors of the accused. It was Mr. Rickard, as one of the associate counsel for the State, who traced down the hiding place of this vial which, it is stated, will play such an important part in the prosecution and tend largely to impeach the character of the prisoner at the bar.

Other witnesses who arrived this morning were John J. Devenish, the stamp clerk of the Providence Post Office, who sold Dr. Graves stamps, Charles Vernon Brown, the child before referred to, and Mrs. Baker, the grandmother of Charles Brown. For the first time it was made public to-day that Colonel Dan B. Ballou, the Providence lawyer, will take the stand in behalf of the defendant. He is the constant companion of Dr. Graves, and his entire duties in the case seem to keep personal vigilance over the accused, who has of late developed no small degree of perturbation.

Several Persons Shot by Redskins in Arizona.

WILCOX, Arizona, Nov. 30.—The Apaches are on the warpath and have committed several depredations. One man has been killed and another wounded, and the settlers

are arming to protect themselves. Major William I. Downing, who lives about thirty miles south of this place, rode in great haste Thursday night and reported that one of his men had been murdered by a war party of Indians, who disappeared soon after the killing and cannot now be found. The name of the dead man is B. H. Daniels, of Ontario, Canada, an ex-soldier, and about 35 years old.

The following telegram has been received from Fort Bowie:

"Major Downing was shot from ambush this evening while riding in his buggy, but not fatally injured. Lieutenant Irwin and ten soldiers now leaving."

This was written within a mile of the Major's residence. Robbery was not the object of the murderers. It is the season when the redskins become uneasy, and a dispatch says it would be well for all citizens to look to their arms before more lives are wantonly taken. Bowie is eighteen miles from the scene of the killing. The military is taking every precaution to defend the settlers.

Great excitement exists among the settlers, who fear a raid from the Charicahua Mountains, which are practically impenetrable by the whites against an armed force. The Indian hostiles are moving south.—Ex.

Vote to Harrisburg.

County Commissioners Rittenhouse and Sands went to Harrisburg Tuesday afternoon to attend a meeting of a board of State officials under whose direction arrangements will be made to put the new ballot law into operation. The board consists of Secretary of State Harity, Secretary of Internal Affairs Stewart and Auditor General McCannant. County Commissioners from every section of the State were present.

This board is to decide upon a pattern for the shelves or compartments in which the voters may privately mark their ballots and to determine upon a uniform style of guard rail to be used in the voting room or booth, and to decide upon such other furniture and apparatus as may be necessary and to fix a limit of cost for same per shelf or compartment and per linear foot of rail. The first installment of shelves and guard rails will be provided by the County Commissioners at the expense of the State. All additional apparatus required after the first election must be provided by the counties.—Bloomburg Sentinel.

Threatens Judge and Jury.

Having been convicted of murder and sentenced to be hung, it but remains for the Governor to fix the time when Chas. Wall's earthly career will be ended. He gives vent to his feelings by damming justice and all connected with his trial and conviction and threatening to serve them as he did his wife. His rage is harmless, however, as he is confined where there is no danger of his opportunity to execute his threats.—Ex.

The fact that murderer Almy, of New Hampshire, was not sentenced by the trial Judge in open court but was informed of his fate through the jail warden has been attracting much attention among the lawyers of the country, and now Senator Chandler, who is a pretty good Constitutional lawyer, says that Almy is entitled to release from jail on habeas corpus and may go free. Here's a state of things!

ESTELLA ITEMS.

Cold weather has set in in good earnest.

C. B. Jennings made a flying trip to Leroy.

Mrs. G. C. Bird is getting better. She has got so she can sit up a part of the time.

Miss Rosie Brown has returned home from Leroy, where she has been visiting friends in that place and in Granville.

The Grangers of Estella are to have a supper and roast, Friday Dec. 4th. Come one and all and have a good time.

Cyrus A. Bove, son of Post-Master W. W. Boyles, has been quite sick with scarlet fever, but is some better. Dr. Chaffee is in attendance.

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WHEREAS, HON. J. A. SITTSER, President Judge, Honorable Robert Taylor Jr. and E. A. Strong, Associate Judges of the Courts of Civil and Criminal Justice, and General Jail Deliverer, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept to me directed, bearing date Sept. 23, A. D., 1891, for holding the several courts in the Borough of LaPorte, on MONDAY, the 14th day of Dec. A. D., 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M. Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances to those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

JOHN UTZ, Sheriff, Sheriff's office, LaPorte Pa., Nov. 2, 1891.

Trial List For Dec. Term 1891.

- (RETURN DAY DEC. 14, 1891.) 1 Sullivan County vs Jacob Lorah Treasurer, No. 62 Feb. term 1891; framed issue. 2 Jacob L. Snyder vs Benjamin Lewis, No. 84 May term 1889; Trespas. 3 Aaron Lewis et. al. vs Richard Biddle and Judson Biddle, No. 150 May term 1889; trespass. 4 H. C. Wagner vs. Philo Keissenger, No. 41 Feb. term 1891; defendants appeal. 5 Seville Hartzig vs the -chick Valley R. R. Co. No. 95 Feb. term 1891; trespass. 6 L. S. Burch & Co. vs Mrs. B. Billian, No. 1 May term 1891; defendant's appeal. 7 J. W. Norton vs Joseph and Amy T. Grange, No. 36 May term 1891; judgment. 8 Weiss Heins vs John Campbell, No. 40 May term 1891; assumption. 9 C. E. Lawrence vs Julia Gordon, No. 56 May term 1891; assumption. 10 Josiah Hembury vs Jas. McFarlane & Co., No. 81 May term 1891; assumption. 11 Davis Brothers vs David Brown No. 86 May term 1891; assumption. 12 H. K. Williams vs Horace Dumond and James Hinkant, No. 156 May term 1891; defendant's appeal. 13 Frank Dipping vs Owen Devanney, No. 169 May term 1891; defendant's appeal. A. WALSH, Proth'y, Proth'y's office, LaPorte, Pa., Oct. 31, 1891.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of F. F. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan county, and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in LaPorte, Pa., on Friday, December 11, 1891, at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate: Lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the township of Eklund, County of Sullivan, and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Beginning at a post corner on the tract line being the lot of the hemlock corner of the original lot doeded by Lyman Streve to the grantor hereof, thence on said tract line also line of the T. Tompkins estate land, North 33 1/2 degrees East, 19 rods to corner; thence on line of grantors, north 56 1/2 degrees west, thirty-eight and a half rods to post and corner corner, thence on line of John W. Brown's land, south 20 degrees east, 32 rods to a post corner; thence on line of land of grantor, south 5 1/2 degrees east, 13 rods to the place of beginning, containing three acres and nine perches more or less. Nearly all improved, having thereon a two story frame house, frame barn and other outbuildings, also a small orchard.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold at the suit of William Steuburg vs. Lucy S. Cooper and George Cooper. JOHN UTZ, High Sheriff, Sheriff's office, LaPorte, Nov. 16, 1891.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of F. F. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan county, and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in LaPorte, Pa., on Friday, December 11, 1891, at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit: A piece or parcel of land lying and being in the township of Eklund, county of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a sapling on line of John Parker warrant, thence by land owned by John Brown, south 66 degrees east, 60 perches to a post, thence south 20 degrees west, 40 perches to post; thence south 50 degrees east, 76 perches to post; thence south 30 degrees west, 39 perches to post; thence north 50 degrees west, 25 and one-half perches to post, thence north 87 degrees west, 22 perches to a hemlock; thence south 30 degrees west, 53 perches to a post, thence south 60 degrees east, 88 perches to a post, thence south 38 degrees west, 39 perches to a post, thence north 50 degrees west, 204 perches to a chestnut, thence north 30 degrees east, 226 perches to the place of beginning, containing 192 acres more or less, being part of tract in warrant name of John Harrison. About 75 acres improved and in a good state of cultivation, the balance being a bush sapling, thence South 24 degrees East 81 1/2 perches to the place of beginning, containing 47 acres and 111 perches, he same more or less having erected thereon one small dwelling house and a log barn; an orchard thereon being about 10 acres improved and not very well watered.

Also, one other lot of land in the township and county aforesaid, viz: beginning at a corner in the centre of the highway, thence S. 88 degrees East 43 and eight-tenths perches to a stake and stone for a corner, thence South 3 and one-half degrees West 62 and one-half rods to stake and stone, thence North 88 degrees West 23 rods to hemlock stump, thence South 2 degrees West 23 rods to stake and stone, thence North 88 degrees West 21 rods, thence North 3 and one-half degrees East 85 and one-half rods to the place of beginning, containing 21 acres more or less, the same being all timber land. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold at the property of W. E. Forner at the suit of Henry Tripp. JOHN UTZ, High Sheriff, Sheriff's office, LaPorte, Pa., Nov. 16, 1891.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of F. F. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan county Pa., and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in LaPorte, Monday the 14th day of December 1891, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate situated in the township of Fox, in said county, viz: Beginning at a post a corner of lands of Jas. Sargent, J. H. C. Tomkins and Albert Graves, thence South 87 1/2 degrees East 91 and eight-tenths perches to a post, thence North 24 degrees East 83 1/2 perches to a post, thence North 87 1/2 degrees West 93 and one-fourth perches to a bench sapling, thence South 24 degrees West 81 1/2 perches to the place of beginning, containing 47 acres and 111 perches, he same more or less having erected thereon one small dwelling house and a log barn; an orchard thereon being about 10 acres improved and not very well watered.

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Come to my residence in September—a brindle bull about two years old, has a white spot on either side and one on the head. The owner will please call for the same at once or the animal will be disposed of according to law. W. L. LOVELASS, Sonestown, Pa., Nov. 16, '91.

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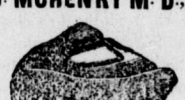
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