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While the Dingley bill does not hinder our export trade it does work to discourage the importation of competing foreign goods. In consequence of this the imports for 1898 were the smallest for twenty years and showed a decrease of \$107,673,121 over the imports of 1897.  
That represents nearly a hundred and eight millions retained to promote business in this country, an average of about one-third of a million a day for the year. Who can tell how much more business was done and how many more hands were employed in this country on account of this \$107,673,121? That amount of money is capable of doing a large amount of business, and there is no doubt that it did do a large amount of business. It has helped the prosperity of the nation and was a factor in the increase of all kinds of business in the United States last year.

The Dingley law does not keep out of the country goods the people do not manufacture and which the people do not need. This is shown by the fact that two-fifths of the total imports, or about \$240,000,000 worth, came in free of duty.  
The Republican policy is a wise policy. It opens American markets to foreign trade free for all necessary articles which do not compete with American manufactures. It preserves its own interests by taxing all other kinds of foreign goods.—Norwich (Conn.) Bulletin.

**HOW TO PLEASE ENGLAND.**

We are informed that "Tariff revision would be accepted by England as the one indisputable proof of the friendly sentiments of the United States." It is easy to divine the sort of "Tariff revision" England would regard as "indisputable proof of the friendly sentiments of the United States." Nothing short of a Tariff which would be virtually a Free-Trade measure would be acceptable to England. Our Anglo-Americans are aware of that fact and are quite willing to sacrifice Protection in the interest of a closer union with the country of their love. If their leadership prevails the Republican party will turn its back on the principles for which it so long battled and become simply a political organization to advance British interests in this country.

Let us hope that the party of Abraham Lincoln and of James G. Blaine will never sink so low as this. To-day the advocates of imperialism, and of a British alliance, are the enemies in its ranks whom it has most to fear. They are willing to sacrifice all the traditions of the party to carry out their plans, and it will not be at all surprising if in the near future they demand that the policy of Protection shall not stand in the way of these plans.—New York "Irish World"

**SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED.**

It is astonishing to see the amount of foreign advertising materials especially in the line of enamel and lithograph signs, which are used throughout the country. American consumers can very easily put a stop to the use of foreign advertising matter by patronizing those who use that which is produced at home. As is well known, all signs usually carry an imprint showing the country where produced, and as the Administrative law of 1890 provides that it is necessary to show the country of production, our readers can assist in giving the protection intended by the law by withholding their patronage from those who use foreign advertising materials.  
The art of pictorial and ornamental advertising has reached in America a stage of development far beyond that of any other country. There is no need of patronizing foreigners on the ground of either quality or price. It is a practice which should be very generally discouraged.

**SHOULD BUILD OUR OWN SHIPS.**

Whether our registry laws stand or not, now, if the economic principle of cheapness is to govern our people in the purchase of new ships, they will come to our own shipbuilders, instead of going abroad. It will be all the more gratifying to our people as a whole to see American shipyards constructing the ships needed for the world's foreign commerce, and if something can now be done to induce our own people to invest in such ships, the development and expansion of American shipbuilding during the next generation will be on a par with our railroad construction during the last—Trenton (N. J.) Gazette.

**A RAY OF INTELLIGENCE.**

The cry for new manufacturing industries comes from all over the State. Except from taxation for ten years all who engage in manufacturing and the result will be most gratifying.—Little Rock (Ark.) Republican.  
In other words, adopt and put in practice the principle of Protection to home labor and industry which the South has been so foolishly fighting for, these many years. There is in this resolve a ray of intelligence that gives promise of a bigger and broader light in the near future.

Reviewing the course of British trade for 1898 the London Economist says:  
Our exports to foreign countries fell off by \$3,551,000, and on this side of the account, also, it is the trade with the United States that is almost solely accountable. That country paid us only \$14,400,000 for our products, as compared with \$21,000,000 in the previous year. The biggest falling off was in the worsted and woolen goods, the value of these being about \$2,200,000 less than in 1897. There were heavy decreases in other textiles, in tin plates, alkali and more or less in most of the articles separately classified.  
They are taking these heavy decreases in trade quite philosophically over there. Believing them to be inevitable, our British brethren look with resignation upon the loss of \$35,000,000 of sales to and the gain of a still larger amount in purchases from the United States. The only people who seem to be worrying about the matter are the American Free Traders, who cannot endure the thought of their own country constantly growing richer as the result of selling more than it buys.

**WHY, INDEED?**

It would seem from the tone of the Democratic papers now that there was a time when American manufacturers needed Protection. Circumstances forced the confession from them. Hear what one of them says:  
"Manufacturers are expansionists. They want to expand American commerce. All of which would seem to indicate that they don't need Tariff Protection."  
The inference is that there was a time when the infant American manufacturers did need Protection just as American labor needs Protection now. Why did not these papers and that party advocate Protection then instead of opposing it with all their might?—Norwalk (Ohio) "Reflector."

**IT IS ALREADY A FAILURE.**

The decrease in exports from Great Britain last year is said to have so affected the whole manufacturing element that the idea of preferential Tariffs between the home country and all its dependencies, or some similar proposition, is likely to become a question of active domestic politics. This, of course is a Protective principle. If it should be adopted, the whole scheme of Free-Trade, to which Great Britain has been devoted for half a century, would be admitted to be a failure.—Buffalo "Express."

A few calamity journals still insist that it is all a mistake, and that the present condition is not prosperity. Commercial and industrial reports have no effect on these fellows. Conditions may change, but their tale of woe will be the same, and go on forever.—Springfield (S. D.) Times.

By the way! Has anybody lately found Tariff for Revenue Only. The animal has been lost and a reasonable reward will be paid for his return to the office of the Catskill "Recorder." It is supposed he was chased out by Anti-Expansion, and is afraid to return.—Catskill (N. Y.) "Mail."

Dr. E. R. Andrews, formerly president of Brown University, has been asked to go to Colorado State Agricultural College as president.

**Capt. Ray's Plans in Alaska.**  
Washington, May 16.—Capt. Ray, who is to command the military district of Alaska, will start for his new post in July. He will sail from San Francisco or Seattle, with supplies for a company for one year. He expects to establish headquarters on the Yukon at Mission Creek, near the boundary line, where he will build a regular military station. A forest reservation also will be established, so that there may be no question about a supply of timber for the military station.

Capt. Ray believes in the practicability of the Copper River route, which Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn has ordered established, and which will be examined by Capt. Abercrombie. Capt. Ray proposes to establish stations along this route twenty miles apart, placed in charge of natives. By this system, he claims, it will be possible to reach the Yukon country at all seasons of the year.

**Washington Hotels Win a Case.**  
Washington, May 13.—Judge Kimball, in the Police Court, decided that the sale of liquor on Sunday in Washington hotels was legal under the act of 1893. Congress at its recent session enacted a law prohibiting the sale of liquor on Sunday by makers, brewers, distillers or their agents, "or other persons or corporations," and a test case was brought, it being contended that the recent act repealed the law of 1893, which permitted the sale of liquors by hotels under certain conditions. Judge Kimball decided that the act of 1893, as it related to the sale of liquor in hotels on Sundays, was not repealed by the recent act.

**What Carnegie Sold.**  
New York, May 13.—The Iron Trade Review publishes an official list of the properties turned over by Andrew Carnegie and H. C. Frick to the syndicate which will capitalize it at \$500,000,000. It represents properties which last year turned out 17 per cent. of the pig iron product of the United States, and 22 per cent. of the bessemer steel production. The finished output for 1898 is figured at 2,500,000 tons.

**Wool Combers Combine.**  
London, May 13.—A combination of Bradford wool combers has been formed with the object of putting a stop to the cutting of prices. It is rumored that a combination has been arranged comprising all of the British firms in the wall paper trade with a capital to reach millions of pounds.

**Fair Will Close up Again.**  
San Francisco, May 13.—The famous Fair will close up in the Supreme Court again, the occasion being the arguing of Mrs. Craven-Fair's petition for leave to intervene in the contest filed by Charles L. Fair to the same will.

**Register's Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office, viz:  
First and final account of Henry Richlin administrator of Charles F. Richlin deed.  
Second and final account of Jacob Snyder guardian of Dottie McVain.  
First and partial account of John V. Dunn administrator of Peter Dunn deed.  
First and final account of Laura B. Waddell administrator of F. B. Pomeroy deed, who was guardian of Frank Broadway.  
First and final account of J. G. Cott administrator of Elizabeth Norton deed.  
Also the following widows' appraisements have been filed:  
Widows appraisement in the estate of W. H. Margul deposed.  
Widows appraisement in the estate of Clinton E. Lawrence deceased.  
And the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Sullivan county on Monday, May 22, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. for confirmation and allowance.  
WM. J. LAWRENCE, Register.  
Register's office, Laporte Pa., April 22, 1899.

**COURT PROCLAMATION.**  
WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President Judge, Honorable John S. Line and Courard C. Cravens, Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their respective orders and decrees, to wit: Mar. 1899, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 22nd day of May, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. 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. for said day, to bring their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances to those things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognizance 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.  
H. W. OSLER, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., April 16, 1899.

**Trial List, May Term, 1899.**  
Return day, Monday, May 22, 1899, at 2 p. m.  
1. Mitchell Young & Co. vs A. J. Hackley, No. 104 Sept. Term 1898. Deft. Appeal. Plead. "Non Assumpsit" payment with cause &c. Hill, Inghams.  
2. James McFarlane, vs W. C. Mason, No. 92 Feb. Term 1898. Deft. Appeal. Plead. "Non Assumpsit" payment, payment with cause to set off. Hill, Inghams.  
3. Eugenia D. Weiner vs Laporte township School District, No. 49 May Term 1897. Discontinuance. Plea, not guilty.  
4. Martin Markle, vs E. V. Ingham, No. 152 Sept. Term 1897. Deft. Appeal. Plead. "Non Assumpsit" payment, payment with cause &c. Hill, Inghams.  
5. E. M. Lewis, vs J. W. Ballard, No. 5 Dec. Term 1897. Deft. Appeal. Plead. "Non Assumpsit" payment, payment with cause &c. Mullen, Walsh.  
6. Wm. May vs the use of Horace May vs Julia M. Palmator, No. 1, Sept. Term 1898. Deft. Appeal.  
7. Wm. May vs Julia M. Palmator, No. 2 Sept. Term 1898. Deft. Appeal.  
8. John E. Finin vs the use of Charles E. Finin, vs Michael Quinn, No. 5 Sept. Term 1898. Deft. Appeal.  
9. Ralph Magargel (use) vs The Township of Laporte, No. 107, Sept. Term 1898. Deft. Appeal.  
10. The Dushore Water Co. vs The Boro. of Dushore, No. 108, Sept. Term 1898. Deft. Appeal.  
11. Eliza J. Robinson vs J. P. & T. H. Shoemaker, No. 23 Dec. Term 1898. Feligned issue.  
12. George W. Robinson vs J. P. & T. H. Shoemaker, No. 24 Dec. Term 1898. Feligned issue.  
13. Thos. E. Kennedy vs Laporte Twp. Poor Dis. No. 85 Dec. Term 1898. Deft. Appeal.  
WM. J. LAWRENCE, Proth.  
Proth's office, Laporte, Pa. Apr 7, 1899.

**Notice.**  
In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan.  
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Monday the 22nd day of May, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29, 1874 and its supplements, by Thos. J. Ingham, Henry T. Bates, Rush J. Thomson, John H. Cronin, and A. J. Bradley for a charter of an intended corporation to be called Sullivan County Bar Association the character and object of which is to promote intercourse and friendship among the members of the Sullivan County Bar, and to advance the interest of liberal education, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.  
WM. J. SHOEMAKER, Solicitor.  
Laporte, Pa., March 29, 1899.

**Administratrix Notice.**  
Estate of Clinton E. Lawrence, late of Colley township, Sullivan county, deceased.  
Letters of Administratrix on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated; all those indebted thereto will please make immediate payment to  
MARY M. LAWRENCE, Admrx.  
Laporte, Pa., March 29, 1899.

**A. T. ARMSTRONG,**  
SONESTOWN, PA.  
DEALER IN  
Flour Feed and Groceries

13 1/2 pounds of pure Lard for \$1.00.  
Baking molasses, 25 to 50c.  
8 pounds Rolled Oats for 25c.  
7 pounds of Corn Starch for 25c.  
7 pounds of Laundry Starch for 25c.  
2 pounds of Rio Coffee for 25c.  
8 bars of Lenox Soap for 25c.  
No. 1 mackerel per pound 8c.  
Best Sugar Coated Hams @11c per lb.  
Buckwheat Flour 25 pound sack 45c.  
Buckwheat Flour 100 pounds, \$1.80.  
Yellow Corn per 100 pounds 90c.  
Corn Meal or Cracked Corn 90c.  
Corn, Oats and Barley Chop 90c.  
Wheat Bran 200 pounds \$1.50.  
Flour middlings, 140 pound sack \$1.40.  
Fine middlings 200 pounds \$1.60.  
Flour per sack \$1.00.  
Winter Roller per sack \$1.00.  
Good Flour 90c.  
Rye Flour 25 pounds, 50c.  
Graham Flour 12 1/2 pounds 30c.  
Common Fine Salt per barrel \$1.20.

**Williamsport & North Branch R.R TIME TABLE.**  
In Effect Tuesday Sept. 13, 1898.  
Northward. Southward.  
p.m. a. m. a. m. p.m.  
5:25 10:25 Halls..... 9:45 4:40  
5:30 10:28 Penn..... 9:41 4:25  
5:40 10:40 Hughesville..... 9:32 4:20  
5:48 10:48 Picture Rocks..... 9:25 4:13  
5:51 10:51 Lyons Mills..... 9:22 4:08  
5:54 10:55 Chamouni..... 9:20 4:06  
6:02 11:04 Glen Mawr..... 9:14 3:59  
6:12 11:14 Strawberry..... 9:05 3:47  
6:16 11:17 Beech Glen..... 9:01 3:42  
6:20 11:21 Muncy Valley..... 8:58 3:40  
6:28 11:30 Sonestown..... 8:52 3:32  
6:45 11:49 Nordmont..... 8:38 3:15  
7:01 12:08 LaPorte..... 8:21 2:57  
7:04 12:11 LaPorte Tannery..... 8:19 2:54  
7:20 12:30 Ringdale..... 8:00 2:33  
7:25 12:41 Satterfield..... 7:50 2:20  
p.m. p. m. s. m. p. n.  
All trains daily except Sunday; 7:11 p. m. connections with the Philadelphia & Reading at Halls, for all points north and south, and the Fall Brook and Beech Creek railroads. At Satterfield for all points on the Lehigh Valley railroad. At Sonestown with the Eagles Mere railroad.  
R. E. EAVENSON, General Manager.  
Hughesville, Pa.

**The Best Place in Sullivan County to Buy Your HARDWARE is at James Cunningham,**  
JACKSON BLOCK, DUSHORE, PA.

I keep the best line of Hardware in the County at prices to suit you. I give you better goods for your money than you can buy elsewhere. I can furnish handmade tinware none better made in the U. S. at prices that will please you. Three grades, cheap, medium and the best always in stock from which to make your choice. Give me a trial on these goods.

**A Car Load of Barb Wire** and nails just received and will be sold at prices lower than can be bought at the factory.

If you are going to paint your house or barn write me for prices on paint.  
A full line of garden tools and seeds on hand. We can repair your tinware, pump etc. put on your cave trough and spouting, put on your tin and iron roofing, install for you Hot Air, Hot Water and Steam Heaters. Will give you estimates on the spot of same. If you think of buying a range call and look my stock over. I have some of the finest ranges made.  
A complete stock of Building Hardware and iron work for wagons and buggies, also on hand. My stock of pumps consists of every thing from 1.25 up. Double and single acting, lift and force pumps for deep or shallow wells. For the better makers I have butter ladders and bowls all sizes and six different kinds of churns.  
Chicken wire 2 feet to 6 feet at

**CUNNINGHAM'S HARDWARE STORE, DUSHORE.**

For garden seeds, maple sugar, syrups and molasses go to J. W. Buck, Sonestown.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County.  
Clement A. Gower vs No. 2 December Term, 1898.  
Laura J. Gower, In Divorce.  
To Laura J. Gower, respondent in above case: You are hereby notified, in pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, to be and appear in said court at Laporte on the fourth Monday of May, next, at 2 o'clock p. m., to answer the Petition or Libel heretofore prepared by the Libellant, Clement A. Gower, your husband, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Clement A. Gower should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.  
Hereof fail not, under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted against you in your absence.  
H. W. OSLER, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., April 21, '99.

For shovels, hoes, grub-hoes, picks axes, manure forks, garden rakes, etc. go to John W. Buck, Sonestown.

Strawberry and vanilla cream at Ritter's Ice Cream Parlor, Laporte.  
New lot of muslins, gingham and calicoes at J. W. Buck's Sonestown.

**G. A. Rogers**  
FORKSVILLE, PA.  
(Successor to B.W. Fawcett.)  
Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Etc.  
Bicycle repairing, Bicycle sundries, Fishing tackle, at lowest possible Price.

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**VERNON HULL'S STORE, HILLSGROVE.**

New Stock of  
**Spring and Summer Goods.**  
**Vernon Hull,**  
Hills Grove, Pa.

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HILLSGROVE  
Three Big Stores-- MUNCY VALLEY, PROCTOR, PA.

Have Bounded Into still Greater favor  
You know we beat everybody on General Merchandise, not alone on quality but in lowness of prices. We intend to make this year a memorable one in our business and for this reason we have reduced prices that will make it profitable for you to do your trading with us.

**AN AVALANCHE OF NEW GOODS.**  
Our supply of Winter Goods is extraordinary. Three big stores sparkles with new styles and colorings of Fashions' latest creation  
**General Mer handise.**

Our prices always touch the lowest ebb in General Merchandise. Our stock is absolutely complete.  
**At prices all too small.**

**JENNINGS BROS.**  
We keep in stock at our mills a complete line of dressed lumber in hemlock and hardwood.  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
**Gang Sawn and Trimmed Lumber.**  
LOPEZ, PA.  
SPECIALTIES  
Hemlock Novelty or German Siding, Hemlock Ceiling 7-8 or 3-8 stick, Hemlock Flooring any width desired, Hemlock Lath both 3 and 4 feet long, Hardwood Flooring both Beech, Birch or Maple, The same woods in 3-8 ceiling.  
CORRESPONDENCY SOLICITED.

**In a Pretty Pickle**  
is the woman who must entertain unexpected company—unless she is well supplied with canned and bottled groceries. If her pantry shelves are nicely lined with our famous brands of pickles, soups, vegetables, canned meats and fish and crackers she is completely

ready for any emergency. What shall we send you to-day?  
**ON DRY GOODS WE ARE IN THE LEAD**  
WHY? Because we carry the Largest and Best line in the county  
Because we have only new and attractive patterns to show  
Because you will find no old goods on our shelves.  
We have just opened a new line of Gingham, Shirtings, muslins etc., for the spring trade, which we would be pleased to have you inspect.

**Perfectly Shaped Footwear**  
for women and men. We have a stock of women's shoes that is unequalled hereabouts. The shapes are dainty, the leather fine, the workmanship exquisite, and the fit perfect. Prices are right.  
Cash Paid for Country Produce.  
**E. G. Sylvara DUSHORE, PA.**

**Wright & Haight,**  
**Furniture Undertaking.**  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
**DRESSED LUMBER**  
Full and complete seasoned stock always on hand,  
A fine line of furniture etc. The most complete line of Coffins and Casket to select from in Sullivan County. The finest hearse in the county, with equipments to match.  
Embalming a specialty. Funerals directed with safety and dispatch.  
**Everything New and Seasonable. FORKSVILLE, PA**  
Prices Invariably Lower. Try us.