

COUNTY NEWS: BITTS OF BRIGHT NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

ESTELLA

E. T. Brown and daughter Nellie, of Elk Grove, and S. W. Brown of Towanda, also Mrs. M. M. Webster was called to this place by the illness of their mother Mrs. J. E. Brown.

The entertainment at the Grange hall was very nice. The recitations by the young people were enjoyed by all present. Miss Frances Chaffee of Towanda, recited "The Old Minstrel" in a very pleasing manner.

George More who has been in the employ of Willis Snyder for the past two years, has concluded to try his hand at hay making for the balance of the season.

We are sorry to hear that our former townsman, J. J. Webster, met with a painful accident, having been thrown from his wagon and badly injuring him about the head. We are all hopeful for his speedy recovery.

U. G. Little and Ernest Kaye made a trip to the Huckelberry mountain near Overton. They report poor picking and lots of pickers.

Wilbur Shoemaker of Leroy is visiting his relatives in this place. Bertie and Earl More accompanied their uncle A. L. Shoemaker as far as Leroy on his return home.

Mrs. Brown is no better at this writing. Dr. Brown of Hillsgrove attends her with wonderful success considering her condition.

Teachers' Examinations.

The teachers' examination for the several school districts of Sullivan County will be held as follows:

Colley, at Lopez, Tuesday, August 12.

Cherry, at Dushore, Wednesday, August 13.

Laporte Twp., Davidson, Shrewsbury and Eagles Mere, at Sonestown Thursday, August 14.

Forks, Elkland and Hillsgrove, at Forksville, Saturday, August 16.

Fox, at Shunk, Monday, August 18.

The directors of the different districts are requested to be present at the examination for their district.

All examinations will commence at 9 o'clock a. m.

M. R. BLACK, Co. Supt. Forksville, Pa., July 26, 1902.

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THEY ASK FOR MONEY

REFORM CLUB ON THE WARPATH AGAINST PROTECTION.

An Earnest Appeal For Funds In Aid of a Concerted Effort to Repeal the Existing Tariff Law and Commit the Country to Free Trade.

Circular letters have issued from the Reform club announcing the reincarnation of the tariff reform committee and appealing for funds and giving this reason:

"The question of tariff revision is now before the American people. The Philippine tariff, Cuban reciprocity and the various reciprocity treaties negotiated under the Dingley tariff law are questions of vital importance, and it is safe to predict that the main issue of the coming congressional campaign will be the question of tariff reform and revision. This committee is carrying on an active campaign of education on all these questions."

Chairman Tompkins adds that he is "sending out matter to the Democratic press through all the more important press bureaus." He is also trying to raise enough funds to send out plates "at the committee's own expense to such papers of all political affiliations willing to publish our matter." It is especially desirable, Mr. Tompkins urges, that money enough be raised to carry out this plan, "as it is the most effective way of creating public sentiment in favor of freer trade." The plate matter to which reference is made in the circular is the kind technically known as "boiler plate." It is stereotype plate made to fit the standard newspaper column and which therefore can be published in any newspaper in the country without mechanical expense to the newspaper, and also, if the columns of matter furnished free do not contain theories repugnant to the interests of its readers, without other expense. Free trade "boiler plate" is not enormously expensive, either, to its producers—or it was not when the industry was at its best, which was just prior to the lean years of Democratic sophisms.

But apparently the newspapers which are to publish free trade boiler plate matter under Reform club auspices are not alone free trade Democratic organs, which will readily assimilate the Reform club's economic heresies. Mr. Tompkins says "papers of all political affiliations" desiring to publish the matter will be supplied. The boiler plate industry, which is a peculiarly Democratic institution, is also a powerful instrument of the sugar trust in its Cuban reciprocity campaign, as was proved before the senate committee. Papers "of all political affiliations," as well as congressmen "of all political affiliations," were induced to adopt and expound the views expressed in the sugar trust's advertising matter, which went about the country disguised as boiler plate. Mr. Tompkins might get some valuable advice from his free trade friends of the sugar trust on how best to induce "papers of all political affiliations" to see things from the free trade point of view.

"The farmers and laboring classes," says the touching appeal of the Reform club free traders, "are clamoring for the removal of the burdensome tariff taxes." But why is it that the unexampled prosperity of the agriculturists and wageworkers has been reached under these "burdensome" taxes? The circular does not say. And how does it happen that only the free traders of the Reform club have such delicately attuned tympanums that they alone can hear the clamor of farmer and laborer asking that the "burden" be lifted? The hearing may be strained to a painful degree without catching a whisper from the American farmer and laborer or discontent with the operation of the protective tariff system. Manufacturers are not "clamoring" for tariff "revision" or "reciprocity" either. Protection has prospered employers and employed. The only occupation that has suffered is that of the free trade howler. The only industry that has been injured is the free trade boiler plate industry.

Mr. Tompkins' appeal for funds to renew the free trade agitation and disturb prosperity has not been addressed to the wageworkers, the farmers or the manufacturers, we imagine, in spite of his assertion that they are famishing under protection and "clamoring" for free trade. From those quarters it will be futile to look for contributions. The sneers of war, we take it, will come from importers to whose interest it is to have a low tariff or free trade. These importers will finance the boiler plate industry with the same magnanimity as the sugar trust and with the same motive—to fill their pockets at the expense of the American farmers, laborers and manufacturers.—New York Press.

Watch 'Em!

What does it mean? Colonel Bryan has called Tom Johnson into conference with him. Is the colonel going to make a deal with Mr. Johnson, under which Tom L. will assist the colonel in securing the presidential nomination and the colonel in return for the favor will strive for the Cleveland mayor's election to the United States senate? Hill and McLean should watch this pair closely. They may have a few winning cards up their sleeves.—Tiffin (O.) Tribune.

A Familiar Sound.

So "trusts and the tariff" is to be the Democratic slogan in the next campaign. That has a familiar sound. But

it will puzzle the Democratic stump speakers to mention anything which Democrats could have done against trusts which has not been done by a Republican administration and a Republican president.—Boston Journal.

PROTECTION AND WAGES.

An Object Lesson Furnished in the Case of Pottery Workers.

As bearing upon the question whether protection affects wages one way or another the following letter from one of the leading pottery employers of the United States is extremely pertinent:

"There is probably no class of labor so wretchedly paid as the pottery employees of England and the continent. A pottery workman from England having certificates of good workmanship applied to us not long since for a job; said his average wages for week were \$7.50 when he worked full time, but he did not get work more than half the time; a respectable man, with wife and four children.

"We employed him at \$15 per week, and now at piecework he earnestly seeks \$20 or more, and one of his daughters in our decorating department earns \$8 or \$10 per week.

"Yet in spite of the good wage paid by the United States potters their wares are sold at astonishingly low prices.

"Facts are God's arguments."

It is an indisputable fact that because of the protective tariff duties laid upon importations of foreign chinaware the prevailing rate of wages paid to potters in the United States is fully double the rate paid in Great Britain and fully three times the average rate paid in continental potteries. Yet the current prices of American potteries are surprisingly cheap. The better mid American does better work and more of it than the poorly paid European potter. It is because of the high wages made possible by the tariff that he does better work and more of it. Take away the tariff on chinaware, and the wages of pottery employees would suffer enormously. Either that or the potters of this country would be driven out of business. They could not compete with the lower pay rolls of Europe. In a marked degree the rate of wages in every branch of American industry is influenced by the presence or absence of protection. With protection wages are maintained; without protection wages must go down.

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of John H. Rothrock M. D., late of Sonestown, Sullivan County, Pa., dec'd. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned Executor. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late John H. Rothrock M. D., of Sonestown, Pa., will please call and make payment; and those having claims against the estate will present them at once.

C. F. WACKENHUTH, M.D., Picture Rocks, Pa.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James Stull, late of Fox twp., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said deceased have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay.

J. R. BIDDLE, Shunk, Pa. INGHAMS, Attorneys, Laporte, Pa.

Administrators Notice.

Estate of John Bogart late of Davidson township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said deceased have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay.

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Savings and Undivided Profits..... 92,437 74
Premium on U. S. Bonds..... 5,400 00
Real Estate Furniture and fixtures..... 2,918 15
Cash, banks and Treas. U. S..... 73,201 43

\$349,689 37

LIABILITIES: Capital..... \$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits..... 29,437 74
Circulation..... 50,000 00
Deposits..... 228,251 63

\$349,689 37

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan: I, M. D. Swartz, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. D. SWARTZ, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of July 1902.
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