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If it has been proved that like articles, partially governed by American trusts, sell for much more money in nontariff countries, the natural conclusion to make is that the way to deal with offending trusts is not to take off the tariff upon American commerce and industries, which would knock the prop from under a prosperous nation, but to legislate carefully upon the matter and bring into subjection any man or set of men forming a corporation or trust and force them to provide the public with such commodities as are necessary to the people's welfare at the smallest possible prices. It would be a gross mistake to tamper with the tariff. While not hurting the trusts materially it would throw out of position several millions of American laborers.

Can it be possible that women have forgotten the agony of 1892 to 1897 or that men would willingly leave their families again and be compelled to seek work in vain in other places, as was the case in those years? Thinking people cannot forget in six short years the unspeakable horror of Grover Cleveland's last administration, caused by a wicked reduction of the tariff.

The fact that during the late coal strike no Democrat in position or out raised his voice against the outrageous treatment of our coal miners by the coal operators demonstrates that they do not care so long as they have plenty of campaign material. The Democratic leaders cried bitter tears of regret when they heard that Theodore Roosevelt had forced the operators to come to Washington and made them consent to arbitration upon the strike trouble. The workingman can draw his own inference as to which are his friends—Democrats or Republicans.

It was the unexpected panic during Cleveland's reign that caused the women to wake up to their positions. For the first time they saw that politics had everything to do with their comfort and happiness. They commenced to inquire the cause of the trouble. Many men knew as little of its effect as their wives. They began to compare the prosperous years under protection with the free trade slump and made up their minds to put William McKinley in the chair. Never have we known such prosperity or such universal satisfaction of the workingmen.

Mothers, why should you cavil at the price of your children's shoes or at the food that they eat when you have more than enough money wherewith to buy them? Why do you complain, O housewife, that your servant girl asks \$2 or \$3 more a month than you have heretofore paid? Don't you remember, dear lady, that eight years ago times obliged you to discharge your servant because of financial shortage? Do you not know that it is always a sign of prosperity when the servants suddenly see that their services are in demand everywhere? If you want to grumble about the beef and sugar trusts, go ahead, but think well before you chop down the tariff that protects your husband's earnings and makes your home comfortable and happy. Don't scold about the signs of prosperity, such as a few dollars added to your servant's wages, or, in fact, any money that you pay out and that goes into the pockets of labor. Such things should not distress you. Demand, if you will, little grumbler, proper legislation as to illegitimate trusts and corporations, and sensible people will be with you. But do not argue for free trade as a cure for aggregated capital, for that means a deterioration of American industries and will not help the complaint.

GRACE MILLER WHITE.

For What Reason?

The Philadelphia Record, a strenuous free trade newspaper, expresses the opinion that if the tariff were taken out of politics by the creation of a permanent commission and if congress should be guided by the advice of such a commission, "after the first year there would not remain protected interests enough to warrant the expenses of the body." Herein is to be found the reason why the idea of a nonpolitical tariff commission finds favor with Democrats and free traders. It would, as they believe, mean the death of protection. Surely Republican business men do not for the same reason favor the nonpolitical tariff commission plan. For what reason, then, should any Republican business man favor it?

An Obvious Truth.

Whatever the Democrats may say, the whole world acknowledges that the Republican party, by its introduction of correct business methods, has brought the grandest era of prosperity to the United States that has been given to any country on the face of the globe.—Buffalo News.

Supplies Utmost Need.

Christ supplies our utmost spiritual need. In him alone there is satisfaction. In him we have the inheritance, incorruptible, undefiled and that fades not away. If Christ be ours, if our faith be rooted and grounded in him, all things are ours and we are Christ's.—Rev. S. G. Nell, Baptist, Philadelphia.

Ministering Unto Others.

If a man would believe in his fellow men, if he would believe in society and the possibilities of human nature, if he would believe in God, he must approach his duties in the spirit of the Master when he said, "I come not to be ministered unto, but to minister."—Rev. Dr. George L. Perin, Universalist, Boston.

ADMINISTRATION.

By Hon. E. M. PUGHAN, President of the Association of Justices of the Peace, Associate 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 present, bearing date the 20 day of Sept. 1901, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 25th day of Feb. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroners 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 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.

J. G. COTT, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Oct. 32, 1902.

Administrators Notice.

In Re Estate of J. M. Breitmeyer, late of Davidson Township, Sullivan County Penna., deceased.

Letters of Administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated; and those indebted thereto, will please make payment to

(Mrs.) HANNAH BREITMEIER,
At Muncy, Valley, Pa.

A. J. BRADLEY, Atty.
Laporte, Pa., Jan. 1, 1903.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Hiram J. Smith, late of Laport twp., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent 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 to

(Mrs.) E. E. ANDERS,
Administratrix, Nordmont, Pa.
MULLEN, Attorney, Laporte, Pa.

In Re: Estate of George Kunzman, late of Elkland Township, Sullivan Co., Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

ADAM BAUMUNK, Admr.
Eldredsville, Pa.
A. J. BRADLEY, Atty.

To Whom it May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that I have purchased at Sheriff's Sale on December 31, 1902, all the personal property of Mathew Taylor situated on his premises in Shrewsbury Township, Sullivan county Pa., and that I have left the same upon the premises subject to my removal at pleasure. Also that I have purchased at Sheriff's Sale on the same day, a pair of horses as the property of Philip Secules, and have left the same on his premises subject to my removal at pleasure.

All persons are hereby warned not to purchase any of said property as the same belongs to me as above stated.

W. L. TAYLOR,
Eagles Mere, Pa., January 5, 1903.

Recommended by those who have used it. Lime at Reeder's Lime House, below Laporte.

Lace curtains at Holcomb & Lauer's.

I herewith announce myself a candidate for the office of supervisor of Laporte Twp. subject to the decision of the voters of Laporte Twp.

GEO. KARGE, Ringdale, Pa.

In re Estate of Leonard Maxson, late of Fox Township, Sullivan Co. Pa., Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Orphan's Court of Sullivan County, as auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of A. B. Kihner Esq., administrator of said estate, to and among the parties entitled thereto, notice is hereby given that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Laporte, Pa., on Thursday, Feb. 5, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims or be forever after debarred from coming in upon said fund.

F. W. MEYLEERT,
Auditor.
Laporte, Pa., Dec. 31, 1902.

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Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.



In each pound package of **Lion Coffee** from now until Christmas will be found a free game, amusing and instructive—of different kinds. Get Lion Coffee and a Free Game at Your Grocers.

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AT MODERATE PRICES.

Now is a good time to fall in line and buy Blankets, Comfortables, Winter Underwear, and Winter Dress Goods. Winter bedding, Good Warm Comfortables, Wool Red Blankets, Grey Blankets, Cotton Blankets, Horse Blankets, Plush Robes.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

A fine line of Heavy Winter Goods, Black Goods, Serges Cheviots, Boncles and other heavy suitings, cloakings and skirtings. Have a fine line of colored Dress Goods, Fine French Flannel for Waists.

Underwear, the best assortment that can be found in Ladies' Misses' Gents' Children's and Infants in fleeced lined and wool in skirts and drawers in different colors. Have a fine line of muslin underwear in gowns, petticoats, short skirts, corset covers, drawers and chemies.

FURS FURS FURS

Now is a good time to buy them as there is a good assortment of them to select from, and know we can please you. Carry a complete line of Dress Goods, Millinery, Boots and Shoes, Carpets, Rugs, Oilcloths, Curtains, Crockery and Groceries at

John D. Reeser's Big Store, Bank block, DUSHORE.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. W. Brown* on every box. 25c. Cures Grip in Two Days.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia. **BANNER SALVE** the most healing salve in the world. **Foley's Kidney Cure** makes kidneys and bladder right.

Horse Blankets and Robes

Wieland & Kessler have thirty-two pairs to select from at 75c each to \$8.50 per pair. A manufacturers consignment.

We have the **BLANKETS** and guarantee the price.



5-A Goods our leader

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The **PRICE** is RIGHT.

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Bias Girth Horse Blanket
Duck Face; Heavy Striped Lining. Strong, serviceable, long-wearing.

Wieland & Kessler, Nordmont, Pa.,

Clearance Sale Before STOCK TAKING.

We must clear up the odds and ends before we take our inventory and in order to do so quickly we will sell at a great reduction all the odd pieces left over from the holiday trade. A few of the bargains are:

Rockers, Odd Chairs, Stands, Tables, Jardinier Stands, Pedestals, Easels, Screen frames.

Book Racks, and Shelves, Pictures, Paper Racks, Indian Stools, Morris Chairs, and many other articles to numerous to mention at

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J. S. HARRINGTON, OPERA HOUSE BLOCK DUSHORE, PA.

Williamsport & North Branch Railroad TIME TABLE.

In effect Monday, Nov. 17, 1902.

Read down				Flag stations where time is marked "F"				Read up					
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
10 15	12 50	5 20	4 20	10 22	7 10	Halls	6 55	9 50	11 35	4 00	4 50	9 40	9 40
10 30	12 55	5 25	4 25	10 35	7 13	Pennsdale	6 50	9 45	11 30	3 55	4 45	9 35	9 35
10 45	1 05	5 35	4 35	10 42	7 22	Hughesville	6 40	9 35	10 55	11 20	3 45	4 35	9 30
11 00	1 15	5 45	4 45	10 47	7 29	Picture Rocks	6 30	9 25	10 45	11 10	3 35	4 25	9 25
11 15	1 30	5 55	4 55	10 52	7 38	Loyons Mills	6 20	9 15	10 40	11 05	3 25	4 15	9 20
11 30	1 45	6 05	5 05	10 57	7 47	Chamouni	6 10	9 05	10 35	11 00	3 15	4 05	9 15
11 45	2 00	6 15	5 15	11 02	7 56	Glen Mawr	6 00	8 55	10 30	10 55	3 05	3 55	9 10
12 00	2 15	6 25	5 25	11 07	8 05	Sonsstown	5 50	8 45	10 25	10 50	2 55	3 45	9 05
12 15	2 30	6 35	5 35	11 12	8 14	Strawbridge	5 40	8 35	10 20	10 45	2 45	3 35	9 00
12 30	2 45	6 45	5 45	11 17	8 23	Beech Glen	5 30	8 25	10 15	10 40	2 35	3 25	8 55
12 45	3 00	6 55	5 55	11 22	8 32	Money Valley	5 20	8 15	10 10	10 35	2 25	3 15	8 50
1 00	3 15	7 05	6 05	11 27	8 41	Sonsstown	5 10	8 05	10 05	10 30	2 15	3 05	8 45
1 15	3 30	7 15	6 15	11 32	8 50	Nordmont	5 00	7 55	10 00	10 25	2 05	2 55	8 40
1 30	3 45	7 25	6 25	11 37	8 59	Mokoma	4 50	7 45	9 55	10 20	1 55	2 45	8 35
1 45	4 00	7 35	6 35	11 42	9 08	Laporte	4 40	7 35	9 50	10 15	1 45	2 35	8 30
2 00	4 15	7 45	6 45	11 47	9 17	Ringdale	4 30	7 25	9 40	10 10	1 35	2 25	8 25
2 15	4 30	7 55	6 55	11 52	9 26	Bernice Road	4 20	7 15	9 30	10 05	1 25	2 15	8 20
2 30	4 45	8 05	7 05	11 57	9 35	Satterfield	4 10	7 05	9 20	9 55	1 15	2 05	8 15
2 45	5 00	8 15	7 15	12 02	9 44		4 00	6 55	9 10	9 50	1 05	1 55	8 10
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2 90	5 45	8 45	7 45	12 17	10 11		3 30	6 25	8 40	9 20	0 35	1 25	7 55
3 05	6 00	8 55	7 55	12 22	10 20		3 20	6 15	8 30	9 10	0 25	1 15	7 50
3 20	6 15	9 05	8 05	12 27	10 29		3 10	6 05	8 20	9 00	0 15	1 05	7 45
3 35	6 30	9 15	8 15	12 32	10 38		3 00	5 55	8 10	8 50	0 05	0 55	7 40
3 50	6 45	9 25	8 25	12 37	10 47		2 50	5 45	8 00	8 40	0 00	0 50	7 35
4 05	7 00	9 35	8 35	12 42	10 56		2 40	5 35	7 50	8 30	0 00	0 40	7 30
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4 50	7 45	10 05	9 05	12 57	11 23		2 10	5 05	7 20	8 00	0 00	0 10	7 15
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