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In pursuance to a call issued by the chairman, the Republican County Committee met at Laporte, Pa. on March 12th for the purpose of fixing the dates for holding the Primaries and the County Convention.

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STANDARD OF LIVING

WHEREIN AMERICANS FARE BETTER THAN FOREIGNERS

Condition of Wage Earners in This Country Under Protection Compared With That of Their Fellows in Great Britain Under Free Trade.

Senator Gallinger said in concluding his great speech on the result of Dingleyism:

"The American standard of living, American manhood and American homes are the sequences of a protective tariff."

What is the American standard? How does it differ from the foreign standard, and how does our present protection standard differ from our free trade standard?

We do not propose to consider the millionaire or the exceptionally unfortunate who can always be found in great cities under any circumstances but the masses of average toilers to be found by the million all over our country.

In the first place, the average American is better housed, better clothed and better fed than the average workman abroad because he gets from twice to ten times the wages. In England one person in every twenty-five is a pauper; in the United States not one person in a thousand.

Now, let us look into a typical American home. It can be found in the cities, in the towns or the country. It is the rule and not the exception. We find a house or apartment or tenement of from four to six or more rooms.

In the sitting room will generally be found a sewing machine, a comfortable lounge, a rocking chair and other chairs. In the parlor in many cases will be found a piano or organ. There will be pictures on the walls and many ornamental things.

tion in colleges, academies and private schools. These schools and colleges are a part of our American standard, its very foundation, and each generation attains to a higher degree of enlightenment and culture.

Besides the individual and family standard is the public standard of villages, towns and municipalities—the parks and libraries, the well paved and lighted streets, the sewers and sidewalks, the cheap water and gas, the fire and police protection.

Nor have we reached the limit by any means. Protection has accomplished much, but if left undisturbed it will accomplish still more.

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