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WHEN TO BEGIN REVISION.

Time Will Be Ripe When the Free Soup Houses Open.

A correspondent of the American Economist, writing from Jacksonville Fla., gives the following answer to the question, "When shall we revise the tariff?"

I think it will be time to revise the tariff when they begin to start free soup houses in the large cities.

It is an excellent suggestion. There were no free soup houses in 1892, after two years of the McKinley tariff. But somehow the people took a notion that they would like to have some. So they elected Grover Cleveland and a Democratic congress. Well, they got the soup houses all right, and plenty of them, even before they began to revise the tariff.

When the revision came in 1894 there were more soup houses. They were in full blast in 1896. Then the people decided once more that the tariff needed revising, and it did, which upon they elected William McKinley and a Republican protection congress. Soup houses disappeared forthwith. There has been none for eight years. Possibly they may reappear under the Dingley tariff, but probably not. But in any case it would be well to wait until they do come again before we revise the tariff. The Florida idea is a good one.

There never was advanced in the whole course of discussions of the economics of American industry a more hollow humbug than that our protective system destroys our foreign trade. The facts of history prove beyond a shadow of doubt that the claim of the opponents of protection that the protective tariffs discourage foreign trade, compelling foreigners to refuse to buy American products because "foreigners will not buy where they cannot sell," has not a solitary fact in experience upon which to hang as a demonstration to the people of the actual results in our foreign trade.

If there is one thing certain besides the fact that protection gives revenues where lower tariffs fail to supply adequate funds for government use it is the plain truth recorded in the pages of the experiences of the American people, under all the tariff laws which the country has known in twenty-five years, that adequate protective tariff laws are accompanied by increased foreign trade, exports as well as imports.

Foreigners do not refuse to buy American products when we have protective tariffs. Under protection they buy more generously than they do under lower tariffs. Foreigners do not fail to sell commodities to the American people during the existence of protective tariffs, because under protection the American people are prosperous and they are better able to buy high priced foreign goods, luxuries, etc. If, then, it can be shown not only that protective tariffs are the only kind of tariffs which produce revenues and that under their operations our foreign trade, including both our sales to foreign countries and our purchases from foreign countries, increases, what becomes of the basis for the present day agitation for a lowering of our tariff duties?

The recent agitation of trade questions in Germany incident to the proposed establishment of closer protective lines upon German industries has had the effect of producing a general clamor throughout this country among the "tariff smashers" that our protective tariff system is shutting us out of foreign markets, decreasing our sales to foreigners, "who will not buy of us because we do not buy of them." And this statement is made in the face of the facts, easily shown from the government records, that under our protective system we sell more commodities abroad and we buy more foreign goods than we did under the experiments with lower tariffs.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. CHAS. E. TERRY President Judge, Honorables Henry Richlin and R. G. R. Keklika, Assoc. 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 precept, bearing date the 25 day of Feb. 1907, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 27 day of May 1907, 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 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.

FRANK W. BUCK, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Laporte Pa., Apr. 18, 1907.

Trial List May Term, 1907.

Return Day, May 27, 1907 at 2 o'clock pm

William L. Woodruff vs Walter B. Gunton. No. 68, May Term, 1903. Assumpsit. Plea, non-assumpsit. Mullen. | Mercur

2 Shiffer Woehle and O'Connell vs. Morris Hymen, No. 2, May term, 1905 Defendant's appeal. Plea, Non Assumpsit. Cronin. | Scouten

3 Joseph Fisher vs Harriet Steinback and Riley Steinback. No. 25, December term, 1905. Ejectment. Plea, not guilty. Inglams. | Mullen

4 Charles Bishop vs Lewis Catta. No. 3. Dec. term 1906. Defendants appeal. Plea Not guilty. W. H. Hill. | Scouten, Bradley.

THOS. E. KENNEDY, Proth.
Proth. office, Laporte Pa., Apr 15, 1907.

Davidson Twp. Statement.

Annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of Davidson Township for the year ending March 11, A. D., 1907.

Account of George Kiess Treasurer of Davidson Twp. Road District for year ending March 11, '07

Amt received of County Treas...	$3249 15	
" from H. P. Hall Col.....	123 50	
" from Electric Light Co.	20 00	
Amt of Duplicate.....	765 15	
Recd. of C. W. Speary, Col. 1906...	100 00	
Balance due from last settlement	264 14	
By work on roads.....		1962 91
By lumber.....		334 87
By tools and expences.....		56 91
By books.....		10 00
By postage, express and freight...		8 00
For dynamite.....		18 00
Road machine repairs.....		7 00
For pipeing.....		450 00
Treasurer commission on same.		56 35
Less per centage and discount on Duplicate.....		43 05
Balance due the Township.....		1579 36
	$4521 94	4521 94

Account of George Kiess, Overseer of the Poor of Davidson Twp. year ending March 11, 1907.

Amt received of County Treas	$1250 00	
In Treas. hands form last year	1657 34	
Recd of C. W. Speary, Col 1905	74 00	
Nov. 13, '06, Recd of H. P. Hall	500 00	
By receipts shown and cancel'd		1148 87
Percentage on the same.....		22 98
For 19 days service at $2 00 per day		38 00
Expenses.....		2 65
Balance due the Township.....		2278 84
	$3491 34	3491 34

Account of D. H. Lorah, Overseer of the Poor for year ending March 11, 1907.

For 14 days services at 2 00 per day 28 00

Account of H. P. Hall, Collector for poor tax for the year ending March 11, 1907.

Amount of duplicate $825 39

Amt paid Treasurer.....		500 00
Percentage and discount on same		40 00
By exonerations.....		49 78
Land returns.....		15 27
Percentage on the same.....		76
Balance due the Township.....		219 58
	825 39	825 39

Road Funds.

Amount of duplicate	554 97	
Amt paid George Kiess Treas.....		123 50
Commission on the same.....		6 18
By land returns.....		25 19
Commission on the same		1 26
By exonerations.....		124 52
Balance due the Township.		274 32
	554 97	554 97

We the undersigned auditors of Davidson Twp. do hereby certify that we did audit and testify the several accounts to the best of our knowledge, information and belief, as the same set forth in testimony, whereof we set our hands and seal this 11 day of March, 1907.

J. B. SIMMONS,)
F. M. TAYLOR, } Auditors.
M. D. HORN,)
C. A. STARR, Town Clerk.

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Mrs. A. G. Little
Forksville, Pa.

In the matter of the application of George H. Hartford for a divorce from Maud Hartford his wife.

To Maud Hartford. You are hereby notified that an alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned that you could not be found in this county you are required to appear on the fourth Monday of May at a Court of Common Pleas to be held at Laporte, at 2 o'clock p. m. and make answer to the complaint made by your husband in the above stated case.

FRANK W. BUCK, Sheriff.
May 1, 1907.

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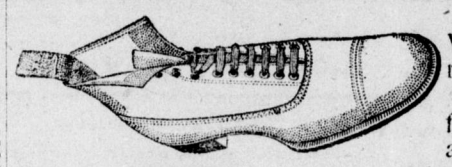

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Thomas J. Brogan to John F. Manix

The same will be presented to the court of Court of Quarter Sessions of Sullivan County the 20th day of May, A. D., 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

THOMAS E. KENNEDY,
Clerk.

Notice.

Estate of Jesse Williams late of Forks Township, Sullivan County, Pa., 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 payment and those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay to

A. H. BUSCHHAUSEN, Admr.
Laporte, Pa., March 30, 1907.

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Read down | Read up

Flag stations where time is marked "f"

AM	P M	P. M.	P.M	P M	A M	A. M.	A M	STATIONS.	A M	A M	A. M.	A. M.	P M	P M	PM	PM
	10 15	12 50	4 20	5 21	6 30	10 20	7 50	.....Halls.....	6 20	7 00	9 37	12 15	4 00	5 05	9 00	
	10 20	12 55	f4 23	5 25	6 33	f 10 25	f7 52	....Peunsdale ...	6 15	7 57	9 33	12 12	3 56	5 00	9 55	
	10 30	1 05	4 32	5 35	6 41	10 35	8 01	.Hughesville...	6 05	7 48	9 22	12 10	3 45	4 50	9 45	
		1 13	4 39	5 42	6 .6	10 42	f8 06	Picture Rocks.	.....	....	9 15	10 51	3 36	.....	9 38	
		1 19	4 44	.....	6 49	.....	f8 09	....Chamouni ...	.....	.....	.....	10 45	.....	.....	9 32	
		1 26	4 51	.....	6 54	.....	8 14	...Glen Mawr...	.....	.....	.....	10 38	3 28	.....	9 25	
		1 34	f5 00	.....	7 00	.....	f8 20	..Strawbridge....	.....	.....	.....	10 31	3 22	.....	9 16	
		1 40	f5 06	.....	7 03	.....	f	...BeechGlen....	.....	.....	.....	10 28	3 18	.....	9 08	
		1 43	5 07	.....	7 05	.....	8 26	..Muncy Valley.	.....	.....	.....	10 26	3 09		9 05	
		1 55	5 13	.....	7 10	.....	8 31	... Sonestown ...	.....	.....	.....	10 10	3 07		8 00	
		.....	5 28	.....		.....	8 46	....Nordmont...	.....	.....	.....	9 39	3 10		7 40	
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			7 08	3 48	10 08	7 58		Eagles Mere	8 27	1 52	4 22	8 12				
			6 23			9 49		...Dushore.....				7 56		6 28		
			7 26			10 50		..Towanda...				7 05		5 30		
						12 10		Wilkes Barre							3 05	
5 00		4 00		12 29	10 00	7 30		Williamsport	6 30	10 39		12 39	5 37		10 31	

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