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Clean Up.

Good things are contagious as well as bad things, and that is an encouragement and a comfort. Every man who works wisely in various ways to help his town is not only getting lots of satisfaction out of it, but he is also setting a good example to others, and that example may prove contagious. We knew of a man who, like many other men, lived in a place where no effort was made to make it look attractive. Weeds, uncut grass and rubbish were allowed to flourish and become an eyesore. Most of the residents seemed content to have it so, but this man was not. Singly, at first, and with undaunted courage and persistency he kept his own property in order. Then one neighbor after another followed his example, and soon the whole town awakened to the need of making the place attractive, and today that city is one of the most popular and is admired for its beautiful appearance.

Is The Tariff in Any Measure Responsible for the Rise in Prices?

Many people are asserting that our tariff, by fostering trusts, and preventing free competition at home, or from abroad, is the main cause of the rise in prices, but an impartial investigation of the subject does not verify their assertions. Our tariff laws were enacted on purpose to encourage the establishment of American manufactures, which had been discouraged and forbidden by the British parliament in colonial days. The avowed purpose of the tariff was to enable Americans to carry on manufacturing business and at the same time be able to pay their workmen the higher wages which were prevalent in this country, and which the workmen needed to live comfortably and decently.

That a protective tariff makes the things upon which it is levied,

higher in price no fair minded person who has studied the subject will dispute, but without this protection American manufacturers would either have to close their establishments and get out of business, or put down the wages of their operatives to the European standard, or maybe to the Asiatic standard.

According to the statistics of the United States government, in the year 1904, grain products, and potatoes, were imported to the value of \$4,424,835. In the year 1908 the importation of these same articles had increased to \$5,848,501. In the year 1904 fowls, meat, cattle, sheep and other animals (not including horses) were imported to the value of \$2,603,779, and the same articles in 1908 were imported to the value of \$4,057,147.

In 1904, the imports of saw logs, sawed lumber, shingles and wood pulp, aggregated \$79,619,296, and in 1908 the imports of the same articles amounted to \$97,733,092. These imports came mostly from Canada, and the duty on wheat and potatoes was 25 cents per bushel, on lumber two dollars per thousand feet board measure, and on other things in like proportion. The duties had to be paid before the articles could cross the line and enter our markets. That they did so, would seem to be proof that our markets were raised by the tariff to the amount of the duties. The tariff not only makes all dutiable goods of foreign manufacture, higher in price, but also holds up the price of domestic manufactures, but in justice it should be said that the tariff did not have any share whatever in causing the distressing rise in prices. It could not have done so, because the tariff rates have remained uniform when the price of commodities raised. A reciprocity treaty with Canada would probably cheapen the price of food-stuffs a little, but would not be fair to the farmers of the United States. Just so long as we have a protective tariff, the farmers are as justly entitled to protection as the manufacturers. The writer is not a free trader.

CASTELAR.

SHUNK.

The death of Mrs. Amy Shaduck, an aged and respected citizen of this place, came as a sad shock to her many friends. Her funeral was held at this place on March 29. Those attending from out of town were: Rev. and Mrs. Graham, J. L. Brechley and wife, Bela Williams and wife, and Mrs. B. E. Bohn.

W. H. Fanning and son Harold started for Washington D. C., on Monday, where the latter has employment.

Miss Ethel Brechley left for Schuylers Lake, N. Y., where she will reside with her father.

Emily Porter is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Hare at East Point.

Charles Fuller is very ill at this writing.

C. N. Porter is improving slowly.

Boyd Bagley went to Athens last week where he will make his home in the future.

Blanche McKay has returned from Mansfield Normal School.

Some of the schools of this township have closed another very successful term.

Ye Rubbish Owners, Take Heed.

It would be well for the people of Laporte who have rubbish from their back yards to dispose of, to remember that there is a place for such refuse on the western borders of the borough, that has been set apart by the town council for that purpose.

For a neater, healthier, prettier and better Laporte — clean up.

J. Hassen, Jr., F. M. Crossley and Edw. Sweeney attended the funeral of Chief of Police James J. Walsh, at Sayre Tuesday.

OBITUARY.

Maria B. Curry.

Mrs. Maria B. Curry died at the home of A. C. Jenkins at Celestia on Saturday April 2, at 2 p. m., at the age of 85 years.

The aged lady had performed the duties as housekeeper for Mr. Jenkins for several years and as death came, so had she lived, a quiet and lowly character, never forgetting the duties and obligations of the peculiar religion to which she adhered until she passed into eternal sleep.

Funeral services were held from the Jenkins home on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment was made in Mt. Ash cemetery.

James A. Walsh.

James A. Walsh, Chief of Police of Sayre, died in the Mercy Hospital in Wilkes-Barre Friday March 31, 1910, at the age of 47 years. Mr. Walsh was a native of Cherry township, this county and his death is regretted by scores of old time friends. He is survived by a wife and seven children. Funeral services were held from the Church of Epiphany, Sayre, on Tuesday. Interment was made in West Sayre Cemetery.

Landback--McCartney Suits.

On Monday a law suit brought by Wm. H. Landback versus W. J. McCartney for labor claim was heard before arbitrators G. W. Lawrenson of Shrewsbury, John Dempsey of Cherry Mills and Edw. Holmes of Mildred, in the Court House. A decision was given in favor of the plaintiff.

On the following day the suit of Mrs. Wm. H. Landback vs. McCartney for board claim was heard before arbitrators M. D. Horn of Nordmont, John Deegan of Dushore and Lee Gavitt of Sonestown resulting in a verdict for the defendant.

The suit of Wm. Landback Jr. vs. McCartney for labor claim was heard before the same board on Wednesday and after a lively discussion was decided in favor of McCartney. Lawyers J. G. Scouten and A. Walsh represented the plaintiff, and E. J. Mullen conducted the case for the defendant.

NORDMONT.

Lottie Speary of Strawbridge, was the guest of her parents over Sunday.

Mesdames Philip Peterman and Willis Snider were shopping in Dushore Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Ganzel made a trip to Hughesville Tuesday.

M. C. Peters, wife and son Kenneth of Picture Rocks, are visiting the former's parents at this place.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Arnes, on Saturday, March 26, a son.

Zera Cox has gone to Surprise, Nebraska.

Mrs. A. Starr of Sonestown, and Mrs. S. Starr of Illinois, were the guests of W. B. Hazen and wife over Sunday.

Illegal Fisherman Bagged.

L. D. Hoagland, a Fox township man was brought to this place Saturday night and placed in the jail to serve a thirty day sentence. Mr. Hoagland was arrested by Fish Warden Boyd Ostler for Sunday fishing and catching trout out of season and was given a hearing before Esquire Porter of Fox. The justice found him guilty and sentenced him to thirty days in jail for non-payment of fine.

Samuel Pennock of Kenneth Square arrived in town Thursday morning.

St. John's Church: Episcopal.
Sunday School 9 a. m.
Regular Service at 7:30 p. m.

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ROOSEVELT WILL NOT SEE THE POPE

Refuses to Subscribe to the Conditions Imposed by the Vatican at Rome

MESSAGES ARE MADE PUBLIC

Ex-President Asks That Incident Be Regarded as Personal—Restrictions Imposed on His Freedom of Conduct Make Audience Impossible.

Rome, April 5.—Theodore Roosevelt will not call on the Pope. He is seeking to establish a precedent which will serve as a code for the conduct of all future American presentations. His Holiness sought to impose upon the distinguished ex-President limitations for his behavior while in Rome to which as an American Mr. Roosevelt felt he could not submit.

The rejection of the Pope's proposal with the conditions he attached thereto was in his opinion the only possible action he could have taken, but is purely personal. Unquestionably the incident, regrettable as it is, would assume serious proportions if it were not for the delicate and tactful way in which it has been handled by Col. Roosevelt.

Although the definite negotiations relative to the audience ended before Mr. Roosevelt left Egypt, the announcement was withheld at the solicitation of his American Catholic friends here, who believed that in the meantime the Vatican might change its attitude, until after Mr. Roosevelt reached Rome. One of the former President's American friends, who had been with him in Egypt, came to Rome, without, however, any authorization from Mr. Roosevelt, and interceded with Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal Secretary, in an endeavor to avoid a situation, which, as it now stands, has caused a real sensation in Rome, although it was not entirely unexpected, but his efforts were unavailing.

Col. Roosevelt apparently feels keenly that his lucky star is completely extinguished. His fondest hope is that the American people will believe that the incident affects him only and personally.

The ex-President made public the exchange of telegrams to the surprise of the Vatican, and Mgr. Kennedy said only part of one of his messages was quoted and gave out the rest. Mr. Roosevelt quoted himself as having wired his recognition of the right of the Pope to receive or not receive whomsoever he wished.

TAFT TALKS TO UNION MEN.

Defends Bills He Now Has Before Congress.

Worcester, Mass., April 5.—President Taft, in an address before two thousand railroad employes at their annual convention here, condemned boycotts and sympathetic strikes, but approved of intelligent labor organization.

"I believe in organizations, and if I were skilled enough to become a member I should apply for membership," he said.

Indorsing union labor, he declared that he put "above everything the right of every man to labor as he will, to earn the wages that he will, and, if he chooses, to stay out of labor organization."

Even this sentiment was applauded, though not so vociferously.

He disclaimed being the "Father of Injunctions," but declared he still favored the injunction in certain cases.

Mr. Taft spoke for about an hour and discussed freely the union labor situation and the pending legislation in Congress affecting railroad men. He promised to sign the Employers' Liability Act.

WAR ON BUCKET SHOPS.

Men Are Seized in Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York.

Washington, April 5.—In a crusade of the Department of Justice to close alleged illegal brokerage houses in the United States, sixteen arrests were made simultaneously in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. The prisoners were charged with conspiracy, under indictments found in the District of Columbia.

Five arrests were made in New York—R. E. Preusser, Oliver J. Robinson, Leopold Mayer, Louis Cella and Angelo Cella.

Five were taken in Baltimore—Edward Welden, James A. Anderson, Henry M. Randolph, William B. Price and C. T. Moorehead.

Six were arrested in Philadelphia—George Turner, Thomas H. Campbell, H. Owen, Albert Ford, Marshall F. Parrish and Henry C. Stumpf.

The Department of Justice intends to investigate the Western Union Telegraph Company's connection with the three big concerns that were raided for doing a countrywide bucket shop business.

Niebuhr's Discovery.

The great historian Niebuhr found at Verona a manuscript of the Fathers, beneath the letters of which an ancient writing appeared. This, upon being deciphered, proved to be nearly a perfect copy of our era for young Roman students of the law by one of the most famous of the Roman lawyers, Galus. From this treatise it became possible to reconstruct the whole past history of Roman law with some degree of completeness.

Jury List.

List of persons with their occupations and places of residence drawn as Traverse and Petit Jurors for May Term of Court commencing on May 16, 1910.

Name	Occupation	Residence
Fennie Atherton	Farmer	Colley
John Armstrong	Laborer	Ricketts
David Boyles	Farmer	Elkland
Rush Botsford	Farmer	Laporte Twp
George Brown	Insurance Agt	Lopez
Elmer I. Bedford	Farmer	Elkland
Henry Bahl	Farmer	Forks
Joseph Bird	Machinist	Dushore
William Beaver	Miner	Lopez
Warden M. Bahr	Farmer	Cherry
A. H. Buschhausen	Merchant	Laporte Boro
Tilman J. Clark	Laborer	Forks
L. B. Cease	Farmer	Fox
Charles Cain	Liveryman	Dushore
Patrick Cahill Sr.	Laborer	Lopez
Henry Edkin	Farmer	Fox
Charles D. Everett	Farmer	Elkland
Albert Faust	Farmer	Davidson
James Finan	Laborer	Lopez
Warren Gritman	Farmer	Davidson
Oliver Heiber	Farmer	Cherry
C. O. Hine	Farmer	Hillsgrove
Porter Higley	Farmer	Elkland
George Hutton	Electrician	Bornie
William H. Kast	Agent	Dushore
Lawrence Kelley	Farmer	Cherry
John Kintner	Laborer	Ricketts
William Landon	Carpenter	Dushore
Martin Luther	Farmer	Dushore
D. F. McCarty	Farmer	Elkland
Lawrence Miller	Miner	Lopez
A. H. Marr	Farmer	Eglessmere
Charles Norton	Laborer	Hillsgrove
E. C. Peters	Farmer	Laporte Twp
Maynard Phillips	Farmer	Davidson
Daniel Phillips	Farmer	Davidson
James Russell	Farmer	Laporte Twp
George Kinhold	Farmer	Forks
J. H. Stackhouse	Hotel Keeper	Shrewsbury
Robert Stormont	Retired	Laporte Boro
William Schock	Laborer	Lopez
Lewis Seales	Laborer	Hillsgrove
George Vogel	Mason	Dushore
Michael Walsh	Farmer	Cherry
C. B. Wheatley	Farmer	Elkland
P. J. Walls	Farmer	Cherry
Walter Wood	Laborer	Jamison City
E. R. Warburton	Farmer	Forks

Grand Jurors drawn for May Term of Court commencing May 15.

Name	Occupation	Residence
Eugene Avery	Farmer	Elkland
M. R. Black	Teacher	Elkland
Howard Bay	Teacher	Davidson
Rufus Boyle	Laborer	Hillsgrove
Adam Baumunk	Farmer	Elkland
Lester Brown	Laborer	Fox
Charles Cox	Farmer	Davidson
A. F. Darling	Brakeman	Davidson
Clayton Dunham	Laborer	Eglessmere
Hugh K. Dewar	Farmer	Hillsgrove
Michael Finan	Laborer	Lopez
William Fuller	Farmer	Mt. Vernon
Russell Harrington	Laborer	Hillsgrove
John Hart	Farmer	Elkland
William Kernan	Farmer	Ringdale
Martin Jordan	Farmer	Cherry
Charles McIntire	Farmer	Forks
Michael McDonald	Farmer	Cherry
Hugh Nichols	Farmer	Fox
John W. Randall	Postmaster	Forksville
George E. Rea	Farmer	Davidson
William Stout	Laborer	Dushore
Guy Yonkin	Farmer	Forks
J. J. Young	Merchant	Jamison City

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

First National Bank of Laporte,

at Laporte, in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business March 29, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	23,645 70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	20 59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,230 60
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	78 56
Bonds, securities, etc.	970 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,678 17
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	198 79
Due from approved reserve agents	6,582 88
Checks and other cash items	35 64
Notes of other National Banks	190 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	138 29
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$2,227 60
Legal-tender notes	380 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312 50
Total	\$17,708 72

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	371 72
National bank notes outstanding	6,250 00
Individual deposits subject to check	13,112 00
Time certificates of deposit	2,975 00
Total	\$17,708 72

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan, ss: I, Edward Ladley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD LADLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 2nd day of April, 1910.

ALBERT F. HEISS, Prothonotary.

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Crackn Corn	1.40
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Best Muncy Midds.	1.60
Potatoes	per bushel .30
Oyster Shells	.60
Wheat Bran	1.40
Schumacher Chop	1.50
100 lb Buckwheat Flour	2.40
Lump Salt	.75
Beef Scrap	3.00
Meat Meal	2.50
140 lb bag Salt	.60
56 lb bag Salt	.30
56 lb bag Packing Rock Salt	.40
Shumacher Flour	sack 1.65
Marvel	" 1.65
Muncy	" 1.50
24 lb sack Schu. Table Meal	.60
10 lb " " "	.25

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