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## CARNEGIE HITS TARIFF.

Would Make Luxuries Used by Rich Pay Revenues—Says Steel is Made Cheaper Here Than Elsewhere.

### IS FOR FREE STEEL AND OIL.

New York, Nov. 23.—Andrew Carnegie has written for the December Century of "My Experience With and Views Upon the Tariff," claiming "infant industries" no longer need protection, saying steel and oil duties should be abolished and duties on manufactured articles greatly reduced and urging tariff for revenue and an increase of the duties on luxuries consumed by the rich.

Commenting upon the McKinley bill and its objects, Mr. Carnegie writes:

"All this proves that President McKinley belonged to our school of protectionists, strong when protection is needed, but equally strong in abolishing unnecessary duties. If alive to-day, I am certain he would approve the policy recommended in these pages. We labored long together to develop and guard our own resources, and now the time has come when most of these can and should stand upon their own feet and conquer."

He pays a tribute to the late Senator Gorman for "defeating the revolutionary features of the Wilson bill," saying:

"Wise, moderate, honest, he led his party with consummate address."

"That there is a cult who regard that doctrine (protection) as sacrosanct and everlasting, none knows better than the writer," says Mr. Carnegie, "but its members are few and not likely to increase, since our country has admittedly developed and gained, and is to continue gaining, manufacturing supremacy in one department after another until it reaches a position where free trade in manufactures would be desirable for it, all the markets of the world open for her, and hers to the world. Our difficulty will then be to get other nations to agree to free trade."

"There will remain importations of foreign luxuries, which should be still heavily taxed for revenue, not protection; the aim being to levy the tax that would produce the greatest revenue from luxuries. This would not seriously affect the producer, since the buyer pays all duties, and demand would not be greatly affected by the higher price, since only the rich use them."

He argues that the rich will have what is desirable or fashionable, regardless of a small increase in cost.

### NEEDMORE.

We are having fine weather again, since the big snow storm of last week.

Mr. John Barber, of Indiana, is visiting his brother Amos and friends in this vicinity.

Dr. J. J. Palmer and his mother are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Harriet Dixon in Chambersburg.

Capt. and Mrs. C. T. Dixon, of Salvia, are visiting in the home of A. Runyan, of this place.

Chas. Kershner is still making cider.

We expect to have the new telephone line completed as far as Fairview soon.

It has been reported that about twenty deer have been killed in this county during the past week. We think the city sportsmen should not be allowed on the mountain, as no doubt there are as many does killed as bucks.

There was preaching here last Sunday morning.

Eid. Frank will hold Thanksgiving services here on Thanksgiving evening.

The institute held here Friday evening was well attended. The musical programme was good.

We are sorry to say the teachers did not take the active part they should.

## BLACK PAPER PROPOSED.

Wisconsin Manufacturers Say It Will Save Forests and Cheapen Product.

If a proposition put forth by Wisconsin print paper manufacturers and by the publishers of the country as it is in Wisconsin, Americans in the near future will be reading black newspapers painted with white ink.

The chief points advanced for this revolutionary proposition are the preservation of forests, the saving of millions of dollars annually in pulp wood and the reduction in prices of print paper to perhaps one-half the present price.

Black paper can be made of old and used newspapers and, in fact, almost any fibrous stock, while white paper requires spruce or hemlock. The proposition will be brought to the attention of eastern print manufacturers and the publishers at the close of the congressional investigation in Washington.

### There is Money For the Work.

The Wilkes-Barre "Record," one of the leading newspapers in the interior of the State, is of the opinion that the proposal to expend \$8,000,000 on a road across the State will meet opposition because it "would mean a decided decrease in the work of road improvement for the rest of the State."

We do not view it in that way; nor is that the general opinion. There appears to be no good reason why the amount proposed for the across-the-State highway could not be used for that purpose without interfering in the least with the money likely in any event to be appropriated toward continuing the work of township road improvement. The increased appropriations by the State in many directions in the past few years have not materially lessened the surplus in the State Treasury.

The \$8,000,000 for the proposed highway could have been taken out of that surplus any time within the last half dozen years without impairing the ability of the Commonwealth to do anything it has done within that time. It is not expected that the whole amount of \$8,000,000 will be expended in a single year, and spread over several years, as it unquestionably would be, it would hardly be felt by the State at all. If it should reduce the surplus somewhat, no harm would be done, as there is no necessity for the State to carry such a surplus as it has had.

We believe our intelligent Wilkes-Barre contemporary will find these facts justify Governor Stuart's proposition, and that the construction of a great highway across the State will promote a better and more comprehensive system of road improvement everywhere in the Commonwealth.—The Press.

### More Big Trees Found.

From the current issue of the "Pathfinder," the following item was taken:

"There is great satisfaction over the announcement coming from California that a hitherto entirely unknown forest of giant sequoias or 'big trees' has recently been discovered in that state. This grove, which numbers about 15,000 trees, is located on Redwood mountain, in Tulare county, and it is the largest grove of the sort known. The trees average about 250 feet high and thousands of them run above 300, being 20 to 40 feet or more in diameter at the base. It is likely that President Roosevelt will have this new tract of big trees set apart as a national reservation, before the lumber pirates can lay their devastating hands on them. The find is especially valuable in view of the great injury done to the old big tree groves by the forest fires recently."

## Convention.

The Fulton County Sabbath Association held its convention on Tuesday of last week in the Lutheran Church. The convention, though not largely attended was characterized by a good degree of interest. The program previously published was carried out in every particular. Each one filled the place assigned him, and a number of themes elicited a lively general discussion. The officers of last year were all re-elected. The report of the work in general shows that the County Associations together with the State Association, are accomplishing a very important work in creating public sentiment on the Sabbath Question, in suppressing violations of the civil law of the Sabbath and in subserving the Sabbath Cause in the legislature. And the friends of the Sabbath are much encouraged. The Secretary was instructed to call upon all of the churches or their Sabbath Schools throughout the county to take up and send in through him, at an early date, an offering for the promotion of the work.

The sentiment of the convention found expression in the adoption of the following resolutions, viz:

1. That it is our sense as taught from the Holy Word, from the precepts of history and from our own experience that the proper observance of the Sabbath entails to us a blessed heritage.

2. That we call upon all of our citizens to cease all manual labor and work on that day save that which of necessity must be done, and that the same rule be applied to the brute creation in our care.

3. That we condemn as hurtful to our best interest and to our highest being, buying and selling on the Sabbath.

4. That we condemn the practice of Sabbath visitation, save for deeds of charity or necessity, as against good order and destructive of personal morality.

5. That we ask all to so relate their secular work on the day preceding so as to allow them to get ready to worship in Spirit and in truth the Great God who is the Father of us all and with whom we have to do whether we live or die.

All the pastors in the county are earnestly requested to bring this cause to the attention of their respective congregations and have them send in their offerings, even if ever so small yet something as soon as possible.

J. L. GROVE, Sec'y.  
McConnellsburg, Pa.

Our neighbor Geo. W. Hays is confined to the house this week suffering from a painfully sprained ankle. Last Saturday afternoon he was standing on a step-ladder in his store, when the ladder slipped, giving Mr. Hays a bad fall. Fate seems to be following Mr. Hays, for only a few weeks ago as some workmen were engaged putting a new roof and struck him violently on the top of the head making an ugly wound.

Miss Hann, who during the past three years has occasionally carried the mail between Salvia and Waterfall for her father Ross Hann who has the contract, met with a serious accident last Friday evening. She was returning to Salvia from Waterfall, and when about a mile and a half from Salvia, the harness in some way broke, which caused her horse to become frightened and run away, throwing Miss Hann violently out. So seriously was she injured that she lay in the road unconscious until a neighbor came along and gathered her and the mail up and took her to Salvia, and she was brought on to Mann's by John V. Stoutage. She is rapidly recovering, however, and will be able to take the ribbons again in a few days.

## ORGANIZATION FORMED.

Meeting of Citizens at the Court House, Last Thursday Evening, Enthusiastic on the Subject of the New State Highway.

### SHOULD INTEREST EVERYBODY.

A preliminary meeting of citizens was held in the Prothonotary's office in this place last Thursday with the purpose of effecting an organization that would make a strong pull to secure the construction of the proposed State Highway through Fulton county. As was stated in the News last week, there is a reasonable probability, that a State Highway connecting the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh will be built, and that definite action will be taken by the present legislature. The natural route, the shortest route, the route that can be used with the least expenditure of money, the route that passes through the part of the State that most needs the benefit of such a highway, the route that first suggested itself to Governor Stuart when he first expressed his approval of the enterprise—is the route through the lower tier of counties—through Chambersburg, McConnellsburg, Bedford, etc.

It has become plain, however, if we are to have the advantage of the road, we must fight for it, and hence the organization.

The name of the local organization is "The Fulton County Good Roads Association," and the officers are: President, Jno. P. Sipes; Secretary, E. D. Shimer; and Treasurer, Merrill W. Nace. These officers were empowered to elect one vice president from each election district in the county, whose duty it shall be to solicit persons to become members of the organization, and to do all possible to awaken and further the interests of good roads.

In order that persons becoming members of the Association should have something to impress the fact upon their minds, and make them feel that it meant something to belong, and at the same time provide the funds necessary to carry on the work, a nominal fee of fifty cents was decided upon. This small sum includes initiation and all the other degrees. Twenty-four persons present waded up their coin and signed their names to the constitution, in less time than it takes us to tell it. Of course, the constitution has not been framed yet, but when it is, it can be written in before the names.

A committee of five members, composed of Hon. S. W. Kirk, M. R. Shaffner, Esq., Hon. D. B. Patterson, L. H. Wible, Esq., and Hon. Jno. P. Sipes was appointed to correspond and confer with like committees, of organizations of our neighboring counties along the proposed route.

M. R. Shaffner Esq., J. Nelson Sipes, Esq., and M. W. Nace, committee appointed to draft resolutions, presented the following, which were unanimously adopted:

At a meeting of representative citizens of McConnellsburg and vicinity, at the Court House on Thursday, November 19, 1908, the undersigned committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions expressive of the opinion on the plan of Governor Stuart to recommend to the next Legislature measures for the building of a State Highway from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, begs to submit the following resolutions.

RESOLVED, That the people of Fulton county approve and commend what the Governor has heretofore said on the subject, and what he has indicated to the people of the Commonwealth as his purpose to submit the subject to the next Legislature, and that we pledge him the earnest support of the people of our County in this direction.

RESOLVED, That we request our Senator and Representative from this district, to support Governor Stuart in the movement for a State Highway, and to support a measure that may be submitted to the Legislature at the coming session, having this end in view.

M. R. SHAFFNER,  
J. NELSON SIPES,  
M. W. NACE

## Recent Weddings.

### SEESE—PARSONS.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parsons on Market street Mount Union, last Thursday afternoon when their daughter Miss Olive became the wife of Mr. Clarence Seese, of Hudson, Ohio.

The ceremony took place at 2:30 o'clock—the pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. D. G. Pennepacker, D. D. officiating.

A number of guests out of town were in attendance. A delicious repast was participated in after the ceremony.

The bride's party was attended by the bride's sister, Miss Verna Parsons and the groom's brother Mr. Ralph Seese of Ohio. The march was played by Miss Cora Foreman, of Mt. Union.

Miss Parsons is one of Mount Union's accomplished young ladies whose wide circle of friends will be sorry to see her leave. Mr. and Mrs. Seese will go to their home in Hudson, Ohio where he is employed as a cranesman.

### MELLOTT—MOORE.

On Tuesday evening, November 10, 1908, Geo. S. Mellott and Mrs. Abbie Moore were quietly married at the groom's residence near Salvia, by Rev. Luther W. McGarvey, pastor of Harrisonville M. E. charge. Both bride and groom are well known and highly esteemed in the community. Many friends join in wishing them well.

### Educational Meetings.

#### NEEDMORE.

The second local institute of Belfast was held at Needmore school last Friday evening. Order was called by the teacher, Miss Nellie Morton, after which Job P. Garland was elected chair man. Topics discussed were: 1. Common School Errors. 2. Morals; Value of, and How Taught. 3. How Do You Teach History? Eleven teachers—all those of Belfast; Chas. Mellott, of Licking Creek, and Thomas Truax, of Thompson, were present. Blair Truax, a former teacher in this county, and W. F. Hart and Dr. J. J. Palmer, patrons of the school, aided much in the discussions.

The exercises were interspersed by songs, recitations, and dialogues by the school. Much credit is due the teacher and pupils for the excellent manner in which they were delivered. The large audience present and the interest manifested in the work was a mark of school enthusiasm.

Next institute will be held at Maple Grove school, Friday evening, November 27th.—Blanche Smith, Sec'y.

### BIG COVE TANNERY.

The fifth educational meeting of Ayr township was held at Big Cove Tannery, last Friday evening. The institute was called to order by the teacher, Alice Hays, after which the president, Rhoda Kendall took charge.

The following questions were discussed by the teachers present. 1. Importance of the co-operation of the Patrons to the Success of the School. 2. School-room Freedom. 3. Teaching Phonetics. The discussions were interspersed with songs, recitations, and dialogues by the school.

The manner in which the literary work was given reflects much credit on the pupils as well as the teacher. The institute adjourned to meet at Jugtown in two weeks.—Catherine Comer, Sec.

Watson C. Lynch has purchased from Harvey O. Unger the East End Grocery, and is now in possession of the same. Watson has had considerable experience in the mercantile business, and will no doubt keep the place up to the standard at which it has been conducted since its establishment, first by Tommy Hamill, and more recently conducted by Mr. Unger.

## FIRING THE DRINKERS.

B. & O. Railroad Dismisses Number of Men for Drinking.

Wholesale discharges are threatened on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad as the result of investigations made by private detectives into drinking by passenger employees.

Already six conductors, three train auditors, two passenger baggage-masters, and three engineers, one a veteran of thirty years, have been dismissed because they were found to have taken a drink while on duty.

In some cases the men were accused only of drinking while off duty. General Order No. 6, which was issued a year ago, forbids all employes of the road from drinking either on or off duty.

It has not been strictly enforced before, but now it is said there are detectives at work on all divisions of the road.

### PLEASANT RIDGE.

Quite a large congregation assembled at Ebenezer last Sunday night and got disappointed. Next time is their time to disappoint the preacher.

Geo. Strait and Mazie Deshong attended church last Sunday night.

Mrs. Ella Swope and son Don spent part of last Sunday in the home of Mrs. Swope.

Miss Bessie Morton and Bertha Truax attended preaching at the Christian church last Sunday.

Jordan Deshong and family spent last Sunday in the home of E. V. Mellott.

Some of the people in this neighborhood had the luck to kill a deer.

Miss Fanny Strait is now kept busy sewing.

Sampson Mellott and wife spent the latter part of last week in the home of the latter's sister at Foltz, and brother at Loudon.

### Mount Union Booming.

Mount Union, Nov. 19—Our town is still growing. Five new houses are about finished. The P. R. R. has just broken ground for a creosote plant. Forty men are now at work on it and more are wanted. It will take over a year to complete the work, and the plant will cover an area of more than five acres of ground.

The new reservoir is completed and we have plenty of good water now.

George Parsons is in Fulton county on a hunting trip.

T. C. Gillis went to Port Royal and Harrisburg for a little trip.

The oldest man in Mount Union is Mr. Taylor, a former Fulton county man. He is ninety years of age and operated the first steam sawmill in Dublin township.

### Don't Be Alarmed.

Under a recent ruling of the Comptroller of the Currency, examiners of National Banks are required to put twenty-nine fixed questions to the board of directors of the bank under examination. Bank examiners do not send any notice of their coming, and they do not come with a brass band, so hereafter, at any time, whenever it may suit the convenience of the bank examiner, the directors of a bank may receive a "hurry-up" call for their presence. The assembling of the directors at a bank at an unusual time, therefore, would simply mean a compliance with the requirements of the Banking Departments, and should not "throw a scare."

Mr. B. J. Crooks, who has lived at Bonner Springs, Kansas, for several years, has moved with his family to Arcadia, Galveston county, Texas, and they are very much pleased with the land of roses and beautiful weather. Mrs. Crooks is a sister of Mrs. A. F. Little, of this place.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful-Outing.

### NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

William Lamberson, of Webster Mills, spent a few days in this neighborhood last week.

Merchant J. W. Lake, of Pleasant Ridge, spent a few hours in town attending to business Monday.

Mr. Roy O. Palmer and John Pittman, of Belfast township, were in town a few hours, Tuesday.

Mr. W. F. Berkstresser, of Taylor township, called at the News office a few minutes while in town last Friday.

Mr. John A. Garland, of Whips Cove, spent last Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hixson, of Ayr township.

Mrs. Mary Gregory and her son-in-law Edward Souders, of Thompson township, were in town a few hours last Saturday.

Geo. Bishop and son James, of Thompson, spent last Thursday night with the former's sister, Mrs. Mary A. Kelley, of this place.

Ex-County Commissioner Albert Plessinger and son Willard, of Whip Cove were in town a few hours Monday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Comer, of Thompson township, spent last Friday night in the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Sarah Pittman in this place.

Mr. George Fox, and family of Williamson, Franklin county, spent several days last week among their relatives and friends on this side of the mountain.

Mrs. Annie Peck and Mrs. Robert Graham, of Webster Mills, were welcome guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Alexander in this place last Thursday.

Auctioneer James M. Chesnut, of Hustontown, was a profitable caller at the News office last Saturday. James says there are lots of sales ahead for December.

Mrs. Robert W. Mellott and sons Quay and Willard, of lower Ayr township, returned home Monday after having spent a day or two with Mrs. Mellott's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strait at Hustontown.

Job Winter and sister Martha, of Whips Cove, were guests in the home of their brother-in-law, Chas. D. Hixson, in Ayr township, last Sunday night. Mr. Winter returned home Monday, and Martha will remain at Mr. Hixson's a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Fox and son George and daughter Mary, of Lewis, Kansas, are visiting Mr. Fox's father Mr. John Fox, of this place, and other friends in the vicinity. Thompson went west about twenty years ago, began on a homestead, and is now far enough up to "see around some."

McC D. Skinner, Esq., a former resident of McConnellsburg and editor of the Fulton Democrat from 1891 to 1895, spent a few days in town last week and was warmly greeted by his many oldtime friends. Mr. Skinner is now a resident of the big state Montana, and came East a few weeks ago on account of the illness of his aged mother in Path Valley. "Max" is looking well, and is very much pleased with his Montana home. His wife, Phoebe, is a daughter of Mrs. Albert Heikes by her first husband, and the Heikeses went to Montana several years ago. Max and the Heikeses have about twelve hundred acres of land near Great Falls, and are largely interested in farming and stock raising, and all are getting along well.

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