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Thursday, Sept. 16, 1897.

Let the Law Be Enforced.

697. Wearing apparel, articles of personal adornment, toilet articles, and similar personal effects of persons arriving in the United States; but this exception shall only include such articles as actually accompany and are in the use of, and as are necessary and appropriate for the wear and use of such persons, for the immediate purposes of the journey and present comfort and convenience, and shall not be held to apply to merchandise or articles intended for other purposes or for sale: *Provided*, That in case of residents of the United States returning from abroad, all wearing apparel and other personal effects taken by them out of the United States to foreign countries shall be admitted free of duty, without regard to their value, upon their identity being established, under appropriate rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but no more than one hundred dollars in value of articles purchased abroad by such residents of the United States shall be admitted free of duty upon their return.

The above paragraph is numbered 697 in the free list of the Dingley Tariff.

The Free-Trade papers have, intentionally or otherwise, endeavored to create the impression that all foreigners and strangers who may temporarily visit the United States are compelled to pay duty upon all the clothing they bring with them which exceeds $100 in value. Such is not the case. The law places no limit upon the value of their personal effects. At the same time, however, if it were evident that our visitors brought a superabundance of clothing, and some that was either too large or too small for the passenger bringing it to wear, it would only be proper that he should be assessed thereon, as he would manifestly be guilty of an attempt to smuggle goods into this country for the benefit of friends or relatives. In the same way, a stranger's jewelry should be taxable if it were found to be perfectly new, or suspiciously excessive in quantity. The Dingley bill, however, does not tax the personal effects of any visitor to the United States who merely brings with him the ordinary effects to which his station in life would entitle him.

The next point to be discussed concerns the responsibilities of our own citizens. The Free-trade papers here also endeavor to create a wrong impression. They have stated, time and again, that every American—whether male or female—who has been abroad, must pay customs duties upon all his personal effects that exceed $100 in value. This again is untrue. Any American citizen can bring back to this country whatever personal effects he took from here "without regard to their value, upon their identity being established." It should certainly not be difficult to establish the identity of one's own goods. Nearly every man's hat, coat, collars, cuffs, shirts, shoes, socks and neckties bear the stamp of the maker or the store from which they are purchased; hence proof is easy that they were taken out of this country originally, and therefore are not liable to the payment of duty upon their return. This leaves only such articles as underclothing, suspenders, trousers and handkerchiefs about which there could be any difficulty. Now that the occasion has arisen whereby the identity of goods may be found necessary by any American citizen, we are quite sure that our retail stores will see to it that all goods which they sell are suitably marked. This should the more readily be done because it is the aim of the Dingley law to increase the business of American stores and to check the free importation of foreign goods.

Thus we come down to the facts that American citizens who go abroad are not compelled to pay duty upon their personal effects which they take with them from this country; nor are they compelled even to pay duty upon all the foreign goods that they buy abroad and bring back with them. They are accorded the privilege of importing one hundred dollars' worth of foreign goods free of duty. This is a privilege that is not granted to those Americans who stay at home. The wholesale importer of foreign goods is compelled to pay duty upon every dollar's worth of his goods. He has no hundred dollar limit free from customs duties. Yet the American who travels has the advantage over the business man to that extent. Our retail storekeepers are equally handicapped. The American traveler can buy a hundred dollars' worth of clothes or jewelry abroad, and bring it here without paying any duty. It is *only upon his purchases in excess of one hundred dollars* that an American is asked to contribute to the National revenue.

If there be any fault with the "personal effects" clause of the Dingley Tariff it consists in the hundred dollar limit. There should be no limit whatever. All foreign goods purchased abroad by our citizens should be subject to duty just as fairly and rightfully as are all foreign goods that are imported for sale. When the American tourist does his shopping abroad he decreases the sales of the American importer and of the American retailer. He also decreases the demand for the American labor that handles more goods in our stores and that makes up the foreign piece goods. There should not be a dollar limit even. Let the American bring back what he took with him. Let him also pay his just share of customs duties on all that he buys, just as every other American citizen will do, who stays at home if his fancy leads him to purchase foreign rather than American goods.

Some Rambling Thoughts.

BY "NEMO."

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To Teachers and Purposeful People:—That faint little tap on your desk for "attention" at the first session this term, will, to some of you, sound as ominous as the tolling of a death-knell. It will conjure up the pleasures of the weeks of rest, and then they will all vanish under a luried cloud out of whose gray body will peep visions of the children who insist on being stupid when the superintendent appears, or who are triumphantly mischievous when your back is turned and strangely angelic when you wheel round to detect them. Really, there is little wonder if your heart sinks within you, as you remember that to keep up the standard of the school you will need to be alert, not once a week, but every hour in every day. I can quite understand a feeling akin to nausea, when the familiar backs of the old familiar books tell you that, this year as last, you will have to go over the self-same simple lessons to a new set of simple listeners. Then, if you are a woman a little feeling of angry protest will arise; for you know full well that the average man of your town, however free he feels to point out your defects, would prefer a week of the hardest toil to one day of attempting the control of twenty of your spirits; and, if you are a male teacher, criticised for your severe discipline, you need no telling that no mother out of a captious ten would be able to govern such a heaped-together family except by free and indiscriminate slappings.

Altogether you feel a little gloomy as the duties begin to burden your shoulders again.

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But do not undo the good of your vacation by fretting and fuming. To a certain extent the laborious character of your work is recompensed, in that your rest time is longer and your hours of labor shorter than is vouchsafed to the general run of brain-workers. Take courage from that, and stand up to duty in your chosen sphere as bravely as your favorite historic character stood up to his. But as for yearning for full appreciation,—sweep the temptation behind you else you will be unhappy continually. No good work is ever fully appreciated. This you probably believe in theory, but your difficulty comes in adapting the theory to a fact, and that fact your own career. It is painful to discover that you are the living counterpart of the man who fell among thieves—people of your community pass you by without bestowing any more than a thought on you, and it is left to me, distant and impoverished Samaritan, to pour in the oil and the wine upon your troubled spirit.-

We expect children to place themselves where their heads can be patted, but well balanced men and women never do this. I will even dare to suggest that if a half of your good efforts were fully praised, your head would be turned, and your heart too, away from the very things that first brought you applause. Not a tithe of all the good work of life is done where men may place garlands of esteem upon; if it were so, how would our bridges or houses weather a single storm. Out-of-sight work counts in the great balance sheet of the Almighty; if you are tempted to doubt it, say it over and over again until you reach the point of glorying in the doing of a duty though no witnesses be near. The faith you demand of the scholar, who is urged by you to believe that though his well done task is wiped from the blackboard, it yet remains part of his mental gain,—that faith must be yours, impelling you to a royal giving up of yourself to your work, though every shred and particle of effect seem to utterly disappear.

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A gentle flower in the forest grew,
Where never a soul its sweetness knew;
And its upturned eyes with beauty bright
Ne'er glowed with responsive love's delight.

It withered and died, unmarked, unsung,
When low in the sky the pale sun hung;
Still the wild-birds called on joyous wing,
So its life seemed but a wasted thing.

Yet the wind had taken its pure sweet breath
And borne it away to a room of death,
Where it glided in with the setting sun,
And calmed the the soul of a dying one.

For it banished of unbelief the wrath,
And restored to the soul a child-like faith:
"Consider the lilies how they grow!"

You have nodded your head when your beloved Emerson wrote about ideals and their values. But bowing the head is not bowing the heart, and it is heart-worship alone of an ideal in life, that will make you walk buoyantly and triumphantly the solitary path. Teachers are of all people most miserable if their horizon is bounded by anything less than helpfulness to the nation. The four walls of your room too often seem to shut you off from the world; some weary day, dear women, when nerves have been strained almost to the screaming point, and you dear men, when to yield to anger would be joy, close your eyes on the post of duty that for a moment seems dreary and let your imagination run free. Then will you quickly see that you are not called to carve insensate blocks, but to "lead forth" individualities; that the children who under your care grow to a knowledge of themselves are potential elements in the national life; that the work you do is being duplicated in hundreds of thousands of other little school-houses, and that the aggreate of all the work done is making or marrying our national future. Does the bricklayer ask for admiration over one brick well laid in the wall of some towering? No, he goes on to another, being careful to align his work to the work of all the rest! You too, unpraised and yet content, because possessed by your ideal, will go on with your good work, transmitting the dull clay of duty into golden opportunity. The routine of arithmetic and the strange mouthing of phonics will then be changed from items in a scheme of teaching, to valued portions of our national bulwarks.

Let no man despise you for good reason; glorify your office; try to rise to the demands of the age; work for a twentieth century to dawn on a generation of right-thinking children; having done all, gulp down that clamoring cry for praise, and be content to have lived as a conscious guardian of untold treasures. The reward is ever from within.

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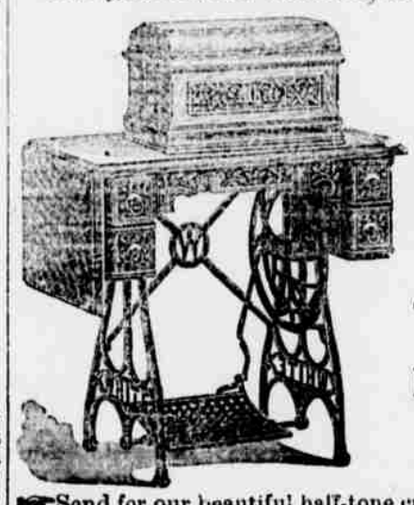

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Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS the Hon. Harold M. McClure President Judge of the Judicial District, composed of the counties of Snyder, and Union and Jeremiah Crouse and Z. T. Gemberling, Esqs., Associate Judges in and for Snyder county, have issued their precept, bearing date the 7th day of June A. D., 1897, to me directed for the holding of an Orphans' Court, a court of Common Pleas, court of Oyer and Terminer and General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, at Middleburgh, for the county of Snyder, on the 1st Monday, (being the 7th day of Oct. 1897), and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in and for the county of Snyder, to appear in their proper person with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances to do those things which of their offices and in their behalf pertain to be done and witnesses and persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any person or persons are required to be then and there attending and departing without leave at their peril. Justices are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time agreeably to notice.

Given under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's office in Middleburgh, the 1st day of Sept. A.D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

P. S. RITTER, Sheriff.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.—Notice is hereby given that the following Widows' Appraisements under the $300 law, have been filed with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Snyder county for Confirmation on Monday, the 4th day of Oct., 1897.

1. Appraisement of Caroline Schnee, widow of William Schnee, late of Perry Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., under the $300 exemption law.

2. Appraisement of Barbara Arbogast, widow of John R Arbogast, late of Perry Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, under the $300 exemption law.

Aug. 6, 1897. J. C. SCHOCH, Clerk of O. C.

Accounts.

The following Accounts have been filed, examined and passed in the Prothonotary's office, and will be presented to the next court of Common Pleas for confirmation. All persons interested will take notice.

First and final account of M. E. Erdley, committee of J. E. Thomas, an habitual drunkard.

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do	25	18 "
All Wool Shallys	25	18 "
do	15	10 "
Percales, 36 inches wide, sold at	12	now 9 cts
do	10	8 "
do	7	4 "
All Best Light Calicoes,		now 5 cts
" " Dark "		" 3 "
" " Blue "		" 5 "
Apron Ginghams,		" 5 "
All Clarks Spool Cotton,		" 4 "

Ladies' Shirt Waists

Sold for 50c. now 36c.
Sold for 1.20c. now 78c.
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Men's Fancy Shirts

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10 lbs. fine granulated 50c.
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