

**Senator Williams Says Country Has Been on Stilts.**

Senator Williams, of Mississippi, in the tariff debate said that the Democrats had found it difficult to deal logically with the tariff because the industrial condition had been placed on high stilts by years of Republican protection. This prompted Senator Cummins to ask why the Democrats had not cut off a little of both stilted legs, "instead of leaving the industrial body crippled with the manufacturing leg longer than the agricultural leg." Senator Williams replied that they were "afraid it would kill the poor thing" to walk straight all at once.

"You have put the country on stilts," said Senator Williams, addressing the Republicans. "We can't reduce the duties in one bill all that we would like to on account of the chaotic artificial condition you have created. We can not run a thread of logic through this bill for that very reason."

"I agree with the senator from Mississippi that the Payne-Aldrich law gave the American legs stilts that were too high, but I think the way to correct the trouble is to saw off one leg entirely and leave the other where it was, thus leaving a very disjointed and perverted industrial body. He should have the agricultural leg no longer than the manufacturing leg."

"Well," said Senator Williams, "we found the poor thing with one leg ahead longer than the other and we took off proportionately from the long leg, but still the poor crippled thing will have to go stumbling along."

"But you should equalize the legs," said Senator Cummins.

"Oh, we struck a fellow so in the habit of walk with one leg longer than the other that we were afraid it would kill him if both legs were made exactly even," Senator Williams retorted arousing laughter of the Democrats.

Senator Bristow, discussing an alleged discrepancy in a duty on potato starch with none on potatoes, asked Senator Williams why the Democrats put a duty on rice and not on potatoes. Senator Williams declares that one reason was that the Republicans had begun to hothouse rice and the Democrats could not take all the duty off at once, and further that rice was not such an "every-day food as potatoes."

All kinds of Evaporated Fruits, at McKenzie & Smith's. ad

Just received a fresh bbl., Potomac Herring 5 cents per lb., at Habel & Phillips.

**APPROVE CHANGES IN PARCEL RATES.**

WASHINGTON, July 25—The interstate commerce commission today approved the reduction in the parcel post rates ordered by Postmaster General Burleson, and declared that it was not necessary to conduct hearings in order to determine whether changes were advisable.

Chairman Clark, explaining why the commission had sanctioned the proposed changes, said he believed the postmaster general had ample power under law to make the change.

"I am convinced that the post-office department ought to, can and will extend the parcel post until it will carry all packages up to 100 pounds," he added.

Public hearings will not be held by the commission upon the expediency of the changes postponed. In a statement issued today the commission says it has no jurisdiction over the compensation paid by the postal service for hauling the mails.

Despite senatorial criticism of the proposed changes, Postmaster General Burleson today announced he would issue the final orders at once, putting the changes in effect August 15. The announcement came after the wisdom of making the changes had been subjected to a searching review before the Senate postoffice committee in the presence of the postmaster general.

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**FARMERS' CHAUTAUQUA DAY.**

Farmers' Day at the Somerset Chautauqua, under the auspices of the Somerset Board of Trade; promises to be one of the largest celebrations ever held in the county. All farmers will be admitted to the Chautauqua in Edgewood Grove free and horse feed and refreshments will be furnished gratuitously.

Judge William H. Ruppel has been chosen to deliver an address of welcome. A baseball game between the Somerset merchants and a team organized for the occasion by the farmers will furnish part of the amusement that is eagerly looked for.

The main feature of the occasion will be a parade, in which the merchants and farmers will star in automobiles. Music will be furnished by the Spiesville and Somerset bands, and the Somerset drum corps.

Prizes will be given to the largest families attending the gathering, the board of trade having offered first, second and third prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$2 respectively.

All stores, banks, and other places of business will close from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. Many hotels, stores and residences will be decorated with flags and bunting.

The chief marshals of the parade will be Capt. Charles J. Harrison, Freeman J. Hoffman and Attorney Louis C. Colborn.

**ON A VISIT.**

Prof. G. H. Broadwater, Misses Clara and Emm, of Parsons, W. Va., Miss Nellie Broadwater, of Ohio, Prof. L. Broadwater, of Seattle Wash., and Prof. S. G. Broadwater, of Devil's Lake, N. D., are visiting in Somerset county at the present time.

We are receiving fresh peaches from West Virginia daily. Crop reported very short, we advise you to buy early. Habel & Phillips.

25 cent Jar Silver Polish for 15 cents at Bittner's Grocery. ad

**LUMBER COMPANY FAILS.**

The Berkbile Lumber Company, one of the largest firms of its kind in the county, closed its mills at Somerset Saturday morning following the entering of a judgment of \$23,000 by the County Trust Company, of Somerset. The total obligations, it is said, are between \$35,000 and \$40,000, there being other notes and obligations in addition to the judgment entered by the County Trust Company.

The Berkbile Lumber Company was organized about five years ago with a capitalization of \$100,000. The President is Adam G. Berkebile, the Secretary and Treasurer Jacob Winters. The company owns several thousand acres of timber land in Somerset county and a tract of 400 or 500 acres in Westmoreland county.

**ARGUMENTS IN TELEPHONE CONTEST.**

Judge Van Swearingen of Fayette county on Monday heard testimony in the equity case between E. D. Schade, Harry Swank, George Swank et al. and the Windber Telephone company.

The bill had been filed for some time, but the hearing was delayed for various reasons until the present time. It grows out of the alleged illegal issue of stock by the company so as to put the controlling power in the hands of certain directors.

The petitioners are represented by George E. Wolfe, Esq., of Johnstown. Associated with him is Harvey M. Berkley, of Somerset. The respondents are represented by Percy Allen Rose, of Johnstown, and with him Chas. F. Uhl, of Somerset, and John Hartman, of Windber.

1 Can Good Pears for 17 cents at Bittner's Grocery, (Saturday only.)

**MARRIED.**

Miss Rachael Kuhns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kuhns and Jacob Ament, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ament, both of Youngstown, Pa., were married at the court house, by marriage license clerk, Bert Landis.

1 Dozen Cakes Fancy Toilet Soap for 50 cents at Bittner's Grocery. ad

Beautiful cut glass tumblers given away free with Marvin flour, at Habel & Phillips.

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**INJURED BY FALL.**

J. E. Sarkes, the ice cream and confectionery dealer, of Windber, has been confined to his bed since last Friday with his injuries to his back sustained in falling from an auto truck. Mr. Sarkes was unloading ice from the truck when he slipped and fell, striking his back on the edge of a box.

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**Meyersdale Pop-up-lican Latest News**

**OUR MOTTO: Hit Below the Belt.**

Louie is on a vacation; therefore it is our duty and opportunity to soak him and kill off all the Hebrew race.

**SPECIAL EXTRA!**—Louie is a Socialist. The Socialists are terrible people. They don't believe in nothin'.

**FRINSTANCE:**—The Bull-garians of Kalamazoo, Pennsylvtucky, are teaching their children that Jonah swallowed the whale and that nothin' from nothin' leaves nothin'.  
**Now, what has Louie to say to that?**

**ALSO:**—A Chinaman in Hong Kong beat up one of his wives and it is rumored that the man is tainted with Socialist beliefs. Can Louie explain that?

**AGAIN:**—A boy in Sumatra on the Isle of Borneo, swore at his father. He does not attend chapel and is of Socialist inclinations. A-ha-a-a-a! What can Louie say to that?

**P. S.**—A Riddle:—Why was Bob Ingersoll a Republican and an atheist and Tom Jefferson a Democrat and an atheist? We cannot explain that. The one giving the best answer will be punished by receiving a subscription to the Pop-up-lican for life. As an alternative we will let the successful failure serve one year in the Pen.

Only readers and advertisers in the Pop-up-lican are virtuous. All others are dead beats or horse thieves.

**N. B.**—The Pop up lican is making great progress—downwards. Our circulation is fast approaching the zero point. Down with Louie! Sic Semper Appolinaris and all other soft drinks!

Selah! Kiddo, until next time.  
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EDITOR OF THE POP-UP-LICAN.

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**SEESE REUNION.**  
The 10th annual Seese reunion will be held in the park at Hooversville on August 12.  
H. L. Seese, of Windber, is the president of the association.

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At the Royal Cafe, and Restaurant, at Boswell, a cook and girl in the kitchen. Employment given at once, good wages for the right party.  
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