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THE NEW TARIFF COMMISSION

Congress established the tariff commission reluctantly. It will be a costly creation to maintain; and its labors will be of doubtful value. Under the Constitution, no tariff board can establish rates of duties, it can only make investigations and state conclusions. The House of Representatives must originate all legislation affecting the revenues; and the House has always looked askance at tariff commissions appointed by the President, reporting to him, and inevitably coloring its opinions by his.

In the present instance, Congress was urged to make the tariff commission "non-partisan." To this end the commission was established with six members, an even number, of whom three were expected to be Democrats and three Republicans, in order that no party should have advantage over another in what was speciously advertised as an effort to "take the tariff out of politics."

The President has now discredited that argument. After waiting several months before naming the tariff commission, he presents a "non-partisan" group of six men, all of whom are believed to have voted for Wilson last November and only one of whom can lay claim to Republicanism even in an emasculated form.

We are not surprised. In this, as in almost every exercise of the appointing power, the President has true to form. In campaigns appealing for non-partisan support; in office displaying partisanship of the most obnoxious character. This is Woodrow Wilson. The new tariff board furnishes only cumulative evidence on this point.

HIGHER IMMIGRANT STANDARDS

An enthusiastic supporter of the immigration legislation which became a law at the recent session of Congress was Hon. Benjamin K. Focht of Pennsylvania who has always given it his vote during his 8 years in Congress. "There is more misinformation and there has been more misstatements made about that bill," said he, "than any other that has ever been before Congress, in my opinion." The President, in disapproving the measure, seemed to lose sight of the fact that it contained most of the recommendations in regard to immigration that had been made by a commission which had traveled over Europe and spent a million dollars in preparing 42 volumes of evidence supporting their proposed reforms in the immigration laws. From the standpoint of a Republican, declared Mr. Focht, the measure commanded favor, as it will protect our own wage earners from the cheap labor abroad, and thereby stimulate our home markets.

To Tax Fishermen.

To license fishermen is the purpose of a bill introduced in the lower house of the general assembly at Harrisburg on Thursday. The measure would impose an additional burden on a rare sport, but under existing laws most burdens are laid upon necessities, and it is only fair, therefore, that luxuries should share in the cost of living.

The hunters of Pennsylvania pay a liberal tribute for their devotion to the open and any game which it is possible for them to overtake, and the hunter and the fisherman should be placed on equal footing.

There are no doubt more hunters than there are fishermen, but hunters now pay liberally for their sport and it is not reasonable to require that they pay the tax for all the deer pleasure.

The purpose of the tax on hunters is to provide care and protection to the game, and, of course, the proposed tax on fishermen will operate in a like manner. Hunters and fishermen will no doubt agree that if one must pay a tax the other should help along in boosting the state's revenues.

If the hunter's license law is to be continued then the bill taxing the fishermen also should become a law.

The above from the Greensburg Tribune, looks good and reads good, but the fact that hunters now pay \$1 per year for hunters license and it is now proposed to also tax him fifty cents more for fishing license, which is unjust. The most of the hunters are fishermen also, and this law increases his tax 50 per cent, and gives no additional benefits.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

NOTES FROM
HIGH SCHOOL

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Edna Zinn '17.
Margaret Damico '17.

Freshman Class Day will be observed on April 13, 1917. The program is as follows:

1. Opening Song—"Star Spangled Banner."
2. Orchestra.
3. Reading.
4. Violin Solo.
5. Play.
6. Court Scene.
7. Boys Chorus.
8. Vocal Duet.
9. Class News and Caricatures.
10. Reading.
11. Class Song and Yell.

Margaret Opel took her first painting lesson on Monday at dinner time. She said it improves her looks.

Mary Bolden, on coming from English class: "I can't straighten up these Indians to save my soul."

Universal Training.

M. H. S. is entitled to a place in the front rank for her activity in preparing for the approaching crisis. One company has already been formed. Christina Robertson is the commanding officer. At the present time she has enlisted only one recruit, Harvey Meyers. But he already shows remarkable improvement especially in the manner in which he carries his arms. During the training period, the orders run something like this: "Halt! Present arms! Forwardmarch! Aim! Fire! Retreat!"

Four pecks are one bushel, but Mary Evans insists that one (Mr.) Peck is a bushel for her.

Why do all the Seniors say, "What you do to Mary?"

Margaret Opel informed us the other day that only Irish people have "Witt." We all thought you were "Deutch," Margaret.

Miss Beck: "Who is Ambrosius?"

Geo. Collins: "He is a nun."

Miss Piersol: One calorie can lift one ton 1 1/2 feet from the ground."

Hilda Lichty: "Oh! if I eat one calorie can I lift a ton from the ground." Hilda must have eaten two calories in experimenting, for she was trying to lift Helen Fike.

Estella Rowe must be in love with honey for she repeats the word quite often. We wonder what she meant!

when she was talking to Walter Elser and repeating the word "Honey" several times. Probably she was asking if they kept it at the grocery store.

Friday morning Carl Daugherty was surprised when he saw Nelle Whitford salute the flag; so in German class the following conversation occurred:

Carl D. "Nelle, why do you salute the flag? You don't live in the United States you live in Glade City."

Miss Piersol: "Now I am going to read a menu and want you all to write it down. The first course for breakfast is, 'Shredded Wheat.'"

Carl Daugherty, "Well, you need not serve that course to me, I will take a hand full of straw."

Friday was "Patriotic Day" in H. S. The rooms were decorated with flags and on the front board of Room 10 was the following "Patria Nobis Est Carior Vita" in red, white and blue letters. In the afternoon Prof. Meyers Horner of Juniata College gave a short talk on "The Meaning of Patriotism" followed by patriotic songs and the pledge of allegiance, given by the students of the H. S.

Why does Oscar Swank stumble so often when he enters Room 12, for Biology? Is it because he has so many brains which make him top heavy, or is it because he feels so embarrassed when he is in the presence of the Sophomore class?

Prof. Kretschman to the Sophomore German class: "Is everybody present?"

Class: "Yes Sir."

Prof. Kretschman: "Well those who are not present will you please raise your hands."

Helen Fike: "Oh! don't you think frog eggs are pretty?"

Estella Rowe: "Yes, they look just like your eyes."

Cora Landis is growing a new flower which she calls the Nightingale. We would like to see your flower, Cora.

Wanted: All things necessary for hair dressing, also a hair dresser to help Violet Johnson comb her hair in Room 14, as she seems to have great trouble in combing.

Mabel Poorbaugh was heard saying that she likes the name of Jacob. We wonder why, Mabel?

Anna Hady seems to have great pleasure in drawing pictures. Any person who wishes to take lessons, apply to Anna Hady in Room 12.

Miss Beck: "Of what was the wall of the lodge built?"

Mabel Poorbaugh: "Of ashes."

The Senior girls wonder what Harry Deal finds so attractive in their corner of the room.

We believe Edison will have to give up his job since, Harry Aurandt has invented a wireless apparatus. We hear that Harry Aurandt is an adopted son of Anderson, the shoe man, and is becoming very progressive in the company.

The H. S. students are very sorry to note the absence of Prof. Weaver from his accustomed place, on account of an operation for appendicitis. We all desire his speedy recovery and return.

GLENCOE

Chas. Webeck, of Pittsburg, spent a few days with parents here.

Ben Leydig and Simon Webeck, were initiated into Hyndman society on Saturday by their bridge friends.

Emma Miller, of Akron, Ohio, is spending her Easter vacation with parents.

Mrs. A. A. Sharp, of Sand Patch, spent last Thursday with her brother George Delozier.

W. H. Miller is at present enjoying his annual two weeks off. He is keen on "pulling levers" at his telegraph post, but takes kindly to "pulling garden stunts" with his Frau as chief.

Mrs. W. A. Raupach and children, and Dora Raupach, went to Hagerstown, Md., on Wednesday to remain two weeks with Mrs. Calvin Sturtz.

Harvey Hoeselrode finished business with the Seaboard Con. Co., at Hyndman on Saturday to take up farming with his father.

D. A. Foust of Fairhope, was in our town looking up Sunday School interests.

Mrs. J. H. Spicer, of Cumberland, spent the week-end with her parents. Arthur Bitner, of Meyersdale, was a welcome caller at the home of J. T. Leydig on Saturday.

Mrs. Bruce Rodenizer and son, of Pittsburg, are guests of W. J. Meyers.

Mrs. J. L. Snyder and Mrs. C. M. Love, were Cumberland shoppers last Thursday.

Kindly remember the Easter Toast on Saturday and the Easter service on Sunday nights, and attend each.

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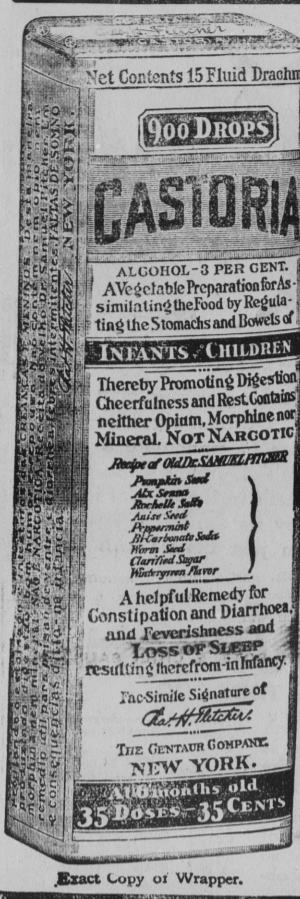
(Manitou Springs (Col.) Journal.)

It is said that under the "bone dry" prohibition law, whiskey may be procured for medical purposes; but the provisions of entry under that head are so strict that in order to get the stuff a man must have his snake bite him before an approved committee!

Always the Way.

(Morning Telegraph, N. Y. City.)
With all the cocksureness of a person who uses neither, William Muldoon says he regards cigarettes as worse than rum.

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Banking House	29,500.00
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	302,355.01
Cash	54,738.11
Total	\$1,215,549.18
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$65,000.00
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