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"The hard times are due to mis-trust," says the Democratic chorus. What causes the distrust?

CINCINNATI distillers can't pay their taxes and have asked Secretary Carlisle to delay collection ninety days. This is a remarkable request, and it granted establishes reasonable precedent for every man taxed under the internal revenue laws, as well as every importer, to ask delay, the latter being generally as hard pressed as the former. If a precedent of this kind must be established, it is to be hoped that it will attach to everything else in the world but whiskey.

If it was Mr. Cleveland's desire to destroy confidence, to stop credit, to embarrass banks, to drive money into hidden hoards, to cause solvent men to stop business in despair, these objects are now fully accomplished. In place of the good times of 1892, hard times have indeed come. Why, then, should not the country expect its president to repair this terrible damage? Why should he not be expected to say: "I repudiate the declaration that the Constitution forbids a protective tariff. I will not sign any bills making such a reduction of important duties as will break down American industry. The country may resume its business activity with every assurance that I will permit no legislation to destroy it." It would be easy for him to say these few words, and the effect of it who can doubt?

It is not known to everybody that the United States contains a family named Columbus who are descended directly from the great navigator, although they have no title except that of American citizens, of which they are sufficiently proud. The oldest of the American branch of the family, Alexis Columbus, aged 96, living in Buffalo, and he has eight living children, thirty grand children and six great grand children. The American Columbus blood is in no present danger of running out. Some of the family live in Camden, N. J. Alexis Columbus traces his ancestry back through six generations of ancestors to the original Christopher himself. Portraits of Alexis and his descendants—some of them—resemble those of the first Columbus more than the Duke de Veragua does.

The Republican party turned the government over to its successor with the country in the most prosperous condition it had been for years, indeed ever before. All our industries were in successful operation, our mines were being projected, labor was well employed and well paid and the tide of prosperity was on a full head. But for this prosperous condition the difficulties through which the country is now passing would be much more seriously felt. We are able to stand the continued strain much better than we would otherwise have been without these favorable conditions. There is no real lack of money, only a lack of confidence, and uncertainty about the future that causes timidity and lack of capital. This is not being dispelled by the free trade utterances of agents like the Louisville Courier-Journal who demand of Congress the carrying out of the provisions of the Chicago platform. As long as this cloud of free trade hangs over the country there will be a want of confidence. The repeal of the Sherman act may steady the banks, but it is the cloud of free trade that is now beginning to shut up the work shops and factories. The rob feel the bank failures most, but the laboring man and the merchant will feel the manufacturers panic. Repeal the Sherman act and leave the tariff alone, and confidence and prosperity will again return. Strike down the tariff bars and hard times and distress will surely follow.

## PROFESSIONAL POISONERS.

Dr. Meyer and His Wife Murdered Men For Insurance Money.

"Murder most foul, strange and unnatural," said the ghost of Hamlet's father when speaking of his own death by poison. Truly this is the best form of murder, but life insurance men say it is increasing. The latest case is almost too horrible for belief, and yet it seems to be proved that Dr. Henry C. Meyer and his wife, Mary, recently arrested in Detroit and taken to New York, made murder by poisoning their business, and the list of their victims included two of his former wives, her alleged husband, an innocent servant girl and no one knows how many others. The last case, and the most recently proved, was the poisoning in New York of their confederate, Ludwig Brandt. But Dr. Meyer's story is best told in the order of time. He is a German and located in Chicago about 1870, graduating in medicine a year or two later. He was married, and his wife died very suddenly. Soon after he married a Mrs. Gelderman, whose husband, a well-to-do grocer, had also died suddenly. The newly married pair were arrested, but as no poison was found in the house of the dead they could not be held. At least one detective, however, believed that Dr. Meyer had invented a new and subtle poison and for a long time kept acquainted with the doctor's doings. He secured employment as the agent of a life insurance company and was arrested for forging a policy of \$5,000, but the matter was compromised and the prosecution dropped. In the fall of 1882 a newspaper man who had known Mrs. Gelderman Meyer during the life of her first husband saw her on Clark street so sick that she could barely stand. He assisted her home, and on the way she intimated to him that her life was in danger. Next day her child, a little daughter of Gelderman, was found dead—"drowned in the bathtub," Dr. Meyer said. Mrs. Gelderman Meyer openly declared that the doctor had drowned the child, as it was the heir of his father, and Meyer had charge of some of the property, but nothing could be proved. That Mrs. Meyer escaped, however, for the doctor ran away with another woman. The next case of note was in Toledo, where Dr. Meyer tried to collect \$5,000 insurance on the life of an



DR. MEYER.

other woman, who had died suddenly. An inquiry was set on foot, and he and his supposed wife fled from the city, taking a buggy as for an evening ride and never returning. The report of that case brought another detective to the scene, who declared that the doctor's name was not Dr. Meyer's sister, as he had alleged, but a poor and unknown girl whom he had picked up in Indianapolis. While in Toledo he hired one Mary Nettles as a domestic and persuaded her to represent "Mrs. Walker" (that was the name he assumed in Toledo) and take out an insurance of \$5,000 in the Equitable. It now appears that while in another city this girl was taken ill suddenly, became suspicious, refused to receive from the doctor and his wife and left them as soon as she was able. And this is but a small part of what is charged against him, for detectives from several other places have been on his track. It was in January, 1892, that Dr. Meyer came for they now had with them two confederates, appeared in New York and rented apartments in the flats at 310-325 East Thirtieth street. Of the confederates the one known as Winner has disappeared. The other, Ludwig Brandt, was an adult swindler in his native Germany and had once been in prison in America. The game, as he understood it, was for him to log heavily insured, then be taken sick, and in the time when he was to be procured and placed in the bed he had occupied, and all the rest would be easy. But the Meyers had other views. He was their victim. He and Mrs. Meyer were known to Mr. and Mrs. Gustave H. M. Joseph Baum and Dr. Meyer as Ludwig Baum or Brandt took sick and was treated by Dr. S. B. Minden for dysentery. He had unbounded confidence in his confederates and was not at all alarmed when Dr. Minden told him his condition was dangerous. It was indeed. He sank rapidly and died in a stupor. Subsequent examination has proved poisoning by antimony. Two companies in which the victim was insured paid at once, but the Mutual Life started an investigation. Again the poisoners escaped, and for a year and a half the hunt continued before they were run down. When captured in Detroit, they were almost in a starving condition, though it is alleged that they left New York with at least \$30,000. They had one child, an orphan after her mother again came a mother. She is quite handsome and does not look to be over 25 years old.

A fashionable "fence."

George W. Juice has done an apparently prosperous jewelry business in Columbus, O., for the past 10 years. He moved in the best society, lived in handsome style and was a prominent member of the aristocratic Third Street Methodist church. All this time he has been conducting a "fence," where costly jewelry was purchased from thieves, who had stolen it from his friends and neighbors. A large amount of stolen jewelry was found in his store, and at his relatives home some costly stolen diamonds were discovered concealed in a spoon in his wife's workbasket. On a watch belonging to the wife of a personal friend he had soldered a gold plate to cover up an inscription. He knew, of course, that the watch was stolen and had it in his pocket while talking about it with the owner's husband a day or two before his arrest.

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Mrs. Mary Shute.

"Suffered Intensely from pain in my stomach and side. I became reduced to death, and growing worse, removal to the Syracuse hospital was under advisement, when I gave Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial. I rapidly gained in flesh, can eat heartily without distress, and am now well." Mrs. MARY SHUTE, CHESTER, N. Y.

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Desperate Fighting Between Opposing Forces in Nicaragua.

MORE THAN A THOUSAND KILLED.

It is Reported That General Vasquez, Dictator of Honduras, Will Send a Large Force to Aid the Granada Party.

SAN JUAN DEL SAR, Nicaragua, via Galveston, Tex., July 31.—Reports have reached here that General Zavala has strongly fortified Granada and has organized an army of 4,000 men to defend the city. It is also said that General Zavala has made a proposition to the chiefs of the Leon revolutionists for a settlement of the trouble and the restoration of peace.

Details of the battles fought at Managua, where the government forces made their first defense of Managua, and the one at Managua, when the government troops were forced to evacuate the capital, are gradually coming in. General Zavala, who aided in the overthrow of Somoza, and afterward led the revolutionary party against Leon, led the attacking troops on each occasion.

A determined resistance was made by the government forces, commanded by General Aviles, the commander in chief. There was desperate fighting at each place.

The loss of life was enormous. General Zavala, president of the Granada government, admits that 500 men lost their lives in two engagements, but the lowest estimate placed by impartial observers upon the combined loss of the two armies in the battles of Matearens and Managua from 1,000 to 1,400 lives. The fighting was at close range and the most desperate ever witnessed in Nicaragua.

Owing to the fact that Policarpo Bonilla participated in these engagements with 700 of his Honduran followers, and thus probably gained the victory for the Leon party, it is reported that General Vasquez, dictator of Honduras, will send a large force to aid the Granada party.

Vasquez probably fears that the success of the Leon party, with the aid of Bonilla, would be followed by an invasion of Honduras by Nicaragua to aid Bonilla in his efforts to overthrow the Vasquez party. If this report proves true the aspect of the entire situation will change, and Zavala's chances for triumphing over the Leon party will be materially increased.

Notwithstanding the order issued by the Granada government closing the port of Corinto, the Pacific Mail steamer San Blas, which was ordered not to touch there on her northern trip, called there on her return voyage and discharged all her cargo for that port from New York and European points.

Winning Cyclists at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 31.—The first meet in this city of the National Cycling association, better known as the Cash Price league, took place before 4,000 wheelmen at New Sportman's park yesterday. H. C. Wheeler won the inaugural event handily, C. W. Ashinger was successful in the second, a hot contest, with Frank Albert Kluge won the ten mile handicap after a furious windup with Albert Furman was awarded first money in the last event, because no other novices started.

California's Best Sugar Industry.

CHINO, Cal., July 31.—The Chino Sugar beet factory, the largest in the United States, with a maximum reducing capacity of 740 tons of beets a day, started this morning. The industry gives direct employment to 2,000 men in Chino and 700 at Anaheim. The factory will run day and night throughout the season, reducing the acreage of six hundred tons of beets daily. The output for the season will be 15,000,000 pounds of refined sugar.

Three Run Down on the Rail.

PITTSBURGH, July 31.—Three men were run down by the eastern fast line on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Easton station, near here, and two—Thomas and Michael Cornahan, of this city—killed. The third, William Diakin, of Scranton, Pa., was terribly mangled, and will probably die. The men were in search of work, and were walking on the track.

Charge Against Philadelphia's Ex-Mayor.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Ex-Mayor W. B. Smith, of Philadelphia, now a resident of this city, is charged by officers of the Calumet association of this city with making away with several hundred dollars entrusted to him for the annual games of the society.

Cashier Keating's Dishonesty Established.

MILWAUKEE, July 31.—It has been clearly settled by an examination that John B. Keating, the missing cashier of the South Side Savings bank, is a defaulter, and it is believed that his wife knows of his whereabouts.

### BASEBALL RECORDS.

National League.

W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.
Boston..... 2 3 2 1	New York..... 41 454
Philadelphia..... 49 39	St. Louis..... 35 417
Pittsburgh..... 45 32	Chicago..... 33 448
Cleveland..... 41 38	Baltimore..... 25 429
Breaston..... 40 31	Washington..... 21 387
Cincinnati..... 37 43	Louisville..... 24 433

SUNDAY'S GAMES.

At Louisville (first game):	R. H. E.
Louisville..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0	0-10 4
Cincinnati..... 0 2 2 0 1 1 0 0	1-7 18 4
At Louisville (second game):	R. H. E.
Louisville..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0	0-2 1 1
Cincinnati..... 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0	0-0 0 0
At Chicago (twelve innings):	R. H. E.
Chicago..... 1 0 2 2 1 2 0 0 0 0	0-14 4
St. Louis..... 1 0 1 2 3 0 1 0 0 0	1-17 4

At Brooklyn-Philadelphia, in Brooklyn, 4. At Brooklyn (second game): Brooklyn, 7; Philadelphia, 5. At Boston-Boston, 7; Baltimore, 6. At New York-New York, 7; Washington, 6. At St. Louis-Cleveland, 7; St. Louis, 4. At St. Louis (second game): Cleveland, 3; St. Louis, 2. At Cincinnati-Pittsburgh, 9; Cincinnati, 2. At Louisville-Chicago, 14; Louisville, 2.

Pennsylvania State League.

W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.
York..... 3 20	Johnston's..... 5 7 417
Easton..... 2 18	Harrisburg..... 5 7 417
Scranton..... 7 4 38	Altoona..... 5 7 417
Allentown..... 5 5 33	Reading..... 1 10 391

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

At Altoona-Altoona & York, 2. At Reading-Easton, 1. At Scranton-Harrisburg, 14; Johnstown, 7. At Easton-Altoona, 2. At Scranton-Harrisburg, 14; Johnstown, 7.
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ONE-DAY GAMES.

At Buffalo-Springfield, 1; Buffalo, 5.
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Two Wisconsin Towns Flame Supt. PHILADELPHIA, Wis., July 29.—Great excitement prevails here about fires in the neighboring towns of Prentice and Filfield. Volunteers from this place went by rail to Prentice, taking an engine and hose with them, and after two hours vigorous work the fire was gotten under control. About 3 o'clock a call for assistance came from Filfield, but as so many were absent at Prentice no one could go. The fire at Filfield was much more serious than at Prentice, sweeping away thirty-nine business buildings and a few dwellings, taking all the business portion of the town. The loss must reach over \$100,000.

New York's Traction Company. NEW YORK, July 29.—The World says: "The Metropolitan Traction company will apply to the commissioners of public works in a few days for permission to begin opening streets for the purpose of extending its cable system. The proposed extensions and connections are planned on a huge scale, and will materially change the conditions of transit in this city. When fully completed over twenty miles of new road will have been added to the road now owned by the company, and the city will be crossed east and west, north and south by cable tracks."

Her Clothes Caught Fire. BRIDGEPORT, N. J., July 29.—The clothes of Clara Rankin, 16 years of age, caught fire from a stove while she was caring for Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick, a sick neighbor. The girl threw herself on the bed where Mrs. Fitzpatrick and baby were lying, setting fire to the bed clothing. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was severely burned, but extinguished the flames. The girl then ran screaming to her own home, where neighbors tore her burning clothes from her. She is terribly burned, and it is believed cannot recover.

No Special Rate for G. A. R. Men. CHICAGO, July 29.—Western roads have decided to make no special rates for the Grand Army encampment at Indianapolis in September. All that is now left of the Grand Army men to do is to use World's fair rates to Chicago and re-purchase here to Indianapolis. Tickets cast from Chicago have agreed to make a rate of one cent per mile for the Grand Army men.

Pennsylvania Postmasters. WASHINGTON, July 29.—The following postmasters have just been appointed in Pennsylvania: Miss D. J. Barrett, Berry town; J. T. Henry, Cottage; T. J. Boyles, Cranberry; Isaac Emerick, Dalmatia; W. B. Howard, Dunkard; A. Heffner, James Creek; John Vandevander, McConnellstown; S. A. Crosswell, Petersburg; W. C. Swan, Shade Gap.

Trains in a Wreck. ENIS, July 29.—A Lake Shore freight train broke in two near Harbor Creek, and the sections collided. Five tramps riding on a coal and lumber car were caught. Two of them, Louis Real and Daniel Eagan, of Chicago, were crushed to death. John Sullivan was badly hurt, and Frank Patterson slightly. The fifth man is missing.

A Prominent Berks Countian Dead. HAMBURG, July 29.—David H. Fink, one of the best known men in eastern Pennsylvania, died of a complication of diseases at his residence in this borough, aged 60 years. He was proprietor of the American House for many years, but retired from business about two years ago.

Murder and Suicide. BOWLING GREEN, Ky., July 29.—News of a double tragedy in the southwestern part of this county has just reached here, and only meagre details are obtainable. Hardy Caldwell killed his wife and then committed suicide. He is a well-to-do farmer and stood high in the community. About a year ago his son killed Fount Justice and Charles Hancock, but escaped.

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