

THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

ENLARGING THE FREE LIST.

To Take Effect March 1, Except in Woolen Goods.

The new tariff bill as given to the public reads as follows: On and after the first day of March, 1904, the following articles for the use of the United States are to be added to the free list:

- Bacon and hams, beef, mutton, pork and meats of all kinds, prepared or unprepared, not specially provided for in this act.
Baryta, all binding twine manufactured wholly or in part from waste, lampwick, fiber, manilla, grass, or sunn, of single ply and measuring not exceeding 100 feet to the pound.

Copper imported in the form of ores; old copper, fit only for manufacture of clippings from new copper and all composition metal of which copper is a component material of chief value not especially provided for in this act, regulus of copper and black or coarse copper and copper cement; copper in plates, bars, ingots or pipes and other forms, not manufactured, not specially provided for in this act; copperas or sulphate of iron.

Cotton ties of iron or steel, cut to lengths, punched, with or without buckles for bolting cotton.
Diamonds, dust or bort, and jewels to be used in the manufacture of watches or clocks.

Downs of all kinds, crude, not specially provided for in this act.
Fresh fish, tins, undressed, iodine resublimated.

Iron ore, including manganese iron ore, also the dross or residuum from burnt pyrites and sulphur ore, and pyrites or sulphuret of iron in its natural state.
Lard, lemon juice, lime juice and sour orange juice.

Mica and metallic mineral substances in a crude state, and metals unwrought, not specially provided for in this act.
Ocher and ochre earths, sienna and sienna earths, unrefined, unburned, not specially provided for in this act.

Oil, cottonseed, in oil or water colors, and stannary, not otherwise provided for in this act.
Rice, tooth and dice, barrows, harvesters, rippers, drills and mowing machines, cultivators, threshing machines and cotton gins.

Push, black, for making men's hats.
Quicksilver, salt.

Silk, partially manufactured from cocoons or from waste silk, not further advanced or manufactured than carded or combed silk. Soap, all not otherwise specially provided for in this act.

Sulphate of soda or salt cake or nitre cake.
Sulphuric acid.

Tallow and wool grease, including that known commercially as degrass or brown wool grease.
Straw, burr stones, bound up into mill stones; free stone, granite, sandstone, limestone and other building or ornamental stone, except marble, manufactured or undressed, not specially provided for in this act.

All wearing apparel and other personal effects shall be admitted free of duty without regard to their value upon their identity being established under such rules and regulations as the secretary of the treasury may prescribe.

Timber, hewn and sawed, and timber used for spars and for building wharves; timber squared or sided; sawed board plank, shingles, and other lumber, laths, picket and palings, shingles, staves of wood of all kinds, wood unmanufactured. Provided that if any export duty is laid upon the above mentioned articles, or either of them all said articles imported from said country shall be subject to duty as now provided by law. Chair cane or reeds wrought or manufactured from rattans or reeds.

Woods, namely, cedar, lignum vitae, lancewood, ebony, box, grandilla, mahogany, rosewood, satinwood and all forms of cabinet woods, in the log, rough or hewn; bamboo, rattan, unmanufactured, birch root or birch wood and similar wood unmanufactured; bamboo, reed and sticks of partridge, hair wood, pimento, orange, myrtle and other wood, in the rough or not further manufactured than cut into lengths, suitable for sticks for umbrellas, parasols, sunshades, whips or walking canes.

All wool of the sheep hair of the camel, goat, alpaca and other like animals and all wool and hair on the skin; wool, yarn, waste, card waste, burr waste and fluffs, including all waste or rags composed wholly or in part of wool.

All manufactures of iron and steel have a tariff of 25 per cent ad valorem, excepting cast hollow ware, coated, glazed or tinned, and chains of all kinds made of iron and steel, 30 per cent ad valorem.

The bounty on sugar, which was to be so promptly repealed, is instead, to be repealed by easy gradations and will not reach its conclusive effect until after the end of the present century. The duty on refined sugar is from 2 to 4 of a cent a pound. Raw sugar remains free of tax. The McKinley bounty is repealed progressively—that is 2 each year—so that at the end of eight years it is to cease entirely.

COUGHLIN'S JURY FIXED.

A Revelation That Will Probably Require an Entire New Venue.

Discovery of an alleged attempt to corrupt the jury has brought the progress of the Coughlin trial at Chicago to an abrupt pause. The state's attorney was given information just before court opened that certain jurors, whose names the officials would not divulge, are intimately connected with some of Coughlin's friends; that they were placed in the venire for the purpose of getting them on the jury, and that they were "coached" how they were to answer all questions put to them in order to qualify themselves as jurors. All their replies as to their acquaintance with persons interested in the case and their knowledge of the previous trial are said to be false.

A dozen detectives were put to work investigating the allegations and affidavits embodying the facts were hastily prepared to be sworn to. It is said the entire jury may be dismissed, as the only escape from the consequences of the alleged plot of Coughlin's friends. It is also said the defense has used the jury list for six months back in preparation for the trial. One jurymen is alleged to have served on another jury inside that time. On his appearance at the trial he changed the middle initial of his name.

Caught Playing Craps.

A squad of police made a descent on Frank Bennett's crap game on Vine street, Cincinnati, and a number of men were arrested, among them Harry Hill, the fugitive Atlanta forger, who is wanted for forgery amounting to \$22,000. Hill is known as the "Cincinnati King" and used the name of the wife of President Porter of the Merchants' Bank of Atlanta, in his forgeries. He was quietly released on \$5,000 bond Friday and slipped away from the city. His victims made no effort to have him arrested, and the Atlanta people have been notified of his capture here.

STATE OF TRADE LESS CLEAR.

Uncertainty About Tariff Legislation Causes Stagnation in Business and Little Demand for Legitimate Investment.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly "Review of Trade says:

It cannot be said that business during the past week has grown better or worse. For some days the gain in demand and in transactions which had been previously noticed, evidently continued. But afterward tariff uncertainties were thought to effect some branches of business and whatever the causes, the state of trade was less clear. Money was everywhere abundant with rates comparatively low and the commercial demand was remarkably small, while the demand for speculative uses appeared to be increasing. When there are symptoms of a transition state, ordinary indications based upon the course of business for a few days ago, are not as valuable as usual, but on the whole such signs are, however, less encouraging than they were a week ago. Reports of different branches of trade and from different cities frequently mention the tariff uncertainties as a cause of natural hesitancy, but it will be some time to determine whether the general tendency toward improvement has been checked or to what extent. The volume of trade has been somewhat increased and yet not as much as was expected. The industries are waiting with visible uncertainty regarding the outcome of tariff legislation. It is a question whether the work now employed is larger than it was a week ago. The sales of wool are again larger than for the same week last year, amounting to 6,619,800 pounds against 4,351,500 pounds last year, but part of the transactions are said to be speculative, being based on the theory that whatever may happen, later the necessities of the country will compel a larger consumption within the next few months. The vast accumulation of idle money tends to stimulate speculation, but it is not a good symptom. It shows a remarkable shrinkage in the volume of trade, and the reports from all quarters makes it clear that the demand for money is unusually light for the season. The domestic exports for four weeks from New York amount to \$39,112,339 against \$29,871,173, while the decrease in imports is over \$10,000,000 for the four weeks, so that the excess of exports for the whole country would be large. No good comes this way and every shipment of silver and gold to London. Apparently this country is paying off with its surplus loans amounting to many millions which were effected in Europe to avert great disasters last summer.

The failures during the past week number 278 against 237 for the same week of last year and in Canada 45 against 33 last year.

A BATTLE FOUGHT.

Insurgents Rout Peixoto's Troops. Heavy Losses on Both Sides.

The latest dispatch received from Rio de Janeiro is as follows: The insurgents in Rio Grande do Sul have been victorious in a battle with the government forces near Baga, Gen. Ildo o of the government forces was taken prisoner. Both sides suffered heavy losses. The report that Curitiba had been captured by the insurgents is denied. The government forces at Rio de Janeiro continue to cannonade the insurgent warship. The transport Madeira has been set on fire by the explosion of a shell from the vessel of the Aquidaban, the most powerful vessel of the insurgent fleet, has been seriously damaged.

LAUDANUM AND MUSH.

The Dose a Utah Woman Gave Her Uncle in Order to Secure \$2,000.

At Salt Lake Mrs. Emma Van Patten has been arrested on the charge of murdering Soren Neilson, a wealthy banker of Echm City. The 20th of last October Neilson suddenly and mysteriously died, and a post mortem examination revealed the presence of rough on rats and laudanum in his stomach. Mrs. Van Patten, who is a niece of Neilson, was visiting her uncle at the time. Investigation has elicited the fact that Mrs. Van Patten had the evening before Neilson's death purchased a vial of laudanum, and that she had administered the same evening and of which Neilson partook, proved fatal when administered to several bowls. It was learned that \$2,000 which Neilson had in his room the evening before his death had disappeared next day.

AN ARMY OF SPIES.

State Liquor Business in South Carolina Makes a Poor Showing.

The experiment of State control of the liquor traffic has been in operation in South Carolina for four months and the report of the State Treasurer has just been completed. An analysis shows that the State dispensary has cost \$134,473 and that it has paid back \$160,332, leaving a deficit of \$24,859. It is also shown that the county dispensers owe the State Treasury \$85,000, which includes all the stock on hand in county dispensaries.

No statement is given of how much the State owes for liquor, but after all due allowances, the State appears to be \$40,000 ahead on the four months' operations, which means a profit of \$15,000 a year. But this profit on the books is a very different thing from a net cash profit, and the indications are that the returns from the dispensary at the end of the year will never be felt by the people in lessening the tax rate.

Hot Fighting in Mexico.

Persons who have just arrived at El Paso, Tex., from Chihuahua confirm reports of a severe battle between the Federal troops and the insurgents. Last Thursday morning a number of officers were brought in from the West to the army hospital. It was reported that they were ill of dysentery, and it is positively known that they had been shot in battle. Where it was fought is not known. Neither can it be said how many officers were brought in. The reports of continued movement of Federal troops to the west and northwest from Chihuahua have also been confirmed.

His Watch is Missing.

The Rev. William Johnson, one of the best known colored preachers of Decatur, Ga., is in jail. Thos. Echols, a financial pillar of the church, notified Mr. Johnson that one of his children was sick unto death and requested prayer. The prayer was at the child's bedside. Mr. Johnson asked the father to pray also. When the men arose from their knees Mr. Echols found that his watch was gone. He studied over the matter and after the preacher had gone decided to hire him arrested. The congregation stands by the pastor and insist that Echols is an agent of the devil.

For Charity's Sake.

General Russell A. Alger, of Detroit, has been id Cleveland several days in consultation with some of the best of the best stockholders in the Michigan iron mines. He is trying to induce them to resume operations, so that the starving miners may find employment. General Alger says that if the men can be given, work only a part of the time the State of Michigan will appropriate money to help them through the winter.

Ore Mine On Fire.

The timbering on the third level of the Peabody mine, Iron Mountain, Mich., caught fire and 350 men were forced to the surface. The mine has been hermetically sealed in an attempt to smother the flames and it is impossible to estimate the damage. The Peabody is the only mine working here and unless the fire is soon smothered it means a hard blow to the miners.

This Season's Orange Crop in Florida is Much Above the Average in Quantity, Being Estimated at 5,000,000 Boxes, and is Much Earlier than Usual.

While during the whole of last season some 50,000 boxes were shipped through Savannah to New York City, more than 50,000 boxes have already been shipped there this year. Unusually large shipments have also been made to Europe, where Florida oranges are now beginning to compete successfully with Mediterranean fruit.

The Cholera in Russia is Less Virulent. The Official Statistics Show that from May to September, 1892, there were throughout the Empire 428,645 cases of the disease and 216,157 deaths, and from January to November, 1899, 70,167 cases and 30,994 deaths.

STUDENTS SUSPENDED

For Raiding Restaurants and Stealing Everything in Sight.

Eight of the most popular Amherst students have been suspended for looting restaurants and disorderly conduct on their return from Hanover, where they had been to the Dartmouth-Amherst football game. On Saturday, November 11, 350 Amherst students were returning from Hanover, N. H., to Amherst on a special. The train stopped at various stations for refreshments and the restaurant keepers seized the opportunity to charge exorbitant prices for their food.

The boys concluded that it was much cheaper to take what they wanted than to pay the high prices charged, so they began helping themselves. The store owner started kept on rolling, and as they went on their journey they took more from each new place. At Greenfield they cleaned out the restaurant, food, dishes and all. One young man was so enterprising as to steal a bottle of soda and after he had drunk the soda he carried back the bottle and got a nickel for it.

Some others thought that it would be smart to carry home a baggage truck, so at one of the small stations where they stopped for water a hand truck was taken along and was later salvaged. The store authorities objected to the extent of thefts and reported the matter to the Amherst faculty with the above result.

ADJOURNED TO FIGHT FIRE.

Pastors Lead Their Congregations to Prevent a Conflagration of Cotton.

A spark from a passing locomotive set fire to some cotton in a big warehouse yard at Livingston, Ala. Almost in a moment several scores of bales caught fire. There was more than 7,000 bales in the yard, and the watchman could do nothing alone. On an impulse he rushed to a church near by where services were being held. The watchman jumped up on a pew and called out, louder than the preacher or the music: "The cotton yard is burning; come and help me fight the fire."

The minister threw off his coat and called to his congregation to follow him. They were soon in the midst of the burning cotton and men, women and children were fighting the fire. The news soon reached the other church and it adjourned. In like manner and mingled in the battle with the fiery element. After two hours' fight all but 60 bales were extinguished and removed from danger. Sixty were entirely destroyed.

LAUDANUM AND MUSH.

The will of the late George Sheldon has been filed for probate at Erie. It gives \$20,000 to the Hamot hospital conditionally, \$10,000 to each of five nieces and the balance of his fortune of nearly half a million is to be divided among his nephews and nieces, having no children of his own.

An execution for \$25,000 was issued against the Harrisburg Boiler Manufacturing Co. of Harrisburg, by Edward Bailey, trustee for certain stockholders. President Dismouss says the creditors will be paid in full.

NEWTON GERRARD, of Somerset county, was thrown under a heavily loaded wagon at Addison and instantly killed. He attempted to draw the lock when the bar broke and threw him under the wheel.

At Bedford, Marion Cessna, son of the Hon. John Cessna, committed suicide on Thursday. He had been in poor health, and until recently an inveterate cigarette smoker.

AMONG pensions granted in Pennsylvania are Daniel L. Platt, Briny, Bradford county; Jane Williams, Johnstown, Cambria county; Melville S. Stone, Pittsburg, an increase.

CHARLES F. KINNEAR, of Warren, serving a five year and nine months' penitentiary sentence for embezzlement, beginning in June, 1890, was pardoned by Governor Pattison.

At Uniontown a 6 year old daughter of Edward Butler was burned to death by her clothes catching fire from a stove in her father's store. She was dead when discovered.

JOHN McEVoy, who was shot while robbing George H. Cutter & Bros. hardware store at Meadville is dead. The coroner's jury justified the shooting.

PETER FANNON, a well known young man of Hollidaysburg, was struck by a train near there Saturday night. He froze to death along side the track.

JUDGE WICKHAM has decided at Beaver that running street cars on Sunday is a violation of the Sunday observance law of 1812.

At Johnstown, Michael Dujcek, adjudged insane and placed in the city prison, was found dead in his cell.

ORACULAR FOR THE LAST TIME.

How a Lecture on the Sharpness of Train Newsboys Was Made Valuable.

There is one man in New York who has learned not to display his knowledge of human nature to an unsympathetic world. How he was cured was recently told by him to the Tribune. He was traveling with his wife, and the talk drifted into a discussion of the sharpness of train newsboys. What followed is thus related: "As I told you before, I used to think that my knowledge of human nature was very deep. Well, I let myself loose on this occasion and gave my wife the benefit of quite a dissertation on the subject. I dwelt particularly on the fact that these newsboys become exceedingly good judges of character, and that they depended upon this faculty to a large extent to make a living in their line of business. I went so far as to assert that they could even tell, by studying a man's face, pretty nearly what his tastes were in the matter of the books which he liked to read. This is where I got too wise. Soon after making this assertion I was sitting in the seat next in front of that occupied by my wife, when the boy came along with an armful of books. He stopped when he reached my seat, looked at me critically for a few seconds, then pulled out a book from the bottom of the pile which he carried in his arms, and, leaning over confidentially, said in a tone which unfortunately was loud enough for my wife to hear plainly: 'This book has been suppressed.' My wife was suddenly intensely interested in an exceedingly ordinary landscape when I looked around at her, but I could see from the amused expression about the corners of her mouth that she had taken in the situation. You may be sure she laughed when the boy was gone, and everytime I try to grow oracular with her she only has to refer mysteriously to this incident, when I, of course, am compelled to close up as tightly as a shell."

KEYSTONE STATE COLLINGS.

A 3 YEAR OLD HERO.

POTTSTOWN—Three year old John Wanger, son of George F. Wanger, and nephew of Congressman Wanger, is a little hero. His home is in North Centry township, Chester county. While his mother was absent the kitchen was set on fire was set on fire by an explosion of the stove. Little John's infant brother lay cooling in a cradle near the stove, but before the flames reached it plucky John dragged the babe out of his crib to a place of safety. Both children escaped harm, although it will cost \$500 to repair the house.

MADE WHOLE BY FAITH.

John Y. Spayd of Reading had the sight of one eye destroyed six months ago by hot metal. He is a believer in the faith cure and has prayed incessantly to heaven that his sight be restored. Sunday night, in the church which he attends, he suddenly cried, "Thank God," and announced that he was able to see. His sight is now as good as ever. Five hundred people were witnesses to the case.

COL. TYSON PARALYZED.

Col. A. Harvey Tyson, ex-engineer of the State Forestry Commission and ex-member of Gov. Patterson's staff, who is in prison at Reading awaiting trial for defrauding Secretary of the Commonwealth Harry and other prominent officials, is paralyzed and unable to walk without crutches. His speech is also affected and his appearance in court for trial is doubtful.

A CHANCE FOR FAIR SOUTHERNS.

The furniture in the Pennsylvania state building is being packed and shipped to Harrisburg, where it will be sold at auction December 12. The commissioners think they can realize a better price for the furniture among the people of their own state, who will want to secure a souvenir because it was in use during the Exposition.

TELL ON A RED HOT STOVE.

At Beaver Falls a little daughter of Edward Griffin while playing in an upstairs room fell through a ventilator and alighted on a red hot stove. Before she could be rescued she was terribly burned, perhaps fatally.

MARKETS.

THE WHOLESALE PRICES ARE GIVEN BELOW.

Table with columns for GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED, and various commodity prices like WHEAT, CORN, etc.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Table with columns for BUTTER, EGGS, and other dairy product prices.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Table with columns for APPLES, PEACHES, and other fruit and vegetable prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Table with columns for FLOUR, WHEAT, and other miscellaneous commodity prices.

LIVE STOCK REPORT.

Table with columns for EAST LIBERTY, PITTSBURGH STOCK YARDS, and other live stock prices.

PHILADELPHIA.

Table with columns for FLOUR, WHEAT, and other Philadelphia commodity prices.

NEW YORK.

Table with columns for FLOUR, WHEAT, and other New York commodity prices.

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NEWSY GLEANINGS.

CHICAGO has a deficit of \$1,300,000. The unclaimed funds in the English courts amount to \$339,252,410.

GOVERNMENT telegraph operators in Italy have gone out on strike.

A GOVERNMENT medical school has been established at Washington.

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND horses are used in the carrying trade of London.

A PHILADELPHIA tailor is making an overcoat for a customer which is to cost \$800.

TACOMA, Wash., claims a population of 52,329 on the strength of a new city directory.

It has been decided to remove the Bureau of Awards of the World's Fair to Washington.

The Spanish convicts at Melilla have distinguished themselves in fighting the Rifians.

MISS SALLIE McALISTER, colored, weight 695 pounds, died a few days ago, at Lebanon, Ky.

The Shaker community at Shirley, Mass., has just celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of its establishment.

The German Government will establish an entrenched camp near Malmey, which is held to be a menace to Belgium.

Only forty-three out of 150 candidates for admission to West Point Military Academy were successful at the last entrance examinations.

ADMIRAL SEYMOUR says that \$100,000,000 ought to be expended in building up the British navy, the condition of which he says is serious.

The Grand Jury at Greenville, S. C., has so far thrown out every indictment under the new dispensary law, although some of the cases were very strongly supported by evidence.

A BATTERY muleteer at Rawul Pindi, India, "ran amuck" and murdered no fewer than eight of his comrades belonging to the same battery. A sixth man died from the wounds he received.

The Department of the State at Washington is advised by its representative in Korea that owing to bad crops the export of grain from that country has been prohibited by royal decree.

RUBENAL ORTEGA, says a Mexican paper, ten years ago sold eight or ten mules, with which he did express business, and went into coffee farming. This year his crop is worth \$175,000.

WILLIAM C. BENELOW, the Governor of Oklahoma, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, estimates the population of the Territory proper at 151,304, and that of the Cherokee Strip as 100,000, making a total of 251,304.

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FOLLOWING the well-known "you press the button" advertisement of a kodak firm, an Idaho undertaker came out with this awful head-line: "You kick the bucket and we do the rest."

Moose are quite plentiful in Maine this season.

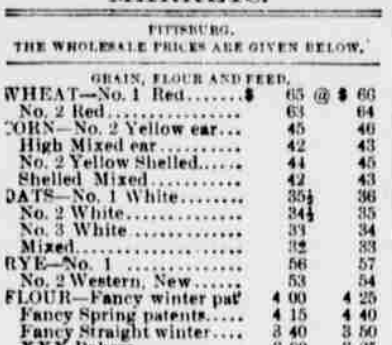
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