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FREELAND, DECEMBER 29, 1892.

May Ruin "Business Interests."

The high-tariff organs of Pennsylvania and of other parts of the country, but especially those of Pennsylvania, says the New York World, are very much concerned...

They profess great fear that President Cleveland will be unable to control Congress. Just now they are fond of quoting certain selections from Mr. Cleveland's public utterances which afford them a degree of comfort.

Let them possess their souls in peace. Mr. Cleveland when president will have the veto power, and they ought to know that he is not afraid to use it.

That sort of thing will be stopped. Grover Cleveland cannot be cajoled to tolerate it, nor can the new Congress.

We recommend to our high-tariff friends a rereading of President Cleveland's message on the tariff. Let them reflect as they read that he has been re-elected and a Democratic Congress has been chosen because the people want the doctrine of that message put into law.

The report of the United States Consul Wamer, at Cologne, Germany, recently received at the department of state, contains some interesting statistics on the wages paid in various trades in that country last year.

The telegraphed summary says: The statistics collected embrace replies from 906 cities and 924 unions. The figures show that the wages have increased in only seven cities, in 229 they have declined, and in 670 they have remained stationary.

This is the condition of affairs in a European country having a high protective tariff, copied from that of the United States by the great Bismarck, who thought to reproduce in that old, thickly populated, army-ridden, monarchical country the prosperity enjoyed in this newer and freer land.

When protectionists talked of "pau-per wages" and hard conditions of life abroad, during the late canvass, they fought shy of protected Germany, and quoted free-trade England, where the wages are higher than anywhere else in Europe.

There is hardly a question that the inspection of food products authorized by the state for the conservation of the public health should be so extended as to include what are commercially known as "canned goods."

There is an anecdote about Sir Thomas Moore, who, having decided a case favorably for a lady client, received from her on New Year's day a pair of gloves containing forty gold coins each. He could not refuse the gloves, but sent back the coins with this note: "Madame—Since it was customary in the olden time it was customary to give gloves as presents on New Year's day. As they were very expensive, quite often a sum of money, called glove money, was given instead.

Why Johnny Was Thankful. Teacher—Johnny, can you tell me anything you have to be thankful for in the past year?

Teacher—Well, Johnny, what is it? Johnny—Why when you see your arm you couldn't look us for two months.—Life.

NEW YEAR MASQUERADES.

Like Many Other Customs They Are Remnants of Paganisms. The custom of masquerading on New Year dates back to pagan times, long before the commencement of the Christian era.

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Don't think that because you are good for the amount that we ought not to be in a hurry to get it; but remember that as long as it is in your pocket it does us no good.

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A PROFESSIONAL "WEEPER."

Jack the Weeper" is well known about the lower part of the town. He has been exploited in the newspapers in connection with arrest and incarceration, has been interviewed and had his picture taken, and on various occasions has sworn off from professional weeping.

Sympathetic people cast him pennies and nickels and dimes, and sometimes an occasional quarter or half dollar found an abiding place in the weeper's inside pocket—all on the supposition that he was an honest lad who had been "stuck." Thus the weeper found that tears could be coined into cash more easily and profitably than by the ordinary course of the news trade.

At the foot of a down town stairway of a Sixth avenue elevated station in the most fashionable part of New York recently occurred a scene which demonstrated that "Jack the Weeper" had not only gone out of business, but had vastly improved upon former methods.

It was about the fashionable shopping hour and the swell women and diletante young men were flocking to the down town trains. A delicate lad, with a consumptive cough and a bundle of castoff morning newspapers, stood shivering at the foot of the stairs, two great big homemade tears plowing their way through the dirt on his cheeks as the muddy waters of the Missouri seek the sea.

Several of us stopped out of sympathy and began to question the boy. At the same time nearly every hand in the crowd instinctively sought for change. An exceedingly sharp eyed lady impulsively pulled out a bill and pushed it into his trembling fingers, accompanying the act with an appealing look around upon the rest of us. It worked.

Everybody in sight gave silver, and an old lady who came in later on the scene pressed a two dollar note upon the child. I missed two trains to note the goody sight, and I felt proud of my fellow creatures and the beautiful sympathy of my kind. The boy never said a word. He merely coughed and wept and scooped in the coin. In the excitement of the moment I forgot an errand I had at the next station and went past it. Then I got out, went up the other side and rode back.

There was a little mob gathered on the down town side at the foot of the stairs. So nearly like the other mob was it that at first I thought I had made another mistake and gone back to my starting point. But no; it was the next station.

Well, "shiver my timbers!" as the old salt says, if there wasn't the same boy with the same graveyard cough, the same weep, the same old papers, and, what was more astonishing, here was the same sharp eyed, benevolent lady in the midst of a group of sympathetic women, just starting a liberal subscription.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BETHEL BAPTIST, Ridge and Walnut Streets. Rev. C. A. Spaulding, Pastor. Sunday School.....10:00 A.M. Gospel Temperance.....2:30 P.M. Preaching.....6:00 P.M.

HEAVENLY RECRUITS, Centre Street, above Chestnut. Rev. Charles Brown, Pastor. Morning Service.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School.....2:00 P.M. Love Feast.....2:15 P.M. Preaching.....7:30 P.M.

JEDDO METHODIST EPISCOPAL, In charge of Rev. E. M. Chilcoat. Sunday School.....2:00 P.M. Preaching.....7:00 P.M.

ST. ANN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC, Rev. M. J. Zallibee, Pastor; Rev. F. P. McNally, Curate. Low Mass.....8:00 A.M. High Mass.....10:30 A.M. Sunday School.....2:00 P.M. Vespers.....4:00 P.M. Mass on Weekdays.....7:00 A.M.

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL, South and Washington Streets. Rev. A. J. Kuehn, Pastor. Sunday School.....1:30 P.M. Prayer and Sermon.....5:00 P.M.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED, Main and Washington Streets. Rev. H. A. Benner, Pastor. Sunday School.....9:00 A.M. German Service.....10:30 A.M. Praise Meeting.....7:00 P.M. English Sermon.....7:30 P.M.

ST. KASIMER'S POLISH CATHOLIC, Ridge Street, above Carbon. Rev. Joseph Makozas, Pastor. Mass.....9:00 A.M. High Mass.....4:00 P.M. Mass on Weekdays.....7:30 A.M.

ST. LUKE'S GERMAN LUTHERAN, Main and Washington Streets. Rev. A. Demulder, Pastor. Sunday School.....9:00 A.M. German Service.....10:30 A.M. Catechetical Instruction.....5:00 P.M.

ST. MARY'S GREEK CATHOLIC, Front and Fern Streets. Rev. Cyril Gulovich, Pastor. Low Mass.....8:00 A.M. High Mass.....10:30 A.M. Vespers.....2:00 P.M.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL, Birkenbeck Street, South Heberton. Rev. E. M. Chilcoat, Pastor. Preaching.....10:06 A.M. Sunday School.....2:00 P.M. Prayer and Class Meeting.....7:00 P.M. Epworth League meets every Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock.

WELSH BAPTIST, Fern Street, above M. in. Rev. A. J. Morton will officiate. Sunday School.....10:30 A.M. Welsh Service.....2:00 P.M. English Service.....6:00 P.M.

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2.—The next is boys' sleighs, shoo fly, horses, steam engines, ten-pins, and blocks and thousands of other articles marked in plain figures. Original song and dance, "Cash tells the tale."

3.—Without any intermission Ladies' and Children's Coats reduced, some to one half their value. Heel and toe, "Away we go," at 50c on the dollar.

4.—Men's candee gum boots, every pair guaranteed. A full line of rubber goods; will be enjoyed by Santa Claus and all in the approaching storm. "Blown down," sold by the cash system.

5.—Stylish Plaid Dress Goods, twenty-five cents; were 50c last week. Will finish this enjoyable programme by everybody singing "Where is McGinty now?"

6.—One hundred per cent Wool Blankets at \$5.00. Will keep the 79c Kentucky white cotton wool behind the rush and make the sheep cry "Ta ra ra boom de ay," while the band plays the cash solo.

7.—Girls of 100 years and under will be furnished with extra pouches to carry of the English walnuts, hazle nuts, cream nuts. Brazilian nuts, 1 1/2 cents per pound. Xmas candy, 10 cents per pound.

8.—No extra charges for special and reserved goods, such as the inner man wants. Turkeys, Chickens, Geese and Ducks, with a little Kalamzoo celery. All forgotten bundles delivered free of charge. Don't forget to mark the street and number on them. Yours, etc., J. C. Berner.

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