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Freeland, Pa., February 8, 1894.

Democratic ticket listing names: James D. Hancock, Venango; Cornelius Gilden, Lansford; J. E. Altmeppen, Hazleton.

Among the masses of the people the income tax is the most popular measure now before congress. If the Democrats of the senate do their duty, they will not let this feature of the tariff bill be interfered with.

The 3,000,000 workmen who are now out of employment are idle because of an industrial depression due to the same causes that have produced depressions at regular intervals during the thirty years of protection rule—the chief cause being land speculation.

The passage of the Wilson bill in the house is a signal victory for those Democrats who have devoted their best energies to the cause of tariff reform. It is now apparent that it was wise to incorporate the income tax in the tariff bill instead of bringing it up as a separate measure.

Had "Gentleman Jim" Corbett stuck to his desk in that California bank he would probably be today a clerk at \$20 a week. But he was not built for financing on so small a scale.

Tom Johnson's great speech in congress recently has brought forth praise from every part of the country, Republican as well as Democratic papers join in applauding the courage of the distinguished single taxer.

Just at present the average Republican newspaper is worth reading, in order to see how low these organs of monopolists can sink when the source of their master's ill-gotten wealth is threatened.

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A TRUSTY GUARDIAN.

Rex Showed Faithful Zeal for His Master's Property. More than forty years ago, in 1851, I visited a party of friends in the Bendigo gold-fields in Australia, where I was cordially welcomed.



REX OBJECTS TO THE VISITOR'S DEPARTURE.

at work, to fetch a kettle of tea from the tent, without the least misgiving as to my reception by him. "Rex," who was always allowed to run loose, came forward to meet me.

I trusted as he understood it. I talked to him again, set down the kettle, and attempted to leave without it. Still Rex objected. He had his doubts, and determined to give his masters the benefit of them.

DOGS AS SOLDIERS.

Regularly Enlisted in the Ambulance Corps of the German Army. The time-honored injunction to "Let slip the dogs of war," is being given a new meaning in Germany.

They are now attached to some of the regiments as regular four-footed soldiers. The first lesson which they have to learn is that they are to be taught to repress the outbreak of barking and to replace this mode of signaling by a low growl, audible only to their friends.

Gray Pomeranians make the best soldier-dogs, on account of their great muscular strength, their quickness in learning and their unobtrusive color.

Definite Information. The comments overheard in the crowd at the world's fair were sometimes as interesting as the exhibit itself.

Length of Day and Night. By a simple rule the length of the day and night, any time of the year, may be ascertained by simply doubling the time of the sun's rising, which will give the length of the night, and doubling the time of setting will give the length of the day.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

The Manchester canal, now finished, has cost the lives of 158 men, the permanent injury of 186 and the temporary injury of 1,404.

Is Holland women and persons of either sex under the age of sixteen are now forbidden to begin work earlier than five a. m., or to continue at work after seven p. m., nor can their work exceed eleven hours a day in all.

A LITTLE INFORMATION.

Three million American citizens of over thirty years of age were unmarried in 1890.

There are two mountains in lower California that are estimated to contain ten million tons of pure alum.

The Chautauque salute, waving a white handkerchief, was first given at the request of Chancellor Vincent, as a greeting to a deaf-mute.

STUDIO POINTS.

Within a year Eleanor E. Greatorex has become one of the best-known of American illustrators.

Roscoe Conkling's statue is to be placed in Madison square, New York. This is finally settled, and Sculptor Ward's plans for its erection have been accepted by the park board.

Mrs. Caroline S. Brooks, the sculptor, is modeling a grand Columbian memorial, detached groups of which were completed in butter and exhibited in the Arkansas building at the fair.

Mary Hughtiff Halliday, a Cairo (Ill.) girl, educated at Vassar and Paeker, has been elected president of the Woman's Art Club of Sculptors and Painters in Paris.

BIG FIGURES.

The exports of breadstuffs during the eleven months ended November 30 amounted to \$171,655,202, as compared with \$129,298,669 in the corresponding period of 1892.

The Bank of England annually receives \$247,000 from the government for managing the public debt, paying the dividends, etc. Its private deposits range from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

Until within a short time, this country was manufacturing collars and cuffs for 150,000,000 people, though it had only about 65,000,000 to be collared and cuffed.

STATISTICIANS claim that the earth will not support to exceed 5,994,000,000 people. The present population is estimated at 1,467,000,000, the increase being eight per cent. each decade.

STRANGE THINGS ABROAD.

STREET-CAR ambulances are used in France. A DENMARK old maids' insurance company pays regular weekly "benefits" to spinsters of forty years and upwards.

In the rivers of Surinam there is a fish that has four perfect eyes, two on each side of the head, one above the other.

There is a bold ridge of gray volcanic mountains in the Cape Verde islands, the crest of which is said to form an exact likeness of George Washington.

EXPEDITION ISLAND, a tract of land thirteen miles long and from one and one-half to two miles wide, lying off the coast of Australia, has entirely disappeared beneath the waves.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A MAN in Grayling, Mich., has an otter which he has trained to dive and catch fish.

SEVERAL members of the Princeton, Yale and Harvard football teams of this year were but eighteen years old.

A BICYCLIST of San Bernardino, Cal., has a ten-foot mast and eight-foot square sail rigged to his safety, and claims that with its aid and by careful handling he easily makes a speed of twenty to thirty miles an hour when running before the wind.

A big deer happened casually upon the town of Nehalem, Ore., recently, trotted the length of the main business street, maneuvered into the back yard of a citizen's house, ambled through the house and out of the front door and then trotted out of the city limits. The incident excited no particular interest.

TRAVELING IN INDIA.

It is Not Quite as Easy as Journeying in a Pullman.

How hot it was in the plains! The month was April, and in southern India that is one of our hottest months.

First we went in the train, and that was all very nice. When we reached the station (the nearest to the hills) a bath and breakfast did us good.

Fanny was quite longing for our next start in the transit, which is a long cart on two wheels, covered with matting.

We were traveling with friends, so they went first in one cart, we came next, followed by two carts with the luggage.

We went along gayly enough, but the shades of night were creeping on, and we had forty miles to go.

Fanny was much amused at the man blowing his horn, and all the funny noises he made to make the bullocks go faster.

Bump! bump! oh, what has happened! I screamed; Fanny laughed; the bullocks had run up down a bank and bumped us up against a tree.

After a bit we tried to sleep, but finding the bullocks going at such a pace I called to the driver to stop.

How still it was! Not a sound was to be heard and the quiet stars were twinkling overhead.

The coolies told us that one of their number had been asleep, wrapped in his white cloth, and a cheetah had just crept out of the wood and bitten off his arm.

YOUNGEST CONDUCTOR.

Thirteen-Year-Old John Barnum Runs a Train in Oregon. John C. Barnum is the youngest railroad conductor in the world.

Conductor Barnum likes his work, and says that he gets along nicely except with some of the very smart drummers, who are often on his train, and who give him about his inability to handle their heavy baggage.

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Sympathy.

Rupert—I think I'll pour some cologne in this medicine bottle. Mamma—Why?

Rupert—Why, to take the taste out of its mouth.—Harper's Young People.

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LADOR NOTES.

THE Sicilian sulphur deposits employ eighteen thousand miners. STATISTICS of bankruptcy in England show that during the first half of this year 40 per cent. more farmers became bankrupt than two years ago.

THERE was considerable excitement at Juneau and Sitka, Alaska, a week or two since, occasioned by the discovery of rich free gold quartz on Chekagoff island, in the Aleutian archipelago.

THE promoters of the National Free Labor association, encouraged by the success of a conference in London, have undertaken to organize a free labor movement in the leading ports and industrial centers of the country.

AN important meeting of clergymen and others in London to consider the question of a "living wage," or the "Christian organization of industry," as an example of the discussion Canon Scott Holland moved that "the Christian organization of labor involved the maintenance of a living wage."

MEN OF MIGHT.

SENATOR MORGAN is called the sphinx of the capitol. JONATHAN JENNINGS, first governor of Indiana, has just had his grave marked with a monument.

EX-UNITED STATES SENATOR MAXEY, of Texas, has the strut of a field marshal. He is seen often in Washington. He is a wealthy banker in Houston, Tex.

SUPERINTENDENT BYRNES, of the New York police department, having completed thirty years of continuous service, is now entitled to add a sixth gold band to his coat sleeve.

WILLIAM DEAN HOWELLS has been putting forth several autobiographical notices of late, and in consequence a daring wag is said to have asked if he "wanted his obituary gotten up."

COL. HENRY LEE is the author of the mot: "It is but three generations in this country from shirt sleeves to shirt sleeves"—the happy coinage of a conversation with Edward Atkinson as they were walking home from church in Brookline.

HORTICULTURAL ITEMS.

WHEAT that is grown in northern latitude produces much more seed than grain grown farther south.

"The compass plant" of the western plains, of which so much has been said and written, is the common "rosin weed."

APPLES grow wild in the forests of the Sandwich islands. A recent traveler says he saw an apple forest there ten miles wide and twenty miles in length.

MRS. E. M. DENNY, of Ashland, Ore., who labored zealously for the Jewish relief fund, received from Jerusalem the other day a living rose tree, which traveled 11,000 miles in a condensed milk can.

SIXTY-FIVE and a half million pounds of fruit were shipped from San Jose, Cal., during the season just ended. Of this amount \$8,639,520 pounds were prunes, an illustration of the remarkable growth of prune growing in the past few years.

Eight million pounds of Bartlett pears were among the shipments.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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6 tea spoons, silver plated.....10c
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3 table for 8, silver plated.....10c
1 napkin ring, silver plated.....10c
1 butter knife, silver plated.....10c
1 sugar shell.....10c
1 large bottle cologne.....10c
1 child's lace cap.....10c
1 bristle hair brush.....10c
1 case, 4 papers needles, 2 combs, etc.....10c
1 boys' cheviot shirt.....10c
1 hat rack, with glass in.....10c
1 folding camp chair.....10c
1 child's chair.....10c
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1 half gallon pitcher.....10c
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SUNDAY TRAINS.

11:40 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. for Drifton, Jeddito, Lumber Yard and Hazleton. 8:45 p. m. for Allentown, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, New York and Philadelphia.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

6:58 and 8:57 p. m. from Allentown, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Jeddito and Drifton. 7:20, 9:45, 10:56 a. m., 2:10, 4:31, 6:38 p. m. from Delano, Mahanoy City and Shenandoah (via New Britain, Pa.). 2:10, 6:58 and 8:57 p. m. from Philadelphia, Bethlehem, Allentown and Stockton. 6:10 and 10:56 a. m., 2:10, 6:58 and 8:57 p. m. from Easton, Philadelphia, Bethlehem and Stockton. 9:35, 10:41 a. m., 2:27, 3:45 p. m. from White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. and E. Junction (via Highland Branch).

STATION AGENTS.

11:31 a. m. and 3:31 p. m., from Hazleton, Lumber Yard, Jeddito and Drifton. 11:31 a. m. from Delano, Hazleton, Philadelphia and Easton. 3:31 p. m. from Delano and Mahanoy region. For further information inquire of Ticket Agents. CHAS. S. LEE, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Philadelphia, Pa. R. H. WILBUR, Gen. Supt. East. Div., A. W. NONNEMACHER, Asst'g P. A., South Bethlehem, Pa.

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Time table in effect September 3, 1893.

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Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Drifter at 6:00 a. m., 12:10 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:10 a. m., 12:10, 4:00 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

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Trains leave Drifter for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction, Harwood, Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddito and Drifton at 5:40, 6:07 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 9:57 a. m., 5:07 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Onedia, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Onedia Junction, Hazleton Junction and Rohn at 7:42, 10:16 a. m., 1:15, 6:25 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:14 a. m., 3:45 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddito and Drifton at 10:16 a. m., 5:25 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 8:14 a. m., 3:45 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddito and Drifton at 10:16 a. m., 5:25 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 10:09 a. m., 5:38 p. m., Sunday.

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