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## This Is the General Tendency.

a bit of the Messenger. of the forty-one trust companies ladelphia, whose holdings of amount to more than \$100,000,000, ing one-half the valuation of that the property, real and personal, of that ity, on Monday published the following

directors has this day

WILSON VS. DINGLEY. FACTS AND FIGURES.

York Herald: These bills are so nearly identical

A merchant in Copenhagen was re-cently fined ten crowns for having used the American flag as an advertising FORMER TARIFF MAKER EXPOSES AB-SURDITIES OF THE DINGLEY BILL. medium. The Nurnberg industrial exhibitors Says It Is "the Most Ultra Protective Tariff Ever Proposed"-Will Encourage Trusts and Discourage American Labor-Makes Some Serious Reflections Upon the Me-

The Numberg industrial exhibitors report that they made 9.117 sales, amounting in value to 1.851.769 marks, and that they received 8.828 orders, bringing in 1.500.017 marks. Official statistics for 1896 of the seven Kinley Bill as a Revenue Producer. Australian colonies give their popula-tion as being 4,323,171. Melbourne is said to have lost 42,486 inhabitants since

Ex-Postmaster General William L. Wilson is credited with the anthorship of the tariff bill now in force. His hands were tied so that he could not make the bill nearly as good as he de-sired to make it, and the bill as finally 1891. Queen Victoria in the 60 years of her reign has had to do with 17 presidents of the United States. Martin Van Bu-ren had been in office three months when she succeeded to the throne. street to make it, and the built as much passed was rot nearly as good as wh-it first passed the house. It was, he-ever, a great in-provement upon the M Kinley bill and is a model as compare with the Dingley menstroity. Wilson criticism of the McKinley and Dingly bills in a recent number of the Ne Seven dollars and a half is all it costs to knock down, beat and kick the ref-erree in a football game in England, when he decides against your side. That was the fine recently imposed in a Lon-

Empress Queen, the largest pad-The Limpress Queen, the largest pad-dle wheel steamer affond in British wa-ters, has been hannehed by the Fairfield company for service between Liverpool and the lake of Man. She measures 2,000 tons and will have engines of 10,000

York Herald: These bills are so nearly identical in general structure and particular items, excepting as to the sugar schedule, that it may be well to consider the effect of the first bill on the revenue of the com-try. Both bills are vast and voluminous schemes of class taxation, the production of public revenue being an incident and entirely subordinate to the purpose of taxing all the American people for the benefit of a small part of the people. The protectionist has but one remedy, which he applies whether the revenue be redundant or deficient. If times are prosperous and more money than is needed pours into the treasury, he in-creases taxes by a scheme that turns the larger part of their avails into pri-vate pockets, and this reduces public revenue. If times are depressed and less money than is needed pours into the treasury, he solzes the pretext of in-creasing public revenues by adding enermously to the amount of private ex-action. horse power, Emile Arton has admitted that he re-Emite Arton has nonitreed such here-ceived 2.020,000 frames to use in lobby-ing for the Panama canal project, and has handled the books containing the account of his expenditures to M. le Politevin, the judge d'instruction in his

A thermometer was left near a stove A thermometer was lett hear a stove in a sleeping room at Dusseldorf recent-ly and the fumes from the mercury poi-soned two children so that their lives were saved with difficulty. So says the British Medical Journal.

FADS OF PRESIDENTS.

Gen. Grnat was fond of fast driving, and he had some notable trotters in his stable during his two terms. In the evening he would pluy Boston with some of his army chums. He cared little for riding, and was rarely seen on horse-back in Washington. back in Washington

back in Washington. President W. II. Harrison was not much of an epicure, but he håd a great faney for doing the marketing for the family. Every morning he would trudge to the market place with a basket on his arm and return an hour later carry-ing 40 or 50 pounds of produce. President Tyler had a deep and abid-ing love for the good American game of poker. Surrounded by a few chums he spent many placaant evenings drawing poker. Surrounded by a few chums he spent many pleasant evenings drawing to bobtail flushes, filling against four aces and hoisting the full houses, thuff-

aces and hoisting the tuil houses, thui-ing on deuces, bucking ante. The stakes were invariably small, but history snys that he was a bad loser.

that he was a bad loser. George Washington was a great sportsman. His greatest pleasure was in following hounds, mounted on a tip-toe hunter. He was an athlete in his youth and his love of out-door life con-tlinued to the day of his death. When he was president his chief diversion was horseback riding. Thomas Jefferson sought relief from the cares of state in his love for music. He was a clever performer on the violin and whiled away many hours sawing away on his beloved fiddle. He had a state for mechanical inventions too, and some of his happiest moments were those spent in trying to evolve some labor-saving device.

ABOUT THE RAILROADS. For 3,200 vacancies of all kinds on he staff of the London & Northwestern last year, there were \$3,000 ap-

The B. & O. Southwestern has adopted ecifications for section houses structures are now being built late roofs and cost about \$67 The slate roof is found to be s vith

npicec. The slate roof is found to be a preventive of fire from sparks. At Birmingham, England, the pre-sentation of a purse of 100 guineas and an address was made to Guard Jennes, described as the greatest railway traveler in the world. Jennes has been in the employ of the Great Western Railway company for 40 years and had traveled upward of 4,000,000 miles.

traveled upward of 4,000,000 miles. Last year there were issued in the United Kingdom a little over 911,000,000 railway tickets, exclusive of senson tick-eta and workmen's weekly tickets. It is not easy to realize such a number. If they had to be carried from London to Edinburgh in a mass it would re-quire 100 railway trucks, each carrying ten tons. would have gathered from an importa-tion of \$775,724,264 of imported mertion of \$775,724,204 of imported mer-chandise the enormous sum of \$272,-000,000, which is nearly \$50,000,000more than any customs revenue ever collected in one year in this country in the past. And to say that its rates will probably check dutiable imports to the extent of reducing the estimate to \$70,-000,000 is only another way of saying that to that extent such rates are pro-hibitory.

ten tons. The adoption of the tonnage system for freight trains on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern has resulted in quite a saving in the cost of transportation. General Superintendent liawn states that locomotives, under this system, are pulling from two to seven more loaded cars per train than ever before.

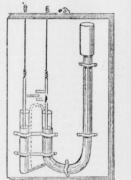
WHIR OF THE WHEEL.

A novelty in cyclometers is made to be set into the fork crown, where the mileage may be easily read from the saddle. that to that extent such rates are pro-hibitory. American consumers are shut in the home market to be preyed upon by com-binations and trusts without possibili-ty of relief from outside competition. Such combinations, by joining to keep up prices and to curtail production, wage more merelless war against the employment, the opportunities and the commensation of American labor than saddle. A writer in Bearings says that the reason a pneumatic tire is faster than the old solid rubber tire is because of its ability to absorb an obstruction in-stead of rising over it.



Announces a Storm Two Minutes Be fore Its Approach.

A barometer designed automatically to sound an alarm when there is a sudden change of atmospheric press such as occurs in advance of a torna section as a set of the section of t yclone or wind storm, is shown in the llustration. Tests have shown that i



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THE TORNADO ALARM. tube may be made as large as desired, its connection with the larger tube be-ing such as to cause the fluid in both tubes to remain normally of equal or nearly equal height in ordinary changes of the weather, but in case of sudden of the weather, but in case of sudden atmospheric changes the small opening in the connection between the tubes re-stricts the movement in the secondary tube as compared with that in the main tube. Such variation in the movement of the mercury in the two tubes, when sufficient to indicate an approaching storm, is made to give an alarm by means of floats in the tubes connected with wires in an electric circuit, there being on one wire a fork and on the other a tongue, by which contacts are made, to ring an alarm when the points meet. Ordinary storms have no effect whatever on the apparatus. THE HUMAN EREATH

## THE HUMAN BREATH

Recent Experiments Inve Produced Some Interesting Result. An elaborate series of experiments have been made by experts closen by the Smithsonian Institution, Drs. 8, Weir Mitchell, J. S. Billings and D. R. Bergey. They first wished to determine whether there are any microbes in ex-haled breath. They had a man breasthe through sterilized grieting for a min. have objects. They had a min breather through sterilized griatine for 30 min utes. It was then corked. If hi breath had contained microbe organ isnus they would have adhered to an bred upon the gelatine. Miscroscopi examination proved that it remained

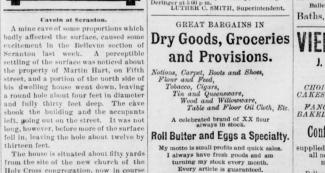
Larren. Then came trials showing how much ammonia was contained in the breath. In the cases of a healthy subject and of a consumptive, a man suffering from tracheal fistula, the quantity of am-monia was small and of about equal quantity. Persons with decaying teeth had much more ammonia than those whose teeth were in good condition. Under normal conditions one man may blic another without serious re-sults, but under some abnormal cir-cumstances there is a morbific element, yet unknown, contained in his saliva which renders it venomous. Some of the saliva mingles with the blood of a victim and resulting blood poisoning cruses death. An insane person's bite, for instance, may prove fatal; or that of a person laboring under intense ex-citement. If one person bit another in aft to funcentrollable rage he would probably kill him.—Chicago Inter Ucean. Then came trials showing how muc

Progress in Seismology

Seismology is now so far developed that seismologists are able not only to study earthquakes which no one feels, but have begun to investigate their re-lations, of which there are many, with most promising results as far as geology is concerned. There are thousands of earthquakes or earth tremors every year, and half of them come from deep year, and half of them come from deep water. The ocean is really the home of carthquakes. Twenty years ago then study was commenced in Japan, with the result that the seismology of that country has revolutionized the seismol-ogy of the whole world. As a conse-quence the methods of building in Japan have entirely altered, so that houses created on new principles stand, while their neighbors' are shattered.

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The house is situated about fifty yards from the site of the new church of the Holy Cross congregation, now in course for events of the pastor, Rev. Father O'Donnell, who is well known in this AMANDUS OSWALD.

Cavein at Scranton

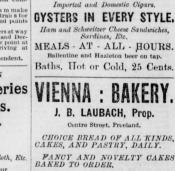
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