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THE MAN WHO DOESN'T.

The man who does not advertise simply because his grandfather did not, ought to wear knee breeches and a queue.

The People and Porto Rico.

From the Philadelphia Record.
One explanation of the popular indignation which has greeted the Republican party's cold blooded treatment of Porto Rico is encouragingly significant. It has doubtless been observed that, in addition to those who have condemned the imposition of a tariff upon Porto Rican products on the constitutional ground that the colony is a part of the United States, and accordingly may not have taxes imposed upon it which are not equally placed upon other parts of the country, there are many opposers of the policy in whose minds the constitutional consideration apparently has never entered.

These are the people whose number are being added to daily; who have recognized the hollowness of the Republican pretense that a tariff is necessary to protect American products from foreign competitors, and who see in the policy towards Porto Rico an emphatic reduction of absurdity of the entire question.

So long as this country enjoyed practically no export trade in manufactured goods, while the factories of other countries were kept busy in supplying foreign markets, the Republican party found many to accept its fallacious reasoning. As soon as the superiority of American methods, despite higher wages, commenced to open up foreign markets for American goods the ultra-Protectionists began to meet with doubt where they had before counted upon ready acceptance of their sophistry.

This doubt, fast increasing as foreign markets widened, extended itself even to manufacturers who had hitherto been staunch supporters of the ultra-Protection theory. The people in general began to see a light, not as through a glass, darkly, but through the clear medium of common sense.

When, then, the Republican party declared that it was necessary to impose a tariff upon a starving community whose products if multiplied ten-fold would have little appreciable effect upon the American market the popular sense of fairness revolted. The indisposition to submit any longer to a deceit which had grown flagrantly evident became emphatic.

Wedded to their idols, devoted to so-called political expediency mistakenly,

considered by them to be statesmanship, the leaders of the Republican party have been unable to read aright the popular mind. Their awakening is likely not to be deferred much longer, and will be a startling one when it shall come.

Admiral Dewey's Candidacy.

If those responsible for Admiral Dewey's announcement of his candidacy for the presidential nomination have the remotest idea that he can get the Democratic nomination away from Colonel Bryan, they have another guess coming to them. There is not a Democrat in either branch of congress, in sympathy with the Chicago platform, who does not regard Colonel Bryan's nomination as already made, and the Kansas City convention as a national meeting that will be held to ratify that nomination.

Admiral Dewey says he is a Democrat and has always been one, but that he has never cast a vote. If he had made that statement when he first returned from Manila with his friend, Senator Proctor, of Vermont, was repeatedly declaring that he was a Republican, it would have carried more weight. But, anyway, Democrats who do not vote are not the sort of Democrats who help the party to win elections or who deserve office from the party. If Admiral Dewey becomes an independent candidate for president, he will render material aid towards the election of Colonel Bryan, as he would probably get votes which would otherwise go to McKinley.

Opinions Useless.

"What is your opinion on this new national question?" said the inquirer. "My boy," said Senator Sorghum, dolefully, "that's a difficulty under which our statesmen have to labor. By the time I get through hustling for votes and watching the schemes of the opposition, I don't have a minute left for forming opinions about anything."—Washington Star.

Matter of Spelling.

Magistrate—"How does it, sergeant, that you say in your oral testimony that the prisoner stole an encyclopedia and in the written report of the case you said he stole a cook book?"
Sergeant of Police—"Well, you see, Judge, it's easier to spell cook book than encyclopedia."—Helter Welt.

Advise Gratis.

Mr. Buyer—"Mr. Green, there seems to be something serious the matter with the horse I bought of you yesterday. He coughs and wheezes distressingly, and I think perhaps he is wind-broken. What would you advise me to do?"
Jay Green (promptly)—"Sell him as quickly as you can. I did."—Tit-Bits.

Beneficial Exercise.

Mr. Pinkie (to p. m.)—"My dear, the doctor says a brisk walk before going to bed will insure sleep to insomnia sufferers like myself."
Mrs. Pinkie—"Well, my dear, I will clear the room so you can walk. Please carry the baby with you."—New York Weekly.

A Puzzler.

"John has five oranges, James gave him eleven, and he gives Peter seven, how many has he left?"
Before this problem the class recoiled.

"Please, sir," said a young lad, "we always do our sums in apples."—Tit-Bits.
First Goat—Oh, Nanette. Come over on the next lot. There's such a pile of old magazines there!
Second Goat—No, William. Ever since I ate that last poem I've been so dizzy my feet gets all mixed up.—New York Press.

Watch the date on your paper.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Notes and Comments, Political and Otherwise, on Matters of Public Interest.

By Andrew J. Palm.

That was a merited but almost cruel stab that Senator Foraker gave Mr. McKinley a few days ago on the floor of the senate. He was discussing some question when he was interrupted by some one's asking him what President McKinley's opinion was on the matter. Foraker's sense of the eternal fitness of things got the better of his political caution, and he replied that the questioner would better ask Mark Hanna.

Senator Dewey likes to talk, and his sense of modesty is so strong as to prevent his talking a good deal about himself. In a recent interview he declared that he never got anything except by work. Almost in the same breath he tells with evident pride of receiving \$200,000 as a fee in a single case. The moral difference between getting money for nothing and getting a hundred dollars for a dollar's worth of work is very slight, yet Mr. Dewey seems entirely satisfied with it.

Look for the Warning.

Heart disease kills suddenly, but never without warning. The warnings may be faint and brief, or they may be startling and extend over many years, but they are none the less certain and positive. Too often the victim is deceived by the thought, "it will pass away." Alas, it never passes away voluntarily. Once installed, heart disease never gets better of itself. If Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is used in the early stages recovery is absolutely certain in every case where its use is persisted in.
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CONSUMPTION

REPORT of Middle Coal Field Poor District,

December 31, 1899.

CASH RECEIPTS.....	\$14,647 45
To balance from last report.....	2,139 64
To uncollected land tax Luzerne co.....	461 80
To uncollected land tax Luzerne co.....	200 00
To Sophia G. Cox donation for greenhouse.....	4 10
To maintenance of street.....	325 50
James Spohn.....	325 50
Amos Hinkley.....	144 00
Sophia Larson.....	144 00
John Matula.....	8 57
Andrew Myer.....	4 50
Susan Drumbr.....	45 50
Mrs. F. Steiner.....	24 00
T. P. Morgan.....	12 00
Jerry Wright.....	31 50
Peter Schryver.....	52 00
George Dromick.....	32 00
Gustav Hensel.....	144 00
Mike Starns.....	30 54
George Dromick.....	15 57
To C. D. Culver M. Chunk 1895.....	37 59
1896.....	200 00
" S. W. Hoffer, Weatherly 1896.....	200 00
" C. D. Culver, M. Chunk 1897.....	73 43
" John S. Honemus, Mauch Chunk twp 1897.....	200 00
" C. J. Crevelling, Hazleton twp 1898.....	40 59
" W. E. Oberrender, Foster twp 1898.....	423 22
" Daniel Kline, Freeland twp 1898.....	537 00
" Patrick McKenna, West Hazleton.....	311 95
" Patrick Smith, Hazle twp 1898.....	928 37
" Thomas Rogan, Lansford twp 1898.....	292 74
" William Smyth, Summit Hill 1898.....	178 12
" Frank P. Hoover, Weatherly twp 1898.....	607 65
" John Potters, Lausanne twp 1898.....	44 16
" John S. Honemus, Mauch Chunk twp 1898.....	125 25
" C. D. Culver, M. Chunk 1898.....	560 73
" John S. Honemus, Mauch Chunk twp 1898.....	35 00
" James J. Heaney, Lehigh twp 1898.....	107 56
" Chas. E. Foster, E. Mauch Chunk twp 1898.....	367 58
" W. H. Reinbold, Jeddo twp 1898.....	8 48
" J. M. Williams, Beaver Meadow twp 1898.....	127 53
" J. M. Williams, Beaver Meadow twp 1898.....	106 07
" C. J. Crevelling, Hazleton twp 1899.....	9,000 49
" W. E. Oberrender, Foster twp 1899.....	2,002 43
" Daniel Kline, Freeland twp 1899.....	1,534 98
" Patrick McKenna, West Hazleton 1899.....	820 50
" Patrick Smith, Hazle twp 1899.....	6,480 68
" Thomas Rogan, Lansford twp 1899.....	8,943 58
" William Smyth, Summit Hill 1899.....	3,528 31
" John Potters, Lausanne twp 1899.....	31 00
" John Honemus, Mauch Chunk twp 1899.....	3,751 82
" C. D. Culver, M. Chunk twp 1899.....	3,859 08
" John J. Hackett, Banks twp 1899.....	1,633 85
" James J. Heaney, Lehigh twp 1899.....	95 36
" W. H. Reinbold, Jeddo twp 1899.....	1,919 56
" E. P. Williams, Weatherly twp 1899.....	252 11
" E. P. Williams, Weatherly twp 1899.....	\$65,418 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

Auditing expenses.....	\$ 20 00
Conveying paupers.....	308 74
Conveying insane.....	111 83
Clothing, boots and shoes.....	512 33
Coal.....	269 08
Election expenses.....	362 80
Farm expenses.....	1,036 22
Fuel.....	55 00
Freight and express.....	690 38
Fuel and light.....	1,002 43
Door relief.....	75 00
Convention expense.....	25 00
Groceries and provisions.....	4,985 00
Funeral expenses.....	178 85
House expenses.....	322 54
House fixtures.....	170 00
Maintenance.....	562 25
Feeble minded children.....	120 20
Hospital expenses.....	3,527 68
Improvement (new greenhouse).....	439 47
Medicines.....	992 41
Bal of Steward's salary 1898 paid in 1899.....	408 80
Office expenses.....	172 00
Tobacco.....	454 08
Traveling expenses.....	269 08
Unpaid poor districts.....	27 20
Printing.....	4,085 48
Salaries.....	292 89
Outdoor medical attendance.....	86 50
Funeral expenses.....	62 50
Interest and discount.....	110 28
George T. Wells, steward of the poor.....	\$3,300 00
Bal in First National Bank.....	15,243 98
Bal in Hazleton Nat'l Bank.....	917 55
Total.....	\$65,418 29

OUTSTANDING ON TAX

subject to Exonerations and Satisfactions.....	163 93
Thomas Brown, Foster twp 1898.....	142 09
W. N. Fletcher, Banks twp 1898.....	15 70
J. M. Williams, Beaver Meadow twp 1898.....	68 11
John Hackett, Banks twp 1897.....	26 55
James J. Heaney, Lehigh twp 1897.....	42 50
C. E. Foster, E. Mauch Chunk twp 1897.....	48 94
John S. Honemus, Mauch Chunk twp 1897.....	13 71
C. D. Culver, M. Chunk twp 1897.....	142 25
John S. Honemus, Mauch Chunk twp 1897.....	498 18
C. E. Foster, E. Mauch Chunk twp 1897.....	121 45
J. M. Williams, Beaver Meadow twp 1897.....	163 55
James J. Heaney, Lehigh twp 1897.....	3 48
Daniel Kline, Freeland twp 1897.....	326 40
Frank P. Hoover, Weatherly twp 1897.....	221 81
C. E. Foster, E. Mauch Chunk twp 1897.....	939 23
C. E. Foster, E. Mauch Chunk twp 1897.....	69 49
Thomas Rogan, Lansford twp 1897.....	163 55
W. H. Reinbold, Jeddo twp 1897.....	35 29
C. J. Crevelling, Hazleton twp 1897.....	1,737 03
Patrick Smith, Hazle twp 1897.....	2,097 10
Daniel Kline, Freeland twp 1897.....	874 78
Patrick McKenna, West Hazleton 1897.....	971 28
Patrick McKenna, West Hazleton 1897.....	253 68
Hill 1897.....	374 82
John S. Honemus, Mauch Chunk twp 1897.....	748 29
John W. Williams, Beaver Meadow twp 1897.....	200 14
E. P. Williams, Weatherly twp 1897.....	358 67
James J. Heaney, Lehigh twp 1897.....	138 79
Thomas Rogan, Lansford twp 1897.....	72 31
Thomas J. Moore, Freeland twp 1897.....	47 64
Louis Beckhoff, Foster twp 1897.....	243 89
Patrick McKenna, West Hazleton 1897.....	9 88
Conrad Brehm, Foster twp 1897.....	206 49
S. W. Hoffer, Weatherly twp 1897.....	220 93

APPROXIMATE VALUE

Of Real Estate and Personal Property as taken and computed by the Directors and Auditors.....	\$ 2,750 00
230 acres of land.....	8,750 00
400 acres of land.....	2,150 00
Storehouse.....	1,800 00
Alms-house.....	12,000 00
Hospital.....	1,500 00
Barn.....	3,500 00
Roller house and laundry fixtures.....	2,500 00
Household furniture in all buildings.....	2,500 00
Chop mill.....	500 00
Water works artesian well & pipe line.....	1,500 00
Ice house.....	200 00
Farm implements.....	2,000 00
Household furniture.....	1,500 00
Farm produce.....	3,500 00
Cash in banks.....	15,450 53
Uncollected taxes.....	5,490 78
Total.....	\$98,600 33

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In making our report at this time we deem it part of our duty to make a few suggestions to the taxpayers of the district. The care of the insane of the poor district is now a question of much importance—one that is yearly increasing the energy of the Directors to provide for the rapidly increasing list of these unfortunate.

OUTDOOR RELIEF AND BURIALS.

Out door relief, Lower.....	\$ 4,009 01
" " " " Luzerne.....	19,128 16
" " " " Middle.....	2,719 75
" " " " Luzerne.....	21 00
" " " " Luzerne.....	54 00
James McCready, S. W. Gangwer, Directors.....	
Attest: C. Fred Kline, Secretary.....	

CLASSIFICATION OF INMATES REMAINING.

Males in Hospital.....	99
Females in Hospital.....	56
Males in Alms-house.....	19
Females in Alms-house.....	28
Total.....	202

INMATES DIED DURING THE YEAR.

Warren Dunston, Jan 30, age 62.....	
Mrs. John McElynn, Feb 10, age 61.....	
Fritz Davis, Feb 27, age 70.....	
James Murray, Mar 1, age 46.....	
David Thomas, Mar 22, age 29.....	
Mr. Barry, Mar 23, age 70.....	
Mrs. John Gallagher, Mar 23, age 73.....	
Thomas Boyle, Mar 23, age 69.....	
John Brill, Mar 30, age 75.....	
James Donahue, Apr 2, age 62.....	
John Gallagher, Apr 4, age 80.....	
Edward Kelley, Apr 30, age 45.....	
Mr. Casper Schuler, May 1, age 65.....	
John Prop, May 19, age 48.....	
James Haines, May 25, age 45.....	
Michael Lichtman, June 24, age 32.....	
George Yutko, June 29, age 31.....	
Mike Padolie, Aug 6, age 30.....	
Corbin Cervino, Aug 27, age 27.....	
Dick Brown, Oct 2, age 75.....	
John Phelan, Nov 2, age 65.....	
Joe Weber, Nov 20, age 80.....	
John Matula, Nov 25, age 19.....	
Mary Kosto, Dec 1, age 81.....	
Mary Wright, Dec 10, age 68.....	
Patrick Gallagher, Dec 10, age 76.....	

CHILDREN BORN IN 1899.

Born to Mary Fowler, Oct 20, girl.
Born to Mrs. Jacobs, Oct 24, girl.

MACHINERY.

4 two-horse wagons, 1 two-seated carriage, 1 one-seated carriage, 1 cart, 1 spring wagon, 2 two-horse sleds, 1 two-seated sleigh, 4 hand plows, 1 sulker plow, 3 harrows, 2 hay rakes, 2 mowing machines, 1 reaper, 1 binder, 1 seed drill, 1 two-horse threshing machine, 1 fodder cutter, 1 fan mill, 1 hand roller.

PRODUCE OF PAUPERS.

300 bushels potatoes, 840 carrots wurtzel, 130 bushels beets, 60 bushels cangels, 45 bushels turnips, 240 bushels corn in the ear, 80 bushels rye, 200 bushels oats, 25 bushels apples, 120 bushels tomatoes, 1,000 celery, 8,000 cabbage, 55 tons hay, 172 bushels buckwheat, 30 bushels onions, 1,340 lbs. fat, 2,500 lbs. pork, 360 lbs. veal, 1,245 lbs. beef, 3,120 lbs. butter, 8 barrels sauerkraut, 20 barrels soft soap, 2,800 lbs. hard soap, 5 head of horses, 2 head of cows, 12 calves, 2 steers, 1 bull, 4 calves, 43 hogs and shoates, 120 chickens, 12 turkeys, 5 ducks.

ARTICLES MADE IN THE HOUSE.

96 beds, 108 pillow ticks, 4 bolster ticks, 250 sheets, 36 pillow cases, 21 bolster cases, 20 women's night gowns, 22 children's night gowns, 25 women's dresses, 27 children's dresses, 24 infant dresses, 149 women's chemises, 12 children's chemises, 15 infant's chemises, 90 women's petticoats, 24 children's petticoats, 15 infant's petticoats, 119 women's underwaists,