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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 absurdum 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 indignation 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 Weit.

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 windbroken. 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 (30 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 Puzzle.
"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.

Natural Effect.
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.

M. W. CURTISS, Kans. Pa.
"I was troubled very much with headache for many years and had tried nearly everything recommended for that trouble. While in Buffalo, N. Y., two years ago a friend of mine gave me some of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and I was relieved almost immediately. They are a sure cure."

MRS. P. W. DEPPEN, Shamokin, Pa.
"My husband was troubled a great deal with sick headache and stomach cramps so severe that he frequently had to stay home from the store. When he tried Dr. Miles' Pain Pills he found relief at once. One pill always prevents an attack. They are a sure cure every time."

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.

"For many years I was a great sufferer from heart disease before I finally found relief. I was subject to fainting and sinking spells, fullness about the heart, and was unable to attend to my household duties. I tried nearly every remedy that was recommended to me and doctored with the leading physicians of this section but obtained no help until I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It has done me more good than all the medicine I ever took."
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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 unsold land tax Luzerne co.....	461 80
To Sophia G. Coxie donation for greenhouse.....	200 00
To rebate by Deering Harvester Co.....	4 10
Milton Deibert.....	325 50
James Spohn.....	325 50
Andrew Hinkley.....	144 00
Sophia Larson.....	144 00
John Matula.....	8 57
George Dromick.....	4 50
Susan Drumbr.....	45 50
Mrs F. Steiner.....	24 00
T. P. Morgan.....	12 00
Jerry Wright.....	31 50
Peter Scrivan.....	52 00
George Dromick.....	32 00
Gustav Hensel.....	144 00
Mike Stars.....	30 54
George Dromick.....	15 57
To C. D. Culver M. Chunk 1895.....	37 59
1896.....	200 00
" S. W. Haffard, Wea'hly 1896.....	200 00
" C. D. Culver, M. Chunk 1897.....	73 43
" John S. Honemus, Mauch Chunk twp 1897.....	299 20
" C. J. Crevelling, Hazleton twp 1898.....	40 59
" W. E. Oberender, Foster twp 1898.....	417 04
" Daniel Kline, Freeland twp 1898.....	423 22
" 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
" 1898.....	125 25
" C. D. Culver, M. Chunk 1898.....	560 73
" John Honemus, Mauch Chunk twp 1898.....	35 00
" 1898.....	223 53
" James J. Heaney, Lehigh twp 1898.....	107 56
" Chas. E. Foster, E. Mauch Chunk twp 1898.....	367 58
" W. H. Reinbold, Jeddo bor 1898.....	8 48
" J. M. Williams, Beaver Meadow 1898.....	127 53
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" C. J. Crevelling, Hazleton city 1899.....	9,000 49
" W. E. Oberender, Foster twp 1899.....	2,002 43
" Daniel Kline, Freeland Borough 1899.....	1,534 98
" Patrick McKenna, West Hazleton 1899.....	820 50
" Patrick Smith, Hazle twp 1899.....	6,480 68
" Thomas Rogan, Lansford Borough 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 22
" C. D. Culver, M. Chunk Borough 1899.....	3,359 08
" John J. Hackett, Banks twp 1899.....	1,433 95
" James J. Heaney, Lehigh twp 1899.....	95 36
" W. H. Reinbold, Jeddo bor 1899.....	1,919 96
" E. P. Williams, Weatherly Borough 1899.....	252 11
Total 1899.....	\$65,418 20

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.....	34
Males in Almshouse.....	12
Females in Almshouse.....	19
Total.....	164

INMATES DIED DURING THE YEAR.	
Warren Duntson, 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 24, age 73.	
Thomas Boyle, Mar 25, 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.	
Mrs Casper Schickel, May 1, age 65.	
John Prop, May 19, age 48.	
James Haines, May 25, age 45.	
Michael Lichtman, June 24, age 32.	
George Yulko, June 24, age 31.	
Mike Padolie, Aug 6, age 30.	
Cornel Cervino, Aug 27, age 27.	
Dick Brown, Oct 2, age 75.	
Mrs Dimsmore, Oct 22, age 65.	
John Phelan, Nov 3, age 80.	
Joe Weber, Nov 20, age 80.	
John Matula, Nov 25, age 19.	
Mary Kosto, Dec 1, age 65.	
Mary Wright, Dec 10, age 68.	
Patrick Gallagher, Dec 10, age 70.	

CHILDREN BORN IN 1899.	
Born to Mary Fowler, Oct 20, girl.	
Born to Mrs Jacobs, Oct 24, girl.	

PRODUCE OF PAID.	
300 bushels potatoes, 840 bushels wurtzel;	
130 bushels beets, 60 bushels carrots, 45 bushels	
turnips, 240 bushels corn in the ear, 80 bushels	
rye, 230 bushels oats, 25 bushels apples, 120	
bushels tomatoes, 1,000 celery, 8,000 cabbage,	
55 tons hay, 172 bushels buckwheat, 30 bushels	
potatoes, 1,340 lbs rap, 2,680 lbs pork, 360 lbs veal,	
1,245 lbs beef, 3,120 lbs butter, 8 barrels sauer-	
kraut, 26 barrels soft soap, 2,800 lbs hard soap,	
3 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.	
90 bed ticks, 108 pillow ticks, 4 bolster ticks,	
250 sheets, 35 pillow cases, 21 bolster cases, 20	
women's night gowns, 22 children's night	
gowns, 75 women's dresses, 27 children's dresses,	
24 infant dresses, 149 women's chemises, 12	
children's chemises, 15 infant's chemises, 40	
women's petticoats, 24 children's petticoats, 15	
infants' petticoats, 119 women's underwaists, 8	
children's aprons, 18 women's underwaists, 8	
children's towels, 48 window curtains, 10 shrouds.	

COST OF INMATES.	
In this statement items not chargeable to	
maintenance have been deducted.	
George T. Wells, steward.....	\$ 4,300 00
Tobacco.....	454 08
Medicines.....	250 57
Hospital expenses.....	190 20
House expenses.....	382 54
Groceries and provisions.....	4,985 60
Fuel and light.....	1,422 43
Freight and express.....	1,000 38
Funerals.....	1,030 22
Clothing, boots and shoes.....	312 33
Dry goods and notions.....	609 98
Total.....	\$19,163 23

Average number of inmates including Ste-	
ward's department, 198; cost per month \$6.32,	
cost per week \$1.38; cost per day 21 cents.	
George T. Wells, steward.	
Ida M. Wells, Matron.	

GEORGE T. WELLS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE MIDDLE COAL FIELD POOR DISTRICT.	
By farm expense, team, etc.....	1,094 64
Salary of fireman & black-	
smith.....	260 00
By house expense.....	357 95
By hospital expense.....	278 32
Freight and express.....	72 74
Groceries and provisions.....	91 32
Warden in hospital.....	240 00
Nurse in hospital.....	360 00
Office expenses.....	15 75
Commission exp hawk's judges.....	6 00
New farmhouse account.....	57 75
Conveying paupers.....	3 30
Steward's traveling exp's.....	25 50
Salary, steward & matron.....	1,075 00
Total.....	\$3,995 22

STATISTICS.	
ADMITTED DURING YEAR.	
Male adults.....	95
Female adults.....	32
Male children.....	4
Female children.....	4

DISCHARGED AND REMOVED.	
Male adults.....	60
Female adults.....	23
Male children.....	4
Female children.....	4

DIED DURING THE YEAR.	
Male adults.....	23
Female adults.....	6
Male children.....	20
Female children.....	1

INMATES REMAINING.	
Male adults.....	150
Female adults.....	67
Male children.....	4
Female children.....	1

APPROXIMATE VALUE OF Real Estate and Personal Property taken and computed by the Directors and Auditors.	
320 acres of land.....	\$ 8,750 00
400 acres of land.....	2,150 00
Store house.....	1,800 00
Almshouse.....	12,000 00
Hospital.....	1,500 00
Barn.....	3,500 00
Holler house and laundry fixtures.....	2,500 00
Good furniture in all the buildings.....	2,500 00
Chop mill.....	500 00
Water works artesian well & pipe line.....	1,500 00
500 lbs machine B.M. & Co's.....	250 00
Ice house.....	200 00
Farm implements.....	2,000 00
Cash.....	1,500 00
Farm produce.....	3,500 00
Cash in banks.....	15,400 50
Facilitated taxes.....	5,400 70
Total.....	\$88,600 35

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