

LIGHT BREAKING

The farmers of Pennsylvania are making very loud and emphatic complaints about the miserable condition into which agriculture in that state has drifted. They declare that their lands are constantly depreciating in value, that farm products are sold at a price less than the cost of production, that the prices of what they have to buy keep up at former rates while all they have to sell is going down, that the number of farms sold under the hammer under foreclosure of mortgage or for taxes is increasing alarmingly. And all this occurs right in Pennsylvania where manufacturing is carried on more extensively than in any other state of the union, and where protection is said to furnish the farmer with a market for all he produces. Here is an eye-opener for the Oregon farmer. The farmers of Pennsylvania have submitted to the onerous and unjust exactions of our tariff laws under the most solemn assurances from the friends of "protection" that it would be the means of affording them a market for all they could produce. Now, after twenty years of trust in the blessings that were to be showered upon them as a result of the "protective system" they find it all the more chimeric, a delusion and a snare. Many of these farmers are so blinded, however, by the promised blessings of "protection" that they now propose to apply it to the competition which they have to meet in the production of the farmers of the Northwest. Hence they demand such legislation as will compel railroads to make rates more favorable to them, or rather more unfavorable to the farmers of the Northwest, in order that they may have complete control of the produce market of that state. But what will the farmers of the Northwest think of this? Have they not borne the burden of heavy tariff taxation in order that they might have "home market" in Pennsylvania? Will they not at once conclude that if this market is to be taken from them by the "protectionists" of Pennsylvania, that then there will be no longer any reason why they should submit to heavy tariff taxation without even a promise of any of its blessings in return? But the farmers of Pennsylvania, as of many other states, are deluded and deceived by this strange song of "protection," and they will never find an antidote for the ills which beset them until they shall have broken the cords of enchantment which this "protection" chimera has wound around them.

The Benton Leader says it does not defend the extravagance of the late legislature. Here it is that the Leader attacked the total appropriations of the session were a little over \$200,000. This may seem pretty large, and a good deal of fuss has been made over the alleged "extravagance" of the legislature that adjourned recently; but the total appropriations do not reach so large a sum as the session of 1885, and the general appropriation bill of this session is only \$35,000 larger than that of 1887. Now let people judge for themselves whether the Leader defends the extravagance of the legislature. If the Leader did not desire to break the force of public disapproval of the late legislature why does it go so far as to say that the appropriations do not reach so large a sum as the session of 1885, when in fact the appropriations this year are near \$100,000 more than they were in 1885.

It is stated that South Australia was the first to inaugurate the reform measure in voting that has secured such wide favor. It has since, as reported, taken a new departure in tax matters and adopted something like the Henry George single tax law. In the towns the taxes for water works and all the municipal features are levied on land values alone. In the country districts all improvements upon land are exempted from general taxation. As in most of the Western states and territories in this country, large tracts of land there are held, unimproved, by rich speculators and they probably find the law very oppressive and unjust. No reason is apparent why there should not be thorough and comprehensive.

Beginning on the first Monday in December, 1887, the Fifty-third Congress continued uninterrupted in session until October 20, 1888, when it adjourned to meet for the second session in December and continue until March 4, 1889, as required by law. During the two sessions there have been introduced in the House 2,559 bills, or 1,400 more than in the preceding Congress, and 268 joint resolutions, or 5 more than in the Forty-ninth Congress. Committee reports have been made to the number of 4,514. In the Senate 3,593 bills and 144 joint resolutions have been introduced against 3,357 bills and 118 resolutions during the Forty-ninth Congress, which broke all previous records in this respect.

The Labor Signal published at Indianapolis has this to say about President Harrison's private secretary: "The view of Lige Halford is not the most rosy one. 'There is one thing for which the people of Indianapolis should be profoundly thankful to General Harrison. In going to Washington for a residence of four years he has taken with him little Lige Halford. As editor of the Journal he made that paper a reflex of his own little, connected self, to the material and moral detriment of the entire community. Like the good old parson who was called upon to conduct the funeral of a fellow killed while robbing a hen roost, we feel like inviting the congregation to rise and sing: 'Believing now we all rejoice to see the curse removed.'"

That was an immense territory that was admitted to this glorious state of states by the recent action of congress with the approval of the executive. Here are the dimensions: Dakota, 147,700 square miles; Montana, 145,310 square miles; Washington, 66,880—a total of 299,800 square miles. Dakota alone has more square miles than New York, 47,600; Pennsylvania, 44,981; Maryland, 10,966; Vermont, 9,135; New Hampshire, 9,095; Massachusetts, 8,649; Connecticut, 8,545; New Jersey, 7,415; Delaware, 1,950; and Rhode Island, 1,560. The three territories contain more territory than Great Britain and Ireland and France.

Gen. Tracy has lived for years in Brooklyn, and, of course, he knows all about the Navy Yard. His friends Woodruff and Childs, who know all about the scheme which turned 300 democratic votes against Cleveland in Kings county, are credited with having persuaded Mr. Harrison to place Gen. Tracy at the head of the Navy Department. Perhaps the facts will come out in due time.

It is announced that Blaine proposes to take the reins and commence to run things just as he did under Garfield. A still more significant statement is that he proposes to commence joint where he left off and go on punishing those who have opposed him at the expense of his career. He runs the machine into the ground before. We wonder where he will land this time? A Rochester man celebrated Washington's birthday by putting an egg under his hen and telling her to hatch it.

The Washington Post says: "In regard to the policy which President Harrison will pursue in the matter of federal appointments, 'The president has passed the word around that he will not act as arbitrator in any factional quarrels, and that he will not lend himself to either side in such quarrels. He tells all the senators and representatives who call upon him that it will be greatly to their advantage and facilitate his labors if they will settle their differences among themselves, and not present more than one candidate from the same state for any one office. If the various candidates will make up plates for the various offices within their states and give their unanimous endorsement, he will act promptly, but all the appointments over which there is any dispute will be deferred. Most of the states are doing this, and are endeavoring to settle their differences as much as possible.' This will make every applicant for an office subservient to the senators and representatives in congress in his state. He will be placed under such obligations when appointed that he becomes virtually their slave and not the servant of the public. This scheme puts vast power in the hands of senators which they will use to build up their own political fortunes on the blasted hopes of every other republican who seeks senatorial honors. This policy is just what killed Conkling. He insisted that senators should be consulted when making appointments. This policy instead of strengthening the republican organization will eventually disintegrate it. No free people will long submit to the rule of such an aristocracy."

The New Private Secretary, Halford, has by this time made the acquaintance of all the Washington correspondents. It was curious and interesting to see them as they came in and were introduced, all weighing him, studying his appearance, his manners and his words. He is a slender man of medium height, with a thin mustache and a habitual expression that is both firm and kindly. He is distinctly an indoor man. His complexion, low voice, retiring manners and unobtrusiveness in a crowd all denote a long familiarity with desk work. He might be taken for a pedagogue, a bank cashier, an editor or a student. He dresses very quietly wears glasses, and has a prim way of carrying himself and a hesitating way of speaking. He is extremely sensitive.

A paragraph has gone the rounds of the press purporting to show that a lady travels during the progress of a walk, and it is a little remarkable that some woman has not retorted with a show many feet of cigar a confirm of smoker pulls through in a year. Allowing the average length of a cigar to be four inches, and naming six per day, we have a single cigar two feet long for each day, or a continuous stretch of 720 feet per year. This, in twenty years, would grow to a cigar about three miles long, and it is probable that men have lived to turn that formidable quantity of the weed to smoke.

The dispatches very kindly tell us how Wasmaker, the new postmaster-general, conducts his class in Sabbath school. Now if they would with the same degree of kindness tell us just how he conducted his scheme last fall of raising \$400,000 to corrupt the voters of New York and Indiana in order to elect Harrison the public would feel highly elated, notwithstanding a full disclosure of the facts might show up the new postmaster in such a light as would make people think of a very unsuitable person to conduct a Sabbath school.

President Harrison's typewriter, Miss Sawyer, has aroused the enthusiasm of Washington correspondents. She cannot write, like Eliza Follen, but she can sing with the best in the land. She has plump, rosy cheeks, brown hair, large, gray eyes and a trim little figure. She looks about twenty years old, but is probably older. She knows more about Harrison's political secrets than Halford himself, and she knows how to keep her knowledge to herself. Her special tie to him is a newspaper man, no matter how pleasant he may look.

The Alaska seals have paid Uncle Sam for Alaska, which cost him \$7,000,000. Since 1870 the Alaska Commercial company has paid the government \$5,797,100 for seals killed. The customs duties from Alaska seal skins dressed in Europe have yielded in round numbers about \$4,600,000. By the new contract with the company the United States is to receive \$30,000 per annum for two years, and \$35 per head for each seal taken, the annual catch to be limited to 100,000 seals.

It rains in this world is an undoubted reality. It rains all, and though it bears great anguish to some that meet, all feel its torturing touch. Pain means man as he enters the world, follows him through life, and leaves him not until his heart goes still in death. It attends us as a dark angel wherever we go, through all seasons of the year, and through every period of our life.

One of the great iron firms in Pennsylvania announces a large reduction of wages, to commence on the 4th of March. Perhaps the date is arranged to allow the workmen to attend the inauguration of the administration whose policy was to secure them all high wages.

When on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts so gently and so effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, in the preservation of one of the best female nurses of 170 years in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures teething and wind colic, griping in the bowels, and diarrhoea. By giving it to the child it keeps the mother. Price 25c a bottle.

To THE EDITOR.—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their names and post-office address. Respectfully, T. A. C. 181 Pearl St.

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Butter—50c per lb
Eggs—12c
Pork—25c per lb
Lard—12c
Beans—12c
Corn—10c
Oats—8c
Rye—10c
Flour—\$1.00 per barrel
Hops—10c
Clover—10c

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of H. Glass & Son are requested to call and settle as soon as possible at Grandview, either by cash or note. All accounts not settled must be closed right away. January 25th, 1889. H. Glass & Son.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate: Arthur C. Mitchell, of Waterbury, Dak., to be governor of Dakota; Luther B. Richards, of Grand Fork, Dak., to be secretary of Dakota; Cornelius H. Hanford, of Washington territory, to be chief justice of the supreme court of the territory of Washington; George W. Irwin, of Montana, to be United States marshal for Montana; George S. Batchelor, of New York, to be assistant secretary of the treasury; Albert G. Porter, of Indiana, to be collector general in Denmark; Sidney H. Chambers, to be United States attorney for Indiana.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Admiral Porter, who has made a very careful study of the Samoan situation from a naval standpoint, ever since the existing complications arose, is quoted by the Evening Star as having said recently: "I have carefully investigated the situation about the Nihoa. It looks as if they were put out at the instigation of Blinnack to test the sentiment of his own and our people. He has never been a friend of the United States. He will find out very promptly the temper of the American people. Of course, we are weak at present on the ocean," he continued, "but there is a plan which will meet the emergency and will badly cripple Germany while we are getting ready. No one supposes that Germany would give up the control of the Pacific until Germany has received a sound drubbing."

MADRID, March 12.—The government has received dispatches announcing the loss of the steamer Rema, which had a Spanish military expedition on board. The vessel was wrecked off the Philippine islands. Forty-two persons were drowned and 127 were saved.

GILROY, Cal., March 11.—Friday, while ploughing at the Shepherd ranch, near here, Frank Dwyer turned up thirty Mexican dollars. About one year since, at almost the same spot a lot of money was found in the same way, Saturday two men, Leckoy and Groovy, spaded the place of the finding, and their spades struck an old rusted can, breaking it and scattering gold dust and nuggets.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—A strong delegation from Idaho sent the past week in Washington, and are much encouraged over the prospects of that statehood for that territory.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate today: Thomas W. Palmer, of Michigan, to be minister of the United States to Spain; John F. Swift, of California, to be minister to Japan; John D. Washburn, of Massachusetts, to be minister to Switzerland; George Tichenor, of Illinois, to be assistant secretary of the treasury vice Maynard Keene.

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—Excitement here over the gold fields of Lower California has somewhat subsided and trains for San Diego to-day carried away only a few persons for the mines. Reports that the reports of gold discoveries were started by the interest of land companies are freely circulated. A wholesale firm here to-day received a telegram from their foreman, who has just returned from the mining district and is now in San Diego, which says: "Tell everybody to investigate. The mines are a sell."

WASHINGTON, March 10.—It is reported that the English minister, and ex-Senator Palmer of Michigan that to Spain. The latter, however, says he will not go abroad. Ex-Governor Porter of Indiana will go to Rome and is expected home, John C. New will go to Austria.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The World tomorrow will contain the following: A steamer arrived at this port yesterday, bringing news of a bloody battle between Legitimé's and Hippolyte's forces, and a massacre by the victors. The Hippolyte forces in this city were commanded by Generals Mon Point and Jean Meseras. Legitimé's army began the attack on the outskirts early in February. They were repulsed several times, but finally succeeded in carrying them, and a few days later were masters of the city and General Meseras sword. Legitimé's men were so elated over their success that they immediately began to pillage the town. Drunken soldiers shot one of the prisoners for some trifling matter. This was a signal for a general outbreak on the part of the troops. They rushed at the prisoners, shooting and stabbing them right and left, the prisoners begging hard and piteously for mercy, but their cries were laughed at and the killing went on, quarter being allowed to none.

PLAYED JAILER. AUGUSTA, Ga., March 10.—Judge Smead's little son, aged 10, while playing with two colored boys to-day, killed one instantly and wounded the other. They were playing prisoners, and he was the jailer. The colored lady made a break for liberty and he ran into the house and secured a gun, which he did not know was loaded, aimed it at them and fired, with the result as stated.

BLESSING OF SLEEP. Dr. Flint's Remedy, for the man or woman who finds himself or herself unable to sleep nights, is an invaluable medicine, which will not only procure the blessings of sleep, but will prevent a general breaking down of the system. It is a sure and certain remedy with each bottle, or address Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

THE PLACE. By all means call on Parke Brothers, Successors to John Fox, for your Groceries, Produce, Baked Goods, Etc. Etc. Their goods are the best and their prices reasonable.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Or., January 22nd, 1889. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge, or in his absence, before the County Clerk of Linn county, at Albany, Oregon, on Tuesday, March 26th, 1889, viz: John Marple, Homestead Entry No. 2817, for the S W 1/4 of N E 1/4 and lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Sec. 26, T. 9, S. R. 2 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: viz: Henry Lyons, of Madras, and Sol Bradshaw, John Doane and Frank Herson, of Fox Valley, all of Linn county, Oregon. Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant. W. T. BURNEY, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the under signed, the Administrator and Administratrix of the estate of J. W. Tracy, deceased have filed in the County Clerk of Linn county, Oregon, their final account and said Court has appointed Monday, the 31st day of April, 1889, for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof, and same will be heard at one o'clock, p. m. of said day at the Court House in Albany, Oregon. LEONARD TYGER, Adm'r, Myron E. Tracy, Adm'rix, etc. J. P. GALBRAITH, Attorney for Adm'r.

LOST.—On First Street to-day, a pocket book containing \$1.15. Return to J. A. Douglas.

FOUND.—A pocket book containing valuable papers. Inquire of W. L. Foster, at Southern Pacific depot.

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Very Respectfully, F. L. KENTON.

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