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Don't Let Mother Do It.

Daughter, don't let mother do it! Do not let her slave and toil; While you sit a useless idler;

Daughter, don't let mother do it! Do not let her take a boil Through the long, bright summer hours.

Daughter, don't let mother do it! She has cared for you so long; Is it right the weak and feeble Should be toiling for no wrong?

Daughter, don't let mother do it! You will never, never know What was home without a mother.

Cause and Effect of the Present Short Supply in wool.

The Philadelphia Inquirer of February 6th says: For some time past there has been great excitement in the wool market, owing to the steady increase in the price of this commodity.

The advance in woolen goods has not corresponded at all with the advance in wool, and this is a measure, caused by there being a no less number of yards of goods produced than there has been previously.

From the present appearance of things it is highly probable they will make the manufacturing business one of the most profitable that can be carried on in a short time.

The small supply of wool in port has been owing to the fact that a great many farmers thought the growth of beef and pork, as well as other agricultural products, would pay them better than the growth of wool.

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could be effected so that the operators in wool in this city could import directly to Philadelphia, there would be a great increase in the receipts of wool at this port, and duties paid here which go to increase the business of New York.

There has been a steady improvement in the price of wool last year. The Chicago fire, and a tight money market following, for a short time interrupted this advance.

Wool has been higher during the war than it is now, but then gold was very much higher also. The highest prices for wool ever recorded in this country were in 1864, and in July, when some stocks brought \$1 25 per pound.

With all the efforts made it is believed that a considerable proportion of the machinery of this country must stand idle from the first of May to the first of July.

Tab-wool, which opened in Indiana in June at 69c per pound, is now worth 90c. Hence wools which to-day are 75c, cost in Ohio, in June, 55c. Pulled wools worth to-day 65c, in September started selling at 60c.

We have received from E. F. Loveridge, Esq., late editor of the Olympia Courier, the following card, to which we assign a place in the columns of the Herald with much pleasure.

OLYMPIA, W. T., April 11, 1872. TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD: My conscience compels me to avow, both on the score of expediency, principle and thought, my full faith and sympathy with the Democratic party of the country.

A servant girl told her master the other morning that she was about to give his wife warning and quit the house. "Happy girl!" would that I could give her warning and quit the house too!

Rhode Island—Strange News and A Strange Condition of Things.

[From the Sacramento Reporter.]

The unexpected news from Rhode Island is just such as would come from that State every year if the laws and Constitution of the United States were not openly defied in the little commonwealth.

The opening of rivers and small ports of China, and the development of the India and Japan trade have created during the last few years, in these waters an immense demand for light and swift steamers.

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It is an easy matter to make up a case and bring the points herein touched on before the proper tribunals, and we hope the present year will witness their adjudication.

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The Tariff.

[From the S. F. Examiner.]

The leaders of the Cincinnati Convention indicated in a recent letter that a platform will be adopted favoring a tariff for revenue only.

The annual value of agricultural productions is nearly five-fold greater than the value of manufactures. Our imports during the past year, including free goods, bullion, etc., amounted to \$518,759,518.

The total value of agricultural productions is \$3,586,964,000. With the restrictions imposed on trade by high duties the farmers are shut out from purchasing where they can purchase cheaply.

This high protective system is the principal cause of the extravagant expenditures of government. The greater the annual disbursements and the greater the forced effort to pay off more of the National debt than is necessary for the best interests of the country.

With like results, seems also to have seized upon the people of Washington Territory, where new and vast improvements are already in progress, that will have no re-lapse till a developed country and a mighty people be found where, and of which, but a few years since we knew but little more of than as the great North West.

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burden of tariff taxation more than any other class. They feel it as consumers of the necessary articles of life; they feel it as producers of staples, the value of which is increased by the exchanges of reciprocal commerce. An important duty to them is, really, an export duty on their productions. They also feel the high tariff more than any other class, because it taxes them so heavily on the implements required in their struggle with the soil.

There will be an uprising of the people against the iniquities of the present tariff in the next campaign, and we recognize the ability of the leaders of the Cincinnati movement who have foreshadowed their probable programme in adopting the principle so long maintained by the Democratic party—a tariff for revenue only.

The Mighty West.

No longer, says an exchange, is it a dubious proposition that the expression of Bishop Berkeley was correct when he declared: "Westward the course of empire takes its way."

The Pacific coast; but once set thitherward, that tide has swept over adjacent interior regions and developed astounding resources of mineral and agricultural wealth. On this western verge of the American continent, we predict, will be ultimately manifested the highest intelligence of the coming centuries.

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A photographer advertised: "Babies taken and finished in five minutes."