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"If any of you harbor the suspicion that the administration but just now installed has forgotten, or is likely to forget, the mandate of the people whose voice in behalf of honest money and sound finance rang out bold and clear in November last, put that suspicion aside; it is unjust and unfounded. In good time and in proper order the affirmative evidence of my declaration will appear. In the meantime do your part to help those charged with legislative and administrative duties. The future is not dark with forebodings. It is illuminated with near."—Secretary Gage's Cincinnati speech, May 28, 1897.

The Toledo Blade says: Our "crime of 1873" was not a circumstance compared with the crime which has just been committed against the dollar of the Peruvian diddles. Our crime of 1873 consisted in the nominal suspension of the coinage of a dollar which had not in reality been coined for years; while the Peruvian "crime" which has just been committed provides that not only shall the coinage of Peruvian soles be suspended, but that these coins, when brought into the country, shall be melted up and returned to their owners in bars. This is the result of Peru's long experience with the free coinage of silver. She has not only made gold the standard, but proposes to melt down the coins brought into the country and pass them back to their owners in the form of bullion.

The recent universal postal congress at Washington agreed upon several modifications of the existing convention, which was signed at Vienna in 1891. The taxes on territorial and maritime transit are to be gradually lessened every two years, and considerable simplification in reference to these expenses will be introduced. International postal cards are to pay a double tax instead of assessing letter-postage rates, so that the fee will be reduced from 10 cents to 4 cents. Samples of merchandise are to be allowed in with countries of the postal union up to 350, in place of 250 grams, as heretofore. The reduction on the rates for carrying mails across intermediary countries will be 15 per cent, and that on the carriage of foreign mails by water, 12 per cent. It appears the movement for a reduction of rates was led by the United States and the Central and South American countries, and that Belgium and Holland led the movement against a change. The changes will go into effect on January 1, 1899.

The deficit for the fiscal year which closes June 30 is going to be much less than at one time seemed almost inevitable. It stands today at about $22,000,000, and it will in all probability be reduced somewhat during the present month, though hardly to the figures of the last fiscal year—$9,578,671. Of course, however, the unforseen smallness of the deficit does not mean that the earlier calculations were all astray or that the treasury outlook is no worse than the figures taken by themselves might indicate. The remarkable importations caused by the coming tariff changes were something that could not be foreseen, and something, moreover, which will not come to our relief again right away. Because of them there was a surplus in May of $688,131 and one of $5,740,028 in April, in both of which cases there would doubtless have been deficits but for them. Expenses, too, have been kept down to the lowest practicable limits during the last few months, but will necessarily expand again after the first of July, from which time till fall at the earliest, receipts, under any revenue law that is now likely to be adopted, will be small.

HELPING BRITISH INDUSTRIES.

Few people realize how enormously the Wilson tariff has helped the manufacturers and workingmen of England. Of course, American manufacturers and workmen have been injured to the same degree. The American Economist, in its last issue, gives data to show the figures which the British market has cut in the recent and continuing excessive importations into this country. The American importations from Bradford, the seat of the worsted industry, for April exceeded the importations from that place for the whole twelve months in some years, being in value $6,137,415. The importations to this country from Bradford, under the last year of the McKinley law, were $8,440,586; while in the year following, under the Wilson law, they were $28,508,210.

An English correspondent writes upon the large exports of goods to the states during April and March, saying: 'Such shipments might well lead our English papers to describe the situation as of 'a cheerful significance,' and themselves 'pleased in chronicling the event,' for while they spell future 'hard times' and 'poor doings' to many millions in the United States, they have been the means of clearing out hundreds of musty piles of stuff in Bradford."

Some figures which will be of special interest to the farmers have come to the surface in the tariff debate in the senate. Official reports show that the total value of animals imported in March, 1894, under the McKinley law, was $113,862; in March, 1896, under the Wilson law, $126,462; and in March, 1897, $336,580. Importations of barley, which in March, 1894, under the McKinley law, were 97,38 bushels, were in March, 1897, 136,445 bushels.

The growth of the importations of cotton is strongly marked. Neither the present law, nor the ones which preceded it, placed a duty on cotton. The importations in March, 1894, were 3,980,011 pounds; for March, 1896, 5,826,300 pounds; and for March, 1897, 7,588,650 pounds. It is because of this very rapid increase in the importations of Egyptian cotton, that the cotton growers of the South have urged upon congress the propriety of placing a duty on raw cotton. The increase of the importations of hay has also been strongly marked since the enactment of the present law, which reduced the duties on hay one-half, the March importations in 1896 having been 26,521 tons against 8,527 tons in March, 1894.

A MATTER OF INTEREST TO TRAVELERS.

Tourists, emigrants and mariners find that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a medicinal safeguard against unhealthful influences, upon which they can implicitly rely, since it prevents the effects that an unhealthy climate, vitiated atmosphere, unaccustomed or unwholesome diet, bad water or other conditions unfavorable to health, would otherwise produce. On long voyages, or journeys by land in latitudes adjacent to the equator, it is especially useful as a preventative of the febrile complaints and disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, which are apt to attack natives of the temperate zones sojourning or travelling in such regions, and is an excellent protection against the influence of extreme cold, sudden changes of temperature, exposure to damp or extreme fatigue. It not only prevents intermittent and remittent fever, and other diseases of a malarial type, but eradicates them, a fact which has been notorious for years past in North and South America, Mexico, the West Indies, Australia and other countries.

Don't growl if you have an accident to your bicycle six blocks away from home. It might have happened when you were that many miles distant, and the walk would have been that much more fatiguing.

THE OBJECTION NOT GOOD.

There are people who have objections to advertising matter in the columns of a newspaper. The ground of objection is that they do not want to read advertisements. Now this objection is not good, for oftentimes these advertisements convey valuable information. For instance, how else would the traveling public learn of the excellent dining car service of the Wisconsin Central lines between St. Paul and Chicago, or the general comfort of traveling over this popular line. For particulars call on the nearest ticket agent or address J. C. Pond, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis., or Geo. S. Batty, General Agent, 246 Stark street, Portland, Or.

The impertinence of lorgnettes is demonstrated every day.

The natural loss of hair, either by disease or the age of the hair itself, may be replenished with a heavy growth by Hall's Hair Renewer.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. V., and one of the most widely known men in the state, was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physicians told me that nothing could be done for me and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evens, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Until one lives in the heart of town they never realize how suddenly popular they become with people who are averse to long trolley rides even in the cause of friendship.

Almost every man in America has some digestive trouble. When men meet, the greeting usually is, "Well, how are you?" That developes health talk. The man who has no bowel or stomach trouble is almost a curiosity. Trouble is men take no care of themselves. They eat as though they had copper stomachs and bowels of brass. By and by, overworked nature rebels. Then come headaches, nervousness, bad blood, liver and kidney troubles. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets furnish help for constipation and torpid liver, sick headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, indigestion, or dispepsia, windy belchings, "heartburn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. Accept no substitute.

The café at the Windsor hotel at Atlantic City, which is modeled to the plan of a ship's smoking room, is most attractive because of its unique character.

A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I have never before given a testimonial in my life. But I will say that for three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic and Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy in the house, and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

When a man can size up a woman's raiment as a 'faded foulard' you can rest assured that he knows whether you use a white pin to fasten a black gown.

"There's no use in talking," says W. H. Broadwell, druggist, La Cygne, Kas., "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœ Remedy does the work. After taking medicines of my own preparation and those of others, I took a dose of Chamberlain's and it helped me; a second dose cured me. Candidly and conscientiously I can recommend it as the best thing on the market. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

It is very exasperating to get one's summer wardrobe all in readiness, and then have the weather act as though a blizzard were imminent.

Economy is something that everyody tries to practice, and yet just a little oversight will sometimes rob the most frugal and thrifty family of a year's savings. You want to do as J. P. Hickmann, of Monticello, Ga., did. He writes: "For six years I have kept Simmons Liver Regulator in my house, and used it in my family, and have had no need for a doctor. I have five as healthy children as you can find."

Some people are putting up strawberries, while others are putting up their watches in order to get out their overcoats.

There are two reasonable things which everybody should do: take good care of one's health; and if lost regain it quickly and to this everybody will agree. And there are a great multitude of people who are agreed that for both purposes Simmons Liver Regulator is the best helper. "I am troubled with torpid liver and nothing gives relief so quick like Simmons Liver Regulator."—R. R. Strange, Lake City, Fla.

The only way to get along pleasantly in a boarding house is not to get chummy with any of the people under the same roof.

Dandruff, which causes so much itching of the scalp, can be cured by Hall's Hair Renewer, because it is a corrective tonic for the glands producing dandruff.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as "DeWitt's Little Early Risers." Charles Rogers.

It is quite the latest fad for well-to-do young bachelors to set up housekeeping with a Chinese cook and man servant.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. Charles Rogers.

Until one has to work when they are ill they never realize how truly delightful it would be to be rich.

MARINE NEWS.

DATE.	HIGH WATER. A. M. h.m. ft.	HIGH WATER. P. M. h.m. ft.	LOW WATER. A. M. h.m. ft.	LOW WATER. P. M. h.m. ft.
Tuesday, 15	0 30 9.0	1 38 9.4	7 30 -1.7	7 40 8.2
Wednesd'y 16	1 20 8.8	2 41 7.4	8 48 1.5	8 32 8.0
Thursday 17	2 09 8.4	3 20 7.4	9 02 -1.0	9 27 8.0
Friday.. 18	3 00 7.8	4 05 7.4	9 47 -0.4	10 17 7.7
Saturday 19	3 52 7.1	4 47 7.3	10 30 0.3	11 07 7.5
Sunday.. 20	4 51 6.4	5 32 7.4	11 13 1.0	
Monday.. 21	5 58 5.6	6 20 7.2	0 04 7.4	11 58 1.8

VESSELS ON THE WAY TO THE COLUMBIA RIVER FROM

BALTIMORE.

Vessel.	Tons	Rate	Dys
George S. Wilson, Am sh	1710	35 A 1	—

ANTWERP.

7-Cumbrian, Br sh	1093	100 A 1	112
9-Euphrosyne, Br sh	1799	100 A 1	85
Ocht ityre Br sk	1363	100 A 1	—

CARDIFF.

Annesley, Br sh	1591	100 A 1	37

HONGKONG.

Chun Sang, Br str	1418	100 A 1	22
Godiva, Br sh	1012	100 A 1	—
Carnarfonshire, Br str	1878	100 A 1	—

LIVERPOOL.

Glenlee, Br bk	1488	100 A 1	143
Blythswood, Br sh	1087	100 A 1	67

NAGASAKI.

Eureka, Am sh	1386	35 A 1	—

NEWCASTLE, A.

Crofterne, Br sh	1774	100 A 1	31
Dunsbritton, Br bk	1471	100 A 1	23
Andrea, Br sh	1645	100 A 1	—

SHANGHAI.

Eglinshire, Br s	2008	100 A 1	—
Beacon Rock, Br sh	1729	100 A 1	—

The Bailey Gatzert did not arrive down until about 9 o'clock last night.

The water front was very quiet yesterday, little or no business being done.

The Glenmorag was not pulled off yesterday morning, on account of rough weather.

The Monmouthshire, contrary to expectations, did not arrive down yesterday afternoon, and it was not learned whether she got stuck on a sand bar or not.

The latest equipment to aid the submarine diver is nothing less than a bicycle. It is said that where the bottom of the sea is fairly level he can ride along if in search of any object as fast as a steamer on the surface, which supplies him with air, can travel. But what must the fishes think?

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says, "One Minute Cugh Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has aved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. Charles Rogers.

A pretty woman can never realize how how much a plain one envies her.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Charles Rogers.

Some very exquisite lamp shades are being used in lieu of silk ones.

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. Charles Rogers.

A man can easily be surfeited with affection from the wrong woman.

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are today its warmest friends. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

These rare June days are exactly the sort the poet meant.

"They are dandies" said Thos. Bowers, of the Crocket, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. Charles Rogers.

The porch is not so popular as the open fire in the hallway.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 7, A. F. and A. M.—Regular communications held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month.
G. W. LOUNSBERRY, W. M.
E. C. HOLDEN, Secretary.