

REDUCTION OF WAGES.

The latest, ripe, luscious fruit borne on the McKinley tree for the especial benefit of the wage earners, is a reduction of 10 per cent. on the wages of the men employed in the Fairfield Chemical Works, Bridgeport, Conn., announced December 24, by way of making Christmas merry. The principle product of this establishment is sulphuric acid, which was on the free list until October 6, 1890. Representative Canaler, of Massachusetts, who is peculiarly interested in the manufacture of sulphuric acid, got a duty of 1/4 cent. a pound imposed on it by the McKinley tariff. So this Bridgeport concern gets a protection of \$5.60 per ton that it never had before and celebrates the event by cutting wages 10 per cent.

A carpet factory in Hartford, Conn., reduced wages 10 per cent. before the McKinley bill passed but not till the increase of the duty on carpet wool was certain. Between the enactment of the McKinley bill and the election the following reductions of wages occurred: Early in October a 20 per cent. cut in some of the Paterson, N. J., silk mills; a reduction of wages in the plush mills, Catawasa, Pa., about the middle of the month; 25 cents a week taken off the wages of the girls in the Valley Falls, R. I., woolen mills; about \$3 a week taken off the wages of men employed in a canning establishment in Indianapolis; two and a half cents an hour taken off the wages of carpenters in Cleveland, Ohio, November 3; 15 cents a day taken off the wages of spoolers in the Merrimac mills, Lowell, Mass., same date; reduction of wages of armature winders in the Thompson-Houston works, Lynn, Mass., same date; a shove on the wages of 70 girls in Ashland, Pa.

On election day the cotton weavers in Lonsdale, R. I., had 15 cents per cut taken off their wages, and the cuts were increased five yards.

Immediately after the election Russel & Co. and John O. Ducker, in Mr McKinley's town, and a glass factory in Mr McCormac's town, discharged their democratic employes.

December 3, 20 per cent was taken off the wages of the boss carpet tack makers in Birmingham, Conn., and on the 5th 15 per cent was taken off the wages of women employed in an underwear factory in the same town.

About the same time there was a reduction of the wages of the mule spinners in the Merrimac mills, Lowell, Mass., and on December 10 cuts of from 10 to 20 per cent were made in the wages of potters in Trenton, N. J.

Besides these, a number of silk and woolen mills have closed down and thrown their work people out of employment. A machine tool concern in Plainfield, N. J., has reduced its force because of decreased demand for its goods. A general average of 10 per cent has been knocked off the wages of 1,500 employes in the Pullman Car Works. Shoemakers in Massachusetts and Rochester, N. Y., had their wages cut, and the Clarks, for whose benefit there is a high duty on thread, are importing yarns spun in Scotland in order to break down the organization of their American laborers. On Monday the wages of 2,000 employes of Carnegie, Phipps & Co., in the Homestead Steel Works, were reduced to per cent.

But prices go on advancing, and new trusts are formed every day, and William McKinley, Jr., is sure that the people will like his bill when they get used to it.

The Statesman in the absence of anything else to say about Governor Hill says he has come out as a protectionist. Of course the Statesman knew that his statement would not be believed by any one, but it had to say something derogatory to him, and hence it gave publicity to this absurd story.

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It may as well be understood one time as another that Grover Cleveland will be the nominee of the democratic party for the presidency. He represents the idea upon which the democracy proposes to stand or fall.—Roseburg Review. How about your friend Penoyer.—Statesman

Why, sir, in the early days of 1892 we will put him on the stump as the democracy's candidate for the United States Senate against the frigid hearted man who crossed the plains on a mule, and victoriously laid him by the side of Mitchell. Penoyer is a brick.

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