

The vote of the House of Representatives in Congress seems to postpone all expectation of tariff tinkering for this session. This is what was to be expected and desired for two reasons: First, the reviving condition of business demands to be let alone for another year before it is disturbed by tariff changes; second, the time which this Congress is likely to have at its disposal will not be sufficient to give the subject the consideration it deserves.

It may be taken for granted therefore that the tariff will be let alone this winter, and will be approached very carefully next year. Whether anything will be done with the surplus at this session is another question. It seems beyond doubt that within the next year all the bonds available for redemption will have been paid off. Beyond that it seems probable that the disposition of surplus revenue will have to be left to the next Congress.

It is to be hoped that that body will find means of reducing the revenue without either disturbing the industries of the land or committing the still more vital error of taking the tax of luxuries.

A Campaign Story with a Point.

In one of his speeches recently delivered in Pennsylvania, Mr. Blaine pointed a moral as to the advantages the Democrats have in the "solid South" with this little parable:

A Southerner said to a Northern man, "Let us play a game of billiards for the next Presidential election two years hence—401 points," just the number of electors that is. [Laughter.] So they went down to the Fifth Avenue Hotel to settle the election two years in advance. The Southerner took up a cue—I go on the presumption that you all know the game—and said, "Well, I will count off 153 points in this game; those are mine without playing them." [Great merriment.] I will have to get only 48, while you have to get 201." [Renewed laughter and applause.]

"I confess, gentlemen," added Mr. Blaine, "that I am utterly at a loss to denounce the fraud and wrong which is so well illustrated by that story."

They tell of a citizen of Riverside, Cal., who says that he always votes the straight Republican ticket, but believes in the right to scratch. At the last election he commenced by scratching off every name on the ticket and then filling in their places with names from the other tickets. When fixed up to quit him he voted it, saying that he always voted the straight Republican ticket and always intended to.

The Newark Machine Co. of Columbus, report the sale of over 500 "Imperial" automatic straw shakers and over 950 "Victor" clover hullers during 1888. This sale they consider unparalleled in the annals of clover huller manufacturing. They are now working over 300 men. They have added to their extensive line of agricultural implements which they now manufacture, the "Columbus" manure spreader and pulverizer, 493 of which have been sold during the present season.

The practical conclusion to be drawn from Morris's defeat is apparently this, that the forty-first Congress will give us but little if any tariff legislation this winter. If there is any at all it will probably be limited to putting sugar, and perhaps alcoholic liquors for the industrial arts, on the free list. It is understood that the Ways and Means Committee have a small bill of this kind under consideration.

It is said that when a cigar-maker gets right malicious and desires to do his employer great damage he gets to work on the best brand, and then puts a single hair from his head in each cigar. This trick is exceedingly difficult to detect, and will destroy the flavor of every cigar it is applied to, with a far-reaching injury to the reputation of the brand.

A preacher in Plainville, Mich., who does not believe in being ambiguous in his pulpit utterances, said that any man who refused to vote the Prohibition ticket should be "yoked to the devil, and trotted a thousand years on the red hot pavement of hell." The congregation asked this child of consecration to "git," and he got.

CHIPS AND SPLINTERS.

—Miss Jennie McDowell of Muncie, who has been the guest of Prof. Spangle, and wife, has returned to her home. —Dr. McGee's lectures in Cincinnati will not close till March. —John Nuckles is running an engine on the L. N. A. & C. railway.

Dillman, the poultry dealer, says he slaughtered the boss turkey last week; it weighed 41½ lbs. —A large proportion of the students went home during the holiday vacation. —Jake Carmichael and Eddie Turner have bought the store at Kirksville. —Aaron Bennett of Indian Creek tp. died of paralysis one day last week. —A silver mine has been discovered in Lawrence county, so they say. —Circuit court is now in session at Bedford. —Rainbolt, at one time a jeweler at Harrodsburg, is now engaged in the same business at Mitchell. —It is said that Congressman Matson has secured offices for more than three hundred of his constituents. —Go and see Ben. F. Adams about a ticket before you go anywhere. He is agent for the O. & M. and can give you rates. —Railroad men are firm believers in the old adage that "Misfortunes never come singly," and say if one wreck occurs "look out for others." So it appears too. The wreck on Sunday morning was followed by one further up the road on Monday night. —Miss Payne is entertaining Miss Nellie Emery of New Albany. —John East's exhilarating laugh was heard on our streets last week. —Miss Steele of New Albany is the guest of Miss Pink Emery. Miss Emery has been making a protracted visit among New Albany relatives. —Miss May Seward, accompanied by her cousin from Illinois, Miss Helton, is visiting friends in Booneville, Ind. —A sneak thief stole some articles from the show window in the fancy goods store in Mrs. Olive Hunter's building, one night last week. —Miss Morris, of Xenia, O., is the guest of Miss Nellie Ewing. —Mrs. W. R. Craven has been visiting her old home in Hendricks county, accompanied by her youngest son. —Last evening a number of Knights of Pythias went to Gosport to assist their brethren in instituting a Lodge. —Ed. Stepp has returned from a brief trip to California. —Edgar Rhorer and Miss Samantha Whisand were married at the residence of the bride's parents on the 23d inst. —Miss Mamie Brodix has gone to Chicago, in which city she will remain till after New Year with relations and friends. —On Monday, Dec. 19th, Mrs. McCalla of Hindoutan, Washington tp., died in her 80th year. —The Wilberforce Concert Co. are posted for next Saturday night. —Representative Worrall left for Indianapolis on Monday. —Geo. Reeves is night policeman, the position made vacant by the death of Tole Slocomb. —J. E. Henley is now located in the rooms occupied by Cal Worrall's pension agency. —Prof. Frank Axtell's family, of Washington, Davies county, are entertaining Miss Belle Axtell of this place. —Please call and pay your delinquent subscription. You know you owe it, so why compel us to sue you? —There were services in the Episcopal church last Sunday morning. —Edgar Rhorer will take charge of his father's farm, and Henry Rhorer, his father, will build on east 4th street and move to Bloomington. —A large and fashionable audience listened to the lecture in the court house last night by Col. Robin Hood of Kentucky, la. In manner and matter the lecture differed materially from that delivered by Talmage. —Mrs. J. F. Pittman is visiting her daughter in Macedonia, Iowa. —Miss Josie Pittman is visiting her father in Mattoon, Ill. —John McGee of Washington, D. C., came home to eat Christmas turkeys. As our correspondent says, in another column, "why should any Republican object to having the work of Democratic conspirators at the election brought to the light of day?" Getting clever to the Democrats, all once. —Oman and Frank Mulky came home to test the superiority of home cooking, Christmas day. —J. C. Dolan & Co. talk of erecting a spoke factory at or near Dudley postoffice, in Van Buren township. —Mrs. Betsey Wampler of Bean Blossom tp. celebrated her 80th birthday, on Wednesday last. —Capt. Duncan of Bedford was visiting his brother in this place, last week, Hon. H. C. Duncan. —Tuck Adams was the lucky shot guesser for the rifle, at Bedford & Howe's restaurant.

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BUSKIRK & DUNCAN, Att'ys.

Notice to Non-Residents. State of Indiana, Monroe county, ss. In the Monroe circuit court, February term, 1887.

Complaint No.

Wallace Hight vs. Jesse D. Marx, John P. Miller. Now comes the plaintiff, by Buskirk & Duncan, his attorneys, and files his complaint herein, with an endorsement thereon, directing the Clerk of said court to read said action for Saturday, the 12th judicial day of the February term, 1887, of the Monroe circuit court, the same being the 16th day of February, 1887, and to issue notice by publication to said defendant to appear to said action and answer thereto and to the attachment proceedings therein, together with an affidavit of Wallace Hight that said defendant is not a resident of the State of Indiana; that said action is on contract and to enforce the collection of said demand on said contract by attachment proceedings, and that said non-resident defendants are necessary parties thereto.

Notice is therefore hereby given said defendants, named, that unless they do appear on the 12th judicial day of the next term of the Monroe circuit court, to be holden on the 1st Monday of February A. D. 1887, the same being the 19th day of February, 1887, at the Court House, in Bloomington, in said county and State, and answer or demur to said complaint, and proceedings in attachment, the same will be heard and determined in their absence. Witness my name and seal of said court, at Bloomington, this 27th day of December, A. D. 1886. Enoch Fuller, Clerk. Dec. 29, 1886.

ESTATE OF ASHER LABERTUE, DECEASED.

In the matter of the estate of Asher Labertue, deceased. In the Monroe Circuit Court, February Term, 1887. Notice is hereby given that Benjamin F. Adams as Administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Asher Labertue, deceased, has presented and filed his account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Court, on the 7th day of February, 1887, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. Dated at Bloomington, Indiana, this 23d day of December, 1886. BEN. F. ADAMS, Administrator. Louden & Rogers, Att'ys. Dec. 29, 1886.

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[BUSKIRK & DUNCAN, Att'ys.]

Notice to Non-Residents. State of Indiana, Monroe County, ss. In the Circuit Court, of Monroe county, in the State of Indiana, ss. February term, 1887.

No. 1207.

Durilla A. Mead, Albert F. Sipes, George Sipes et al. vs. The unknown heirs of Singleton Sipes, deceased, the unknown heirs of Catherine Hunter, deceased, and the unknown heirs of William Sipes, deceased, et al. Be it known, That on the 21st day of December, 1886, the above named plaintiffs, by their attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, of Monroe county, in the State of Indiana, their complaint against the above named defendants; and on the same day, said plaintiffs also filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, of Monroe county, in the State of Indiana, the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendants, The unknown heirs of Singleton Sipes, deceased, the unknown heirs of Catherine Hunter, deceased, and the unknown heirs of William Sipes, deceased, are not residents of the State of Indiana, that their homes are all unknown, that a cause of action exists against them in relation to real estate to quiet title thereto, and said plaintiffs having by endorsement on said complaint required the defendants to appear in said court and answer or demur thereto, on the 15th day of February, 1887.

Now therefore, by order of said Court, said defendants last above named are hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against them, and that unless they appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 15th day of February, 1887, the same being the 8th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Bloomington, on the 1st Monday of February, 1887, said complaint, and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in their absence. [SEAL.] ENOCH FULLER, Clerk. Dec. 23, 1886.

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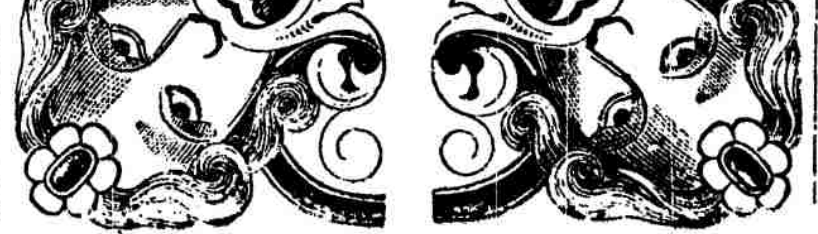
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Notice of Inventory

NOTICE is hereby given that the inventory of the estate of John F. Worrall, deceased, was taken on the 1st day of September, 1886, at the residence of the said John F. Worrall, deceased, and the same is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, of Monroe county, in the State of Indiana, and is open for public inspection. Those interested are notified that the same will be settled accordingly. This the 1st day of September, 1886. JOHN F. WORRALL, Administrator.

James B. Mulky, Attorney. Sept. 29, 1886.

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