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TROUBLE AHEAD.

If, as the Democratic papers proudly assert, that "the American people have risen in their might and majesty and rebelled against the McKinley tariff law," there is clearly but one course open for that party to pursue, and that is to perform its mission and do it at once. An extra session of Congress should be called to meet as soon after the 4th of March as possible and wipe this "wholesale fraud," this "robbery of the people" from the statute books. If they were sincere in their campaign cry that the McKinley act is "unconstitutional" and "the culminating atrocity of class legislation" it ought to be repealed at once. This "outrage upon the many for the benefit of the few" should be righted and the people made happy. The Republicans when they were in power had the courage of their convictions, enacted the law and thus kept faith with the people. If the Democrats have the backbone they will face the music and repeal the law and thus satisfy their faithful followers. If they show the white feather they will advertise to the country that their campaign cry was a fraud and that they obtained power through a hypocritical pretense.

\$15,000 RAISED

If the friends of Wabash College do not to her the sum of \$30,000 by December 15, Mr. Simon Yanke will duplicate that amount. So far about \$15,000 has been subscribed and the trustees are working hard for the remainder. They expect to get it but to succeed they must have help from all. Especially here in Crawfordsville should every man, whether wealthy or in moderate circumstances contribute according to his means. Ed Reynolds, O. M. Gregg and others have been soliciting among the business men, who, in most cases, have responded liberally, especially when we consider the fact that this is the first time in the history of the college that they have been asked for aid. Men give less readily where they have all their lives been accustomed to think there was no need. Wabash college has never had a surplus and frequently, as at present, there has been a deficit. Yet this is the only time she has asked for help among the business men of the community, who derive such a vast amount of benefit from her.

NO WONDER the price of wheat is low. The lines of transportation are blockaded by the extraordinary quantities of wheat which the farmers are forcing on the market. Notwithstanding the great wheat crop of last year, we are expecting more wheat this fall than last. In October, 1891, our exports were equivalent to 19,107,400 bushels; last October they equaled 20,137,140 bushels. And it still continues to come increasing the visible supply. And yet demagogues endeavor to make it appear that the tariff is responsible for the low price of wheat.

JUDGE B. K. ELLIOTT received 214 more votes than Ira J. Chase received for Governor. Not much margin for a candidate alleged to be more popular than his party.

COL. C. C. MATSON is in the field for United States Pension Agent for Indiana. Col. W. E. McLean has been mentioned in connection with the same position.

The Daily Star veni'd and vid' all right but it didn't vici' worth a cent.

Famous Mothers of Small Families. Among the famous women who were mothers of small families comes Elizabeth Barrett Browning, who had only one son. Mrs. Somerville, the mathematician, had two daughters and one son only, though she was twice married. Mme. George Sand had two children, a son and a daughter; so had Lady Mary Montague, whose "letters" are so admired in literature, and Mme. de Sevigne, writer of equally famous "letters" in French. Mme. de Staél had three children in her early married life; when 48 years old she was married a second time and then had another son. George Eliot (Mrs. Cross) was childless, and so was Mrs. Cratil, the author of "John Halifax." Mrs. Barbauld, whose prose and poetry were both much admired in the last century, had no children, and the same was the case with her equally pre-eminent contemporary, Mrs. Ophelia—Chicago Herald.

Enough to Discourage Him. "I wonder what ails Dukane. He hasn't seemed himself for a week or two."

"Haven't you heard?" "No; what is it?"

"His wife has won the prize offered by the Woman's Progressive club for the best essay on 'Husbands, and How to Control Them'—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph."

Trying to Mind. "Mother—See here! I told you not to stir out of the house, and you went out and nearly got run over."

Little Dick—That was 'cause I was tryin' to mind you, an' not stir—Good News."

—Jack—"Sleep well last night?" Tom—"Yes. Slept like a summer chaperone."

This Date in History Nov. 28.

1492—Columbus sailed from Puerto del Principe, Cuba, and encountered a hard storm. 1520—Magellan emerged from the straits and entered the Pacific ocean; he named them the "Strait of the Eleven Thousand Virgins," and was killed a few weeks later. 1785—William Whipple, "signer" for New Hampshire, died; born 1730. 1792—Victor Cousin, French philosopher, patriot and liberal writer, born in Paris; died 1867. 1794—John de Steuben, died at Steubenville, N. Y.; born 1754. 1795—Leslie Coombs, soldier, pioneer and statesman, born near Boonesboro, Ky.; died 1881. 1805—John Lloyd Stephens, diplomat and explorer in Central America, born in Monroe, Ga.; died 1852. 1840—Greatest ever known in London. 1852—Washington Irving died at Sunnyside-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.; born 1783. 1871—Execution of M. Cremer, provisional president of the Paris commune. 1884—The steamer Durango sunk by a mine in the English channel and 20 lives lost.

STEPHENS
EDWIN ARNOLD

Edwin Arnold is still very much alive, and is spoken of as a possible successor to Tennyson as poet laureate. He was born June 10, 1832, and in 1852 obtained the Newdigate prize at Oxford for a poem. He has therefore been a noted poet for forty years, but in the United States is known chiefly for his "Light of Asia," a poem on Buddha.

Inconstant.

Inconstant! O my God!
Inconstant! When a single thought of thee
Sends all my shivering blood
Back on my heart in thrills of ecstasy!
Inconstant! When to feel
That thou hadst loved me, wilt love to the
last.
Were joy enough to steal
All fear from life—the future and the past!
Inconstant! When to sleep
And to dream that thou art near me is to
learn
Much of heaven. I weep
Because the earth and morning must return.
Inconstant! Ah, too true!
Turned from the rightful shelter of thy
breast:
My tired heart flutters through
The changeable world—a bird without a nest.
Inconstant to the crowd
Through which I pass, as to the skies above
The fickle summer cloud.
But not to thee; oh, not to thee, dear love.
Inconstant! When to sleep
And to dream that thou art near me is to
learn
Much of heaven. I weep
Because the earth and morning must return.
Inconstant! Not my own
The hand which builds this wall between
On its cold shadow, grown
To perfect shape, the flower of love survives.
God knows that I would give
All other joys—the sweetest and the best;
For one short hour to live
Close to thy heart, its comfort and its rest.
But life is not all dark.
There is a secret path, many a hidden slope.
The dove shall find its ark.
Of peaceful refuge and of patient hope.
But true as God's own truth
My steadfast heart turns backward ever-
more
To that sweet tide of beats such a barren shore.
Inconstant! Not my own
The hand which builds this wall between
On its cold shadow, grown
To perfect shape, the flower of love survives.

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All other joys—the sweetest and the best;
For one short hour to live
Close to thy heart, its comfort and its rest.
But life is not all dark.
There is a secret path, many a hidden slope.
The dove shall find its ark.
Of peaceful refuge and of patient hope.
And should another's head
Sleep on thy heart, and it should ever seem
To be my own instead,
Oh, darling! hold it closer for the dream.
God will forgive the sin,
It's a secret sin, when swept so dry,
So cold, so passion clean.
Thank him, death comes at last—and so
goodby!

INTERESTING FACTS.

Among the nobility of England 21 percent have no children.

The first pair of spectacles was made by Spina, an Italian, in 1284.

The circular saw was invented by Bentham, an Englishman, in the year 1750.

Berlin's 1,315,600 people have only 26,000 dwellings, fifty persons living in each house.

The first postoffice opened its doors in Paris in 1492; in England, 1581; in America, 1710.

In many of the country houses there are now rooms set aside especially for the ladies to smoke in.

The annual product of paper collars amounts to 15,000,000 per year, one firm turning out 15,000 per day.

Solomon's temple was 107 feet long, 36 feet wide, 54 feet high, and had a veranda or portico 39 feet long and 18 feet wide.

One million dollars in gold coins would weigh 3,085.8 pounds. The same amount of silver coins would weigh 58,929.8 pounds.

The seasons nominally and according to the calendar begin as follows: Spring, March 20, at 3 a. m.; summer, June 22, 11 p. m.; autumn, September 22, 2 p. m.; winter, December 21, 8 a. m.

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