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Mrs. F. W. Babcock is visiting at Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. J. F. Purcuple and family are visiting their parents and friends at this place.

The speech of Senator McDonald, in to-day's SENTINEL, will be found instructive and interesting.

Mrs. Clara Lucas, nee Peacock, and her brother Charles, of Gallatin, Tenn., are visiting relatives at this place.

Hon. G. H. Brown, David Newell Abe Sparling and R. F. Goddard will leave Monday, for the Kankakee country, on a hunting expedition.

Charley Harrington, of Rosa Lawn, and Miss Mary E. Ciemens, of Surrey, were married at this place, Monday. Squire Wood tied the knot.

Messrs. O. T. Wells, of Michigan City, E. H. Welles, of Indianapolis, and T. E. Turpin, of R. ton, made us a very pleasant visit the other day.

The remarks of the late Judge Jere Black, before the electoral commission, produced in another part of to-day's SENTINEL, is well worthy a careful perusal. He tells the tale of raud as only he could tell it.

A fire at Indianapolis recently had rather a peculiar origin. A sparrow had taken a parlor match to its nest, which was in the eaves of the house and was picking at the phosphorus on the end, it ignited, burned up the nest and set fire to the house.

The New York World is fighting lively and vigorously for an income tax, as the fairest method for raising revenues for the government. Under the present system the poor man with his large family pays more than the millionaire with his small family.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL INTER-STATE EXPOSITION OF CHICAGO, 1883. Opened September 5th and will close October 20th. As usual, all Railroad and Steamboat Transportation Lines will put their rates to Chicago and return on HARD-PAN basis, selling coupon tickets to the Exposition. On many of the lines, gentlemen, familiar with the business, are making arrangements to run general Excursions, which have heretofore been profitable to those managing them, and cheapened the cost of transportation to the Excursionists.

As to the Exposition itself, we are assured that extraordinary efforts and very large expenses have been made by the managers to render it in all important departments the most instructive and far the most attractive, display of its class in America. The local pride of Chicago is fully enlisted in the work, and it is safe to say that no visitor will be disappointed.

How Lace Paper is Made.

Lace paper is one of those things over which some people can afford to be romantic. It is the opposite of wrapping paper, at all events. However, here is what a Belgian paper has to say on the subject: "Who of us has not admired those fine outlines and wondrous paper arabesques which cover the smallest box of confectionery, and make the contents a hundred times more appetizing? A bouquet with its pretty collar of lace, a casket with its band of guipure, or a fine roast leg of mutton, with a goffered sleeve—all seem to take on a new charm, so true is it that sometimes the manner in which an object is presented is better than the present itself. There are very few manufacturers of lace paper, and these almost exclusively in France and Germany. It dates only within the last fifty years, like so many other articles of luxury. Confectioners and pastry cooks, of course make great use of it; but butchers are now putting their choicest joints in lace paper. Then horticulturists, florists and cigar manufacturers employ it. A proof of the extension of the manufacture may be formed from the fact that, while not more than 100,000 francs' worth was turned out in Paris thirty years ago, it is now sold to the yearly value of from 600,000 to 700,000 francs. It is exported all over the world, but principally to North and South America. Next in order come England, Spain, Italy, Russia, Austria, etc. The material is rather costly, and the paper has to be specially prepared by rubbing each sheet on both sides with soap powder, so that they may easily separate. Eight sheets

are put on the matrix, and then the girl beats with a small hammer the design is cut out. Thirty are necessary to cut ten square meters. Efforts have been made to the paper with one stroke, but have been unsuccessful, and the lead hammers have to be retained. Little boxes for fruits and tarts, are made, however, by machinery, at only within the last four years; and as they are fifty per cent. cheaper a great many of them are sold."

SENATOR M'DONALD'S SPEECH

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ten. Just before I came to your State I met one of the officers of this mill, and he said he was going East to try and make some arrangement to make them for a time. You have in this very instance the principle of protection. No revenue comes from that, but it enables them to have a monopoly, not only in steel blooms, but in steel rails in the United States. That gives them a complete monopoly, so far as taking their products is concerned, of from \$10 to \$12 per ton. When they supply the home market when they have manufactured the steel rails up to the demand, they can not sell their steel rails abroad, because there is competition at that rate. We are throwing our railroads down across the Rio Grande into Mexico. On this side of the river our rails cost \$42 a ton, on the other side \$30. When they have glutted the home market they shut down, and then they say they must have a higher tariff or the operators in this country can not get employment—(Applause.)

BOOTS AND SHOES

Again, let me call your attention to the boot and shoe trade. It is susceptible of demonstration, that by reason of this tariff the raw material put in a shoe to be manufactured in the United States cost sixty cents a pair more than the raw material in the same kind of a shoe in England. Before the workman has done anything to turn it into the finished product the difference in the cost is sixty cents a pair over that of the same material and the same quality in England. Yet five cents a pair will run an American out of any foreign market. The foreign manufacturer will get the benefit of the market. Yet, our manufacturers have already sunk sixty cents over and above the raw material before they start. It is known that in this particular branch of the trade the manufacture is 25 per cent. over the home demand, and that in nine months they manufacture enough to supply the home market for 12 months. In consequence thereof we have to pay them for three months of idleness.

WOOLEN GOODS.

Again, take the subject of woolen goods. It is difficult for us to realize this tax, and we really forget that there is any place on the face of the globe where these articles sell for any less. Yet if you will go into Europe and price woolen goods you will find that the price there is from a third to half (and in some instances more than that) lower than it is on this side. A day or two ago I saw a person who stood up before me and said: "Here is a suit of tweed I paid \$22 for the suit in London, England, and, when I came here I priced the same suit in Burlington and found it would cost me \$45." If you will go into Windsor, Canada, opposite and make a purchase of a suit at this reduced rate, as you approach the American shore, before you can land on your own shore, a Custom House officer will meet you and say: "Where did you buy this suit of clothes?" "In Windsor." You must pay 70 per cent. on that, tariff duty. If you do not I will confiscate the whole suit." There is nothing between those two interests but the river. Oh, yes, fellow citizens, there is a tariff between them! (A voice: "A gentleman behind me says that the difference in the price of those goods is the difference in the price of labor.") Has he ever made a calculation on that? (A voice: "I don't know.") Well, I have. (Cheers) I have Burchard's tables here; he is Director of the mint, and a good Republican, and I find the facts to be accurate that the whole cost of the labor that enters into the price of a manufactured article in this country is from 15 to 20 per cent.—the whole cost of labor—minus you not the difference of any given article manufactured. Even in iron it does not amount to over 22 per cent. Now, fellow citizens, even if it was 25 per cent. the whole cost of the labor that enters into the manufacture of the article would not be over 25 per cent. Do you not see that all the labor we'd not make up the whole difference in the tariff cost? 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