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Thanks to U. S. Senator Turpie for favors.

Mr. Cleveland favors "cheap blankets."

Jingo Blaine is in favor of a "cheap chaw."

Our friends, Senator Thompson and M. F. Chilcote, attorneys, represented the labor interests of Jasper county in the late Republican convention at Indianapolis. No wonder laboring men smile.

A few days since a Republican convention was held at Indianapolis. It bemoaned the fate of the agricultural and labor interests, and was loud in advocacy of high taxes as a means of protection. While the convention was engaged in these exercises, the managers of certain protected industries in Pennsylvania were employed in devising plans to enable them to evade the United States laws vs. foreign contract labor, that they might fill the places of laboring men, who had struck for living wages, with pauper labor from Belgium mines. At the same time, too, district granges were holding sessions in different parts of this State, and resolved very strongly in favor of President Cleveland's tariff recommendations.

In a recent interview, at Chicago, J. N. McCallough, of Pittsburgh, vice President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, said that the President's message has not created the kind of a stir in Pennsylvania that the outside world seemed to imagine. Pennsylvanians believe in a protective tariff because of its great manufacturing interests, but Pennsylvanians also believe that the taxes ought to be reduced. "I think it can be done safely, and I have traveled over the country pretty extensively. I find that the sentiment is with President Cleveland because he has brought the issue squarely before the people."

Pennsylvania Farmers and the Tariff.

The Pennsylvania State Grange last week in session at Harrisburg had a sensation in the shape of a very powerful report from its State Overseer, Mr. L. S. McSparrow, of Lancaster county, sustaining roundly and effectively the President's plan of revenue reform. There is no reason that we know of why this deliverance of Overseer McSparrow should have caused a sensation, except that it occurred in Pennsylvania, and in a body whose platform on similar occasions, has generally been occupied by certain very loud and obtrusive advocates of a Chinese tariff. That these latter do not represent the views of the plundered farmers of Pennsylvania any more than they do those of any other section of the country, is apparent from the reception accorded Mr. McSparrow's sensible and courageous report. The Overseer did not, like so many other farmers, haggle and protest at the "wool enormity," while anxiously seeking relief from other enormous taxes. A reliable report of his speech says:

He appealed to the farmers not to be misled on the raw material, and gave figures to show that to protect a wool industry amounting to \$45,000,000 the people pay as consumers an excess of 146,000,000. Then he quoted from figures showing the assessed valuation of farms to be at least one eighth of the

nations, unjust taxation and high tariffs are crippling the agricultural resources. From 1850 to 1860, under low tariff, farms increased 100 per cent. in valuation; from 1860 to 1870, under high tariff, 41 per cent., and from 1870 to 1880, also under high tariff, only 9 per cent. He opposed the repeal of the internal revenue tax, and favored tariff reform, but not indiscriminate free trade.

The Overseer is supported in his course by the exceptionally able and thoroughly informed State Lecturer and State Senator, Gerard C. Brown, from York.

It was intended by the tariff mongers to induce the State Grange of Pennsylvania to pass a resolution condemning the President's message, and declaring that the farmers were extremely anxious to continue the contribution of all the surplus earnings of their industry toward the maintenance of the tariff monopoly. But the job does not seem to have prospered; those who had it in charge had not counted on an encounter with farmers enlightened upon their own interests, and led by such men as Brown and McSparrow.

Those gentlemen have done a good day's work for their order. The Grange is capable of an infinite amount of good, but it can accomplish none unless it opens its eyes to the light of the new day which has dawned upon the naturally productive industries of the country.—N. Y. Star.

Resolutions on the Death of Mrs. J. C. Porter.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY.

Resolved, That it is a just tribute to the memory of the departed, to say that in regretting her removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our esteem.

Her bright and sunny disposition, kind and Christlike nature, endeared her to us all, and her loss to us, to church and to Rensselaer society, will be keenly felt.

Resolved, that as a work of love and respect to the memory of our deceased sister, we will wear a badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, that we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased in this sad dispensation, and commend them for consolation to Him, who in His love, doth order all things for the best.

Resolved, that this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be sent to the family of our departed sister by the secretary of this society.

By order of the committee,

MRS. GRACE DUNCAN.
MRS. J. W. POWELL.
MISS LIBBIE WALTON.

Theory of the Coal Barons.

Newark (N. J.) News: The coal operators have forced up the price of coal about \$1.85 a ton, but are still unable to afford an advance of 3½ cents per ton to the miners in the Lehigh district.

The Pennsylvania theory of "protection to native industry" in that section seems to take the shape of protecting the families of the unemployed against the evils of gluttony at Christmas time. The coal barons are determined that the families of laboring men shall neither over-eat nor be over-heated this winter.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Mollie Booher, Charles Davis, Nathan Dunn, H. Davis, Earn Knight, J. Maxwell, Mrs. Nell Ramond, Miss Nettie Ulyet, Heinrich Zaehner (foreign.)

Persons calling for any of the letters in the above list will please say they are advertised.

N. S. DATES, P. M.

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Official Encouragement of Talent.

A fact noticed in the Belgian correspondence of one of the Parisian papers affords another illustration of the efficacy of the official encouragement of talent by the state. The King of the Belgians has regularly offered every year, for the last ten years, a prize of £1,000 for the best work on some subject of general interest, the greatest latitude of choice being allowed the candidates, provided the work came within the sufficiently comprehensive category of "œuvres d'intelligence." During the whole ten years the prize has only been awarded once. Year after year the jury appointed to decide on the merits of the different essays sent in have had to make the melancholy return that not one of them came up to a decent standard. Macaulay (himself a writer of prize poems) has somewhere said that prize sheep are only fit to make candles of, and prize poems to light them with. Young Oxford would probably object to the dictum; but in Belgium, if prize essays and prize poems may be placed on the same footing, it would seem to be in part true.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at F. B. Meyer's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

The Fascination of the Gold Mines.

An old forty-niner says of gold hunting:

"It's the fascination of it. Lor', man, when you've struck it pretty rich and can see yer gold right in front of you; when you're piling it up every half hour of the day, with a nugget now and again as big as a bullet to cheer you, and then when the evenin' comes and you count it up and find a hundred odd dollars just picked out o' the earth that day—well, there ain't nothin' like it. Then, when you don't strike it rich, you always think you're goin' to next day, an' it's just as exciting hearin' other men tell in the evenin' what they pulled out as it is countin' over your own. Why, I've been three and four months at a time without making a dollar and without a cent in my pocket; but, gee-whittaker! the excitement of it don't give a man twice to think how hard up he is."

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Personal.

Mr. N. H. Frohlichstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend.

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