

The southern rice growers have fared better at the hands of the Democratic tariff makers. The Wilson tariff imposes a duty of almost sixty cents a bushel on rice. To be sure, the "solid south" knows which side of the bread is buttered.

Even Democratic papers are admitting that business is bad and men are idle. The New York Times has made the statement that "in the middle states there are a million idle men with an average loss of \$50,000 a day in wages". As an instance of this, in Chicago, it has been proposed to appropriate a million dollars to relieve idle wage earners. But this is merely a "psychological depression," says President Wilson.

The Philadelphia Record says compulsory vaccination has entirely eliminated smallpox in the Philippines. Tell it to the marines! But if it's true, is no credit to be given to the universal cleaning that has been done there? And if compulsory vaccination has wiped out the disease in the islands, why doesn't it work that way in Japan? Up there it is the best-enforced law in the empire, and smallpox kills off its thousands, though every child born is vaccinated shortly after birth, again at 7 years and again at a later period.—Franklin News.

ACCORDING to the Democratic platform promulgated at Harrisburg on Wednesday that party has already inaugurated the millennium, and there is nothing left to do but keep it going. Harmony a foot thick prevailed, and Michael J. Ryan is quoted as declaring that it was his particular desire that all of his friends who fought so valiantly for his success at the primary, should now "level their guns at the common foe."—Punxsutawney Spirit. And then it is said that Michael slipped around back of the woodshed and put a little keener edge on his scalping knife.

REPORTS indicate that potatoes are another food product which foreign countries will grow for Americans under the Democratic tariff law. We have been growing almost all the potatoes we have needed. For instance, the last two months of 1912, under a Republican tariff, only 41,000 bushels of potatoes were imported into the United States. In the last two months of last year, under a Democratic tariff, nearly 3,000,000 bushels of potatoes were brought into this country. This means that more than a million dollars which had been going into the pockets of American potato raisers were sent to foreign potato growers. It is reported that the foreign acreage of potatoes is to be doubled and heretofore increased year by year. And all of this because of the favorable legislation which this Democratic administration has given to our friends the foreigners. Great is Democratic free trade.

ONE hundred thousand privately owned motor vehicles have been registered at Harrisburg, and applications are coming in at the rate of 1,000 per day. As the fee average about \$10 each, this represents about \$1,000,000, and yet we are told there is no money to pay for patching up the roads. Great is the Highway Department.—Oil City Blitzard.

The Blizard, usually right in its kicks on official conduct, seems in this instance to have gotten wrong shipped. It is not the highway department that is at fault, but the auditor general who has, by resort to technicalities in the law, succeeded in holding up the funds which the legislature intended should be turned over to the highway department. By a decision of the Dauphin county court handed down Monday the auditor general is directed to honor the requisitions of the highway department on the automobile funds lying idle in the state treasury. This fund is sufficient to put the highways taken over by the state in good condition, and which, as highway commissioner Bigelow says, will be done forthwith, unless the auditor general should interpose further objection by carrying the case up to the court of last resort, thus leaving the roads in deplorable condition but through no fault of the highway department, which of course is powerless to act without funds.

Their Rank Platform.
The rank and file of the Democracy of Pennsylvania can have little patience with or confidence in the platform upon which the party of the state is expected to stand. The platform is wholly and entirely the handiwork of the party bosses and members of the state committee were not privileged to even see it before it was dumped upon the party.

The platform was constructed by A. Mitchell Palmer and one or two others among the state candidates. It endorses the administration and all its legislation and executive actions. The Democratic free trade which has blighted business like a summer frost is endorsed. The administration's policy which has unsettled business, thrown thousands of men and women out of employment and compelled the cost of living to float far beyond the reach of the wage-earners is applauded and approved, and with brazen effrontery the Democratic platform asks the voters of the state to approve and support the party which has so depressed industry that 80,000 freight cars of the Pennsylvania Railroad, one-third of its total number, are standing idle and 300 of its locomotives have nothing to do.

The last is the Democratic platform is a delusion and a snare. It is a positive injustice even to ask the voters of Pennsylvania to approve such a ridiculous platform or support the candidates who jammed it through the committee.

George Mong Writes From India.

The following letter from George W. Mong, a former Tionesta twp. boy, who left California something over a year ago under a three year contract to drill for oil for the Burma Oil Co., will interest his many old friends here. The letter was mailed May 9th, being thus just one month on the way:
Ed. REPUBLICAN:—I received your welcome letter of several months ago and will say in answer to your inquiry as to whether I am receiving the REPUBLICAN, that I do receive it and do sure enjoy it, as it keeps us posted on affairs at home.

You said that America was "always on top," which is very true, but wait a minute. Did you ever notice when you had a barrel of sauerkraut in the cellar, that the best was always in the bottom? Well, we are all well. I like the country very much. The climate is the best I ever experienced. I never had better health in my life. We are having our hot weather now, March, April and May, but it hasn't been so very hot, and the nights are nice and cool, always a nice breeze going,—splendid for sleeping. From 9 to 4 o'clock in the daytime, however, it is pretty warm in the sun, but always comfortable in the shade, and we don't have to go out in the sun unless we desire to. Rains usually set in in June and last till September, and then everything will be nice and green.

Things are much different here than in the States. Natives do all the work. I have 12 natives at the well all the time and they know the business well and are all right as long as everything runs smoothly, but when their heads when they get into trouble at the well, they understand readily, however, and can do any part of the work about a well if they have some one to stand over them. Their average wages is about 20 cents a day. It costs them 5 cents a day to live, eating nothing but rice, wearing no shoes and very little clothing, so there is big money in it for them. Most of them live like a lot of pigs and worse, but they are very wise in their way and cannot be treated. Treat them kindly and they will steal everything you have. We dare not make friends with our servants for they won't stand for good treatment, but will "do you" every time, and they are the sleekest thieves in the world, too smooth to be caught.

Hunting is at its best here now as the jungles are bare and leafless. We have three kinds of deer. The small ones are called the "Gee," and a larger variety similar to our Pennsylvania deer. Then there is a large deer known as the "Thamin." They are very plentiful and it is not unusual to see 25 in a drove. The Sombor Bison and Sino are also plentiful and very large. Lots of tigers and leopards, wild hogs, wild chickens and worlds of ducks and geese. I will take my tiger hunt this winter when I get my vacation, on full pay, and I will hunt them with elephants. Lots of wild elephants, but not allowed to kill them without a permit from the government, which is hard to get, but I shall try hard to get a permit. Would like to have some of my Tionesta friends over here for about 6 months, yourself amongst them. Think I could show you some fine hunting sport. We hunt hog deer with ox carts. Drive through the grass and you can get within 10 feet of them. They are not afraid of the natives for they are not allowed to have firearms. We are allowed to have a rifle, a shotgun and a revolver, but we have to keep them under lock as the natives would surely steal them, then you get into trouble. When I return to the States will bring you a large set of horns.

With kind regards to all my friends,
Geo. W. MONG,
Nyaunggha, Upper Burma, India, care Burma Oil Co., May 8, 1914.

George accompanies his letter with a kodak picture of what seems about 10 acres of territory upon which we count 56 oil derricks. This would indicate that the field in which he is operating is some prolific.

John Thompson Writes From Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5, 1914.
EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—We are putting the automatic sprinklers in a large elevator building, a department store, for fire protection. I was over to the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va., where most of the generals, and also the victims of the battleship Maine are buried. This was the home of Robert E. Lee. The blue and the grey met there on Memorial Day. President Wilson and others were the speakers. It is a beautiful cemetery. There are 11,000 acres in it but only 600 acres are used for burial purposes. The Washington Monument here is worth seeing. It is 550 feet high and has an elevator and a winding stairway. You can ride or walk up, as you choose, but it is a good climb to walk it. Most of the visitors ride up and walk down. The monument is finished in marble on the outside. It has engraved stones set in the inside from all the states in the union, also from secret societies, Sunday schools and other organizations, with different inscriptions. There are eight windows at the top, two each looking north, south, east and west. Any one coming to Washington should take a trip up in this monument and get a good view of the city, as this is the highest point. You can also go up in the dome of the capitol building, which is 330 feet high and gives you a good view of the city. It has a winding stairway but no elevator. The other government buildings are well worth your time to visit, as well as the National Zoo. The zoo lies two miles west and is reached by the electric cars. It is a beautiful place, with all kinds of animals from all parts of the world. The streets are fine, with shade trees on both sides.

The government is going to "sprinkle" three of the buildings this year—the Pension office, the Patent office, and the Printing office—and there will be some work to protect them from fire.
Yours truly,
John Thompson.

If this "psychological depression" keeps up much longer it will be in order for Mr. Wilson to send out his hangers on to string somebody up as high as Haman.

Only One Entirely Satisfactory.
"I have tried various colic and diarrhoea remedies, but the only one that has given me entire satisfaction and cured me when I was afflicted is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I recommend it to my friends at all times." writes S. N. Galloway, Stewart, S. C. For sale by all dealers. adv.

Mayburg.

Leslie Deahner, of Meadville called on relatives in this place one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Hagerty are back to this place again. Helen Long of Oil City is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zuber. Melita Tingley of Kane was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred. Halterman, over Sunday of last week.

Tressa Hendrickson returned to her home after spending several weeks in summer school at Kelleitville. Elizabeth Harkins, and two children, Bessie and Twila, were guests of Mrs. J. E. Paul the latter end of the week. Mayburg was well represented by shoppers at Kelleitville this week. Delia Cook has returned to her home after spending a few days with friends at Tionesta.

Francis Deahner is on the sick list. The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Paul is being improved of late by the addition of a new kitchen. Mrs. Harry Kifer of Hastings, and Zaida Hopkins of Kelleitville, called on their aunt, Mrs. Chas. Irwin, Thursday. Mrs. John Fitzgerald was calling on friends across the creek a day last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Campbell are visiting with relatives at and near Grand Valley, this week.

Henry Deahner spent Sunday with his wife at Cherry Grove. Raymond, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carroll, fell and cut his hand severely, Saturday. Dr. S. Deter and Sorrell of Kelleitville were summoned at once to dress the wound.

Nial Paul, who recently has been visiting with his grandmother at Cherry Grove, returned to his home Sunday. Mrs. James Brown was a Warren shopper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner of Ridgway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Krinking over Sunday.

Misses Kathryn Babb and Carlotta Horner spent Saturday with relatives at Treumans.

Dr. Bangor and wife of Shippenville are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craft this week.

Emerson Kifer was at Clarington last week as delegate from this place to the county Sunday school convention.

Sunday seems to be the day when the young people of this place enjoy strolling along the Mayburg narrows.

Miss Edna Smith of this place joined a number of her friends from Kelleitville in spending Sunday at Hermit Springs. Mrs. Edward Merchant entertained a number of her friends Sunday evening.

Mrs. Stewart of Glen Hazel, who has spent several weeks at this place visiting with her daughter, Mrs. John McMartin, returned to her home Monday morning. J. E. Paul called on friends in Tionesta Sunday.

F. K. Brown, local agent for the latest motor cycles, placed one regular model at Endeavor, and a two-speed model at this place last week.

BRAVERY ACKNOWLEDGED

Admiral Fletcher Recites Conspicuous Acts of Heroism.

Narratives of the bravery of enlisted men of the navy and marine corps during the fighting at Vera Cruz April 21 and 22 were included in Rear Admiral Fletcher's report of the Mexican port's seizure, made public by the navy department.

Among the men mentioned for conspicuous work are H. N. Nickerson, Wheeling, W. Va.; J. G. Harner, Canton, O.; C. F. Bishop, Pittsburg; R. E. England, Mt. Gilead, O.; Edwin Wertman, Canal Dover, O.; H. C. Beasley, Newark, O., and L. C. Smett, Auburn, W. Va.

According to the report Nickerson, boatswain's mate of the Utah, was slightly wounded three times during the afternoon of April 21, and after first aid bandages had been applied he took charge of a squad that built an advanced barricade under fire. He then occupied a dangerous position at the corner of Zaragoza and San Miguel streets. Here he was again wounded three times, two shots shattering his left leg above and below the knee. He was then carried to the rear and has since had his leg amputated close to the hip.

Of J. G. Harner, boatswain's mate of the Florida, the report says: "On April 21 Ensign G. M. Lowry in command of First company, Florida battalion, called for volunteers to go into an alley between the customs house and an open warehouse down which a heavy fire was being directed by the enemy. Harner responded with four others and finally succeeded in dislodging the enemy. Previous to this Harner occupied a position along side customs house wall, from which he with accuracy and coolness killed the crew of a Mexican machine gun operating in front of the naval academy."

Saw 30 Americans Slain. Declaring that while making a perilous escape from Mexico he saw thirty Americans shot down by Mexican soldiers, and adding that Americans are being continually murdered in the interior sections of the southern republic and American property is being destroyed, George Dennison, an oil man of Washington, Pa., got home with an amazing tale from Mexico.

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Dog Tries to Open Master's Grave.

Mystery surrounding disturbed earth on the grave of James Woods in a cemetery at Greenville, Pa., was cleared up. A watchman discovered that a coach dog belonging to Woods had visited the grave and it was thought was attempting to dig down to the body. The animal was killed.

Four Men Killed. Four laborers were killed and one injured seriously on the Courtney-New Eagle county road near New Eagle, Pa., when the men attached electric wires to charges of dynamite in holes drilled in the road for blasting, not knowing the current was on the wires.

Dies For Fun. William J. Behr, a lieutenant in the Erie fire department, a guest of friends at Clarington, Pa., climbed to the top of an eighty-foot derrick for fun. He lost his footing and fell. He died.

Philadelphia Broker Kills Himself. D. O. Kerbauch, sixty-five years old, a well known broker, committed suicide in Philadelphia by shooting himself while seated at his desk. Two brokers were within ten feet of Kerbauch when he shot.

Rodeheaver Loses Suit. Homer A. Rodeheaver, Billy Sunday's assistant, was ordered to pay Miss Georgia Jay \$20,000 as sequel to her breach of promise suit.

Your Own Strength. We accompany the youth with sympathy and manifold old sayings of the wise to the gate of the arena, but it is certain that not by strength of ours nor by the old sayings, but only on strength of his own, unknown to us or to any, he must stand or fall.—Emerson.

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Truman D. Collins, late of Nebraska, Forest County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, for payment, and those indebted thereto will please make prompt payment to

E. S. COLLINS, Executor, Nebraska, Pa. SPEER & WIGGLE, Attorneys, Oil City, Pa.

Legal Notice.

No. 2, May Term, 1913. Forest County Common Pleas.—Sitting in Equity. Marion L. Gerow, Plaintiff, vs. Katharine Fitzgerald, widow, John C. Fitzgerald, Mary J. Manross, intermarried with Charles E. Manross, Agnes Murdock, intermarried with William Murdock, Dora Sigman, intermarried with Valentine Sigman, Henry Fitzgerald, Ellen McCaffrey, intermarried with John McCaffrey, Maggie Giltman, intermarried with G. H. Giltman, Alice Fitzgerald, Hannah Fahy, intermarried with John Fahy, heirs at law of James Fitzgerald, deceased, the following minors, children of Ellen McCaffrey, now deceased, Thomas McCaffrey, Mary McCaffrey, and the following minors, children of Maggie Giltman, now deceased, Agnes Giltman, Thomas William Giltman, Defendants.

To the above named, Plaintiff and Defendants: Notice is hereby given, that I as Master appointed by decree of the honorable court on February 16th, 1914, to divide and partition the land described in the plaintiff's bill and to make appraisement thereof, did go upon the said land and view the same on April 18th, 1914, and I do hereby give notice that I could not divide the said land without prejudice to or spoiling the same in the proportion or parts as the parties were entitled to, and I did on said date, April 18th, 1914, value and appraise the said land at the price or sum of Sixteen Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

You are hereby notified and I hereby enter a rule upon you to accept or refuse the same at the appraisement by either notice to me or by sealed bids on or before June 15th, 1914, said bids to be handed to me or mailed to my address at Tionesta, Pennsylvania.

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