

A TARIFF PICTURE.

Exposure of a Silly Trick on the Massachusetts Stump.

A CALAMITY HOWLER'S PRICES.

Alleged Prices of Foreign Articles Which are Little Sold in this Country Falsely Given as the Real Price of the American Goods Which are Sold.

The following article from the New York Press exposes a Democratic campaign document which Governor Russell, of Massachusetts, is making use of in his speeches, and which is likewise quoted by Democratic orators in other States:

Governor William L. Russell, of Massachusetts, made some astonishing statements in a speech at Lawrence, Mass., the other night. During an assault upon the McKinley tariff law he read a long list of articles in common use, and sought to prove that the alleged increase in prices was due to the increase in duties. This list, the governor declared, had been "prepared with great care by one of the largest houses in Boston." He did not name the firm.

The New York free trade newspapers which make use of this anonymous Boston firm's table quote the prices of imported articles. They do not give the prices of American articles of the same class. One or two examples will suffice.

RUSSELL'S CROCKERY SMASHED. The Press sent Governor Russell's table of crockery and glassware prices to the nearest store to the Press office, which happened to be that of the Metropolitan Hardware and Crockery Company. The Press reporter did not know any one there, and does not now know the politics or tariff views of the firm or its clerks. He simply asked to have the prices of first class American made glass and crockery now and a year ago written down beside the alleged list of the nameless Boston firm quoted by Governor Russell. The first two columns give Russell's figures and the last figures show the American prices, given by W. J. La Roche, secretary and treasurer of the Metropolitan Hardware Company:

Table with columns: Russell's List, Retail Price, and La Roche's Price. Lists various items like Common tumblers, Cotton cloth, etc., with their respective prices.

In discussing Russell's list Mr. La Roche said: "The governor seems to have forgotten that the McKinley bill was framed for the protection of home and not foreign industries. He would have us believe, I assume, that the cost of the domestic article has increased. At any rate he draws no distinction between the imported and domestic goods. Had he done so he would have been inclined to admit that the home product of articles enumerated in his list costs no more than it did a year ago. It is just as good as the foreign article, and since the McKinley bill became operative our sales of glassware and crockery made at home have increased enormously, while those of imported stock have apparently diminished. Domestic manufactures of the same quality we sell at retail for from 25 per cent. to 40 per cent. less than the foreign. And the American to-day is making just as good glassware and crockery as his foreign competitor. If Governor Russell does not believe it I will give him a practical demonstration of it any time he will visit our Barclay and Vesey street stores."

ANOTHER BIG FIRM VISITED. A representative of the firm of Richards & Hartley, which is a branch of the United States Glass Company, having fifteen factories in this country, said: "We are selling our goods at exactly the same prices as a year ago, except in the case of tumblers. On them there is an advance of one cent per dozen. This is in no sense due to the tariff. It is brought about by the tremendous demand for tumblers for canning purposes, due to the unprecedented fruit crop. We have great difficulty in supplying tumblers fast enough. If any one is selling domestic glassware at an advance over last year we don't know it."

"Our prices remain the same as a year ago," said a representative of the firm of J. Hoare & Co., next visited by the Press reporter. "Our trade has been increased by the enactment of the McKinley tariff law. It is all nonsense to say that we cannot make as good an article as the foreigner. We are doing it daily and underselling him everywhere."

MORE "IMPORTED" PRICES. Governor Russell declared to his Lawrence listeners that gloves cost at retail from 25 to 50 cents a pair more than before the McKinley bill became a law; common wool Astrakhan cloth a dollar or more a yard; kersey, corduroy and other cloths, 32 1/2 to 44 1/2 cents more per yard; woolen hosiery, from 37 to 50 cents more per pair; underwear, from 10 to 25 per cent more; neckties, 33 1/2 to 50 per cent; imported waterproof cloths, from \$1 75 to \$2 25 per yard, etc.

at the same figure as the American or yield the trade absolutely to our own manufacturers. "We are selling astrakhan at the same price as a year ago. There has been no increase on kerseys, corduroy or other cloths. On the other hand, some are sold at less figures than ever before. Hosiery and underwear have not advanced a bit in price. The foreigner is being sorely pressed by his American competitor, and he is glad to dispose of his goods at the same or lower figures. In neckties more value is given for the same money than in any previous year. The prices remain the same. The American has pushed the Englishman to the wall on waterproofs. Not long ago you could not get them for less than \$20. Now you can procure a good one for \$8. Governor Russell ought to be more careful when he quotes prices, or explain that he means the prices of foreign made goods exclusively, which are not much sold, and not the American goods which Americans do buy."

A TERRIBLE CYCLONE. Does Great Destruction at Conneaut, Ohio—Loss a Hundred Thousand. CONNEAUT, OHIO, Oct. 27.—At 6:30 o'clock last evening a terrible cyclone swept over this place, destroying about thirty houses. Streets are blocked by trees and debris, demolished buildings. The large butter tub factory owned by G. J. Record is badly wrecked and thousands of dollars worth of stock is completely destroyed. Record's loss is \$50,000. The planing mill of H. E. Pond, adjoining Record's, is greatly damaged. His lumber yard is strewn all over the town and two smoke stacks are blown down. Many fine residences suffered heavily, roofs being torn off and windows broken. The telegraph lines of the Lake Shore and Nickel Plate railroads are down. Debris from buildings is strewn along the track, rendering it impassable for moving trains. Total loss about \$100,000.

DR. WALLER'S APPEAL. The Decision of the Court Reserved—A Noted Case Soon to be Settled. PITTSBURGH, Oct. 27.—The appeal of Dr. Waller, ex-State Superintendent of Public Instruction, from the decision of the lower courts was argued by the Supreme Court to-day. Dr. Waller was appointed State Superintendent by Governor Beaver, but when Governor Patton took his seat he withheld the commission and later appointed Dr. Z. X. Snyder, of Indiana, Pa. A writ of quo warranto was then issued calling upon Dr. Waller to show by what warrant he held and exercised the duties of the office. The decision was against Waller and an appeal was taken. The plaintiff was represented by Congressman C. W. Stone and ex-Attorney General Kirkpatrick, while Attorney General Hensel represented the Commonwealth. The decision was reserved.

Street Car Property Burned. EVANSVILLE, IND., Oct. 27.—Fire broke out about midnight in the west end barn of the Evansville Street Car Company, and fanned by a strong northwest breeze, destroyed property to the amount of \$75,000. The flames destroyed the barn filled with hay and other feed, spread to the car sheds, where twenty-one new cars were stored, and then to the company's stables, containing 100 mules. Of this number 75 were burned to death. A dozen dwellings and several business houses within a radius of half mile took fire, but most of them were saved. The loss to the street car company is \$50,000, to others \$25,000, partly insured.

A Real Duel May be Fought. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Dr. Nicholas K. Russell has challenged Vladimir Artzyonvitch, the Russian consul at this port, to fight a duel. The trouble between the men grew out of a quarrel in the Russian Greek church. Russell brought serious charges against Bishop Vladimir and was excommunicated by the latter. Since then Russell has been trying to have the bishop recalled and announced that the Russian government had done so. The Russian consul denied this and the challenge is the result.

Railway Employees Meet. SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 27.—An important union meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen was held here yesterday, at which a committee was appointed to arrange for a meeting to be held in the near future, either here or in St. Louis, with delegates from all the orders of railroad men, with the view of federating all employees of the Missouri Pacific system.

Admits His Shortage. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—Theo. Orfieldinger, defaulting treasurer of the Pittsburgh School Board, was arrested here this morning. He had just arrived from Chicago. He admits a shortage of about \$35,000.

Got the Mitten Every Time. "I can marry any girl I please," was his exclamation, but unfortunately then he did not please any; and there was a plain reason for it. He had contracted catarrh of the worst form, and although a wealthy, educated, attractive person every other way, he was positively repulsive to his lady friends, a number of whom rejected his offers of marriage. A friend advised him to use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. He took his advice, and now he is the most popular beau in town, and he really can "marry any girl he pleases" to ask. It made his breath pure and sweet, he has no headache, no offensive discharges from the nose, in short, is in perfect health, and all from using a few bottles of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

The coal dealer and the flannel underwear man make the weather profits nowadays.—Binghampton Republican.

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CLEVER SWINDLERS. Merchants Who Took in Wholesalers by the Wholesale. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 27.—A special to the Star from St. Joseph, Mo., says: One of the most thoroughly organized systems of fraud that has been brought to light in this vicinity for many years has just been unearthed, and the perpetrators of the swindle are believed to be in or near this city. Warrants have been issued for arrest of William Springer, B. Blankenberg and A. Goldberg on the charge of obtaining merchandise under false pretenses. The three named are said to have obtained \$3,000 worth of goods from wholesale merchants of Chicago, Des Moines and Ottumwa, for which they have not paid a cent.

Last August the first two named opened a clothing and furnishing store at Osceola, Ia. In the front part of the store room a display of cheap goods were made. The firm represented to commercial agencies and wholesalers that their stock was worth \$2,800. They had several hundred in cash and only \$900 in inventory. Large consignments of goods were bought on one-third cash upon delivery, the balance in 60 and 90 days. When the goods were shipped to the firm the boxes containing the merchandise were taken into the rear apartment of the store and all marks were removed and the goods were then re-shipped to A. Goldberg, St. Joseph, Mo. When the creditors were about to close up on the firm took their departure. They were traced to St. Joseph, where they have been shadowed until requisition papers could be made out. It is feared that they have given the police the slip. About \$2,000 worth of goods have been found in the building where Goldberg had his quarters.

McAuliffe and Cardiff Matched. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The San Francisco Athletic Club has matched Joe McAuliffe and Patsy Cardiff to fight to a finish in December.

We offer one hundred dollar reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props. Toledo, Ohio. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Walding, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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By the fitness of things electrical appeals ought to be brought before the Circuit Court.—Baltimore American.

A Wonder Worker. Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest Trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at Logan Drug Co.'s Drug Store. 5 ml2-DAY

I HAVE BEEN troubled with catarrh for ten years and have tried a number of remedies but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head.—Geo. E. Crandall, P. M., Quonochontaug, R. I. ml2-DAY

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