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THE approaching contest is rendered especially important by reason of the industrial and financial policies of the Government being at stake.

Must be Strangled in its Cradle. The whole free trade outfit is determined that there shall be no American tin plate industry if by hook or by crook it can be prevented.

The Register, talking about tin plate, discovers with much "ghoulish glee" that a certain "association knew as a matter of fact that the price before the McKinley law was only \$4 50, and that the increase of eighty-five cents per box is in the neighborhood of the increase of \$1 29 in the tax."

We must remind our esteemed friend that "in the neighborhood of" won't do. This is a case of "whole hog or none."

Eighty-five cents increase falls short of the increased duty by forty-four cents per box. What has become of this difference—is the foreign manufacturer losing it? Certainly the American consumer is not paying it.

The free traders will have to account for this missing link of forty-four cents on each box of tin plate exported to this country.

It is a peculiar fact, to which the Economist calls attention, that foreign made tin plate found its lowest price during fifteen years after the increase of American duties upon it.

English price per box. 1877..... 4 57 1878..... 5 09 1879..... 5 23 1880..... 5 23 1881..... 5 23 1882..... 5 23 1883..... 5 23 1884..... 5 23 1885..... 5 23 1886..... 5 23 1887..... 5 23 1888..... 5 23 1889..... 5 23 1890..... 5 23 1891..... 5 23 1892..... 5 23

Fact vs. Fancy. Every day the Register quotes this approvingly. It is the Democratic contention on the tariff question. It is necessary to the free trade argument:

The laborer has been forced to pay more for the roof that shelters him, for the hat that covers his head and the woens that cover his back. He has had to pay more for the linen he wears, the liniment and hose with which he works. Yet his wages have not gone up one cent.

Now turn to another page and read what Wheeling merchants say about prices before and since the passage of the McKinley tariff act.

Our old friend, Marquis De Mores, has been fighting a duel in France and made his man shed his rich warm blood.

The important discovery is made that the President is getting shaky on the silver question.

For Delegate-at-Large. Editor Charles Burdett Hart, of Wheeling, ought to be elected one of the delegates-at-large to the national Republican convention.

When Senator Hill finds out what he thinks about the pending silver legislation he will doubtless be able to clear some of the mud out of his speeches.

The great reason for the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is found in its positive merit. It cures where other preparations fail.

With regard to the general question, we have gone as far as a reasonable

country would expect us to go. We have been willing to come to any reasonable agreement with England pending the settlement by arbitration.

We do insist that the butchery of the seal shall not go on while the two countries are waiting for a decision.

On this ground we must stand. There is no other position for us consistent with self-respect.

The clearer we make it appear that she cannot have more, the less she will be disposed to quarrel for it.

England does not want war with the United States. That would open for her a Pandora's box of troubles so widely scattered as to give the "light little island" more than it could conveniently handle.

The Farmer and the Shoemaker. It is an interesting fact that there is not an argument advanced by the free traders of this day that was not advanced by their predecessors in the early days of the tariff discussion and square.

Protectionists now have the additional advantage over cotemporary free traders that they can point to results, which vindicate the theory of protection and knock in the head the melancholy theory and doleful prophecies of the free traders at every stage of the contention.

Here is an argument sixty years old, as reproduced from the Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Journal in Niles' Register under date July 30, 1831, at a time when the free traders were moving heaven and earth to break down the system of protection as established under the acts of 1824 and 1828.

A FARMER AND A SHOEMAKER. Farmer—Good morning, neighbor, have you finished your shoes? Shoemaker—Yes. And I hope you brought the cheese according to agreement.

Farmer—To be sure I did. But look ye, neighbor, I shan't be galled any longer. You must haul over all my shoes at 25 per cent. less, or I won't have them of you.

Shoemaker—Why, neighbor, are you at it? It requires all my time at present prices, to make a comfortable living, so that your prices would soon make me a bankrupt.

Farmer—Now that's a fine story, but I've got my eyes open and you shan't take me in any more. I take it, N. H. Register, from which you take a duty on an article for protection is a tax on the consumers, and goes into the pockets of the merchant.

Shoemaker—Well, you know, I take your produce in pay. Now do you suppose that I am going to pay you all that the shoes cost you, and your profit on them, and 25 cents besides? Not I. I shall serve you as well as I can.

Farmer—What's the matter with you? You are to let us deduct the duty from the price of every pair of shoes for you and you are to deduct the duty from every article of produce which I take of you in return.

Shoemaker—By that as it may, we now understand each other. To make our dealings just we are to repeat the tariff as to our trade, that the Patriot man calls it, and to content with a fair profit, in an honest way, and I will buy your shoes, for to give every one his due (hang the duty that is to follow the tariff).

Farmer—That's it exactly. How ready the mechanics are to grow honest when found out.

Shoemaker—How much cheese did you bring me this morning? Farmer—Two hundred pounds.

Shoemaker—What is it worth? Farmer—My wife says it's worth ten cents a pound, though it is not worth which, like a shrewd woman is she is, she keeps at home.

Shoemaker—This is rather high, but I will take it at that after you deduct the tariff.

Farmer—Now that's a bargain of your own seeking, and you content with things as they are.

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BREAKFAST BUDGET.

The old frigate Constitution, so renowned in our annals, is still included among the vessels of the navy.

The millers of St. Louis have contributed about 625 large sacks of flour and about 300 more have been contributed by the millers of Missouri outside of St. Louis, making a total of 925 sacks for Missouri contribution for the relief of starving Russia.

The Dark Continent is now completely encircled by submarine telegraph; more than 17,000 miles of cable having been employed in effecting it, and several companies with more or less aid from the British, French, Spanish and Portuguese governments, have participated in carrying out the work.

The army register for 1892 shows that of the 1,580 officers of the line in active service there are but thirty-four who were commissioned officers prior to 1861, viz: Nineteen colonels, eleven lieutenant colonels, and four majors, the last, of course, in the artillery.

Hunters near Caledonia, Pa., are excited over a snow white deer seen several times recently in the mountains. It is said to be a large buck, with spreading antlers and as fleet as the wind.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cox, of Calhoun county, W. Va., have just become, at the ages of sixty-four and sixty-seven years respectively, the parents of twin boys. This is their third pair of twins.

Prof. A. C. Reese, of Carrollton, Ga., has been teaching school fifty-six years. He says he has taught nearly 5,000 pupils, and never has had but two to die in school time.

In a Kansas City newspaper's report of the meeting of a Methodist conference the "mint anise and cummin" of Scripture appeared as "mist, arrida and cinnamon."

In one of the great Paris hospitals, out of 83 patients who suffered from epilepsy 60 were found to be the children of drunken parents.

Bellow Falls, in Vermont, has a seventeen-year-old giant. He is six feet eight inches tall and weighs 184 pounds.

It is Italy that the world owes its ice cream, though doubtless Italy got the idea from the sherbat of the Persians.

MORNING SMILES. "That Odious Marie Harter has lured Jack Smithers at last." "Yes, Jack told me of his engagement last night."

"When are they to be married?" "Oh, never. It's only a Lenten engagement. Jack thought he ought to do penance in some way."—Harper's Bazaar.

"How are you, Fogg?" exclaimed Fenderson; "I've been on a regular wild goose chase, and I'm glad I've found you at last." Fenderson thinks he must have said a good thing the way the boys laughed, but he can't tell what it was.—Boston Transcript.

"We are going to have a late spring this year," said Mr. Hicks, anxious to stave off the spring clothes question. "Then I shall have to have another winter bonnet," said Mrs. Hicks. And then Mr. Hicks wished he had stayed in the trying pan.—Harper's Bazaar.

Mrs. Flabout (in for a call)—"I should think you'd be tired to death, Mrs. Homebody; you're always as busy as you can be." Mrs. Homebody—"Oh, I don't mind it. You know I'm not troubled with callers very often."—Boston Transcript.

Clergyman (to dying parishioner)—"My friend, are you not afraid to meet your Creator?" Parishioner—"No, sir; to tell you the truth, it's the other party that I'm more afraid of meeting.—Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.

"What's the price of them opera glasses?" he asked as he entered the optician's. "Twenty-eight dollars," said the clerk. "Well, say, I've only got one eye. Can't you knock off fifty per cent?"—Harper's Bazaar.

"They married for love, I believe?" "Yes." "Are they happy?" "They don't know yet. They are waiting to see what her father is going to do for them."—New York Press.

Mrs. Gadd—Mrs. Blabb tells me her daughter is going to marry a man of note." Mrs. Gabb—"That's queer. I heard she was engaged to a trombonist."—Good News.

Little Johnnie—"Say, ma, does a minister really need all the slippers that are given him?" Mrs. Brown—"Yes, indeed. His son is generally very bad."—Epoch.

A TRIFLE. San Francisco Call. A kiss he took and a backward look. And her heart grew suddenly lighter; And you say, to color a day. Yet the dull gray morn seemed brighter.

For hearts are such that a tender touch May launch a look of sadness; And a bright pretence can make us sing. But a frown will check our gladness.

The cheekiest ray along our way Is the little act of kindness; And the keenest sting some careless thing That was done in a moment of blindness. We can bravely face life in a home where strife No foothold can discover. And be lovers still if we only will. Though youth's bright days are over.

Ah, sharp as swords cut the unkind words That are far beyond recalling. When a face lies hid 'neath a coffin lid. And bitter tears are falling. To undo our idle scolding; Then let us not miss the smile and kiss When we part in the light of morning.

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PERSONAL POINTS.

Rudyard Kipling and his bride and Max O'Rell, with his wife and daughter, have booked their passage on board the Monowai, sailing from San Francisco on March 31.

The former go to Honolulu on their way to a visit to Robert Louis Stevenson, in the Samoan islands; the latter go to Sydney, Australia, where Max O'Rell is engaged to give 250 lectures in the different colonies from the 1st of May, 1892, to the end of June, 1893.

Two new books of essays by John Vance Cheney, the California author, are promised—one to be called "The Golden Guess," a series of essays chiefly on poetry, while the other collection treats of topics of nature and is entitled "Wood Notes Wild," the body of this latter work being by Mr. Cheney's father.

Olivo Schroiner lives an almost isolated life in an African farm village where she has few companions and few of the comforts of life. But she likes the solitude, and there is no evidence that her new fame is going to wean her from her old life.

Frank Thompson, first vice president of the Pennsylvania road, has just presented the Falling Spring Presbyterian church in Chambersburg, Pa., with a memorial window costing \$1,100, in memory of his parents.

Ignatius Donnelly has been at work on a new novel between his labors on the cryptographic investigation, and the story will very soon be published. The title chosen for it is "The Devil's Needle."

Lady Henry Somerset, after three months' residence in Chicago, is preparing to leave that city for London. Some sort of farewell testimonial will be given her before she departs this week.

Roger Q. Mills is well ahead in the Texas senatorial contest, which will be settled by the extra session of the legislature that meets this week.

Lucy C. Lillie's new story will be called "A Girl's Venture," and is to deal with the problem of the factory girl at low wages.

A bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln was unveiled in Rochester, N. Y., last week. It surmounts the soldiers' monument.

The Camden Extension to Marlinton. A correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch, writing from Warm Springs, Ohio, says: "The corps of Chesapeake & Ohio engineers who passed through this place last week, are now working between Marlinton and Huntersville, in Pocahontas county. This route is a part of the proposed chain from Pittsburgh to Covington. The Chesapeake & Ohio have but thirty-five miles of road to construct to extend the Hot Springs branch to Marlinton, where it is proposed to connect with the Camden road."

HENRY SCHOENHALS, foreman Henry Krug Packing Co., St. Joseph, Mo., uses Dr. Thomas's Electric Oil with his men for sprains, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, etc. It is the best. DAW

AT BEDTIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

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All druggists sell it at 10c and 50c per package. Buy one today. Lane's Family Medicine cures the Headache each day. In order to be sure, this is necessary.

FLOUR GALAXY.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Trustees of the Water Works of the City of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, until 6 o'clock p. m. of the first day of April, 1892.

Bids will be received on the entire work complete, including the furnishing and laying of 27 tons of six-inch cast iron water pipe, 840 pounds of four-inch cast iron water pipe, furnishing and setting 150 pounds of special castings, 2 four-inch cast valves, 4 six-inch cast valves, 2 four-inch hydrants and 6 valve boxes. The removal of 262 feet of four-inch pipe now in use, and the relaying of 225 feet of the same; and the furnishing of all other material and labor necessary to complete the entire work.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond in writing, with one or more good securities, or a certified check to the amount of one hundred dollars to secure the city against loss should the person to whom the award is made fail to execute the necessary contract within ten (10) days after such award is made.

All work to be performed in accordance with the specifications now on file in the office of the Trustees of the Water Works, where all necessary information may be obtained upon application. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board. J. S. MITCHELL, Secretary.

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We are always advising you to advertise, and to keep on advertising, but that does not cover the ground entirely. Of course, you should make your advertising effective—if an electric light be available, you should not use a "tallow dip" to light the path to your store.

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