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Pittsburgh Mine Troubles.
 If the operators of coal mines in the Pittsburgh district put in non-union men because the union men will not work for the price offered, the matter will hardly be mended. For if union men cannot earn a living at the proposed rate, no more can non-union men, and soon, notwithstanding the new force, the old trouble will be on.

It may be that the operators cannot afford to pay more than 60 cents a ton in view of market conditions. However this may be, it is probably true, as the miners say, that they cannot die a living out of the ground at 60 cents a ton. When employers cannot pay living wages it means that there is wasteful demoralization in their market or that their works are badly located in respect of the market in which they must sell if they sell at all. It may be that both of these conditions work against the Pittsburgh mines.

Certainly the market is in bad condition. Just as certainly the mines in the Pittsburgh district find it hard to stand up against the mines of the Kanawha Valley, which are not only much nearer to the river markets, but escape dangerous navigation, which Pittsburgh cannot avoid. It would be interesting to have a comparison between the two districts of losses by reason of barges sunk and to know what relation the loss in each bears to its river shipments.

Pittsburgh operators have to face a condition in which there is no sign of improvement for them, for the Kanawha Valley will not lose its relative advantage. This makes very difficult the problem they have to solve.

The bicycle has jumped in as though the winter were gone no more to return. The bicycle is the early bird of the springtime.

A Paradoxical Industry.

This country has performed the remarkable feat of establishing an industry in which more than \$8,000,000 are invested, and which pays out in wages about \$7,000,000 a year, and which, notwithstanding all this, does not exist because some very able persons have said it could not exist in this country. This paradoxical industry is the making of tin plate.

All the free traders of this country know that not a pound of tin plate is made here, for the sufficient reason that it cannot be made here. The Welsh manufacturers begin to suspect that we can make it and are making it; but they are so far away that they don't know and don't count. The 7,000 or more persons employed in the industry in this country think it exists, but they may be prejudiced in favor of the thing that gives them their bread butter.

No, we don't make tin plate and can't, but we are making a glorious effort, just the same. In the next campaign the free traders will have this effort to meet.

Is Secretary Grosvenor training for the star part in "Diplomacy?"

A Good Departure.

The attempt to rob the Queen & Crescent train resulted disastrously, for the bandits because the railroad and express companies had determined that an ounce of prevention, otherwise lead, is better than a pound of cure, otherwise pursuit. There were armed guards on the train who, instead of throwing up their hands, let go with their revolvers and took good aim.

This was well. The plan of campaign would have been improved if the train men had been armed and advised that an attack was expected. If the engineer and fireman had been armed there would have been another dead bandit.

As soon as it becomes known that railroad and express companies are going to have some bandits of their own on trains running through suspected regions, we shall hear much less of trains being held up for spoil. The effect of the Kentucky incident must be altogether salutary.

They are doing some "Lexowing" in Cincinnati, where they might do more with profit.

The Trouble in Manitoba.

Manitoba is sparing for time. Her authorities think they may gain something and can lose nothing by delaying action on the order of the Dominion government to restore to the Roman Catholics of the province the parochial schools of which they were deprived.

It is an interesting question that has been raised and it will be fortunate if it be settled without serious trouble. The Catholics have on their side the judicial

decision and the order of the Dominion government. The Protestants have their claim to the right of home rule.

On this showing the Catholics have much the better position. They can point to the law as it is. The Protestants can only point to the law as they think it should be.

A band of Cuban insurgents tore down the Spanish flag and raised the Stars and Stripes. Doesn't this show which way the wind blows?

Bronze Statues.

In the hearing of the bronze statue case before a New York magistrate two well known artists appeared as witnesses for the defense. One of them was William M. Chase, for thirty-five years an artist and for eight years president of the Society of American Artists.

Mr. Chase had seen the statues, declared that there was not even an indelicate suggestion about them and thought that the sight of famous works of art thus reproduced was altogether elevating. Artist J. G. Brown was of the same opinion and wished the public could see more of the same kind. "They represent bronze works of art," said Mr. Brown, "and bronzes have no vitality or suggestion of flesh."

This is the art view of it. It will not, of course, be accepted by those who think the original bronze statues indelicate. There are persons who think that such a work as Powers' "Greek Slave" cannot be looked on by other persons without moral loss, and yet many thousands of good people have looked on that chaste and beautiful creation without going to the bad.

After all, is the human form essentially a thing of evil? Doesn't the moral effect depend on the surroundings and the point of view?

There is one good thing about the big steamship St. Paul, that wouldn't slide off the ways—she can't sink so long as she remains where she is.

Zinc in Dried Apples.

Not content with finding in our noble American hog food for offense, the Germans have jumped on our dried apples and sought to give them a bad name. They declare that they contain poison by reason of being dried on zinc trays. Analyses made of several lots of dried apples show traces of zinc in some of them, but the heaviest percentage was 0.018.

The New York Journal of Commerce, commenting on this, says that if a person would eat a pound of zinc-dried apples at one time he would be taking a dose of 1.25 grains of zinc, which would do him no serious harm. He might go on eating his dried apples and continue to live, for the salts of zinc are not cumulative poisons. At the same time it is advised that the apples be dried on trays of wood; which is good advice.

When we eat our dried apples it is not necessary to eat zinc at the same time. Persons with a taste for zinc may gratify it in other ways.

Why Pennsylvania Democrats should fight Harry or Harry fight the rest of them does not appear on the surface. There is nothing for any of them to fight for. The federal pap has been laded out, there will be no more of that coming their way in the life of this generation, and there is nothing in sight for them in state politics. But they may be contending for the empty honor of being on top in their party.

The fellows who held up a train in Missouri evidently had not heard of the fatal mishap to some of their profession in Kentucky, or they would not have tried it on. Fortunately they got no more than the conductor's watch. In another sense it is unfortunate that they did not get some lead, than which there is no better medicine for their ailment.

Governor McKinley has never straddled the money question. Anybody who has followed his career knows that he has stood always for sound money. He would give to silver the largest use consistent with the safety of our monetary system. No thoughtful and patriotic citizen would go further.

SENATOR QUAY thinks McKinley cannot be nominated for the presidency. He has thought the same about the successful men before the conventions in recent years. The Pennsylvania senator has a way of going wrong in these things. It is not his luck to back a winner.

A TUTOR has lost a suit brought to recover \$25,000 on an alleged verbal contract to coach a student so that he could graduate from the Yale law school. If the contract was made the understanding was that the tutor should furnish the student with an outfit of brains.

It is reassuring to learn that Li Hung Chang is getting on comfortably and that the result of his wound will not be fatal. This is well for Japan and for China. It is time for the war to end. There has been slaughter enough.

HARVARD has knocked Princeton out in a debate. The thing that tells though is the pig-skin contest. That is when our great institutions of learning nerve themselves for the fray and put their best feet forward.

POSTMASTER GENERAL WILSON goes into office in April, but not on the first thereof. Brother Wilson isn't going to have the laugh turned on him in that way.

When a corporation passes its dividend it is useless for a shareholder to order it up.

THAT CIGARETTE ACT.

An Additional Reason Why the Law is Unconstitutional.

The cigarette bill, which imposes a license tax on retail dealers in cigarettes and cigarette paper, goes into effect May 27. In a recent article in the Wheeling INTELLIGENCER, Hon. George F. Evans, a member of the legislature

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from Berkeley county, discusses the validity of the law, making the points that it permits a saloonkeeper to sell cigarettes by paying a license of one hundred dollars, while all other dealers are compelled to pay five hundred dollars, and that in its title the bill declares that only one section of a chapter of the code is amended, when in reality it amends four sections. Mr. Evans is not certain that he establishes the invalidity of the bill, but his statement of the case would seem to be enough to lay it on the shelf.

One point against the bill Mr. Evans does not make, yet it is one which is perhaps as strong as those mentioned. It is, that the state has no right to levy a tax to kill a business. The object of taxation is to raise revenue (also to protect domestic manufacturers, Mr. Evans would say) and any attempt to prohibit, by excessive taxation, a man from engaging in a lawful business, is contrary to the constitution. This is a principle which we think has been laid down by the United States supreme court.

We are not trying to prove the bill inoperative. It is well that it has been passed, for while we confess to an anachronism for the little "coffin taxes" yet, their very existence was by the youth of the country, is working such great harm that the law should interfere. But the new law is ambiguous and perhaps unconstitutional.

GOFF FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

A Tribute to West Virginia's Favorite Son From a Pacific Coast Paper.

Los Angeles, Cal., Times.

General Goff, now Judge Goff, of West Virginia, whose name will be presented by the state at the next national Republican convention for the second place on the ticket, is a man of national reputation. He has served three terms in Congress from the First district of West Virginia, was made secretary of the navy by President Hayes, and at the close of his term of office was the candidate of his party for the governorship. This was in 1888, and though unquestionably elected, he was counted out by the Democratic legislature. During Harrison's administration he was appointed to the judgeship of the circuit upon which he is still acting with great ability, being esteemed one of the best of the federal judges. The patriotism and fearlessness of Judge Goff are well illustrated by an incident of his career during the civil war. A rebel spy had been captured in West Virginia, within the Union lines, and was accordingly sentenced to death. Gen. Goff had been a prisoner in Libby prison at Richmond, and a short time before the sentence was passed upon the rebel spy, had been sent to Raleigh and confined there in the penitentiary. When the sentence of the spy was known to the Confederates in authority, they in retaliation sentenced Judge Goff to death. President Lincoln at once interested himself to secure the release of Gen. Goff, and the patriotic Union soldier, confined in his cell and expecting at any time that he would be called upon to yield to his life as a sacrifice to his country, wrote to President Lincoln the following message: "If it is best for my country that I should die thus, let no consideration for me prevent the meeting out of justice to others." This was a noble and generous spirit, worthy of the patriots of old Roman days, and the simple expression of his willingness to be offered a sacrifice has never been forgotten by his countrymen. General Goff was exchanged for the spy, for President Lincoln knew of what value was the life of the brave soldier and earnest patriot. The people of West Virginia think that in Judge Goff they have a candidate for the vice-presidency who can be heartily supported by every American citizen. The state at the last election broke the "solid south," and with a majority of 13,000 for the Republican party, elected all four Republican congressmen and a legislature, that in turn elected a Republican United States senator. The Republican party being truly a national and not a sectional party, should (so think the southern Republicans) place a southern man on the ticket.

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HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

SATURDAY, March 30.

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Lobster Salad.

Take a good-sized lobster and one head of lettuce. Chop the lobster and some of the lettuce, reserving the best leaves for garnishing the dish. For dressing use two tablespoonsful of mustard, and one tablespoonful each of sugar and salt, with a little pepper. Add a cup of diluted vinegar, and two well beaten eggs. Cook, stirring constantly until it thickens, then add two large tablespoonfuls of melted butter. When perfectly cool, mix part of the dressing with the lobster and lettuce, pour the rest over. Garnish with two hard boiled eggs, and one lemon cut in slices.

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