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Let any Democrat answer who can: Where is there a single American industry which has been benefitted by the Wilson "competitive" tariff?—Ripley Bee.

One by one the roses fall. It turns out that if Rockefeller's millions of Standard Oil stock are added to the Cuyahoga County tax duplicate,—and anyway, there's a great big "if"—the credit belongs to Morganthaler, the famous Cincinnati "tax inquisitor," and not to Gov. Cox and his Warner law: for the proceeding is under the Morganthaler law of 1900, which has been invoked a great many times by county auditors without any fuss or bugle-blowing all over the State.—Ripley Bee.

WHY VILLAGE STREETS SHOULD BE PAVED.

The Lynchburg News has joined the News Democrat in the crusade to point that oiling of streets is but a temporary relief from dust, and to awaken the citizens to what is happening. Take here in Georgetown, where the oiling of this season will cost approximately near one thousand dollars. This will, of course, allay dust for several months; but, people who have been watching say that there should really be another oiling later in the season, "but it is but fair to say that it would require an expenditure of more than one thousand dollars to keep the dust down the way it should be in Georgetown during the season.

This makes a very expensive proposition, inasmuch as the citizens must then put up with muddy streets during the winter season, and at other portions of the year. The State Highway Department furnishes specifications for paving streets with brick, showing that it can be done at \$11,000 per mile. Two or three miles in Georgetown would be sufficient or an expenditure of near \$30,000. Thus, it will be seen that this money spent for oil and repair of the streets, which comes near \$3,000 annually, would pay the interest upon a great sum of money to be used for paving the streets with

everything else, the building of highways and the one great question which is how the village councils will remain out of repairing their streets with the old plan, when it can be done for all time to the great saving to property owners.
 (O.) News-Democrat.

An imperishable tablet in the Halls of Fame awaits him who can invent an absolutely painless method of extracting money from delinquent subscribers to a country newspaper.—Carlisle Mercury

The people who would not tolerate the idea of Protective Tariff became perfectly reconciled to a system when it came in the guise of a war Tariff, and now they would not listen to the suggestion that we should go back to a Free-Trade basis. The war Tariff taught them the business value of the Protective policy and the mail subsidy, if continued until it produces results, will inevitably have the same effect as a popular educator.—Brooklyn Times.

HOSTILITY MUST CEASE.

Hostility to business must stop. With feelings of profound anxiety we observe prevailing industrial and commercial depression wholly at variance with those healthy and prosperous conditions to which our country is entitled. On all sides productive industry and operative manufacture are shrinking in volume and output to a degree that forbodes years of slow recovery before prosperity can be restored. We witness with amazement hostility toward established and legitimate business from many sources—journalistic, legislative and even administrative—but we fail to detect any concerted and affirmative efforts to resuscitate business vitality or augment those great industrial forces that should express the sovereignty of our trade and commerce.—Leslie's.



A FOOLISH FABLE.

Once upon a time a merchant sat by the roadside with a tremendous stock of his particular wares surrounding him. To every one who passed him he held up a sample, endeavoring to interest them in his goods. But they all went on.

At sundown another merchant came by. "What success, neighbor?" he inquired of the weary competitor.

The latter shook his head. "Nobody," said he, "nobody in the world wants to buy. And even when I tried to give my wares away, as the shadows grew longer, they smiled and passed by. It's a hard world!"

The second merchant nodded. "The reason," said he, "is that no one wants to buy wares he makes himself."

Whereupon the first merchant gathered up his goods, filled a bag with them, and retired into the forest never to emerge again.

He had been trying to sell Experience.

TOLESBORO.

Mr. Albert Wood, who has been attending school at Richmond, Ky., has returned home. Mr. Wood has been engaged to teach our winter school.

Mrs. B. Dale Bryant of Maysville spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Rose, near here.

Mr. John Gault, who has been assisting his son Glen, near Lewisburg, in harvest, the past week, returned home on Saturday last, accompanied by his little grandson, Emmerson.

Misses Marguerite Rice and Willa Mae Stephenson, two charming little Lexington lassies, returned to their homes on Saturday last, after a week's visit to their great uncle, W. N. Kelly, and other friends here.

The scholars of the M. E. Sunday School will be given an outing at Ruggles' Campground on the Fourth of next month.

The Fleming Bros. are announced to begin a tent meeting here on the 16th of next month.

Dr. Baker, the popular Vanceburg dentist, is billed for a four days' stay here, beginning the 30th inst.

Joseph Shelton has purchased from Frank Applegate the building occupied by Grigsby and Cooper, as a blacksmith shop.

Major L. Middleton, an old soldier, died at his home here on Thursday of last week and was interred in the cemetery of the M. E. Church South on Friday following.

Rev. Bird Hughes of Ewing, former pastor of the M. E. Church here, was shaking hands with his many friends here last week.

The children's day exercises at the Christian Church here on Sunday night of last week were numerous attended; representatives being present from Maysville, Orangeburg, Reeterville, Epworth and other places. The children's efforts reflected credit upon their trainers.

Undertaker R. L. Tenger has just received from Messrs Bauer & Klipp, a new \$150.00 hearse harness. It is a beauty.

SPRINGDALE.

The most wonderful meeting ever held at Bethany closed Wednesday evening with 59 additions to the church. Many of these were reclamation, but the majority and in some cases whole families including father, mother and grown children were immersed believers.

Notwithstanding the heat, the drought, the long days and the most busy month in the year for the farmer, the house was crowded each evening. During the more than two week's duration of the meeting, Bro. Adams is a man with splendid personality and has a voice of unusual power and strength for both singing and speaking. He is a calm, even talker. His arguments concerning the two great forces—righteousness and evil—that are battling for supremacy today, and the necessity of intelligent men and women uniting in the great conflict are invincible. The baptisms took place each evening in the large clear pool in Cabin Creek, known as the "Bruce Pool". This is a picturesque spot at any time with its white pebbly beach on one side and a steep bank on the other beautifully draped with ferns and wild roses and shaded by large trees, but when, for the cool of the evening, its quiet seclusion is invaded by several hundred people to witness the sacred rites of baptism it became sublime and inspiring in rural beauty. Immediately after baptism the crowd would repair to the meeting house where a song and prayer service would be conducted previous to the sermon. The members of the church are encouraged and enthusiastic as never before and a religious fervor with a spirit of thankfulness pervades the entire community.

Mr. Charles P. Vawter and family of Topeka, Kansas, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. A. S. Cole came down from Mowers' Park to visit the family of her son, Mr. A. G. Cole, a few days ago.

Mrs. Ida McDonald and daughter, Miss Edna, visited the family of Mr. T. O. Brook at Sand Hill recently.

We regret to announce that our esteemed citizen Mr. Scott Fletcher expects to go to the city in the near future to undergo a serious operation.

Mr. W. H. Leming and his family are visiting relatives in Cincinnati and Covington this week.

MRS. C. C. D.

President Wilson's nominations to the Federal Reserve Board will be acted upon Thursday by the Senate.

AND—IT'S COMING BACK.

I'm think of the old hoop skirt that mother used to wear. When she made father went to town, it always made him swear, because that old hoop skirt filled up the buggy so, there was no room for him to sit, when mother had to go.

When father saw a woman coming down the street, he'd say, "There comes a load of hay that I have got to meet." He'd turn out to the fence and heave an awful sigh, while that "load of hay" went tripping lightly by.

The old hoop skirt has served its time, 'twas many years ago, and other styles have come and gone, far worse to me I know; but of all the new-fangled fashions, for them I do not care, when thinking of that old hoop skirt that mother used to wear. —State Journal.

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