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The Business Way!

The business way to advertise is to take space by the year, take pains with your advertisements in making them attractive, and change them at least as often as once a month.

Where is That Banner Now? Greensburg (Ind.) Review.—During the last campaign the Democrats of this city displayed a banner in their processions bearing this inscription:

VOTE FOR GROVER CLEVELAND AND GET \$1.25 A BUSHEL FOR YOUR WHEAT.

A liberal reward will be paid for that banner at this office, and no questions asked.

The vote in the House on the silver question shows that the Republicans are true to their past record for honest money.

Table with columns: Below is the summary, For Free Coinage 16 to 1, Repts, Demas, Pops, Total.

Table with columns: The final vote is thus analyzed: For the Wilson Bill, Repealing Purchasing Clause of the Sherman Act, Repts, Demas, Pops, Total.

The following are a few examples of the way in which a Tariff robs the consumer:

Lined oil in January, 1889, sold for 53 cents per gallon. Lined oil in January, 1892, after an increase of duty from 15 cents to 32 cents per gallon, sold for 37 cents per gallon—just 5 cents above the duty.

for 31 cents per square yard. In that year a duty was levied, and it sold for 18 cents in 1871, 11 cents in 1885, and 7 cents in 1892.

The McKinley Tariff increased the duty on carpets. Carpets which sold for \$1.80 in 1890, in 1892 sold for \$1.20. A Brussels carpet which sold for \$1.20 now sells for \$1.02.

Pig iron at the close of the Free-trade period, 1890, sold for \$22.75 per ton. In 1891 it sold for \$17.52 per ton. Likewise, cut nails sold for \$3.13 per keg in 1890, and for \$1.86 in 1891.

Cotton prints at 61 cents in 1890 were quoted at 51 in 1892.

Ginghams at 81 cents in 1890 were quoted at 8 cents in 1892.

Shirtings at 61 cents in 1890 were quoted at 6 cents in 1892.

Cotton flannels at 15 cents in 1890 were quoted at 14 cents in 1892.

These are but a few of the many examples which might be given. In fact there has not been an article, the manufacture of which was possible in this country and upon which a protective duty has been levied, which has not been greatly cheapened, yet it is such legislation that our Free-trade friends consider as unconstitutional, a robbery, and a burden on the poor for the benefit of the rich.

Is the laboring man willing to be relieved of the "burdens" of the "robber Tariff?"

OLD-TIME RIVER TRADE.

Everybody Used to Depend Wholly on Steamboat Transportation.

One of the most difficult problems the old citizen can be asked to solve is the present position of the river toward the commerce of the city. A quarter of a century ago, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, it was everything. It was both the feeding and distributing artery.

PLUCK OF AN OPERA SINGER.

How Rubini Once Broke His Collar Bone, But Finished the Performance.

Fifty years ago European audiences listened with rapt admiration to Rubini, a tenor of whom it was said that, though he himself could not act, he made his voice act for him, says a writer in the Philadelphia Press.

Dr. John C. Kilgour,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, No. 4 West Third Street, MAYSVILLE, KY.

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Zweigart's Block, Second and Sutton Streets. When Having Teeth Extracted take Gas. Absolutely Painless and Safe.

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Rudy, best of 35 varieties according to Ohio Experimental Station and First Premium at Maysville Fair, \$1.10 per bushel.

Martin Bros. Confectioners,

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POWER & REYNOLDS.

Academy of the Visitation—Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies.

This institution has a high reputation for its many advantages and thorough education in every branch.

THE TARIFF.

The Work of Framing a Bill to Be Commenced.

Almost Free Trade Will Be the Wilson Measure When Introduced.

The Programme to Be Followed in Arranging the Various Schedules Will Be Essentially the One Adopted When Framing the Mills' Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The ways and means committee has decided that it will not return for the present at least to the methods of the committee that framed the Mills bill in the Fifth congress. They have decided that they will permit representatives of the great interests about which they will legislate to appear before them and submit statements for their guidance.

It is evident that the house leaders have abandoned the proposed effort to adjourn, now that the Wilson repeal bill has gone to the senate. They concede that the country is anxious to know what it has to expect in the way of tariff legislation, and now that the repeal bill has passed the house they admit that this uncertainty is a strong factor of the present unsettled financial condition of the country.

Mr. Bynum, a member of the present ways and means committee, and who helped to frame the Mills bill, said to your correspondent Wednesday that after the hearings were closed the work of framing the bill would proceed with the utmost expedition. He said that the new tariff bill would probably be ready for report to the house by October 20.

To quote the language of one of the members of the committee Wednesday: "When people see this new Wilson tariff bill they will believe that the old Mills bill was a protection measure." The programme to be followed in arranging the various schedules of the new bill will be essentially the one adopted when the Mills bill was framed.

Table with columns: Wednesday's Games, Cincinnati, Washington, Chicago, Boston, Brooklyn, Louisville, Cleveland, Baltimore.

HOW THEY RANK

Table with columns: City, Won, Lost, Pr. Ct. Boston, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Cleveland, New York, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Baltimore, St. Louis, Chicago, Louisville, Washington.

Major Campbell Brown's Suicide. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 31.—Major Campbell Brown, one of the most prominent men in the state and owner of the Ewell stock farm, committed suicide at Grand Rapids, Mich., Wednesday. He was well known all over the union.

All Five Doing Well. HENDERSON, Ky., Aug. 31.—The wife of Fred Sprow gave birth Tuesday evening to triplets, two girls and a boy. Father, mother and babies were all doing as well as could be expected Wednesday morning.

FREE ADVERTISING.

No Charge! Advertisements under the heading of "Help Wanted," "Situations Wanted," "Lost," "Found," etc., of an acceptable nature, and not to exceed three lines, on this page, are FREE to all.

Advertisements inserted without charge. If answers fail to come the first time, we invite as many repetitions as are necessary to secure what you advertise for.

Advertisements can be left at our office or sent through the mail to THE PUBLIC LEDGER COMPANY, No. 10 E. Third Street.

WANTED.

WANTED—To rent a small house in Maysville. Give location and terms. Address Lock Box 122, Maysville, Ky.

WANTED—An active person of good character to travel with expenses paid, representing established house; salary \$75, with increase; include references and self-addressed stamped envelope. General Manager, Lock Drawer P, Chicago.

FOR SALE—Fine guitar; solid mahogany; cost \$25 will sell for \$10. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—An organ in first-class order, cheap. ALEX. JACOBSON, 207 1/2 Market street, Tuner of Pianos and Organs.

FOR RENT—Furnished room centrally located. Apply to this office.

FOR RENT—Dwelling of 7 rooms and kitchen Court street; gas, water and sewer; in good repair. Apply to Mrs. L. V. DAVIS, Zweigart Block.

LOST.

LOST—Stylographic gold pen with heavy rubber holder on the Fairgrounds Wednesday, Aug. 28. Liberal reward if returned to W. W. WIKOFF, C. and O. Passenger Depot.

LOST—Pocket-book, containing a \$5 bill, between Postoffice and new Christian Church Parsonage. Return to 129 Front street.

LOST—A large envelope, containing papers that belong to the estate of Joseph Jacobus of Baltimore county, Md. Please leave at J. J. WOOD'S Drugstore.

LOST—STRAYED OR STOLEN—One pale red cow, white face and a bobtail, 10 or 12 years old. Has been gone four weeks. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received by JOHN E. GILLES, McKeanie, Ky.

LOST—Taken from the counter at Harry Taylor's Wednesday evening, a Parsonal with twisted handle and ferrule brass. Finder will please return and save trouble.

FOUND.

FOUND—A door key on Forest avenue. Call at this office.

FOUND—A large key in the street in front of Central Hotel. Apply at this office.

PERSONAL.

LADIES who will do writing for me at their homes will make good wages. Reply with self-addressed, stamped envelope Miss MILDRED WILKIE, South Bend, Ind.

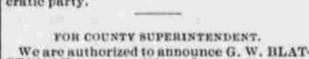
LADIES can make \$1 daily by folding and addressing circulars for us at home. No canvassing; position permanent; reply with stamped envelope Miss GRACE PAUL, South Bend, Ind.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY. We are authorized to announce JOHN L. CHAMBERLAIN as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT. We are authorized to announce G. W. BLATTERMAN as a candidate for re-election to office of County Superintendent of Schools at next November election, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER. We are authorized to announce ROBERT KIRK as a candidate for re-election to the office of Jailer at the November election, 1893, subject to the action of the Democratic party.



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TRADE MARK. Quality First as Always.

Power & Reynolds, Druggists, have exclusive sale of these Celebrated Glasses in Maysville, Ky. From the factory of Kellian & Moore, the only complete optical plant in the South, Atlanta, Ga.

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The next term of this popular institution will open Monday, September 4th, with a full corps of teachers. For particulars send for catalogue or apply to the Principal, REV. JOHN S. HAYS, D.D.

The celebrated scientific OPTICIAN, L. Landman

of 96 West Seventh street, Cincinnati, O., native of Austria, Europe, will occupy the Central Hotel Parlor on

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th.

where he will be prepared to adjust the proper glasses to all forms of defective vision.

Mr. Landman is an Optician of unusual merit, has been visiting Maysville for nearly three years, and won the confidence of the people of Maysville and Mason county by his skilled work and his honorable dealings.

No lady should miss the opportunity of securing the proper glasses from him. He will not give you glasses unless you really need them.

Examination and test of vision free. The best of lenses to suit the eye set in fine steel frames to fit the face for only \$2.50. Special price for glasses for astigmatic eyes and gold spectacles.

SENATOR SHERMAN.

The Sage of Mansfield Talks in Defense of His Silver Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—After the routine morning business the bill for repeal of the Sherman act was taken up Wednesday morning and Mr. Sherman (rep. O.), proceeded to address the senate.

He said that if the repeal of the purchasing clause of the act of July, 1890, were the only reason for the extraordinary session, it would seem to him insufficient. It was, however, justified by the existing financial stringency.

On one thing, he said, congress and the people agreed and that was that both gold and silver should be continued in use as money. Monometallism, pure and simple, had never gained a foothold in the United States.

If senators wanted cheap money and an advance in price, free coinage of silver was the way to do it; but they should not call it bimetallicism.

Mr. Sherman then proceeded to discuss the history of the act that bears his name. He was not in favor of the free coinage of silver, and regarded it as but another name for the monometallism of silver, and was only in favor of the purchase of silver for the purpose of coining.

The conferees of the two houses agreed upon their differences, and in that agreement secured the repeal of the Bland-Allison act.

Mr. Sherman reminded senators that when they criticized the law that was misnamed after him they should remember that this law now on the statute books was far better than either the house bill or that passed by the senate.

The president had, Mr. Sherman said, set forth the decline in the value of silver, but had failed to give the causes of that decline. Had he taken a broader view of the causes of that decline he could have explained it all.

INDUSTRIAL ARMY.

A Memorial Presented to the Senate From Cleveland Laborites.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Senator Brice laid before the senate a remarkable memorial. It was from the Central Labor union of Cleveland, O., and urged legislation for the enlistment of the whole country into an "industrial army" to be officered by civil engineers and to be paid a minimum of not less than \$1 per day and found. The preamble sets forth that:

"Whereas, The unprecedented financial stringency and the consequent closing of shops, mills and mines, etc., have thrown hundreds of thousands of willing workers out of employment, depriving them of support, and the idleness is a menace to the peace of the community, and there are millions of acres of arid lands in the west owned by the government waiting for irrigation to become productive, it would be advisable to enlist all of the unemployed who want work, make an army of them and send them out to provide irrigation for the arid plains. To provide for the expense the government is requested to issue two and a half million dollars in treasury notes and to levy an income tax upon all incomes of five thousand dollars and upward."

The memorial has been referred to the senate committee on education and labor.

THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION.

Its Seriousness Now Fully Acknowledged—Several Senators Knew of the Secret of the Surgical Operation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The acknowledgment by Dr. Hasbrook that an operation had been performed upon President Cleveland has caused almost a sensation here, and little else save the condition of President Cleveland's health was talked about Wednesday. Now, that the veil of secrecy has been removed several of the president's most intimate friends in the senate acknowledged Wednesday morning that when the president was here when congress assembled he told them that an operation had been performed, but that it had been successful and the doctors had given him every encouragement as to the final result. But when they all state that Mr. Cleveland tried to appear satisfied and hopeful he was really far from feeling so.

He continually referred to his condition, and spoke of his illness in a manner that plainly showed it, and it alone was the all-absorbing subject on his mind. Coupled with this was the anxiety and worry caused by the inability or reluctance of the physicians to diagnose or explain to his satisfaction his case. He seemed to feel that the doctors were keeping something from him, and this terrible suspense of uncertainty was his chief mental trouble.

PALMETTO WHISKY.

The Application of Gov. Tillman for a Trade Mark Denied.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Patent Commissioner Seymour late Wednesday afternoon denied the application of Gov. Tillman for a palmetto trade mark for the whisky and liquors sold at the state dispensaries. The reasons given for the refusal are that the state is not engaged in a general liquor business outside the state of South Carolina, and that the act providing for the issuance of marks of this nature specifies that the persons making the application must be engaged in a general business. As the state can not from the nature of the things engage in a business of barter and sale with other states, it is excluded.

Brought His Winter Clothes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The silver debate in the senate is to be a test of physical endurance. This at least is the programme which the senators from the silver states announce. Mr. Teller, of Colorado, says he has brought his winter clothes with him, and will wear them before unconditional repeal shall pass.

Col. Breckinridge Speaks.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge addressed the house Wednesday in a five-minute speech on the rules. This is the first time the colonel has opened his mouth in the house since the breach of promise suit was brought against him by Madge Pollard.