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COAL FOR THE POOR.

One of the most practical schemes of philanthropy which we have yet seen is that devised by Nathan Strauss, a large coal-dealer of New York. As a rule, those people who are too poor to buy coal in quantities greater than a bushel at a time suffer the usual loss which attends small purchases. Mr. Strauss, however, not only maintains a uniform price for orders down to one hundred pounds, but really sells his stock to buyers at cost prices. His plan is free from any of the ordinary objections made against altruism, since it involves no real sacrifice beyond a short season of the margin of profit for the benefit of the poor. It suggests the great thought that perhaps in this direction, and not in the disturbances of the natural law of trade, will our industrial salvation lie. Great accumulations of capital might well be satisfied with smaller percentages of profit. The most efficient of all philanthropists is the business man who carries charity into his daily affairs.

THE TARIFF AND THE COUNTRY.

New Orleans States.
The New York Herald, in a leading editorial on the new tariff bill, approves it on the ground that while it will reduce the cost of the necessities of life to the consumers it is far from being the radical and sweeping measure the manufacturers expected the committee to report. When the bill was first given out to the public the Republican press declared that if it became a law the industries of the country would be ruined and the direst disaster imaginable would fall upon the country. Gov. McKinley lifted his hands in horror when asked for his opinion of the bill, and said that it would mean the complete stagnation of business and manufacturing and the organs of his party took up the cry, and some of them intimated that it would bring everything to a standstill; that free lumber would stop the pine trees from growing, a seed would seek some secluded spot and drop dead because there was no tax on their wool, and coal would no longer burn. Since then, however, the various interests affected have made a careful study of the bill and are agreeably surprised by the discovery that the reductions of the duties are moderate, and so plain is the fact that a number of Democratic papers, while approving the bill as a party measure, are not fully satisfied with it because it does not cut deep enough into the tariff. All of them agree, however, that it must be passed by Congress with as little delay as possible, and on this point the New York Herald says:
If for narrow local reasons Louisiana Democrats fight the sugar bounty feature, Ohio Democrats the free wool clause, Pennsylvania Democrats the iron, steel and glass schedules and the New England Democrats the reduction on their protected industries, the result can only be a prolonged wrangle, disastrous to both the country and the Democratic party. The patriotic example set by Chairman Wilson of West Virginia, in going against the sentiments of his constituents for the good of the country, may well be followed by every loyal Democrat.

Needless delay to pass the bill can only mean mischief and menace disaster. Until it becomes a law doubt uncertainty and suspense must prevail in the business world. To prolong these unduly will be to invite panic. The country has just had a costly illustration of this in the delay to repeal the silver law. We do not want another such experience.

The Herald is right. A long struggle in the Senate over the bill would be a great blunder, and one that would be disastrous to the country and result in wrecking the Democratic party. Republican business men are now saying that if the bill is promptly passed business will readily adjust itself to the changes it proposes, and the factories which with the free raw materials which the bill gives them will at once commence making contracts to supply the trade with their products. The business of the country demands that the tariff question shall be speedily settled in order that it may know the lines on which it is to proceed in the future, and Republican manufacturers who care more for profits than politics, and who have lost much by the idleness of their mills are urging Republicans Senators to throw no obstructions in the way of the bill.

Congress met last Monday, in regular session, and settled down to business. While it is yet too early to indulge in a forecast of coming legislation, there seems no doubt that the Wilson tariff bill, with slight modifications, will be adopted by the House. It may meet with opposition in the Senate, where those representing beet and sugar constituencies, can command a vote to amend so as to give protection to this industry. It may, the Democratic party was placed in power pledged to do cer-

tain things, and its representatives will doubtless hew to the line, though mindful that no legislation will obtain that may tend to crush any industry out of existence.

Canton Flannel, 5 Cents a Yard. In Mouton & Salles' advertisement in last week's Gazette the price of Canton flannel was quoted at 15 cents per yard; it should have been 5 cents per yard.

The Gazette is informed that an ordinance was adopted some months since, forbidding the use of stove pipes, without brick protection, in all buildings in the town. There are several people who are unaware, of this ordinance, for they have pipes running through and extending some feet over their buildings. The authorities recognized the elements of danger in unprotected pipes, and passed this law as a measure of safety to the general public, and, we think it is a wise law that should be enforced without "fear or favor."

Immigration will find a cordial welcome in Louisiana. No one has noticed the deficiencies that have existed in the columns of The Gazette for the past three weeks than the management of the paper. This has been caused by a big rush of job printing that necessitated the steady employment of the entire force, and, in consequence it has operated against the time devoted to the paper. But this will soon be corrected.

Duson Dot. Messrs. Clarence Avant and Lastie Hoffpaur left for the New Iberia country last week to seek employment. Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Spell, of Vermilion parish, visited the family of Mr. Preston Hoffpaur last Saturday and Sunday.

Hines Foreman has sold out his place, and will move to O'Neil Foreman's. Thanksgiving day has gone, Arbor day is gone. How many turkeys went for thanksgiving and how many trees were planted on Arbor day.

In passing the public school one can notice the horses running at large. This favor to the horses will ruin the little trees, which should grow to make shade for the children. Every school needs shade trees. Rev. C. R. Seward, the Methodist pastor here, preached his last sermon here last Sunday—for the conference year. He leaves for conference soon, but does not know where he will be sent.

We regret to hear that Miss Arsene Duhon, who lives five miles southeast of Duson, was shot by her brother Ralph, last Saturday night. A number of girls, disguised, rushed into his room to scare him. He seized his pistol, fired, and shot his sister, thinking they were robbers. The ball passed through her neck, and we understand she is in a very serious condition. B. JONES.

Teacher's Institute. LAFAYETTE, La., Dec. 2, 1893. The teachers' institute met to-day with the following members present: R. C. Greig, Alex. Meaux, Philip Martin, J. F. Flechet, Mrs. M. Adams, and Misses F. S. Greig, and M. Jamieson.

Messrs. J. G. Martin and J. F. Flechet being present and ready to proceed with the subjects assigned to them, the institute was organized, the discussion being postponed until next meeting on account of the absence of most of the teachers. R. C. Greig read a very interesting paper on the evil effects of tobacco. The subject was discussed among the teachers. The committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions expressive of the sense of the institute on the subject of the public education in the parish, beg leave to report as follows: Be it Resolved, That we, the teachers of the Parish of Lafayette, in Institute assembled, do hereby respectfully express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the Hon. Board of School Directors of the parish, for the substantial advancement made in the last two years, in the system of public education in this parish. Indeed this improvement is chiefly due to the initiative and earnest efforts of Hon. Julian Mouton, the zealous President of that body, who has so ably and spiritedly performed his official duties, and has, besides, in every circumstance, and in each school district of the parish, so eloquently pleaded for the cause of education and the great advantages to be derived from it by the young generation of the parish.

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We refer you to your own friends and neighbors, whose testimonials we have on file, and we would be pleased to have you consult them in regard to its merits. LAFAYETTE, La., Nov. 13, 1893. Sherrisse Medecine Co., Ltd. We are selling more of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic than all the other preparations of its kind combined, and its sales are constantly increasing. Moss Bros. & Co.

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Constable Sale. STATE OF LOUISIANA—PARISH OF LAFAYETTE. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT—5th WARD. Geo. Malagarie vs. Fernest Labbe. M. F. Girouard agent for Clairville Breaux vs. Fernest Labbe. By virtue of two writs of fieri facias issued in the above mentioned suit, viz: the Hon. S. Greig, Fifth Justice of the Peace, in and for Lafayette, State of Louisiana, and to me directed, I will offer for sale and sell to the last and highest bidder in the town of Broussardville, La., on Saturday, Dec. 16, 1893, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., the following described property to-wit: One pair creole mules. One pair creole horses. Two cows and calves. One wagon and body. One top buggy. To pay and satisfy said above writs, interests and costs. Terms—Cash. GEO. MALAGARIE, Constable, 5th ward.

Public Auction. As per resolution of the School Board, the school lands embraced in Sec. 16, T. 9, S. R. 5, containing 624.04 acres, in the first ward; Sec. 16, T. 11, S. R. 5, containing 556.12 acres, in the fourth ward; Sec. 16, T. 10, S. R. 3 E, containing 645.36 acres, in the second ward, will be rented, in 40-acre lots, at public auction, at the court house, in Lafayette, on Saturday, Dec. 16, 1893, at 11 o'clock, a. m. No bid entertained for less than 50c. an acre. H. E. JOLL, Secretary.

NOTICE. Hunting on my land is strictly prohibited, under penalty of the law. MRS. DESIRE ROY. Royville, La., Nov. 3, 1893.

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