



MR. BLAINE'S PLAN
Of Making Trade Partially Free and Still Advantageous
TO ALL THE AMERICAN INDUSTRIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—President Harrison to-day issued a proclamation announcing the new Pan-Spanish reciprocity treaty, as approved by Congress in the act of October 1, 1890, whereby certain articles shall be exempt from duty upon their importation into the United States.

The President states that the Spanish Minister has communicated to the Secretary of State that in compensation for the admission into the United States free of all duties of the articles enumerated, the Government of Spain will, after September 1, 1891, admit into all the established ports of entry of the Spanish Islands of Cuba and Porto Rico, the articles or merchandise named in the following transitory schedule, on the terms stated therein, provided that the same be the product or manufacture of the United States and proceed directly from the ports of the said United States.

Meats in brine, salted or smoked; bacon, hams and meats preserved in cans, in lard, or by extraction of air, jerked beef excepted.

Lard, tallow and other animal greases, unmanufactured. Fish and shell fish. Oats, barley, rye, buckwheat and flour of these cereals, starch, maize and other alimentary products of corn, except corn meal.

Cotton seed oil, and meal cake of said seed for cattle, hay, straw for forage and bran. Fruits, except raisins. Vegetables and garden products. Rosin of pin, tar, pitch and turpentine. Woods of all kinds.

Wooden boxes, mounted, except of cedar; woods, ordinary, manufactured into doors, frames, windows and shutters, without paint or varnish, and wooden houses, unmounted, without paint or varnish; wagons and carts for ordinary roads and agriculture; sewing machines; petroleum, raw or unrefined; coal, mineral; ice.

Products of manufactures of the United States to be admitted into Cuba and Porto Rico on payment of the duties: Corn or maize, 25 cents per 100 kilogrammes; corn meal, 25 cents per 100 kilogrammes; wheat, from January 1, 1892, 30 cents per 100 kilogrammes; wheat flour, from January 1, 1892, \$1 per 100 kilogrammes.

Products of manufactures of the United States to be admitted into Cuba and Porto Rico at a reduction of 25 per centum: Butter and cheese; petroleum, refined; boots or shoes in whole or in part of leather or skin; and also the following to be admitted after July 1, 1892:

Schedule A—Marble, jasper and alabaster, natural or artificial, in rough or in pieces dressed, squared and prepared for taking shape; other stones and earthy matters, including cement, employed in building; the arts and industries: gold and silver coin; iron cast in pigs and old iron and steel; iron cast in pipes for the construction of buildings and in ordinary manufactures; iron (wrought) and steel in bars, rails and bars of all kinds, plates, beams, rafters and other similar articles for constructions and buildings; iron (wrought) and steel in wire, nails, screws, nuts and pipes; iron (wrought) and steel in ordinary manufactures, and wire cloth unmanufactured; books and pamphlets, printed and unbound; manures, natural or artificial; implements, utensils and tools for agriculture, the arts and mechanical trades; machines and apparatus, agricultural, motive, industrial and scientific, of all classes and materials, and loose pieces for the same; material and articles for public works, such as railroads, tramways, roads, canals, for irrigation and navigation, use of waters, ports, lighthouses, and civil construction of general utility when introduced by authorization of the government, or if free admittance is obtained in accordance with local laws; materials of all classes for the construction and repair, in whole or in part, of vessels, subject to specific regulations to avoid abuse in the importation; butter; vegetables and vegetable products.

Products of manufactures of the United States to be admitted into Cuba and Porto Rico, at a reduction of duty of 30 per cent: Marble, jasper and alabaster of all kinds, cut into flags, slabs or steps, and the same worked or carved in all kinds of articles, polished or not. Glass and crystal ware, plate and window glass and the same silvered, quick-silvered and plated; stoneware and earthenware and porcelain; iron cast in fine manufactures or those polished with coating of porcelain; iron cast in fine manufactures or those polished with coating of porcelain or part of other metals; iron, wrought, and steel in axles, tires, springs and wheels for carriages, rivets and washers. Iron, wrought, and steel in fine manufactures or those polished with coating of porcelain, or part of other metals, not expressed comprised in other numbers of these schedules and platform scales called for weighing; needles, pins, knives, scissors, pieces for watches and other similar articles of iron and steel; tin plate in sheets of manufactures; furniture of all kinds; rubber and gutta percha and manufactures thereof.

Products of manufactures of the United States to be admitted into Cuba and Porto Rico at a reduction of 25 per centum: Petroleum, refined, and benzine; cotton, manufactured, spun or twisted and in goods of all kinds, woven or knit; soap, toilet and perfumery; medicines, proprietary or patent, and all others, dressed, varnished or japanned, of all kinds, including sole leather or belting, boots and shoes in whole or in part of leather or skins; trunks, valises, traveling bags, portfolios and other similar articles in whole or in part of leather; watches and clocks; carriages.

It is understood that flour which on its exportation from the United States has been favored with drawbacks shall not share in the foregoing reduction of duty.

In the correspondence preceding the promulgation of the treaty the Spanish Minister called the attention of the Secretary of State to the serious injuries occasioned to the tobacco production in consequence of the increase of duties imposed by the new tariff of the United States. Secretary Blaine replied under date of June 16, 1891, that the matter will have the careful consideration of the President and that it shall be the subject of a separate note.

CATHOLICS AMONG INDIANS. Archbishop Ireland Assured There Shall be No Discrimination Against His Church.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, had a long and pleasant interview with Commissioner Morgan to-day in regard to the late controversy between the Commissioner and the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions. The Archbishop expressed himself as satisfied with the Commissioner's plan of contracting direct with the Catholic schools for the education of the Indians. The Commissioner assured the Archbishop that no discrimination would be made against Catholic schools during his administration, and that they would receive a large increase in the appropriation for those institutions.

NICKEL STEEL PLATES. To Be Tried as Armor for War Vessels—A Contract Let. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—In view of the exhaustive trials made by the Navy Department with the result of demonstrating the superiority and greater tensile strength of nickel steel as a resistant armor for naval vessels, the Secretary of the Navy has contracted with Carnegie, Phipps & Co. for ten three-inch protective deck plates, upper layers. The relative costs of these plates as compared with pure steel will be studied, and if satisfactory others can be made. This kind of armor will be adopted in the construction of the armored cruiser at New York and cruiser No. 12.

THE SEQUEL
Of a Clandestine Love Affair that Originated Here.

DOCTOR NILES SUES FOR DIVORCE
From the Spanish Beauty He Was so Anxious to Wed a Few Years Ago. The Allegations in His Bill of Particulars.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence. SPRINGFIELD, O., July 31.—Dr. L. E. Niles this morning filed suit for divorce against his wife, Paula De Branco Niles, in the Common Pleas Court. The petition is quite lengthy. The petitioner accused Mrs. Niles of gross neglect of duty during the past six months in that she had refused to live or cohabit with her husband, and to fulfil her duties as a wife.

It further expresses a belief that from the action of Mrs. Niles it is her intention to either secrete their two children in this country or spirit them out of the country. Mrs. Niles now has the custody of the children, and Dr. Niles states that she farmed one of them out with people of whom he does not approve. He also accuses Mrs. Niles of violent temper, almost insane jealousy and incompatibility, and intimates that his life with her was a hell on earth, owing to her inability to agree. Mrs. Niles is trying to make a living for herself and children teaching music, French and Spanish in this city.

NARROW ESCAPE
From a Terrible Disaster on Long Island Sound. NEW HAVEN, CONN., July 31.—As the steamer Elm City, which left New York at 7 o'clock last night with about 1,300 excursionists on board, was about half way between New York and Bridgeport, fire broke out over the boiler room near the port paddle wheel and blazed up in a most alarming manner. The flames were mostly below deck, but a dense black smoke curled up which struck terror to the hearts of the passengers. The excitement on board was intense, and for a few minutes amounted almost to a panic. Women screamed, and the little ones clung to their mothers. A man and woman in state room 49, which is immediately over the boiler, were almost suffocated by the smoke which filled the room. The prompt work of the officers of the boat was the only thing that averted an awful disaster. The overheated boiler ignited the wood work in the engine room. A few of the women fainted during the fire, but no one was seriously injured.

PLAN OF ACTION
Formulated for Seizing the South Fork Club—\$500,000 Named. JOHNSTOWN, PA., July 31.—A meeting of the subscribers to the fund to bring suit against the South Fork Club was held here to-night at which a plan of action was formulated. It was decided to receive subscriptions until the total losses represented amounted to or exceeded \$500,000, when an assessment of 2 per cent would be levied to collect a prosecution fund of \$10,000. If a greater amount of losses is represented, of course the percentage levied will be less. The different points in the proposed suits were thoroughly discussed, and the plans proposed met the approval of the large number of business men present. It is thought that the required amount will be subscribed within a few days.

KILLED HIM INSTANTLY.
A Ruined Girl Shoots the Man Who Jilted Her for Another. SELWOOD, W. VA., July 31.—Last night Miss Myra Fancher, a beautiful girl, only 16 years old, shot and instantly killed A. C. Jones, connected with the Florida Central & Peninsula Railroad. She lay in wait for him at a street corner, and when he approached blew his brains out with a revolver.

FOR HALF A MILLION.
The Continental Land and Security Company Goes Under for That Amount. NEW YORK, July 31.—It was admitted at the office of the Continental Land and Security Company to-day that the company had failed, but it was impossible to get other than vague particulars. The assignment, signed in Denver on July 23, was not filed in New York until Thursday last. This company owns 1,300 acres of land in Denver. Its liabilities are said to be \$500,000, but this could not be confirmed at the office in this city. It is said that the company had offices at Kansas City, Denver, Boston and Newburyport. It dealt in Western mortgages, municipal bonds and Denver building lots.

A TERRIBLE STATE.
People Out of Work and Starving on Account of Closing the Lobster Canneries. NEW YORK, July 31.—The steamship Parfa, Captain Ash, arrived from Halifax to-day with a number of cabin passengers on board. They say that the closing of the lobster canning factories on the west coast of Newfoundland has created a perfect panic among the thousands of workmen formerly employed in that industry, and they are actually starving. They say no report of the condition of affairs could be exaggerated.

Another Sluggard Named Sullivan. LAWRENCE, MASS., July 31.—Heavyweight John Sullivan, of California, this afternoon in a prize fight just over the New Hampshire line, in eight rounds, knocked out Frank Gallagher, of this town, with four-ounce gloves.

Murdered Without Cause. DETROIT, MICH., July 31.—Fred Garrard, foreman of the Hammond-Standard Packing House, at River street, was shot and killed by Charles Bigler at 1:05 this afternoon. No cause is known to exist for the murder.

M'KINLEY'S CAMPAIGN.
Work Will Begin August 22 at Niles—The Pennsylvania Reunion.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence. COLUMBUS, O., July 31.—Major William McKinley arrived in this city this afternoon and held a lengthy conference with Chairman Hahn and several members of the Republican State Executive Committee. The date and place of opening the Republican campaign was the principal topic of consideration. It has been decided not to open at Hamilton, Butler county, but probably at Niles, McKinley's birthplace August 22. He will then follow up with speeches as follows: Mt. Gilead, August 24, and at the Morrow county Republican convention, Urbana, September 3. In the meantime he will address the soldiers in reunion in Wood county, August 12; farmers' picnic, Shelby, August 13; Erie county Agricultural society meeting, August 15; the Pennsylvania reunion in Guernsey county, August 20. Major McKinley left on a late train for Steubenville.

DECAYED PHILADELPHIA.
A Lot More Unclean Municipal Matter Exposed Among the Mercantile Appraisers. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 31.—City Treasurer Wright has written a letter to Auditor General McCamant in reference to certain practices in connection with the mercantile appraisership system in this city. From the facts grouped together by Treasurer Wright, it appears that the glaring abuses have existed and especially in the collection of delinquent mercantile taxes.

THE TREASURER'S BOOKS
Never Were in the Auditor General's Office and Are Unaccounted For. HARRISBURG, PA., July 31.—In response to Treasurer Wright's request for books and papers in his possession belonging to former Philadelphia City Treasurers, Auditor General McCamant this afternoon forwarded the following letter to Mr. Wright:

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your favor of the 29th inst. desiring to know whether certain records and documents from 1875 to 1879, which you claim are missing from the City Treasurer's office in Philadelphia, are in the custody of this department. You describe the said documents as follows: "First, journal of the State Clerk's desk for the years previous to 1889; second, daily returns made by the State Clerk for the period before Mr. Bardsley's resignation; third, letter copying books containing copies of official letters of the City Treasurer and State Clerk." In reply thereto, I beg to say that the insurance lodged in this department, the Treasurer's returns, appraiser's list, delinquent lists and vouchers necessary to prove the accounts and enable the Department to make a settlement with the Treasurer of the city and county of Philadelphia for collection and disbursement in behalf of the Government, do not discover from an examination made by me that we have now, or ever did have, in the Auditor General's office the journal, daily returns and letter copying books you refer to.

THE BAKER-GILMER TRIAL
Draws Big Crowds and Creates Great Interest—The Evidence. ABINGTON, VA., July 31.—The Baker-Gilmer murder trial increases in interest as it progresses. The court convened this morning at 9:30 and the room was quickly crowded. Mrs. Gilmer, again came into the room heavily veiled and in tears. Upon the renewal of the examination, Mrs. Gilmer said: "Dr. Baker came to see me the day after the funeral of his wife. About four days afterwards we were criminally intimate. He had his sale December 10 and moved to Abington afterward. About the first day of May, after the Pettors were found, Mr. Summer came to my house to arrest me, and said he had the three warrants against me and Dr. Bakor. My brother was there and advised me to tell the truth. I was taken before Squire Cunningham. Deputy Sheriff Counts was there."

WHI Make the Loss Good. BERLIN, July 31.—The sensation caused by the fact that forgeries for large amounts on the Deutsche Bank has been discovered is gradually disappearing as the facts in the case are made public. A clerk named Frankin in the employ of the bank and a stockbroker named Schwiger are now being hunted for by the police. Warrants for their arrest were issued at the request of the directors of the Deutsche Bank on charges of forgery. The Deutsche Bank will make good the loss incurred through the criminality of its clerk.

Mr. Parnell Will Appeal. LONDON, July 31.—It is announced that Mr. Parnell intends to enter an appeal against the decision of the bankruptcy court, which held that his plea of non-residence as the ground for not paying the costs in the O'Shea divorce suit was untenable.

Eight of the Crew Drowned. LONDON, July 31.—The British steamer Godmunding was in collision with the Norwegian schooner Lorma off Dover last night. The schooner was badly damaged that she filled and sank. Eight of her crew were drowned.

Coming to America. BERLIN, July 31.—Schwiger, the broker, was arrested yesterday evening, but

DILLON AND O'BRIEN
Will Have Nothing to Do With Parnell and His Fight.

THE GREAT FIRE ESCAPE HERO
Rapidly Dwindling in Public Estimation and His Cause Going to the Dogs—Prominent Parnellites See Their Hopes Waning.

Copyrighted by the New York Associated Press. LONDON, July 31.—Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien's repudiation of Parnell, though a foregone conclusion, has profoundly depressed the Parnellites, who relied upon a belief that both would suspend a public pronouncement. Mr. Parnell sought, through private communications made on the eve of their release, to resume negotiations, but neither responded to these secret overtures. Mr. Parnell hoped until the last moment yesterday that he would again entangle them in manoeuvres for a reunion. Their prompt and decisive declarations as soon as they were outside the prison doors, and their refusal to listen to any advances from the Parnellites, fell like a death blow on the Parnellites.

Watching the Chilean Cruisers. LISBON, July 31.—The Balmaceda cruiser Presidente Erras Uriz left this port at five o'clock this morning. She steamed out of the river and anchored a short distance off shore. The movements of the Chilean war vessels are being watched with the closest attention by the authorities and others.

Excitement at Onalaska. SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—The steamer St. Paul arrived from Onalaska last night and reported intense excitement over the sealing edict. But two sealing schooners had been reported up to July 20, the British schooner, B. Marvin, formerly the American schooner Molhe Adams, and the American schooner-Lanina Tina.

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The whole neighborhood joined in the pursuit of the animal and followed it a distance for nearly two miles until the Warnock farm was reached, when the dog chased the cattle and is said to have bitten several of them, as well as a number of dogs. It was finally shot by Mr. Manes before any person was bitten.

THE STRIKE IS OVER. HARRISBURG, PA., July 31.—There were many applications for work at the Pennsylvania Steel Works this morning, the strikers very generally conceding that the strike is over. All names were taken, but no men employed until it can be seen if there is anything against them. The Steel Company has determined that it will no longer make steel rails at Steelton and has transferred that industry to Sparrows Point, Md.

Cold Comfort for Depositors. PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 31.—Wm. M. Smith, assignee of the Bank of America, which closed its doors in April, 1890, this afternoon filed his first account. The account shows receipts amounting to \$118,000 and expenditures of \$73,431, leaving a balance of \$40,616 for distribution among an army of about 4,000 depositors, whose claims stand undisputed.

The total amount of money on deposit when the bank closed was \$498,000, of which there still remains \$104,000, the justice of which is disputed by the assignee.

Children Killed by Lightning. CARLEISLE, PA., July 31.—During a heavy thunder storm near Dry Run, Franklin county, last night, the barn of Philip Skinner was struck by lightning and totally destroyed by fire. Two children of Mr. Skinner, aged twelve and eleven years, were playing in the barn at the time and both were killed instantly. The loss, including this year's crops, farming implements and stock, was \$5,000.

Bishop Dubs's Narrow Escape. CHICAGO, July 31.—Bishop Dubs, of the evangelical church barely escaped a horrible death to-day. He inadvertently stepped from a cable car on Washington street in front of one coming the opposite direction. The Bishop caught hold of the advancing car and was dragged some distance. He was somewhat bruised, but not seriously injured.

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Weather Forecast for To-day. For West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, generally fair, slightly warmer, south west wind.

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY. As furnished by C. SCHNEPP, druggist, Opera House corner: 7 a. m. 72; 9 a. m. 74; 11 a. m. 75; 1 p. m. 77; 3 p. m. 78; 5 p. m. 77; 7 p. m. 75; 9 p. m. 73; 11 p. m. 71; Weather—Fair.

INSURGENTS BLUNDER AGAIN.
Their Cruisers Detain a British Vessel in Chilean Waters.

New York, July 31.—A dispatch from Coquimbo, Chile, says that the government forces stationed there have been increased by the recent arrival of a reinforcement of 2,000 men from Valparaiso. The insurgents will have to fight hard to take the town. The Esmeralda and Aconagua, of the insurgent fleet, have got their party into serious complications by detaining on the high sea the British bark Pedro Peral. The Peral was bound for Coquimbo with a cargo of flour, when the two insurgent war ships came up with and boarded her. They towed her for some distance north, when they released her. In the meantime news of the action of the insurgent vessels reached Coquimbo, and the British corvette Garnet was sent in pursuit. The Peral, however, arrived before the Garnet had a chance to come up with the insurgent vessels.

The German squadron, which has been in Coquimbo for a few days, has gone to Iquique. The Junta's outpost is now at Vallear. The British warship Melpomene left Valparaiso for Coquimbo on Wednesday. The Daphne is still at Valparaiso.

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