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Incidental Protection. Once more some Democratic voices are heard earnestly pleading for "incidental protection," every man of them wanting the incident made liberal in his own case.

Incidental protection is a rank delusion. There can be no system of protection built on any such basis. Any attempt to do it is certain to result in unfairness, general disappointment and general loss to the country.

In any scheme of incidental protection revenue is the object. Where revenue is the object any protection that results happens in the catch-as-catch-can way. Where the scheme of a revenue tariff is fairly made up, any protection that follows is more accidental than incidental and cannot be just to all interests, because it benefits but few interests.

Incidental protection resulting from honestly conceived tariff-for-revenue-only schedules is a lottery, in which the prizes are few. If there is to be protection at all, it should be systematic and general, creating and defending home industries. This is what a protective tariff does, and it is logical and right.

A mind that can be satisfied with incidental protection is easily deluded. One who wishes to vote for it has to take to the woods. No party professes to favor it; but some Democrats like to tug the incidental delusion as a way to dissent from the way their party is going, while they continue to allow their party to pull them along with it as it moves toward its goal of "proressive free trade."

If you have the grip you are not in pressing need of a passport. Cleveland and the Civil Service Commission.

Perhaps the country will not become excited over the shake-up in the civil service commission, but nevertheless it is an interesting affair. The President wrote to Commissioner Johnston expressing regret that his intimation of his desire for General Johnston's resignation, conveyed through Senator Caffrey and Secretary Herbert, had not induced the commissioner to resign.

This Gen. Johnston flatly refused to do. Thereupon the President set the day and the hour when he would expect the resignation placed in his hands. No reason is given for the President's course. It is a fact that General Johnston did not agree with his associates of the commission as to the policy pursued by that body.

Of course the President has a right to remove him; but in a matter in any way touching the civil service the President would be expected to have good reason for making a removal, especially when a change in the commission is involved. General Johnston is not only a Democrat, but he has been a personal supporter of Mr. Cleveland. He comes from Louisiana and served through the war in the Confederate army.

His successor, Prof. Proctor, of Kentucky, has been geologist of his state, a position in which he has served with credit. He is a man of high standing who has had practically nothing to do with politics. The Washington Post, commenting on the affair, says that Commissioner Lyman is the man who should be removed, and adds that the President knows that "the civil service commission with Lyman at its head is and can be nothing but a transparent and offensive farce."

President Peixoto needs anything in the way of a "paramount," or own and only Blount is at his august disposal. We could spare him Gresham, too, to make up the job-lot. The Free Trade Scheme.

After the Democratic party has put so-called raw materials out of the way—got coal, iron ore, lumber, wool and salt on the free list—it will give its praiseworthy attention to a further whacking into manufactured commodities. That is to say, it will if the people give it the chance. The raw material cry is part of the general and comprehensive scheme to pattern after the British customs policy. A device so transparent should not deceive.

On the Second avenue road in New York a very interesting and promising practical test is being made of the storage battery in electric street car service. It is said that results thus far give reason to believe that at last there is

storage battery system that can be made a commercial success. If so the trolley will go to the junk heap. The storage battery is the ideal thing, for it does away with poles and wires.

When the World's Fair commissioners offer to give to the Jackson Park commissioners everything in sight and as much more as they can find on the grounds, and in the heavens above and the earth beneath, the park people seem to fear that the other fellows are trying the bunco game on them.

A Surprising Success. The INTELLIGENCER plan of making the World's Fair a joy forever has proved to be a success beyond the most sanguine expectation. It is a very narrow escape from an overwhelming success, for it has required an extra force of clerks to wait on readers of the paper as they came in, and to open letters devoted to the same subject. By reason of sharp and systematic work nobody was kept waiting long.

The people were so pleased with the portfolios and so pleased to find themselves part of a great success, that the heavy work was made light. It was a great satisfaction to the INTELLIGENCER to hear the appreciative comments of its friends as they inspected the sample copies; and the more they understood good work the more gratification they expressed.

To print half the good things said of the INTELLIGENCER in this connection would fill the newspaper. An extract from a letter shows the value of a good name. The writer says: "Although I am unable to see a sample copy of your World's Fair art portfolio, I want the whole series, and I send in my coupons and dime, anyhow. A subscriber of the INTELLIGENCER for twenty years, I can take its word. I did this when I went to the World's Fair on the INTELLIGENCER plan, and I made no mistake. The INTELLIGENCER has never yet deceived me, and I don't think it ever will."

The good will of the people who know a newspaper is of much more value than its whole mechanical equipment, for it is something which fire or flood, hurricane or earthquake, cannot destroy; only the newspaper itself can impair it.

The Ohio river is rising to the situation and taking a hand in the business of this great valley. Wheeling's Glass Industry.

There is a mistaken impression with regard to the effort to save Wheeling's glass industry. The effort has not as yet been favored with the assurance of success. Much more remains to be done before it can be taken for granted that the industry can be held here.

Men who have money will have to subscribe more freely than they have been subscribing, or the money cannot be raised. This is the plain state of the case, and the public is so much interested in the matter that it should not be deceived. If the people of Wheeling desire to retain the glass industry they must do it with their money.

Somehow a report has got in circulation that large capitalists are ready to step in to make the thing sure. If this be true those who have been most active in trying to raise the funds have no knowledge of it; but they would be very glad to have the information on authority.

The effort will be renewed to-day, and if the business men of Wheeling are interested in the subject it is to be hoped that they may show it by saying promptly what they will do and by doing all they can do in the premises. All Wheeling will do well to bear in mind that it is an up-hill job to regain a lost industry. It is easier, as hard as it may be, to hold on to a good thing than to recover it after it is gone.

STATESMAN LAWLER, with 67,000 names on his petition, couldn't get the Chicago postoffice. If the 67,000 were the names of good men and true he should have no trouble to collar the Democratic nomination for mayor of Chicago, which he craves as a rebuke to the President and a vindication of his grip on his party.

This Man Knows. A Texas wool grower, who says that the low price of wool is due to the fact that buyers have anticipated free wool—in which he is entirely right—declares that the industry in Texas cannot live without protection. He adds that wool growers have not had the protection that Congress sought to give them, because importers have managed to bring in high class wools at lower duties than Congress intended they should bear.

It is a cold day when the importer gets left, but Chairman Wilson's party seems to think it necessary to give the importer and the man on the other side an easier thing of it than they have. THE INTELLIGENCER'S World's Fair art portfolios are a go of very considerable proportions. The pictures are as good as the camera can make them, and they preserve in the very best form the glories of the Dream City.

BREAKFAST BUDGET. M. Marey has found, from his continued studies of animal locomotion by means of instantaneous photography, that the modes of progression of the viper and the seal are much alike; that the postures of batrachians in water (after they have acquired their limbs) are much like those of men swimming, and that lizards trot like horses.

Boys at Osego, Mich., were playing Indian a few days ago, and to make the thing go off with the proper snap they took a couple of youngsters, tied them to a stake and built a fire about them. The victims of this realism were rescued with their clothes nearly burned off.

No woman is permitted to land on the island of Fernando do Noronha, one of a group in the South Atlantic Ocean, belonging to Brazil. It is a station for men convicts from Brazil, and all women are strenuously prohibited from disembarking there.

day liquor sale problem by having the saloons and churches "divide time" thus: Saloons, 6 to 9 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 9 to 12 p. m. Churches, whatever is left.

The defense made by Conrad Hempling in a New York police court last week was that "I've been a henpecked husband a long time and I got tired of it. I hadn't pluck enough to strike her so I got drunk."

New York and Massachusetts have each been represented in the cabinet twenty-eight times. Pennsylvania follows, with twenty-five representations.

Within fifteen minutes after the decree of divorce had been pronounced by a Lake county (Mich.) judge, the woman had become married again.

High school boys in some Nebraska towns are made familiar with the operation of the Australian ballot law by holding mock elections.

The "borer," about the size of a small strawberry, is working great havoc among the oyster beds of Delaware bay.

The railroad up Mt. Washington has passed its dividend. Apparently the mountain resorts had a bad summer.

The capital letter "Q" will be found but twice in the Old Testament and three times in the New.

William A. Lucas, of Bagatannock, Conn., wears an artificial hand made of aluminum.

Of the 18,500 patients treated at the World's Fair emergency hospital but twenty-three died.

Over four million persons in this country live upon wages paid by railroad companies.

A sunfish weighing 1,800 pounds was recently caught by Los Angeles fishermen.

The Chicago Midway shows are going to Golden Gate park almost on masse.

PERSONAL POINTS. Nathaniel S. Jones, whose failure on the New York stock exchange was announced Friday, was another of the Chicago plungers who found that city too small for their gambling operations.

A daughter of John Brown and the sons of William Lloyd Garrison were among those who called last week upon Theodore D. Wood, one of the few surviving anti-slavery agitators, while he was celebrating his ninetieth birthday, at Hyde Park.

Dr. Francis L. Flanders, of Kansas City, Mo., recently sentenced to a term of three years in state prison for defrauding a neighbor of land, is reported to be the richest man ever sent to the Missouri penitentiary. He was worth nearly half a million.

Clarence King, the geologist, has very speedily recovered from his mental malady, and is about to leave the Bloomington asylum, where his friends placed him, once more in good health and cheerful spirits.

W. D. Howells is said to have owned literary work mapped out and contracted for for the next year to assure him, with the royalties on his published books, an income of \$30,000.

The new statue of Sir William Wallace, at Baltimore, was unveiled on Thanksgiving day by a great-grandchild of W. W. Spence, who gave the statue to the city.

Queen Victoria has presented to the Pitcairn islanders a fine lifeboat, which will be taken to them on Esquimaux, B. C., by the Pacific flag-ship, Royal Arthur.

The oldest son of Sir Robert Peel got into a bankrupt court lately, and among his liabilities was found a bill for \$4,000 worth of shirts.

The khedive of Egypt has sent Richard Harding Davis the Order of Egyptian Merit.

A LITTLE NONSENSE. Mrs. Puffer—"Men are queer creatures, but kindness will win them."

"How do you mean?" "Well, I tried to break John of smoking by objecting all the time to it. I found that did no good, and then I just bought cigars myself and brought them home to him, and he stopped right away."—"Inter Ocean."

"Good night," he whispered passionately at the front door. "Good night, good night, good night, good night." "Excuse me," said an elderly bass voice over the baluster, "but it's been good morning for the last two hours. I thought you'd like to know."—"Detroit Free Press."

Teacher—"Spell and define 'matrimony.' Pappi (after spelling)—I don't know as I can tell exactly what it means, but it is something that my father and mother can say they have had enough of."—"Boston Transcript."

"Why was this game called poker, Charley?" "I don't know, unless it is that you are apt to burn your fingers when you get the wrong end of it."—"Truth."

Uncle—I would like to accommodate you, Jack, but money is tight and I hope you will take the will for the deed. Nephew—Certainly. Have you signed it, sir?—Judge.

"Why do you carry a gun?" said a visitor at the penitentiary to one of the guards. "To keep the prisoners from taking liberties, ma'am," was the reply.—Puck.

"How about the new housemaid, is she saucy?" "Well, I should say not. Why she won't even answer the bell half the time."—"Inter Ocean."

Day—What did Hicks say when his wife called him a crank? Weeks—Told her she was something of a windlass herself.—New York Herald.

Gentleman—Well, how did you succeed in your new role? Actress—I don't know. I haven't read the newspapers yet.—Schalk.

One of the Best. The Wheeling INTELLIGENCER is one of the best newspapers that comes to our desk. For general reliable news it is not surpassed by any, and people who want a first class newspaper would do well to subscribe for it.

STATE NOTES. Matters of Interest Gleaned From State Exchanges.

The three masked men who entered the house of Ike Radford, on Loup Creek, Fayette county, on the night of the 11th inst., and shot and killed Mr. Radford, after which they unsuccessfully searched the house for money, have been captured. Their names are Charles Bays, Wm. Burwell and Wash Adkins. Bays and Burwell confessed to complicity in the crime, but charged Adkins with the killing. They were under the impression that Radford had a great deal of money in his house and determined to rob him. To prevent lynching the prisoners were taken to the Charleston jail. A reward of \$1,500 had been offered for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

The sheriff of Barbour county is in reality a resident of Fairmont, Marion county. He is Mr. T. T. Elliott. Mr. Williams, who was duly elected sheriff at the last election, was deposed because of his failure to give proper bond. He gave bond when he first took charge of his office, but because he failed to appoint certain persons as deputies, his bondsmen refused to longer stay with him, and hence Mr. Elliott's appointment. Mr. Elliott formerly was a resident of Barbour.

A difficulty occurred some days ago between W. A. Lilly and W. L. Young as John Lilly's home in Jumping Branch district. While the row was in progress Young used his knife on Lilly, cutting his clothing and slightly gashing the skin. A warrant was sworn out for Young, but in the mean time he gave himself up. He was tried Tuesday before Esq. Dodd, at Jumping Branch and sent on for further trial.—Hinton Herald.

The Martinsburg Herald says: "There is considerable destitution in this city. We heard of one case which was very sad. The family was starving and when the father took some flour home, the mother at once mixed up a dough with water and put it on the stove to bake, but the children were so hungry that they grabbed the dough and ate it raw, not being able to wait for it to cook."

The first Y. P. S. C. E. convention of the Clarksburg district will convene in the Baptist church, in Clarksburg, on Tuesday and Wednesday. A large attendance is expected. Rev. S. H. Doyle, of Moundsville, president of the state union, and Miss Daisy Dunnington, of Fairmont, state superintendent of junior department, will be present.

Thirty rooms have been engaged at the Hygeia Hotel, Fortress Monroe, for the Faulkner-Whiting wedding during the first week in January. A government boat will likely take a large party of prominent Washingtonians, friends of Senator Faulkner, down at that time.

A man named McIntyre, while mining coal at Bowen, in this county, Tuesday, was killed by a fall of state. He was formerly from Ohio, but has lived at Bowen several years. He leaves a family.—Wayne County News.

Col. A. S. Dandridge, of Greenbrier county, has made formal announcement of his purpose to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of West Virginia in 1896.

Charles Jones and Charles Strahin returned from a hunt on Stony river this week, and their trophies were two deer, a buck and a doe.—E-k Garden News.

Mr. Thomas Wilmer Latimer, clerk of the circuit court of Jefferson county, died suddenly at his home in Charleston last Saturday morning.

E. I. Holt, a leading merchant of Academy, Pocahontas county, has assigned. Liabilities, \$13,000; assets about the same.

Fairmont is to have a modern opera house. THOUSANDS of lives are saved annually by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. In the treatment of croup and whooping cough, the Pectoral has a most marvelous effect. It allays inflammation, frees the obstructed air passages, and controls the desire to cough.

Becklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by Logan Drug Co.

KRAUSE'S HEADACHE CAPSULES, unlike many remedies, are perfectly harmless; they contain no injurious substance; and will stop any kind of a headache; will prevent headaches caused by over indulgence in food or drink late at night. Price, 25 cents, for sale by Alex. T. Young, John Klari, Wheeling, and Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, Ohio, druggists.

A Cure for Croup. When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell county, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six-year-old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by Chas. R. Goetz, Will W. Irwin, Chris. F. Schnepf, Chas. Menkemeller, Wm. E. Williams, S. L. Brice, A. E. Scheele, Will Menkemeller, John Coleman, Richards & McElroy, Wheeling; Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, and B. F. Peabody & Son, Henwood.

DYSPEPSIA. Is that misery experienced when suddenly made aware that you possess a diabolical arrangement called stomach. No two dyspeptics have the same predominant symptoms, but whatever form dyspepsia takes The underlying cause is in the LIVER, and one thing is certain no one will remain a dyspeptic who will It will correct Acidity of the Stomach, Espelous gases, Allay Irritation, Assist Digestion and at the same time Start the Liver working and all bodily ailments will disappear. For more than three years I suffered with Dyspepsia in its worst form. I tried several doctors, but they afforded no relief. At last I tried Simmons' Liver Regulator, which cured me in a short time. It is a good medicine. I would not be without it.—JAMES A. ROSS, Philad., Pa. "As a general family remedy for Dyspepsia, Torpid Liver, Constipation, etc., I hardly ever use anything else, and have never been disappointed in its effect produced. It seems to be almost a specific cure for all diseases of the Stomach."—A. Howells.—W. J. McElroy, Mason, Ga.

Advertisement for Simmons' Liver Regulator, featuring an illustration of the product box and text describing its benefits for various ailments related to the liver and stomach.

Royal Baking Powder. Absolutely Pure. A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Largest United States Government Food Report. Royal Baking Powder Co., 108 Wall St., N. Y.

THE MOORE DAMAGE SUIT. The Plaintiff Gets a Verdict for Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA., Dec. 3.—The jury in the damage suit of A. B. Moore vs. Ohio River Railroad Company, returned a verdict of \$750. This was a suit which was brought two years ago, the attorneys for the plaintiff being J. W. McIntire, of this place, and C. T. Caldwell and Wm. N. Miller, of Parkersburg. D. H. Leonard and V. B. Archer were attorneys for defendants. Much interest was taken in the case, both sides making a strong fight.

For pity's sake, don't growl and grumble because you are troubled with indigestion. No good was ever effected by starving and fretting. Be a man (unless you happen to be a woman), and take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which will relieve you, whether man or woman.

MISS BESSIE BONNELL, who possesses a contralto voice of rare compass, power and richness of tone, though comparatively a stranger to Montreal audiences, created a great impression and earned a reputation which will assure her a welcome in the future.—Montreal Star. Seats for Music's concert on sale Tuesday morning at C. A. House's.

FOR RENT. A Month. No. 385 Main st., hotel or boarding house—\$30.00. No. 1408 Warren street—5.00. No. 2510 Jacob street—10.00. No. 267 Market street—4.00. No. 1131 Post street—5.00. No. 119 Virginia street, three rooms—9.00. No. 106 Main street, three rooms—8.00. No. 61 Seventeenth street—10.00. Four-roomed dwelling, rear 129 Fourteenth street—8.00. No. 60 North Front street—15.00. Four-roomed house, Manchester Court—6.00. Rear 1001 Chapline street, three rooms—7.00. Rear 1094 Chapline street, two rooms—3.00. No. 1295 Elizabeth street, two rooms and stable—5.00. No. 175 Seventeenth street—10.00. No. 539 Market street—7.00. 50 acre farm for market gardening, north of city—\$400 per annum. No. 25 South Front street—10.00. No. 225 Eoff street, three rooms—7.00. No. 1711 Alley F, three rooms—8.00. No. 143 Fourteenth street—23.00. No. 1162 High street, five rooms—7.00. No. 2307 Alley B—9.00. No. 5 Alley E, two rooms—5.00. No. 2502 Main street—8.00. No. 2095 Woods street, three rooms—9.00. No. 2307 Alley B—9.00. No. 2309 Alley B, two rooms—5.00. No. 2154 Main street, three rooms—6.50. No. 20 Thirty-third street—8.50. No. 3577 Chapline street, two rooms—3.00. No. 107 Alley B, two rooms—5.00. No. 183 Twenty-ninth street—7.00. No. 1920 Main street, three rooms—9.00. Building for manufacturing or wholesale business, in rear of No. 1501 Market st.

FOR SALE.—Real estate of every description. JAMES A. HENRY, Real Estate Agent, U. S. Claim Attorney, Collector and Notary Public. de3 1612 Market Street.

AMUSEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE. WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY. December 6 and 7, Engagement of Miss Julia Marlowe, Under the Management of Mr. Fred Stinson. WEDNESDAY, as CONSTANCE, in Sheridan Knowles's Fine Comedy, THE LOVE CHASE. THURSDAY, as BEATRICE, in Shakespeare's most Brilliant Comedy, MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, MONDAY, Tuesday and Wednesday and Wednesday Matinee, December 4, 5 and 6. ATKINSON'S NEW PECK'S BAD BOY, with latest and strongest specialties. Night Prices—15, 25, 35 and 50c. Matinee Prices—10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Reserved seats on sale at the Grand box office.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC. BRASS AND IRON BEDSTEDS, AT BERTSCHY'S 125 DOZEN Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, SALE. An importer made the loss! We made the purchase!! And you reap the Benefit!!! J.S. Rhodes & Co. WHEELING, W. VA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Having sold our business and good will at Wheeling, W. Va., to a company to be hereafter known as the Thompson Electric Company, who are authorized to collect debts due us here and will pay all just claims against us, notice is hereby given that we have discontinued our business at Wheeling, and no person has authority to contract for or charge us in any matter whatsoever. H.N. CROSS & CO.

TO THE PUBLIC: Having purchased the business of H. T. Crosby & Co., including their stock of Electrical Supplies, book accounts and good will, we are prepared to do satisfactory electrical contracting and construction work of all kinds, and respectfully solicit a continuation of the public patronage. Office at No. 25 Twelfth street, Wheeling. To be known hereafter as the THOMPSON ELECTRIC CO.

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LOST OR STOLEN.—A SMALL, black, dog, answers to the name of "Fritz." Please return to 1011 Alley C, and receive liberal reward. No questions asked. de19

K. OF P. FUNERAL NOTICE. TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF BALTIMORE LODGE NO. 9, K. OF P. You are hereby notified to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Wm. L. Manning, on Tuesday, December 5, to meet at Castle Hall at 1 p. m. Members of sister lodges are respectfully invited to attend. JAMES H. BARR, C. C. JOHN L. MILLS, K. R. S. de3

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