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FRIDAY, May 19, 1911.

THAT Cincinnati judge who fined the vote-sellers \$25 and costs should now see what he can do to punish the vote-buyers.

JOHN HAYES HAMMOND will hardly become a real Republican leader as long as he refuses to pay up and look pleasant when he loses.

THE calamity tariff-howl of Joe Cannon and other standpatters has no evident effect on the voters or on the victorious Democrats in Congress.

THE resignation of General Diaz as president of Mexico seems to have a long string tied to it, for he declares that he will resign after peace is restored.

THE Illinois Senate has quit the Lorimer investigation, and this should enliven the proceedings in the United States Senate which seem to lag somewhat.

As soon as the tariff bills are settled, the Democrats will take up the question of reviving the merchant marine, which Republican legislation has almost killed off.

THAT one Socialist in Congress is said to feel mighty lonely. Every Socialist should write him a letter which will require a long answer and thus keep him busy.

THE steel trust has its big paw on the cement business and is trying to freeze out the competitors through its control of the railroads and the power to increase or reduce railroad rates.

IN spite of all the talk of peace in Mexico it is evident that the hope of the Diaz government is that General Bernardo Reyes will soon take command of the army and lick the insurgents into submission.

PRESIDENT-TAFT defied the standpatters of the National and State Granges and told them some plain truths when they declared that the farmers would desert the Republican party if reciprocity went through.

THE House of Representatives, having passed the bill for Canadian reciprocity and the farmers' free trade measure, is now having a sort of a holiday trying to settle the patronage question and the tariff on wool.

ALL the big financial interests seem to be getting together for the Aldrich "Central Reserve Association," or, in other words, the Central Bank. This growing unanimity should lead the many to view the plan with suspicion.

ALL this talk of free wool will end in a compromise rate of about 5 cents per pound instead of 11 cents. We must get revenue out of something, and cutting off more than half of the tariff tax on wool is enough for the first shot.

NOW that it is settled, about everyone seems agreed that the change in the time of meeting for the Senate is satisfactory. Quite a victory for Senator Bailey, for when he first approved the change hardly anyone approved it.

THE program intended to be carried out by the Republican Senate as to bring to a vote the Canadian reciprocity bill and the resolution for the direct election of Senators. It is also intended to have the Lorimer inquiry go to the committee on Privileges and Elections, which is packed with Lorimer supporters, and it is the hope of the stalwart Republican Senators that the inquiry will be kept there.

DISSOLVE STANDARD OIL CO.

The U. S. Supreme Court Hold That it is a Monopoly in Restraint of Trade.

Washington, May 15.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and its nineteen subsidiary corporations were declared today by the Supreme Court of the United States to be a conspiracy and combination in restraint of trade. It also was held to be monopolizing interstate commerce in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The dissolution of the combination was ordered to take place within six months.

Thus ended the tremendous struggle of years on the part of the government to put down by authority of law a combination which it claimed was a menace to the industrial and economic advancement of the entire country.

At the same time the court interpreted the Sherman anti-trust law so as to limit its application to acts of "undue" restraint of trade and not "every" restraint of the trade. It was on this point that the only discordant note was heard in the court. Justice Harlan dissented, claiming that cases already decided by the court had determined once for all, that the word "undue" or "unreasonable" or similar words, were not in the statute. He declared that the reasoning of the court in arriving at its findings was in effect legislation which belonged in every instance to Congress and not to the courts.

Decision of the final tribunal regarded by officials as a practically complete victory for the government, although it is recognized that the term "unreasonable restraint" marks a line between the good and the bad and opens up a new field of litigation.

THE SUPREME COURT HOLDS That the Standard Oil Company is a monopoly in restraint of trade.

That this giant corporation must be dissolved within six months.

Corporations whose contracts are "not unreasonably restrictive of competition" are not affected.

Other great corporations whose acts may be called into question will be dealt with according to the merits of their particular cases.

The court was unanimous as to the main features of the decision, Justice Harlan, dissenting only as to a limitation of the application of the Sherman anti-trust law.

President Taft and Cabinet will consider immediately the entire trust situation and the advisability of pressing for a Federal incorporation act.

A decision in the tobacco trust case, which was expected simultaneously, was not announced today and may be handed down on May 29.

Democratic vs Republican Plan.

The initial retrenchment and reform of the Democrats in dismissing the useless employees of the House of Representatives leads some Republicans to say that the Democratic party will always be a failure until it learns the first principle of the perpetuation of Republicanism—"Addition, Division and Silence." One old stalwart Republican Senator is said to have declared that the Democrats must be crazy, for no one would thank them for saving money and abolishing worthless offices, and even their own followers are eussing after the most approved fashion of disappointed office-seekers.

But the Democrats went on with their plan of retrenchment and reform and abolished all the useless clerkships and positions of the House of Representatives, and are engaged in investigating the other departments of government with the view of abolishing other useless offices. It is no easy job to arrive at the facts about the work done by each individual office-holder when the heads of the departments and bureaus declare that all are needed. Until the Democrats have full control of the government, with officials of their own choosing, who are willing to aid in the weeding out of the worthless and the so-called sick, lame, and lazy, the investigations started by the committees of the House of Representatives can be only partially successful.

Each department of the Govern-

ment, under the prolonged and undisputed sway of the Republican party, is becoming in a measure a copy of its English prototype, the "Circumlocution Office" of which Dickens tells us. Red tape abounds. The ancient system in vogue is not equal to the vast growth of the necessities of the government, and no one in power seems equal to the task of reorganization and pruning off of the worthless branches without injuring the tree itself, or incommoding the necessary business of the government.

Duplications of work are endless and every department is constantly striving for more men and more money for what it claims is an absolute necessity. For instance, there are three statistical bureaus all giving separate statistics on agricultural products, hardly any two of which agree, and none of which can be relied upon as being correct as to facts; some being colored to suit the economic views of the party in power.

To rout out or combine these different Circumlocution Offices so that duplication of effort and expenses can be diminished is a task that requires time, patience and persistent efforts that should hardly fall on the shoulders of legislators, but rather on the executive officers of the government. The country needs a change; if only because a new broom sweeps clean when wielded by those who are ambitious to "do things."

Youngsville Items.

We are pleased to state that Youngsville now has about two miles of good road as any of her adjoining townships or even counties. We now have twenty four mules under excellent control and if the good work continues it will only be a short time before we will be connected with Granville county.

A very delightful recital was given Monday night by Misses Sallie Pickett Oldham and Margaret Faucette, of Raleigh, and Mary Timberlake, of Youngsville, in the Graded School Auditorium under the auspices of the Ladies Missionary Society.

Mrs. T. H. Whitaker and daughter were visiting her son, George Whitaker last week.

W. J. Cooke spent a few days at Panacea-Springs last week for his health.

Mrs. Bettie D. Winston, of Franklinton, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Perry this week.

Miss Emma May, of Bunn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Winston, this week.

D. B. May left last week for Manson, where he has accepted a position with the S. A. L. Railway.

Messrs. Herman, Genadus and Edwin Winston left Wednesday for Canada's Mill where they are to spend several days as guests of Horner Military School, who are now in camp.

The trustees of the Graded School met last week and elected the following teachers for the ensuing term, J. J. Best, Superintendent, Miss Emma Alston, Miss Mary Sheppard Ellis, Miss Ella Harris, Miss Minnie Arlege, and Miss Mary Timberlake, Music teacher. We are all glad that Prof. Best and almost of his able co-workers have been re-elected, and we are sure that the school this fall will be even better than last session.

Miss Vashti Woodliet, of Kittrell, was visiting Miss Lucy Moss and relatives here last week.

Miss Mary Timberlake and D. W. Spivey were in Franklinton this week.

Messrs. W. J. Cooke and J. T. Wilson attended a Fish Fry at Moore's pond near here last Tuesday, and from what has been gathered they had very good luck.

We are all glad to see D. W. Spivey and R. C. Underwood out again.

"F. M. M."

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The undersigned having qualified as administrator upon the estate of James O'Day, late of the County of Franklin, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of May, 1912, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 18th day of May, 1911.  
JUNE J. LANCASTER, Ad'm.  
of JAMES O'DAY, deceased.  
W. H. Yarborough, Jr., Atty.

Big Reduction

In men and women low cut slippers. I have about 100 pair women slippers, 100 mens, going at less than wholesale cost. All shoes at and below cost. I have 100 shirts, \$1 shirts at 50c, 50c shirts at 30c and \$1.50 shirts at 70c. Women drop stitch hose way down under cost. Felt and straw hats going at 1-2 cost, lot of castine hose, shoes way down cheap.

CLOTHING

Way down. - If looking for bargains come to J. P. and look around and you will find something you want as you will find more than I can put in a column of the TIMES.

J. P. Winston.

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