

### "PASSING OF COXEY."

The Commonwealth Army on Its March to Washington.

FOOTPRINTS IN THE FLAKY SNOW.

The Procession Without a "Goddess of Peace," and as Yet Without Significance.

CANTON, O., March 25.—After a cold and blistery night in "Camp Lexington" the Commonwealth army resumed its march at 9 o'clock this morning, having been augmented here by twenty-five or thirty well-known stragglers.

Thousands of people watched the procession as it moved on to Washington, and tremendous cheers went up from the hundreds of loafers hereabout who regarded the commander as a "messenger of fortune."

Started on Easter Sunday. Coxeys' army of commonwealth moved out of Massillon yesterday on schedule time. There were perhaps 75 in line at the start, and 25 less when Canton, eight miles away, was reached.

Carl Brown, chief marshal, who headed the procession, was mounted on a white horse and was followed by half a dozen aids, all mounted on horses belonging to Coxeys, who rode in a carriage drawn by a pair of spirited steeds.

The procession consisted of the marshals, Coxeys, his wife and sister, a bugler, four covered wagons, and several quarters of beef; a brass band that played all kinds of music at once, and the soldiers of the commonwealth on foot. They marched single file and abreast as pleased their fancy, and with very few exceptions, were hard looking citizens.

This, they claimed, was not their fault, but the fault of "our system of government."

Snow Storm Overtakes Them. The weather was pleasant when the start was made, but the procession was soon overtaken by a severe snow storm.

This had a depressing tendency, and a number of desertions were reported before Redburn, the first stop, was reached.

After a brief stay at Redburn, the army resumed its onward march, and reached Canton shortly after 4 o'clock, where Camp Lexington was pitched.

Coxey is enthusiastic, and claims that the movement thus far exceeds his most sanguine expectations, but this is hardly in keeping with his former declarations.

On the march from Massillon to Canton the army was followed by a mob of nearly 1,000 people in carriages, on horseback and on foot.

They made a welk ring with their cheers and kept Coxeys constantly bowing and lifting his hat. On reaching Canton the army was greeted by only 10,000 people, who were crowded on the sidewalks and in windows and balconies along the street.

Without a "Goddess of Peace." The army has had to start on its march without a "goddess of peace," as no maiden could be found to assume that role.

Instead of a goddess, however, a burly negro has been enlisted to carry the banner, thus giving the African race representation in the movement.

One group of five soldiers deserted in a body before Canton was reached. Their marshal thought the celestial powers were not exercising proper discretion in sending a snow storm upon the advancing hosts.

He advised his men to break for a passing freight train.

Coxey Lieutenant in Alabama. BIRMINGHAM, March 25.—John G. Towney, an energetic, nervous man from Cincinnati, reached here yesterday. He claimed to be one of J. S. Coxeys' lieutenants, and says he came to organize an Alabama regiment of the "oxy" army for the unemployed.

He expects to enlist 2,000 men by Tuesday week, on which day they will start out to join the army on its march to Washington. He has a lot of literature advocating the scheme, and proposes to spend the next ten days addressing the unemployed of this district.

BI-MILLENNIAL CELEBRATION. Columbian Hall May Go to Jerusalem.—Electrical Connection with All the World.

New York, March 25.—The committee in charge of the celebration of the closing of the nineteenth and the commencement of the twentieth century of the Christian era, propose to have the Columbian Liberty and Peace bell removed to the Holy Land for Christmas eve, 1900.

The plan is to have telegraphic communication between Jerusalem and Christian congregations all over the world, and 30 minutes before the time, to close all other business, connect every system with the Jerusalem wire and arrange a connection with the great bell, so that at the same hour when the clapper strikes the bell the signal may be repeated at every telegraphic instrument connected in the world.

The committee, in their circular, say the bell "will send forth harmonious sounds from the Holy Land, connected electrically by the cables existing to all inhabited portions of the world in order that all the voices and bells throughout the lands may at the same time send forth their notes of joy, causing the hearts of every Christian and God-loving people to beat in harmonious unison in honor and glory of the Christ, which will bring in vivid memory the angel's message."

Determined to Die. MILLEN, Ga., March 25.—Miss Bertha Wallace, near Rockledge, Burke county, attempted to commit suicide Thursday night, by shooting herself with a 38-caliber pistol. The unfortunate young lady did not kill herself outright, but her recovery is not expected. This is her second attempt. Her sister, Alice, committed suicide about six years ago by taking laudanum.

About the Trade Mark "Palmetto." WASHINGTON, March 25.—Governor Tillman's action against Commissioner of Patents Seymour, to compel the registry of the trademark "Palmetto" on South Carolina's dispensary liquors will be given a hearing in the United States supreme court on April 9, unless an agreement is made by the court to fix the second of the month as the date.

Disposition of Kansas' Liberty. DUBA, PESH, March 25.—It has been finally decided that Louis Kossuth's library shall be placed in the National museum at Washington. Terms on for the transportation of the body to Assiniboia have been agreed.

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### NORTHBOUND DAILY

Richmond	12:30 P. M.	1:50 A. M.
Keyville	1:15 P. M.	2:35 A. M.
Danville	2:00 P. M.	3:20 A. M.
Waynesboro	2:45 P. M.	4:05 A. M.
Greensboro	3:30 P. M.	4:50 A. M.
Winston-Salem	4:15 P. M.	5:35 A. M.
Charlotte	5:00 P. M.	6:20 A. M.
Raleigh	5:45 P. M.	7:05 A. M.
Wilmington	6:30 P. M.	7:50 A. M.
Beaufort	7:15 P. M.	8:35 A. M.
Wilmington	8:00 P. M.	9:20 A. M.
Greensboro	8:45 P. M.	10:05 A. M.
Waynesboro	9:30 P. M.	10:50 A. M.
Danville	10:15 P. M.	11:35 A. M.
Keyville	11:00 P. M.	12:20 A. M.
Richmond	11:45 P. M.	1:05 A. M.

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Mr. E. F. Longstreet tells us in the journal of St. Louis, how the protectionist principle is applied in Worcester, Mass. On January 3, Mr. Thomas F. Kennedy succeeded in having resolutions indorsing the Wilson bill adopted by the central labor union of Worcester. Those were the resolutions which Congressman J. H. Walker of Worcester refused to present to Congress.

What, then, is the tariff? The tariff is a tax put upon goods made outside of the United States and brought into the United States for sale and consumption. If a man comes to our city and wants to sell goods to our people on the street, we say to him: "Sir, you must pay so much into the city treasury for the privilege of selling goods to our people here." Now, why do we do that? We do it to protect our own merchants. Just so our government says to the countries of the world: "If you want to come in and sell to our people and make money from our people, you must pay something for the privilege of doing it."

The inference suggested is that if the same-growing industry should be slain by the Wilson bill all this commerce would cease, and all sections of the country would be involved in the Louisiana ruin, even as the Philippines, which with San Juan, which that mighty man pulled down the pillars of the temple.

On the 25th of March, the tariff on sugar will be 10 cents a pound more than it is now. The tariff on other sections, which supply the beef, wheat, oil, mules, cows, peas and other things, and the trade might better be destroyed than not.

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The reform club of New York had a big tariff reform meeting in Little Falls, N. Y., on February 22. There was great opposition to the meeting. At 7:30 p. m. the opera house had not been lighted, but few people had arrived and the prospects for a successful meeting were not flattering.

West Virginia had in 1890 a population of 762,794, of whom 181,400 were males, according to the census of 1890. 107,578 were engaged in agriculture, 81,680 in professional and personal service, 10,653 in trade and transportation, and 26,283 in manufacturing, mechanical and mining industries.

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How small a part of West Virginia's industry is represented by these figures will appear by a single comparison: The value of farms in 1880 was \$133,147,000; of the live stock, \$17,742,000; of farm products, \$30,000,000. The capital invested and the workmen employed in manufactures, transportation and other industries that would be benefited by cheaper coal and iron, added to the agricultural totals, show the immense preponderance of men and money interested in antitaxing crude materials.

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