SELECT SIFTINGS.

There are fireproof stockings.

Gold in circulation—875 tons.

Twenty deer are assessed as "live stock" at $2 a head in Steuben, Me.

Lucy Gossett, colored, of Mount Sterling, Ky., admits her 105 years.

A New York paper calls for some invention that will make shipwrecks safe.

George W. McMillion, of St. Louis, can repeat the whole of the Bible word for word.

There recently died in the Missouri Penitentiary a man who was totally blind, and yet a thief of considerable expertness.

In the Pere La Chase Cemetery, at Paris, one of the keepers was found recently to have been cultivating vegetables on the graves.

It is stated that Assam tea is the richest in theine, that Ceylon and Indian teas will not keep, and that Darjeeling is the best of all.

The Duke of Edinburgh, when a midshipman, used to cut the signature of Queen Victoria out of his letters and put it up at auction.

The Central Railway of Peru crosses the Andes at a place 15,635 feet above sea level, an elevation equal to that of the summit of Mount Blanc.

A man at Auburn, Me., just had to sneeze the other day, while his mouth was full of carpet tacks. One went down his throat, but the doctor got it out.

An engineer of the Chicago Drainage Board has figured out from careful experiments and computations that the level of the great lakes will be lowered permanently between one and a half and two inches by the big drainage canal. The effect will be greater on the upper than on the lower lakes.

While genuine hydrophobia is not understood, there is an increasing suspicion among pathologists that many cases of what is supposed to be hydrophobia are merely acute hysteria. As it is as fatal to the sufferer, however, it will make no difference what it is called unless a remedy is found for it.

A Hen With Teeth.

Nathan Bitzick, a poultry dealer of 123 Suffolk street, has a hen without a beak or bill, but instead a large mouth with lips clearly defined and teeth which can be easily felt. She has a nose, forehead and extraordinarily large eyes, which show intelligence, like those of a dog. The face resembles that of a monkey.

The tongue is unlike that of any fowl and she licks her chops like a cat. She bites off a piece of bread crust, holding it with one claw while she eats. When asleep she breathes like a quadruped, with a sound very much like a gentle snore.

She weighs between five and six pounds and was brought from the country a few days ago with other fowl.—New York World.

Famous Old Trees.

The three yews at Fountains Abbey, England, are at least 1200 years old, and beneath them the founders of the abbey sat in 1132. There are no famous oaks that rival any yew in age, 2000 being the greatest age attained. Damorey's oak, in Devonshire, which was blown down in 1703, had this distinction. Cowthorpe oak, near Wetherby, Yorkshire, is said to be 1600 years old.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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FALSE PATRIOTISM.

THE DEMOCRATIC AND THE REPUBLICAN ATTITUDES CONTRASTED.

Protectionists Indulge in Misrepresentations and Servile Whines for Government Bounties — Democracy's Stand is That of True Americanism.

In discussing the simple issue of high taxation and restricted trade, versus free trade and lower taxes, it is noticeable that the principal arguments of the protectionists are misrepresentations of the motives of their opponents. Instead of giving facts showing the advantages of a protective policy, the tariff editorials of the Republican press repeat the parrot gabble of "British Free Trade," "England's Tariff System" and "Cobden Club Doctrines," accompanied with charges that in seeking to secure a more liberal trade policy, the Democrats are acting as the agents of British manufacturers. By falsely claiming that theirs is the true American policy, and by a profession of jingoism toward foreign Nations, the Republicans have succeeded in creating a popular belief that they are the only patriotic party. And it is on this mistaken idea that they rely for support against the logic and facts which are so completely against them.

In reality there is not the slightest ground for their claims of superior patriotism. True Americanism is the support of such policies as will increase the wealth, comfort and prosperity of the whole of our people. The Democrats are convinced that protection, as a principle, is wrong, and that it works injury to the many while benefiting a few. They know by experience that high tariffs are opposed to the best interests of the whole people, and are therefore working for their abolition. They want to trade with other countries, not because it will benefit the foreigner, but because we can thus get goods cheaper and sell more of our products abroad. They believe that American energy, skill and intelligence, with our matchless natural resources, need no Government aid, and that we can make goods and buy and sell in open competition with the whole world.

Contrast this manly, independent attitude with that of the Republican protectionists. In spite of our great possessions of the richest farming lands in the world; of inexhaustible deposits of coal, iron, ore, copper and other minerals; of our vast forests, and the facilities for commerce afforded by our great lakes and rivers and unrivalled harbors, the servile protectionist whines: "Good Congress, protect me. I am afraid of the competition of England, a little island up in the northeast corner of the Atlantic, with inferior resources to the one State of Pennsylvania. I haven't brains enough, or strength enough, to make things as well as England does, so please tax everybody and everything and help me do business." Nice kind of "Americanism," isn't it? Every self-respecting American should be ashamed of the party which represents him as a cowardly dependent on Government bounties, afraid of a little country which long ago left off taxing its people to support manufacturers. And he should be ashamed of the false pretense of patriotism which puts money in the pockets of monopolists and gives fat offices to the shouters for protection.

INCREASING REVENUE DUTIES.

A Larger Yield Under the New Law than Under the McKinley Tariff.

The last hope of the calamity press is that the excess of public expenditures over revenues will give them an excuse for reviving the agitation for a high tariff and plunging the country again into uncertainty as to what the customs duties may be. And they are seeking to belittle the beneficent effects of tariff reform by charging that the Wilson bill does not provide sufficient revenue for the ordinary expenses of government.

While it is true that there was a difference of about $40,000,000 between the revenue and expenditures for the fiscal year 1894-95, the loss of $30,000,000 of that amount was due to the decision of the Supreme Court that the income tax was unconstitutional. The remaining $10,000,000 was lost through the large free importations of sugar during July and August, 1894, while the Wilson bill was hung up in the Senate by the protectionists. No wisdom on the part of the framers of the Wilson bill could have provided against these unforeseen causes for decreased revenues.

But the protectionist organs forget that in condemning the present tariff they are bringing a heavier indictment against the McKinley bill. For the fiscal year 1893-94 the customs revenue was only $131,818,530, and the total deficit for that year was $70,000,000. This was under McKinleyism. Last year the revenue from duties on imports was over $150,000,000, an increase of about $20,000,000 under tariff reform.

This proves conclusively that more customs revenue can be secured under the Wilson bill than under McKinley's tariff, which restricted commerce and unduly taxed the raw materials of industry. With the coming of Democratic prosperity, and the great increase of our foreign trade which will follow the present revival of business, there is no doubt but that the Wilson tariff will yield this year at least $170,000,000.

The attempt of the protectionists to make capital out of a temporary deficit, which (aside from the failure of the income tax) was due almost entirely to the McKinley hard times which caused the great trade depression of 1893-94, will fail, as all their other false cries have failed. The people know the difference between business stagnation and prosperity.

Alphonse Daudet was not exactly complimentary in his references to English women, of whom he met many in his recent trip to perfidious Albion. "Not only is the English woman not handsome in features," he says, "but there is nothing seductive in her physical form, and, moreover, she is an utter stranger to elegance and good taste."

Prosperity Everywhere.

The Chicago Times-Herald devotes seven columns to a review of the business situation throughout the country, giving the testimony of prominent business men in the various centres of industry. The most gratifying feature of these reports is the proof afforded that the revival of business is not confined to a few States or industries, but extends all over the country and into every branch of trade and manufacturing. From Birmingham, Ala., Omaha, Memphis, Boston, Minneapolis, Pittsburg, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Detroit, Baltimore, Kansas City, Cleveland and Indianapolis, the testimony is the same. Factories are all busy and new ones are being built. Wages are going up, goods of all kinds are in demand, the prospect for large wheat and corn crops indicate heavy sales to the farmers and good business for the railroads, and there is a general feeling that the era of hard times and business depression is over.

The Times-Herald is a Republican paper, and its correspondents in the various cities are business men, not politicians. So there can be no pretense that their statements are biassed by prejudice in favor of the policy under which there has been such a vast improvement over the conditions which existed during the last two years of McKinleyism. High tariff organs may squirm and wiggle over these independent corroborations of the wisdom of the Democratic tariff policy, but they cannot break their force. The people know that the terrible depression of 1893 and 1894 existed under McKinleyism, and they also know that when a tariff reform measure was passed the gloom lightened and trade and industry began to revive. These two great facts are hammered into the memories of the voters and each new evidence of good times makes new converts to Democracy.

"A Vicious Blow at Wool and Woolens."

It was Artemus Ward who said: "Don't never profesy onless you kno." If the Boston Home Market Bulletin had taken that advice it would not now be the laughing stock of all intelligent men. Only a few weeks ago it published an article intended to show (as quoted by the Manufacturer) "why wages in woolen industries cannot rise with wages in iron industries," and went on to state that the Wilson tariff had "aimed a vicious blow at wool and woolens," and "sacrificed those industries to a sectional interest."

While the Bulletin was publishing this nonsense the woolen mills of the country were busily engaged in trying to fill orders, extra hands were being employed, and wages increased from ten per cent. to twenty per cent. Among the mills which raised wages were those of Moses T. Stevens, of Anderson, Mass., and other New England towns, in which over 1200 hands were employed; Thomas Dolan & Co., Philadelphia; The Slater Co., Webster, Mass., with 1500 employes; The Raritan and Somerset Woolen Co., Raritan, N. J., with 1000 hands and over thirty others. On July 9 the Rhode Island woolen and worsted manufacturers announced that wages in all those industries in the State would be advanced from seven per cent. to twelve per cent. during the present month. And the returns of the new textile industries published by the American Wool and Cotton Reporter, show that during the first six months this year thirty-eight new woolen mills were started against only seventeen for the same period of 1894.

While the woolen industries were being "sacrificed" in this way, the price of wool has been advancing, an increase of over two cents a pound being recorded for the past month, and the sales were the largest for the corresponding period for several years. What the Democrats predicted as the result of free wool has come true in every respect. The manufacture of woolens and worsteds has been greatly increased through the advantages of getting, free of duty, certain kinds of wool not grown in this country. At the same time the increased demand for our wool has raised its price. But still the high tariffites will wail about our ruined wool and woolen industry.

Tariff Commission Fad.

Finding themselves beaten on every point by both logic and facts, the latest dodge of the protectionists is the advocacy of a tariff commission, which they claim will "take the tariff question out of politics." For this purpose they urge the creation of a commission of experts who are to fix customs duties on all imported goods sufficiently high to cover the alleged difference between their labor cost and that of goods produced in this country.

This scheme for a tariff commission is a mere blind for the maintenance of protection. Its advocates know full well that the doctrine of a high tariff is rapidly dying out, and they therefore seek to mislead the people by the pretence that the main issue between the two great parties can be taken out of politics through a non-partisan commission. But such a course is impossible. The Democratic platform of 1892 declared protection to be a fraud, a robbery of the many for the benefit of the few. How can a consistent Democrat favor leaving to a commission the amount of protection any particular industry is to receive? Democracy means the entire abolition of protective tariffs and the establishment of a system of taxation which bear equally on all. Such a system can never be established except through the action of a political party, and when it is established there will be no longer a tariff question to disturb industry by changes in customs duties.

A single log, [illegible] feet long, six and one-half feet in diameter, and containing 10,158 feet of lumber, was cut from a tree felled in Mason County, Washington, the other week. This log was cut off twenty-five feet from the butt of the tree. Several short logs measuring eleven feet in diameter were cut from the lower part.

The municipal council at Apia, Samoa, has passed an ordinance which is the subject of universal ridicule. Owing to the absence of proper fire-extinguishing appliances, every householder is now required to hang up outside his house three buckets and a bronze axe. Kerosene tins may be used as buckets.

In Chinese Villages.

Mr. Weldon and I often went into the villages, walking between the fields of shivering rice, but far oftener the villagers came to see us in our house-boat—men, women, babies, dogs, and all. Always some little side canal, the offshoot of a main waterway, was the only street between or before the village houses. There was always the towpath, but the best route was by a second path leading behind the houses. By following that we passed through the farms and yards. We saw the men and women thrashing the rice by beating a log with handfuls of it to scatter the kernels on the ground. We saw the farmers turning the soil over and breaking it up laboriously, or punching holes in the thick clay, dropping seeds in them, and then smearing the holes over with a rake. We went into the inner courts of the better houses, and noted how the men, and even the tiniest baby boys, thrust themselves forward to greet us, while the women and girls slunk behind or merely peeped through the doorways and open windows the latter being Elizabethan contrivances, framed for little panes of oiled paper or the enamelled inner coating of seashells. White goats, wolfish dogs, common-sense chickens, hump-backed cows and nose-led buffaloes make up the animal life that is so painfully missing in Japan and so abundant in China.—Julian Ralph in Harper's.

A Lesson for Bad Boys.

Nicodemus, the six-toed cat that took the first prize at the New York cat show, is a living warning to all wicked boys who have a weakness for testing the old traditions as to a cat with nine lives. Nicodemus was on way to the dock in the arms of a bad boy, who proposed to drop him into the river, when a man ransomed him with a silver dime and sent him to the cat show. Ever since he secured the first prize he has been on exhibition in a dime museum, and $1000 has been refused for him. Every bad boy who drops a cat into the lake should carefully consider the story of Nicodemus before he sacrifices the life of what may be the prize cat of the land.

Stockings are first mentioned in literature as being worn in Italy about the year 1100. They are alluded to as a great invention and far superior to the former practice of wrapping the feet in cloth bandages.

He Will Not Drown Himself.

(From the Troy, N. Y., Times.)

R. W. Edwards, of Lansingburgh, was prostrated by sunstroke during the war and it has entailed on him peculiar and serious consequences. At the present writing Mr. E. is a prominent officer of Post Lyon, G. A. R., Cohoes, and a past aid de camp on the staff of the commander-in-chief of Albany Co. In the interview with a reporter he said:

"I was wounded and sent to the hospital at Winchester. They sent me, together with others, to Washington—a ride of about 180 miles. Having no room in the box cars we were placed face up on the bottom of flat cars. The sun beat down upon our unprotected heads. When I reached Washington I was insensible and was unconscious for ten days while in the hospital. An abscess gathered in my ear and broke; it has been gathering and breaking ever since. The result of this 100 mile ride and sunstroke was heart disease, nervous prostration, insomnia and rheumatism; a completely shattered system which gave me no rest night or day. As a last resort I took some Pink Pills and they helped me to a wonderful degree. My rheumatism is gone, my heart failure, dyspepsia and constipation are about gone, and the abscess in my ear has stopped discharging and my head feels as clear as a bell, when before it felt as though it would burst, and my once shattered nervous system is now nearly sound. Look at those fingers," Mr. Edwards said, "do they look as if there was any rheumatism there?" He moved his fingers rapidly and freely and strode about the room like a young boy. "A year ago those fingers were gnarled at the joints and so stiff that I could not hold a pen. My knees would swell up and I could not straighten my legs out. My joints would squeak when I moved them. That is the living truth.

"When I came to think that I was going to be crippled with rheumatism, together with the rest of my ailments, I tell you life seemed not worth living. I suffered from despondency. I cannot begin to tell you," said Mr. Edwards, as he drew a long breath, "what my feeling is at present. I think if you lifted ten years right off my life and left me prime and vigorous at forty-seven, I could feel no better. I was an old man and could only drag myself painfully about the house. Now I can walk off without any trouble. That in itself," continued Mr. Edwards, "would be sufficient to give me cause for rejoicing, but when you come to consider that I am no longer what you might call nervous, and that my heart is apparently nearly healthy, and that I can sleep nights, you may realize why I may appear to speak in extravagant praise of Pink Pills. These pills quiet my nerves, take that awful depression from my head and at the same time enrich my blood. There seemed to be no circulation in my lower limbs a year ago, my legs being cold and clammy at times. Now the circulation there is as full and as brisk as at any other part of my body. I used to be so light-headed and dizzy from my nervous disorder that I frequently fell while crossing the floor of my house. Spring is coming and I never felt better in my life, and I am looking forward to a busy season of work."

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"Hoptoad Hollow," near Morristown, N. J., is again the scene of its curious annual gathering of those harmless but unattractive creatures. Scientific men cannot account for their singular habit of hopping about in squads of several hundred each, or why they lie on their backs on moonlight nights, and old Jackson Lully, the hermit sassafras root farmer, who is the only human being the toads do not show fear of, refuses positively to tell what he knows of their breeding ground on his place. One peculiarity of the patriarchs of the colony is that they always hop backward on the day preceeding a steady rainstorm, and the efforts of the little toads to imitate them is said to be a very amusing sight.—New York Mail and Express.

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Condensed Schedule.

In Effect June 23d, 1895.

Southbound—No. 2, Daily.

Lv Wilmington	9 05 a m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m
Lv Fayetteville	12 45 p m
" Fayetteville Junc.	
" Sanford	2 16 p m
" Climax	4 19 p m
Ar Greensboro	4 50 p m
Lv Greensboro	5 00 p m
" Stokesdale	5 55 p m
Ar Walnut Cove	6 25 p m
Lv Walnut Cove	6 30 p m
" Rural Hall	6 58 p m
Ar Mt. Airy	8 25 p m

Southbound—No. 1, Daily.

Lv Mt. Airy	7 05 a m
" Rural Hall	8 29 a m
Ar Walnut Cove	8 55 a m
Lv Walnut Cove	8 59 a m
" Stokesdale	9 28 a m
Ar Greensboro	10 11 a m
Lv Greensboro	10 20 a m
" Climax	10 50 a m
" Sanford	12 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville Junction	
" Fayetteville	2 15 p m
Lv Fayetteville	2 45 p m
Ar Wilmington	5 55 p m

Northbound—No. 4. Daily.

Lv Bennettsville	8 15 a m
Ar Maxton	9 20 a m
Lv Maxton	9 20 a m
" Red Springs	9 55 a m
" Hope Mills	10 35 a m
Ar Fayetteville	10 55 a m

Southbound—No. 3. Daily.

Lv Fayetteville	4 35 p m
" Hope Mills	4 54 p m
" Red Springs	5 40 p m
Ar Maxton	6 12 p m
" Bennettsville	7 20 p m

Northbound—No. 16. Mixed, daily Ex. Sun,

Lv Ramseur	5 50 a m
" Climax	7 35 a m
Ar Greensboro	8 20 a m
Lv Greensboro	9 15 a m
" Stokesdale	10 50 a m
Ar Maxton	11 50 a m

Southbound—No. 15. Mix'd, daily Ex. Sun.

Lv Madison	12 30 p m
" Stokesdale	1 35 p m
Ar Greensboro	2 40 p m
Lv Greensboro	3 00 p m
" Climax	4 20 p m
Ar Ramseur	6 00 p m

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