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CONCORD, AUGUST 27, 1896.

THE TARIFF AN ISSUE.

As our fusion parties in the State are solicitous for their election law, so we are for our national tariff law. With Republican triumph, tariff tinkering would be next to a certainty. The tariff as it is now is but little lower on a general average than the McKinley tariff law, but the differences are very wide and should not be overlooked. A tariff for protection tends to place the tax, drawn from the consumer, into the pockets of the manufacturer, and thereby make the rich richer and the poor poorer. A tariff for revenue is adhighest possible results accrue to thereby to make provisions for gov- wise do.

ernment expenses with as little burden as possible to the people.

Another essential difference between the Democratic and the Republican practices is that the Republican tariff is laid chiefly on the necessaries of life while the Democratic tariff would lay the burden chiefly on luxuries. This tends to lighten the burdens of the poor and frugal while those able and willing to indulge in luxuries bear the chief burden.

Much fault is found with the Wilson bill as being only a little lower than the McKinley bill. It should be remembered that the Senate had but a small majority of tariff reformers and they could not unite on every essential and the Wilson bill had to pass as the best that could be done, with the hope of finishing the work at a later and better opportunity. The fruits that would probably ripen into the best results will be last in Republican triumph. Some will say there is so little difference it is almost invisible. There are some things very much cheaper than before, woolen clothing, for instance, but the tariff tax is a means of supporting the government in a way that the people will not feel it or care so much as they do for a direct tax. But as a few cents on cotton bagging and ties, iron, steel, sugar, oil, etc., soon amount to millions, so does the tariff tax, and we can see no reason why the one should be emphasized and the other neglected, in the light, too, of the fact that the protective tariff gives birth and life to the trusts. With a return to free trade our trusts and combinations, except a few of local nature, would need no laws to crush them. They would drop to pieces.

We wish our gold standard Dems ocrats could see that however much they may be fixed in their convictions on the money question, they cannot afford to encourage the election of McKinley, either directly or indiretly; while we wish very much due credit could be accorded to Democratic achievement, cn issues involved in the present national campaign as surely as they ever were.

IT IS EX-GOV. FRANCIS.

Hon. Hoke Smith yields the Interior Portfolio on the 29th and Ex-Governor David R Francis, of Missouri, will take it up on the 1s of September. It does not seem that there was any special alienation between the President and the Secretary, but the relation was less pleasant on account of the Secres tary's yielding on the financial question. His course seems to us commendable and we wish all our Democrats could see their way clear to submit within the party and pull for our nominees.

The gold standard Democrats met yesterday in Greensboro. They endorsed the State Democratic ticket and appointed delegates to the Indianapolis Convention and elected a State executive committee. Of course the bitter language, thrust by so many, finds itself met Investments both Large and Small and equally pungent epithets are hurled back. Every indication The New York Investment Co. that we can discern confirms us in the opinion that the organization will embrace largely those who will insted with a view to making the vote the State Democratic ticket and will refrain from voting for the United States Treasury and McKinley which they would other. EP. S.-People who desire to have a steady and

Two Lives Maved.

Mrs. Phoebe Tnomas, of Junction City. Ili., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her recovery, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery saved her life. Mr. Thomas Eggers, 139 Florida St. Sao Francisco, suffered from a draadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Fetzer's Drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Business Failure |n New York.

The dry goods house of Hilton, Hughes & Co., of New York, one of the largest business establishments in the United States, founded fifty years ago, made an assignment Wednesday, throwing out of employment several thousand employees. The failure is claimed to have been due to the gradual decline in business and the closeness of money. The assignment was made to G. M. Wright.



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The Racket Store.

STATIONERY

Just received 200 standard novels at 10c.

50 Seaside Novels at 5c

Cloth bound Novels 15c

A big lot of Ink Tablets worth 5c to go at 3c

First class steel pens at 4c per dozen.

Ink and mucilage at 3c, worth 5c

Good Shee Blacking at 1c. 15c French blacking at 5c

3 plain cedar lead pencils for 1c

5c colored envelopes at 2c

Our 1c lead pencils are as good as any 5c pencil to be had.

25c box paper to go at 10c.

Ladies' Furnishing

15c White Collars at 10c 25c white cuffs at 18c

Solid Silver Shirt Waist sets for 25c. Also pearl at the same.

Swansdown 5c

Royal Borated Talcum worth 25c at 9c

Hose supporters, silk elastic at 10c yd, good cotton at 5c yd

Belt pins 2c up. Jet black lace pins 10 and 15c

Safety pins 2, 3 and 4c doz.

15c fast black seamless hose thread heel and toe for 10c.

Hermsdorf black, good value at 25 to 371c

Handkerchiefs. We have by far the largest assortment in town from 2c to 37½c

60 inch heavy bleached tax ble linen at 47½c

3 pound feather pillows only 50c each.

Feather dusters 15c

Crib counterpanes at 48c

2 spools Coats' capital thread for 5c. Colors only.

Percale at 6 1-4 to 8sc

See our No. 80 fine bleached Cambric, same as Lonsdale Co.'s, at 10c

Crinoline, grass cloth and Cambric at 5c yd

Chenille curtains at \$3.25 Chenille table covers at 98c

Embroidery silk at 1-2c per skein Turkey Red or Navy Blue

embroidery cotton at 5c per

Colored linen floss 20c per

Gold embroidery skein

Shaded crochet cotton 200 yard bolls at 5c

Embroidery scrim 12c yd Bleached butchers' linen 25c

yard

Ladies' home made muslin underwear cheaper than you can have it made.

Home made percale shirt waist at 50c. Bennets for 25c New line of embroidery in

a few days \$50 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine for \$35.

Extra value in white and colored shirts; white ones at

2 cakes of Turkish bath Soap for 5c

Lace curtains at 48c to \$3, extra value.

Gingham at 31 to 84c

30 inch cotton plaids at 5c, good value.

We sell as good Tinware as any house in Concord, Our prices are the lowest to be had. Recently one of our customers tried to exchange produce for a gallon bucket. They asked 15c, and when he spoke of the Racket selling cheaper he was told they did not handle cheap shoddy stuff like the Racket handled. Theirs was triple plated besides. The man came to us; we gave him 15 cents to buy the bucket, wishing to yindicate ourselves. He brought us the bucket. It was the same size single plate and weighed 1 ounce less than our 10c one. The party took our bucket and left us the "15c" one. See our extra heavy stamped dish pans at

Granite Dippers 15c.

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