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IT LOOK . LIKE FREER TRADE.

At a meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers in New York on the 27th President McKinley said in his speech:

"Much profitable trade is still unenjoyed by our people because of their present insufficient facilities for reaching desirable markets. Much of it is lost because of a lack of information and ignorance of the conditions and needs of o her nations. We must knew just what other people want tefore we can supply their wants. We must understand each other in order to reach them with least expense if we would enter into the most advantageous business relations with them The ship req ires the shipper, but the shipper must have assured pro n. ise that his goods will have a sale when they reach their destination, It is a good rule if buyers will not come to us, for us to go to them. It is our duty to make American enterprises and industrial ambition, as well as achievement, terms of respect and praise, not only at home but among the family of nations the world over."

This sounds to us like right good free trade argument. How can we go to the nations with better inducements than to offer them what they need for what they have to dispose of on the freest and best terms possible? The cry has been among Republican protectionists, "America for Americans." Oar narrow, exclusive policies do not seem like going out to the world for trade.

The protective policy seems to have its chief impetus backed by the amount of the campaign funds proceeding therefrom while labor is subject to competitive laws of trade.

It's a singular fact that the question, 'Are we row a prosperous people?" divides public opinion and even occupies the time of our high. est deliberative bodies, the American Congress. It does seem that if we are prosperous we ought to know something about it. Either position can be stoutly maintained. Under protective tariff that fosters monopolies and builds up vast fortunes at the expense of the unprotected, and a pension system by which a little army of even undescrying people can J A Kennett, O G. hang on to the government treasury it is easy to see that the beneficiaries answered that we asked, we would of these policies should feel very have more things of interest about prosperous while the victims feel this lodge, but our informants, very unprosperous. These anti- Messrs. Jesse Hamilton and Jim Democratic measures make pros- Young, as Pythians, could tell us perity take color from the stand- no more. point of him who views them.

Nobody need have Neuralgia. Get Dr. Miles' Pain Pills from druggists. "One centa dose."

THE K. OF P.'s

of Our City-A Prospecting View of Them From an Outsider.

As in the time of Ivanhoe, so flourish the Knights in our city. But the Knights, gallant though bey be, are Koigh s of Pythias. The Pythian lodge, which was the organized on Friday night, May 5:h. 1893 On the minutes of the first meeting we find the n-me of Grand Chancellor Benbow, and also that of Mr. J Frank McCubbins, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals.

This lodge was organized with nine charter members, which were as follows: Jno. C Wadsworth, A Jones Yorke, Jas. F Hurley, Geo. L. Patterson, J Penick Query, C L dition. Smith, H L Cannon, Frank L Smith, Chas. J Harris. From that time on to this the lodge has been steadily growing and now has the honor of having 62 names of active members on its list.

The tenets of this organization are Friendship, Charity and Benevoleace. During the sickness of any member he is cared for by the Knights in the best of manner and receives also as a sick benefit \$2 each

In connection with Pythianiam, there is an insurance feature, though to be a Pythian does not necessarily imply the carrying of insurance.

In the order of Knights of Pythias there are only three degrees to be taken, which come in the order named: Page, E quire and Knight.

During the lodge's life but two members have been called away by death. The first was that of Mr. Jesse Willeford, who, though, unfortunately, was not carrying his insurance policy near the time that he died .. The next death was that of Mr. Chas E Alexander, who was one of their most excellent members, and a most fitting example to all broth r members. This young man was cared for during sickness by the lodge and at his death was buried with Pythian honors.

This lodge has a regular burial ceremony, which is administered most impressively at the death of one of their members.

Daring the year 1897 ten men were initiated into this lodge, which shows the highest number taken in of all of the organizations yet

This lodge never has public occasions, like some of the organizations MISS MARY MASCARIE, Ironton, Ohio. of the place, though occasionally they have occasions of festivity, to be taken part in exclusively by Pythians.

Ever since its organization in 1893 their night for meeting was Friday night, but a month or two ago it was changed, and they now meet on ers and undertakers. Tuesday night of each week in their Castle Hall, in the City Hall.

The present officers are as follows: Jas. C Fink, Chancellor Commander; R L McConnell, Prelate; Jas. R Young, K of R and S; J C Correll, Mat A; Jesse E Hamilton, M of E; Albert D Freeze, M of F; J F McGraw, M of W; R L Dick, I G;

If all questions would have been

Meadache and Neuralgia cured ... MILES' PAIN PILLS. "One pen's dose

Horrible Affair Near Wilson.

Dispatches from Wilson, N. C., to the News and Observer, give an ac. count of a most terrible tragedy in that community Friday night, the 28th. The unconfirmed account is to the effect that one T R Lamm had some difficulty with his tenant, Pearson Estman, over a settlement.

Estman and his son made threatening demonstrations with arm, at Lamm's store. Lamm tried to step it and get them to leave, when E.t. man turned upon Lamm with a 38 pistol and sent a ball into his breast, whereupon Lamm knocked him down and stamped him to death. He then gave the son similar treatment, though he did not quite kill him. Lamm and young Extman are both said to be in a precarious con-

A Harbor of Refuge.

Washington, Jan. 28 .- Uongressman Harry Skinner has r ceived a favorable report from the War Department for an appropriation to make Beaufort harbor a harbor of Counterpaines 48c up. refuge. The War Department recommends an appropriation of \$1,-500,000 for this purpose. Skinner will go before the River and Harbor committe and urge that this item be placed in the river and harbor appropriation bill. Should it fail Senators will no doubt see to it that the appropriation is tacked on it in Senate in the shape of an amend-

Shadow of Herself

Stomach Was Too Weak to Retain Food

Complete Cure Effected by Hood's Sarsaparilla

Now Enjoying the Best of Health, With Digestion Perfect.

"My mother was subject to sick headaches and indigestion for over a year. She was unable to stand for any length of time, and was obliged to stay in a dark room as she could not bear the light. She had no appetite whatever and her stomach was so weak she could not retain what food she did eat. She also had severe pains in her head. She suffered so much that she became but the shadow of herself. One day I happened to read a testimonial about Hood's Sarsaparilla. It

Sounded So Truthful

I persuaded her to try this medicine. Before finishing the first bottle there was an improvement in her condition. She no longer threw up her food and her headache was not as severe. She took in all four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and several boxes of Hood's Pills and regained her weight. She is now enjoying the best of health. Her digestion is good and she can eat almost anything she wishes. She is 42 years old and says she feels as well as when she was 16. Hood's Sarsaparilla made a complete cure in her case."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills the best family cathartic, easy to operate. 25c.

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Bell, Harris & Co., furniture deal-

D J Bostian, racket store Dr. N D Fetzer, drug store.

Cannon & Fetzer Co., dry goods and clothing.

Concord Steam Laundry, laundry. Odell Manufacturing Co., dealers in general merchandise.

G W Patterson, wholesale dealer Brown Bros., liverymen. Dry & Miller, shoe dealers. Dr. J.P Gibson, drugs.

Craven Bros., furniture dealers and undertakers. AJ&JF Yorke, jewelry. Cabarrus Savings Bank.

Concord National Bank. Ervin & Smith, groceries. K L Craven, coal dealer. J A C Blackwelder, coal dealer.

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at 7 1-2c. Wide Sheetings 46 inch bleached Pillowcasing at 12c. 8-4 unbleached sheeting 15c.

9-4 bleached 20c. Blankets 25c per pound 3 pound feather pillows 50c each Lace curtains 68c per pair up

Remnants of SateenDrapery 15c y'd. Printed Denom 12 1-2c, Silkoline 71 Embroidery scrim at 12c yard. A

full line of embroidery threads on hand. Curtain Poles 22 1-2c up.

Shades 25c up. Nice assortment of Tidies, Lamin the House, the North Carolina berguines, Pillace and Table Covers. anything we carry, and our line 2 tin cups for 5c or 1 granite cup 5c, Wash basins, tin 3c up, granite 15c. Dippers, tin 5c, eranite 10 to 15c. Deep pans, tin 3c up, granite 10c up. town. Coffee pots, tin, 53 up granite 50c.

HOUSE FURNISHING DEPART- Dish pans, Tin 10c up, granite 50c. Bread Pans, old style 10c up New style bakes a long round roll, 12c. Graters 4 to 103, egg beaters 2 1,2 to 10c, 1 quart measurers 5c, 1 gallon cups 5c. childs p inted cups 2c.

Waiters 5 to 15c, bread & cake boxes 48c up, Turkey cash boxes with lock and 2 keys 60c, 10 quart open buckets at 10c, covered buckets 5c up. Painted slop buckers with lid 25c. Full sized toilet sets 98. to \$1.90. Anima: cake cutters 35c dozen up. Case of Spice boxes 48c. From sifters 12c, Pie pans 21-2c. Childs painted trays 25c. Granite rice boilers 2 vessels at 752.

Stew pots, tin 10c, granite 20 & 253. Galvaniz d foot tube 30c. Galvanized coal hod 25c. 12 qt. do buckets 20c.

Tin coffee flasks 5c to 7c. escalloped ecge cake knives 25c Funnels 3c up, coffee pot 5c, graver

strainers 4c, teastrainers 4c, sou strainers 10c, collanders 10c, Tea spoons 5c se, table spoons 9c set up, Wood chair seats 5c, carnet tacks lc up.

We can save you money on is as varied as any stores in

Respectfully,

D. J. Bostian.

Cash To All.

Beginning Tuesday, GROCERIES. February 1st, we will do a strictly cash business.

To those who have been running monthly accounts we will have coupon books amounting to BAGGING and TIES. \$1.00 and \$2.00, which we will sell for 95 cents and \$1.90.

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We have added a STEAM CLEANING and DYEING estab- Cotton, Eggs. Corn, lishment in connection with our LAUNDRY business. All work entrusted to us will have the yery best attention. Clothes do not shrink or colors fade.

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