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In political exigencies the workman is very dear to the monopolist. He tries to make him cheap even at other times.

A Democrat from Connecticut made a Republican speech in the House. There is no difference between New England Democrats and Republicans any how.

The only proper answer to "where does the farmer come in?" under machine politics is that he doesn't get in. He's generally out, and his interest is not considered in the deal.

The small-bore machine politician promises to be on deck again this year. What the country needs is a few candidates who are willing to suffer defeat rather than sacrifice principle.

The monopolist merely believe in such competition as gives him the highest award. This is what he calls a fair deal. He is always willing to just pay the farmer just cost of production.

Before the farmers ever have full protection in this country they will have to come together and vote down machine politics along with treacherous demagogues they nominate for office.

The Democrats in the Senate who failed to blow the horn of confirmation were Bate, Berry, Call, Coke, Daniel, Gibson, Gorman, Hill, Irby, Jones, of Arkansas, Murphy, Pugh and Vest. Hence Hornblower will not blow his bugle on the Supreme Court bench.

The vote by which the proposition to extend the time to some future date, when the free wool schedule should go into effect, was defeated discloses the fact there are quite a large number of Republican Congressmen who favor free wool, and what is more they want it at once.

Congressman Oates, of Alabama, wants the Constitution of United States amended so as to make the term of the President six years and make him ineligible for re-election. He would likewise have the term of a Congressman extended to three years and would limit the term of Justices of the United States Supreme Court to ten years.

The prospects for the passage of the Wilson tariff reform measure grow brighter each day, and as the prospects loom up in this respect so do the prospects in business and industrial institutions grow brighter each day. From all sections of the country come announcements of resumption of works, either on part or full time, and those who were forced into idleness through the workings of the McKinley tariff are being given employment.

Why is Tammany like a circus? Because it has 4-paws.

If McKinley is the Napoleon of protection, Tom Johnson, of Ohio, is the Custer of the tariff reformers, and the way he carried on the last onslaught in Congress proves he is a man of nerve and coming fame.

Don't quit the Democratic party because your representatives misrepresent you, but turn them down and put good, pure men in their place. Men who are not the tools of combines and combinations. The Democratic party will not be abandoned by the people because the men whom they elected have failed to discharge the high duties with which they were charged says the Salisbury Truth.

WILL INJURE FARMERS IN TWO STATES.

It will be bad for Virginia and North Carolina if Congress agrees to the \$1.50 tax on cigarettes, and it is hoped and believed that our representatives will do all in their power to defeat this item says the Richmond State.

If the tobacco wrapped cigarettes is only taxed 75 cents a thousand, and the paper wrapped cigarettes is taxed \$1.50, the discrimination against our section would be pronounced and outrageously unjust to our farmers. Northern tobacco growers would reap the advantage; for the stock used in manufacturing the tobacco wrapped goods is grown in Northern State, and not in North Carolina and Virginia.

The present cigarette tax of fifty cents a thousand is moderate, and no one ever complained of that. It enables our tobacco growers to get a good price for their product, and the manufacturers to pay good wages to their employees; but if a tax of \$1.50 is levied, the manufacturers will, of course, have to buy their tobacco for less money and get their work done for less money. If they do not practice wholesale economy in the manufacture of the goods, the little cigarette packages could not be sold for five cents, unless they cut down the price paid for cutters which the American Tobacco Company will be sure to do as they reign monarch of each tobacco centre, and buyers are virtually subject to the agents on each markets, and the poor farmer will be sure to get less for cutters. Should the manufacturers advance the price to ten cents per package the sale would stop.

Tobacco is our staple and its consumption comes under the head more of necessity than luxury. We are outside of the pale of the "Mutual admiration benefit Society" and will boldly say it is not Democracy to discriminate, and the discrimination if insisted on will lose the party many votes.

JERRY'S OBJECT LESSON.

Jerry Simpson, the pride of our Populists friends, took Congress by storm the other day when in his speech favoring the Wilson tariff reform measure he produced, as an object lesson of the benefit the farmer derives from the McKinley protection idea, a coat purchased from a farmer who had come to Washington to dispose of the products of his farm.

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prepared with an object lesson in shoddy goods." Then, to show the high tariff advocates exactly what the poor people of the country do wear, he pulled from under his desk and held up a well worn shoddy overcoat, which was a mixture of colors, from faded black to light brown, and said: "One year ago the farmer who brings his produce 20 miles before day to this market of the national capital bought this coat for \$8.50. I bought him another coat for \$10.86 and he gave me this. Look at the flimsy shoddy rag."

To better illustrate the texture of the material from which the garment had been made he grabbed the coat and ripped it from tail to collar and tore it crossways and sideways until there was nothing left of it but a heap of shoddy rags. This, continuing Mr. Simpson, is the result of McKinley protection and such is the texture of the goods worn today by at least one million farmers and laboring men.

In reply to a question from Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, as to whether the coat was manufactured in this country or abroad, Mr. Simpson said: "I have no better means of ascertaining that fact than the farmer who originally bought it as 'all wool and a yard wide goods.'" I say that under the system of protection an American farmer wore this rag and risked his life and health in the chilling December and January blasts with that protective covering while he brought beets, carrots and potatoes to sell in the national capital.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Happenings of Interest Gathered from Our Exchanges. There are now 4,500 Odd Fellows in this State. Small pox has broken out in the Charity hospital, N. Y. The President vetoes the New York and New Jersey bridge bill. At East St. Louis a locomotive jumped the track and ran into the river.

THE LATEST NEWS.

The Philadelphia mint will coin \$15,000,000 in \$10 and \$20 gold pieces. The Senate has confirmed M. E. Carter as collector of the Western District. The National bank note circulation has decreased \$5,000,000 since last summer. Five masked men held up and robbed an express train one mile above St. Joseph, Mo.

In Clinch Co., Ga., an attempt was made to assassinate a number of turpentine hands by squatters.

On December 19th the New York bank held \$83,000,000 in gold, being more than the treasury holdings.

Col. W. H. Yarbrough, of Louisville, has been appointed internal revenue agent, with headquarters at Louisville, Ky.

Three train robbers, who held up an Illinois Central train last September, were sentenced to twenty years imprisonment each.

At Dallas, Texas, Friday night a cyclone killed one person, wounded several others and destroyed \$100,000 worth of property.

Senator Watthall, of Mississippi, resigned the present term, which expires March 4, 1895, but not the long term beginning on that date.

Bids as high as \$120 have been made for the new bonds. They continue to come in rapidly. The first bonds will be ready by February 5.

Greek O. Andrews, local editor of the Raleigh News-Observer-Chronicle, and Fred L. Merritt, editor of the North Carolinian, have a street fight.

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The Norfolk county, Va., grand jury will investigate the prize fight which occurred at Norfolk and if it is found to be a violation of the law all parties, including 800 spectators, will be indicted.

A. G. Babcock, who died in Richmond, Va., Wednesday, leaves \$5,000 to each of five charitable institutions, \$55,000 to relatives and the residue of \$125,000 estate to the Masonic Home.

At the meeting of the House Committee on Elections a majority report in favor of Mr. Settle, Republican, representing the Fifth district, whose election was contested by Mr. Baldy Williams, Democrat, was adopted.

One of the negroes who assaulted a twelve year old girl near Vernon, Mo., on the 21st, after having dragged her to the woods and tied her to a tree, was captured by a posse of farmers and burned at the stake.

Chicago Bulletin says the receipts of hogs there during the present month will probably reach 800,000 head against 595,000 for the same month in 1893. During the past week shipped 22,500 tierces of lard, 27,000 pieces of sides and 15,000 pieces of shoulders.

The President sent another poser to the New York Senators when he sent in the name of W. H. Peckham of New York in place of Hornblower rejected. Peckham is a leader of the anti-snappers and has been the persistent opponent of the machine in New York for 8 years.

The latest advices from Hawaii, dated January 12th, states that no change has occurred. The Provisional Government has prepared a constitution based upon that of the United States, which will be promulgated as soon as the Government is satisfied that there is no chance of annexation. President Dole continues to complain to Minister Willis of his "menacing attitude."

Tom and Frank Mullins who were implicated in the murder for which "Doc" Taylor was hanged in Virginia six months ago have been hiding near Bluefield, W. Va., several weeks. Sheriff Johnson and deputy Hall went on the 19th to capture them. Both sides opened fire with Winchesters. Sheriff Johnson was shot through the head at the first volley and Hall was knocked senseless. Neither of the Mullins were hurt. They left Hall for dead and sat down in front of their cabin. Hall regained consciousness and without moving put a bullet through Frank Mullin's heart. At the same instant Tom Mullins shot away nearly all of Hall's lower jaw, but not before Hall's second aim had been taken which sent a ball through Tom's head. Hall cannot recover and was barely able to relate the story of the fight.

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