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Tariff and Taxation.

Tariff duties and internal revenue taxation on incomes and corporations are exciting public interest, but of quite as much interest are those things which tax the system and require at once an external remedy. On this subject, with special recommendation, Mr. Pierce D. Brown, Bridgewater, Mass., says: "In accidents from all kinds of athletic sports, to reduce sprains and bruises, I have used St. Jacobs Oil and always found it most reliable." Also, Mr. G. R. Sands, Margum, Okla., writes: "I have used St. Jacobs Oil for sprains and rheumatism and would not be without it for anything." Mr. R. Ledbetter, Denton, Texas, says: "I have used St. Jacobs Oil and it is the only thing I ever saw that would cure toothache in ten minutes' time," and it is usually prompt and sure for frost-bites. All of these communications are of recent date, showing unabated interest.

A Dog Whose Fame Lives On

The good deeds of Bob, the fireman's dog, are still fresh in the memory of his human comrades. It was at a fire in Duke street that Bob darted into a burning house, and oblivious of the hereditary animosity between the two races brought out—there being no other living thing to rescue—a half suffocated cat which he carried in his mouth to a place of safety. At another fire in the Westminster Bridge road the brigade thought that all lives had been saved, but Bob having made his usual rapid survey began to scratch and bark furiously at a little door till, in spite of their fear of fanning the flames by creating a draft, the firemen broke in and discovered a child crouching down in a corner panic stricken. Bob was always in attendance at the old southward fire station, ready to follow an engine and to run up the ladder and jump through the windows of a burning building even more quickly than the firemen. He died, it will be remembered, at the post of duty, run over by the wheels of an engine.—London News.

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See "Colchester's" Spading Boot Ad. in other column.

It is as easy to win a man's love as it is difficult to keep it.

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A great many victims of laziness are posing as victims as hard times.

HOW VOICES ARE RUINED.

Loud Singing and Singing While Suffering from a Cold Detrimental.

A musician tells a reporter of the Utica Press "how voices are ruined." It should be read and remembered by all young singers. Among other things he said: "The three principal sources of damage to the voice are, first, forcing the voice; second, forcing the voice; third, forcing the voice. Constant loud singing has certainly ruined 90 per cent. of all the voices in the world. The way to build up a voice is not to use the full force of the tone; but nothing more than medium at the outside. By this the powers are gradually developed and brought under control. It is just as natural to expect to build an armory in a month, as it is to build a voice under three years' constant application. Sir Morrell MacKenzie gives it as his deliberate opinion, after a vast experience, that a voice cannot be built up in less than seven years, but the musician said that, after fifty years' experience, he had found that three years' practice on the lines indicated above will build up a voice almost to its artistic capabilities. Singing when the pupil has a cold of any kind affecting the throat or chest is highly injurious. Practice at such times can hardly do good, and may do serious harm. The speaker quoted instances where total loss of the voice has resulted from singing when the vocal organs have been affected by cold, and he advised students not to sing at all until inflammation has passed. He strongly deprecated singing in chorus, an excellent practice, but one attended with serious dangers to the solo vocalist. If you can really restrain your ardor and zeal, and only sing in the most exciting passages with a moderate amount of vocal power, you may do no harm, but the misfortune is that in a chorus the members are carried away with overzeal and emulation of their neighbors, and in very many instances do more harm to their voices as solo singers in five minutes than any teacher in the world can amend in five years. He also called attention to the danger of running the voice by straining it while singing in the public schools. Boys should not sing while their voices are changing. His own voice had been a very good one while young, but was ruined by straining while singing in an English cathedral.

A Natural Bridge of Agate.

A mining expert sent to investigate some Arizona properties for Denver capitalists recently returned, and reports the finding of a most remarkable natural bridge formed by a tree of agatized wood, spanning a canyon forty-five feet in width. The tree had at some remote time fallen and become embedded in the slit of some great inland sea or mighty water-overflow. The slit became in time sandstone, and the wood gradually passed through the stages of mineralization, until it is now a wonderful tree of solid agate.

In after years water washed and ate away the sandstone until a canyon forty-five feet in width has been formed, the flinty substance of the agatized wood having resisted the erosion of the water flow. Fully fifty feet of the tree rest on one side and can be traced, but how far its other side lies buried in the sandstone cannot be determined without blasting away the rock.

The trunk visible above the canyon varies in size from four feet to three feet in diameter. Where the bark has been broken and torn away the characteristic colors of asper and agate are seen. To the naked eye the wood is very handsome. Under a microscope or miner's magnifying glass the brilliancy of the colorings is quite clearly brought out in all their wondrous beauty and attractiveness.

Solitude.

What it is to be a genuine, single-minded egotist is illustrated in a recent French volume by a story of Mme. du Deffand, a celebrity of the last century. Mme. du Deffand was a great invalid, and spent much of her time in bed, but this fact did not prevent her from receiving a great deal of company.

One day when she was thus in bed several guests arrived and were admitted. They all began to shiver and pull the cloaks around them.

"What," exclaimed the invalid, "is it cold here?"

"It is simply freezing," answered a guest.

"Thank you for telling me," said Mme. du Deffand.

She rang a bell. The guests supposed she was sending for a maid to build a fire; but when the servant came in Mme. du Deffand said:

"Amelie, bring me in my down coverlet!"

Having given this order, she began a conversation about other matters.

Why He Wondered.

In a certain community a lawyer died who was a most popular and worthy man, and among other virtues inscribed upon his tomb was this: "A lawyer and an honest man."

Some years afterwards a farmers' convention was held in the town, and one of the delegates, of a sensational turn, in rambling among the tombs, was struck with the inscription: "A lawyer, and an honest man."

He was lost in thought, and when run upon by a fellow farmer who, noticing his abstraction, asked if he had found the grave of a dear friend or relative, said:

"No; but I was wondering why they came to bury these two fellows in the same grave."

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Preservation of Butter.

When we consider how many hints have been given during the many centuries past for the preservation of fruits, it is remarkable that the present enormous industry in that line had not been invented earlier. It shows the advantage of what are called abstract studies. When by the invention of the microscope it was found that rot and decay were the result of the action of small organisms, and that not even these fungi could develop without atmospheric air, it was the most natural thing in the world that successful canning of fruits should follow, yet the hint has long ago been given in connection with many things, and especially with the preservation of butter.

The old gardeners' Monthly recorded a number of cases where butter had been fished out of wells, where it had dropped from vessels suspended over the water for the sake of the cold temperature. These lumps of butter, in many cases a century old, were found just as fresh and good as the day they were churned. Kept from the atmosphere, no parasitic fungus could attack it. Recently butter has been found at the bottom of bogs in the old world. It is believed in some cases to be nearly a thousand years old, and yet entirely fresh and good. These hints certainly are of great value to the practical person, who desires to see a dollar and cent value in every scientific idea.—Meehan's Monthly.

Medical writers claim that the successful remedy for nasal catarrh must be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will reach the remote parts and ulcerated surfaces. The history of the effort to treat catarrh is proof positive that only one remedy has completely met these conditions, and that is Ely's Cream Balm. This safe and pleasant remedy has made catarrh as nothing else has ever done, and both physicians and patients freely concede this fact.

Keep Up the Fight.

It is true that the silver issue for a time, at least, has been laid aside," and it is also true that if its enemies can have their way it will be laid aside for all time to come, and with it will be laid the platform and the solemn pledges of the democratic party. But this the Memphis Commercial believes, is the very thing that makes it important that the people should choose senators and representatives in congress who will not consent to this "laying aside" of a question of such vital importance.

Flight of the Swift.

As to the speed which the migration flights of birds are accomplished, Canon Tristram, in the British Association quoted Herr Gatke as maintaining that gowits and plovers can fly at the rate of two hundred and forty miles an hour. Dr. Jerdon had stated that the spine-tailed swift, roosting in Ceylon, would reach the Himalayas, one thousand miles, before sunset. In their ordinary flight the swift was the only bird the author ever knew to outstrip an express train on the Great Northern railway.

There is a time for everything when the boarding-house cook makes hash.—Binghamton Republican.

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Mrs. Harriet Hoards

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