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THANKS FOR FAVORS.

Thanks to the protest of THE TOBACCO LEAF last Saturday, and of the daily press later, the people of this country are not to be called upon to pay extra pensions amounting to a sum ranging from \$250,000,000 to \$500,000,000. So much the more chance for breathing freely for a while.

THE SUMATRA COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON.

Messrs. E. M. Crawford and Darius Ferry, who went to Washington on Wednesday, as a committee of the Leaf Tobacco Board of Trade, to try and have an amendment to the present law on Sumatra tobacco passed at this session of Congress, returned Friday morning, fully convinced that no change can be made in the law at the present session of Congress. The Ways and Means Committee gave Messrs. Crawford and Ferry an audience on Thursday, but explained that there was no hope of having a bill amending the Tariff law passed at this session. In speaking of the matter, Mr. Crawford said to a Leaf reporter on Friday: "We saw Mr. Hewitt and spoke to him of our mission to Washington. He was very courteous and afforded us an audience before the Committee of Ways and Means, but at the same time assured us that there was no possibility of his Tariff bill passing at this session, as there were fully three hundred bills preceding his on the calendar. When we went before the committee and had a conference with its members, what was then and there said convinced us that any attempt to have an amendment passed would prove futile. I see nothing else to do but to wait until the next session of Congress. I will probably call a meeting of the Leaf Tobacco Board of Trade next Monday, and a report of the committee's work will then be made."

THE HEWITT TARIFF AMENDMENTS.

Early this week the Committee of Ways and Means reported favorably, by a vote of its Democratic members, on the Hewitt tariff amendments, which, it will be remembered, were introduced after the defeat of the Morrison bill. These amendments, as relating to leaf tobacco, were previously noticed and commented upon in THE TOBACCO LEAF as follows:—

SCHEDULE T—TOBACCO.

- "Strike out from this schedule the second clause, relating to 'leaf tobacco,' and in lieu thereof insert the following:—
- "Leaf tobacco of the requisite size and of the necessary fineness of texture to be suitable for wrappers, and of which more than one hundred leaves are required to weigh a pound, if not stemmed, 75 cents per pound; if stemmed, \$1 per pound;
- "Provided, that so much of any package of such tobacco as may be so broken as not to be suitable for wrappers shall pay a duty of 35 cents per pound."

The meaning of this is, that the packing of wrappers and fillers in one bale shall be permissible, but that when bales are so packed the wrappers as prescribed shall pay 75 cents or \$1 per pound, according as they are stemmed or unstemmed, and fillers 35 cents a pound.

As stipulated, the bill is to go into effect, if it becomes a law, on the first day of January, 1885.

We now add that the words to be stricken out are those referring to the percentage of wrappers, namely, 85 per centum.

The amendment, our readers know, is no amendment at all of the existing ridiculous law, for tradersmen are importing and getting admitted Sumatra wrappers numbering less than one hundred leaves to the pound at 35 cents per pound duty, and may continue to do so under the amendment.

In connection with our comments above quoted we said the Hewitt bill would not pass, and possibly never get out of the hands of the Committee of Ways and Means. We now repeat that prediction, notwithstanding the committee has reported approvingly.

DEDUCTION.

- 1st. Sumatra may be packed wrappers and fillers together.
- 2d. Wrappers whereof over 100 leaves make a pound must pay 75 cents per pound duty.
- 3d. Wrappers whereof less than 100 leaves make a pound may be admitted at 35 cents per pound duty, the same rate as levied on fillers, whether combined in parcels with wrappers or packed separately.

This lamentable condition of affairs is to continue until the law now in operation is changed.

KEY EAST BEACH AND AVON INN ON A RAINY JUNE DAY.

A courteous invitation received in the usual newspaper way attracted the editor of THE TOBACCO LEAF to the above named seaside resort on Thursday. The occasion was the proposed opening, for the accommodation of guests, of the new and beautiful Avon Inn, and sale of the choice building lots there available on the beach. All this property, as announced in a report in these columns a year or more ago, is owned by Mr. Edward Batchelor, of the firm of Batchelor Brothers, tobacco merchants of Philadelphia.

The heavy rain, which continued all day, compelled the postponement of the reception at the Inn and the sale of lots until Friday. Few places, however charming, are attractive on a rainy day, places by the sea less of all; but Key East Beach has so many pleasant features in and about it that it seemed a delightful retreat even in the midst of a howling storm on land and water. Starting at 9.15 A. M. in the Long Branch train from the Pennsylvania Railroad station at Jersey City, accompanied by Mr. G. Friend, of the firm of E. & G. Friend, who proved, as he always does, a pleasant companion, we reached the Avon Inn about 11.20 A. M. Many well-known faces were missed on the way on account of the early heralded postponement, among them Mr. B. Vetterlein's, which is always a friendly and cheery one.

Despite the storm, about one hundred guests were snugly ensconced in the Inn when we entered. All were graciously welcomed by Mr. Batchelor and his handsome wife, who, though owners, were present as guests, and by Mr. B. H. Yard, proprietor. An excellent dinner was provided gratuitously, to the enjoyment of which Rev. G. C. Maddock, of Keyport, contributed by appropriate remarks.

Avon Inn is a magnificent hotel. If Shakespeare could see to-day the structure which Mr. Batchelor has reared in the name of the little hostelry which he was in the habit of visiting nearly three hundred years ago, he would have no doubt as to the expansion or perpetuity of his fame.

To the enterprise of Mr. Batchelor the seekers of healthful summer recreation and the State of New Jersey itself are indebted. His possessions at Key East add renown to the State, completing, as they do, the long line of seaside resorts that dot its incomparable ocean coast, from Navesink to Cape May, and that includes Seabright, Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Key East Beach, Ocean Beach, Atlantic City, Cape May, and places of local reputation between the latter two.

LOCATION.

Key East Beach is located on the Jersey coast, near Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, and opposite Ocean Beach, the famous Shark River being between, with its fine oysters, soft-shell crabs and salt water fish. The boundaries of Key East Beach are: On the north by Sylvan Lake, on the west and south by the salt waters of Shark River and Bay, and on the east by the Atlantic ocean. It contains several hundred acres, a good portion of which is piney wood, with its life-giving resinous aroma filling the air and combining with the salt atmosphere of the ocean. The drinking water is pure, cold and soft, and is found in great abundance in a gravel strata over forty feet from the surface.

The location is midway between New York and Philadelphia, on the line of the New York and Long Branch Railroad, which is operated in common by the Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Companies. The time by fast lines through the summer season is less than two hours from both New York and Philadelphia. From New York passengers take the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, foot of Liberty street, or the Pennsylvania Railroad, foot of Cortlandt street, and run without change of cars direct to Key East Beach. New York passengers can also take the boats of the New Jersey Southern Railroad from the Long Branch pier, North River, and enjoy a most charming sail down the Bay and through the Narrows, to Sandy Hook; thence by cars direct to the Key East Beach without change; over twenty trains a day each way during the season, from and to New York. Philadelphia passengers take the cars of the Pennsylvania Railroad at the Broad street depot, and run through to the shore with but one stop; or from foot of Market street by their new seaside road, which runs along the ocean edge from a point opposite Tom's River to Long Branch. Philadelphia passengers can also go by the North Pennsylvania Railroad (Bound Brook route), at the station at Ninth and Green streets, and go direct to Key East without change of cars. Direct communication between Baltimore, Washington and the West, via the great Pennsylvania Railroad and connections.

Avon Inn takes in the full extent of the ocean from the Highlands on the north to Barnegat on the south. Every room in the house has an ocean exposure. Rooms facing south look out on both ocean and river. No land rooms—all looking oceanward. The house is a grand structure, with wide piazzas, and contains every convenience known in modern hotel keeping. The furniture, carpets, beds, linen, silver—in fact everything in and about the house is entirely new.

The charges are from \$5.50 to \$4 per day for transient guests. Families and permanent single boarders are entertained at lower rates.

AVAILABLE LOTS.

Only about 200 lots remained to be sold on Thursday, the minimum price on fine avenues at private sale being \$500 for a plot 50 by 100 feet.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Tichenor's improved hand-power tobacco press our readers will find displayed on the sixth page of this issue of THE LEAF. The inventor has an eye to the tobacco trade, being fully aware of the fact that our many tobacco and cigar manufacturers needed something superior to anything thus far invented for packing their stems, Western tobacco raisers for packing their leaf in hogsheads, and the Seed leaf packers for casing their tobacco. Medals and first premiums were awarded the different presses of Mr. Tichenor at every fair and exposition where the same were shown, not only in this country, but also on the Continent. This substantial tobacco press, which we examined thoroughly, is the most durable that we have ever seen, being made of white ash, and having a capacity of power equal to thirty tons. It does the work easier, quicker, better and cheaper than any press in the market. The press is worked by patent Hercules lever-jack power, and requires only two men to work it; it is portable and easily moved without being taken apart. We recommend it with the full conviction that it will give satisfaction. The patentee is in possession of certain

rights from P. Lorillard & Co., who have used the press for some time, and S. Jacoby & Co., the cigar manufacturers, testifying to its merits. Following are the prices of the different presses: No. 1, \$125; No. 2, \$175; No. 3, \$200. No. 3 has the capacity of making a bale of 500 pounds weight. For further particulars address E. P. Landfear, 100 Chambers street, in this city.

As will be seen by the notice of Mr. Perfecto Lopez, of Havana, published on our third page, he has associated himself with Mr. Segundo Alvarez under the firm name of Segundo Alvarez & Co. Mr. Lopez will shortly leave for Spain, and the business of the celebrated La Corona Cigar Factory, of which he has been the sole proprietor, will be conducted under the personal supervision of Mr. Alvarez, who was, up to within a month ago, a partner of Mr. Manuel Valle, and who managed the Flor de Cuba Cigar Factory and made it very successful. The La Corona factory, under the immediate management of Mr. Alvarez, is likely to become even more successful than it has been, and this is saying a great deal.

Mr. Julius Lobenstein, of 131 Maiden lane, this city, whose advertisement appears on our fifth page, does a general leaf dealing business and is one of the old-timers in the trade. He was formerly of the firm of Lobenstein & Co., but for some time has been transacting business on his own account. He sells tobacco in both large and small quantities, and is enabled to sell, by virtue of his facilities for obtaining leaf, at reasonable prices.

A. Person, Harriman & Co., importers of imitation Spanish limes, fancy stripes, etc., to tobacco bagging, have received a large lot of these goods, and tobacco manufacturers can supply their wants at the house of this firm. Mr. Augustus Treadwell has just returned from Europe, where he has been purchasing goods for his firm.

LOCAL NOTICES.

—Attention is called to a card of Leonard Friedman & Co. on another page.

—Mr. Emanuel Salomon, of M. & E. Salomon, has just returned from a Western tour.

—Mr. Fritz, of Fritz Bros., the Cincinnati cigar manufacturers, is in the market buying leaf.

—Mr. Siegmund Rothschild, of Rothschild & Bro., of Detroit, will leave for home to-day.

—Mr. Edward Hilson, of Foster, Hilson & Co., is at present scouring the West in quest of business.

—The immense storage warehouse of P. Lorillard & Co., in Jersey City, is nearly completed.

—Ahner & Dehla, the Pearl street leaf dealers, sold a lot of Housatonic Havana Seed on Tuesday.

—Mr. Manuel Lopez, of Calixto Lopez & Co., arrived home from Havana by steamer Newport this week.

—Mr. William Eggert, of Wm. Eggert & Co., the Pearl street leaf dealers, has just returned from an extensive Western tour.

—Mr. B. Garcia, of B. Garcia & Co., manufacturers of cigars, of Chicago, who is at present in the city, will leave for Havana to-day.

—Somebody was cruel enough to remark that a lot of 1881 Pennsylvania was bought this week by a manufacturer of leather hinges.

—The Seed leaf trade is promised another interesting case in court. Selling one hundred cases of Pennsylvania for Housatonic is the cause.

—Mr. Joseph A. Vega, of Vega, Morton & Co., will leave for Havana in the course of a few days to inspect his firm's holdings of the new crop.

—The General Term of the Supreme Court has adjourned until Tuesday, July 8, and no decision will be given in the tenement house case before then.

—We hear that a cigar manufacturer was looking around the market this week in search of some spotted wrappers to be used on his "Blaine" brand of cigars.

—Mr. R. Gurnsheimer, of the cigar manufacturing firm of Teuscher & Gurnsheimer, will leave for the Catskill Mountains in a few days. He will spend six weeks up there.

—Mr. W. N. Fisher, of Alles & Fisher, Boston, was in the market on Monday and bought a hundred boxes of Virginia tobacco from S. Auerbach & Co., the Pearl street Havana tobacco importers.

—Mr. E. H. Pogue, of the tobacco manufacturing firm of E. H. Pogue & Son, Durham, N. C., is visiting the trade here and makes the store of T. J. Donigan & Co., 109 Broad street, his firm's agent, his headquarters.

—Mr. J. H. Gregory, the Key West cigar manufacturer, is at present stopping at the United States Hotel, this city. Previous to his arrival here he made a tour of the South and Southwest, seeing old friends and making new ones.

—Levy Bros., the proprietors of the Paragon Cigar Factory, of this city, keep constantly busy in filling orders for their Eastern and Western customers. This firm are fortunate in having a trade that fluctuates but little.

—Mr. Lozano, of Lozano, Peidas & Co., who has been travelling in Europe for several weeks with his family, lost one of his children by the last week while in Austria. He proceeded to Spain at once, and there buried his child.

—Mr. Henry Meyer, the eminent leaf merchant of Cincinnati, accompanied by his wife and daughter, leaves to-day per steamer *Suavia* for a three months' trip in Europe. We wish Mr. Meyer, in common with his host of friends, a pleasant journey and safe return.

—Mr. E. H. Bishop, of E. M. Bishop & Co., Cincinnati, the cigar market this week, lay in a stock of cigars to tide his firm over until the prevailing labor troubles in the Queen City are settled. He says the manufacturers are going to stick to the position they have taken with the kicking cigar-makers.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

EDWARD PISKO, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

A liquor and cigar dealer in the city of Polygamy has unceremoniously sold out, and thereby caused the hearts of his creditors to increase their pulsations. His credit was good, and it is possible that he will see it that his creditors fare well. He paid a note of \$881, held by Reinitz & Zemansky of this city, on the 19th, which looks well, and rather inspires confidence. Many firms here were willing to give him a line of credit amounting to \$20,000. He probably owes from \$15,000 to \$20,000. Kerbs & Spiess are said to be the heaviest creditors.

CHARLES R. MESSENGER, TOLEDO, OHIO.

TOLEDO, June 24.—A settlement, said to be on a basis of 25 cents on the dollar, has been effected in the case of C. R. Messenger, manufacturer of tobacco, who made an assignment recently.

We received a telegram from Mr. Messenger on Tuesday, saying that the statement made in our report last week, to the effect that his factory had been closed and that he had discharged his travellers, was incorrect.

Reported Failures and Business Arrangements.

[From "BRADSTREET."]

BUFFALO, N. Y.—A. L. Feustelmeier, cigar manufacturer; assigned.

DAYTON, O.—Martin Brabec, cigar dealer; really mortgage assigned.

DENVER, Mich.—J. L. Matthews, cigar manufacturer; chattel mortgage for \$10,000 discharged; chattel mortgage given for \$10,000.

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Christian Duttonhoff, tobacco and cigar manufacturer; assigned.

HONOLULU, N. H.—Barthold Peterson, cigars, etc.; chattel mortgage given for \$125.

JACKSON, N. Y.—L. L. Hammer, cigar manufacturer; assigned.

LANCASTER, Pa.—J. L. Hammer, cigar manufacturer; really mortgage given for \$125.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Ellis Bach, cigars; judgment against for \$100.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—E. Y. Steiner, cigar manufacturer; assigned.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Charles McCusker, cigars; judgment against for \$305.

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REARDO, Pa.—Glaser & Frame, cigar manufacturers; really assigned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Harris Bros., cigar manufacturers; closing up.

Business Changes, New Firms and Removals.

MONTREAL, Can.—Fagels & Ferguson, tobacco manufacturers; sold out.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Fagels & Ferguson, cigars; deceased.

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SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Griswold & Joyce, cigar manufacturers; closing up.

SUMATRA BOOMED.

Cigar Manufacturers to Act as Guardian Angels to the East Indian Invader.

FREE TRADE IN LEAF TOBACCO.

Ever since the Sumatra tobacco question has agitated the minds of leaf tobacco traders, farmers and others, there has been but one side heard, and that was the side that opposed the importation of Sumatra leaf. At no time during the past two years, the period which marks the time of Sumatra agitation, has there been any united movement on the part of any branch of trade to protect the wrapper leaf of the island of Sumatra from an almost prohibitive duty before last Monday night. Then the cigar manufacturers, a class of people who were always presumed to be favorably inclined towards Sumatra, met, and for the first time entered their protest against the imposition of a 75 cents duty on Sumatra. The meeting was held under the auspices of the National Cigar Manufacturers' Association, and was called in compliance with the request of several cigar manufacturers who are members of that association.

The following call was issued on Friday, the 20th inst.:

The National Cigar Manufacturers' Association of the City of New York.

DEAR SIR: A special meeting of the association is hereby called, to be held on Monday next, the 23rd inst., 8 P. M., at Blank's, corner Third avenue and Sixty-sixth street, for the purpose of discussing and acting upon the Sumatra tobacco question, now agitating our trade.

Your presence is respectfully requested.

D. HIRSCH, President.

This was indefinite as regards the position which would be taken respecting the importation of Sumatra by the members of the association at their meeting, and the result was to keep many away who would have turned out had they known that the meeting was to oppose the levying of a high duty on Sumatra leaf.

THE MEETING.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock, by the president, David Hirsch, who said: "Gentlemen, you have been convened here to-night for the purpose of taking some action on the Sumatra tobacco question, and I presume you all know that that leaf is now being imported under a 75 cents duty—one 35 cents and the other 75 cents per pound—and that the leaf dealers are exerting themselves, together with the farmers who grow tobacco, in an effort to have an amendment to the present law passed, making imported tobacco of which there are more than seventy leaves to the pound bear a duty of 75 cents a pound. I believe it is our pleasure and duty as cigar manufacturers to oppose any such measure. I am ready to hear the matter discussed pro or con."

Mr. A. Lichtenstein, of James Brussel & Co.—I move that the association make efforts to have all duties on imported leaf tobacco placed at 35 cents, and in the event of proposed success, work for the admittance of all leaf tobacco free of duty.

Mr. Hirsch: It will be necessary for us to communicate with cigar manufacturers throughout the country, make them acquainted with our movement, and get their endorsement and aid.

Mr. Foster: It seems to me that cigar manufacturers take very little interest in the matter, if I am to judge from the attendance here to-night. I am sure the leaf dealers' meetings have been better attended. I do not think that this handful of cigar manufacturers should presume to ask the manufacturers of the entire country to cooperate in this matter.

Mr. Hirsch: I differ with you. To my mind, even one manufacturer has the right to ask for the co-operation of all the rest, if the aid requested is for a good cause.

Mr. S. Jacoby:—I am of the opinion that the amended law should be passed to counteract the effect of the high handed proceedings of the leaf dealers.

Mr. A. Brussel, of Lichtenstein Bros. & Co.:—The law governing the Sumatra question should remain where it is. There is little chance of any new law being passed on the subject at this session of Congress, and it is not to the interest of cigar manufacturers to have the amendment suggested by the leaf dealers and growers passed, the best way is not to touch it at this session of Congress. The manufacturers, on account of this Sumatra agitation and excitement, have had to pay three prices for their tobacco, and each time it was high, low or moderate, just according to which way the Sumatra straw was blowing.

Mr. McCoy:—The prices of tobacco during late years have been governed more by fashion than by supply and demand. Look at Havana Seed.

Mr. Brussel:—Yes, I remember when 60 cents a pound was paid for Connecticut leaf, but no money was made by manufacturers who used it at that price.

Mr. Foster:—The average of Havana Seed has been largely increased this year, and I predict that next year it will not bring 50 per cent. of what it has this year.

Mr. McCoy:—Cigar manufacturers are not so old foghorns now as they used to be. They don't dote on any one tobacco. If they can't get Connecticut they get something else.

Mr. Foster:—When the duty on Sumatra was 75 cents, Wisconsin leaf could have been bought reasonable enough, but after the decision of the Secretary of the Treasury prices went up to 25 cents a pound.

At this juncture Messrs. Brussel and Foster had a few words passed because Mr. Foster said that if Sumatra was to be put against Seed leaf the farmers would not raise as good tobacco as if a prohibitory duty was levied on Sumatra. Mr. Brussel said that was just what would make them produce better leaf.

Mr. Foster began to argue the matter, and when he sat down Mr. Brussel appealed to the chair to say if Mr. Foster had not been making points in Mr. Brussel's favor instead of in his own, at which there was a good deal of laughter at Foster's expense.

Mr. Brussel:—Another reason why we should work for farmers in Lancaster, Rock and Onondaga counties so as to enable them to make 200 per cent. on their investments.

Mr. Levy, of Levy Brothers:—The law should not discriminate against any one kind of tobacco.

Mr. Hirsch:—It may be that some manufacturers, in the language of the poet, "are clucked full of Sumatra and want to take advantage of the holdings of it."

Mr. Brussel:—The Sumatra law has been a sneaking one, and has been iniquitous from its inception.

Mr. Williams, of John R. Williams & Co.,

Newark, N. J.:—The law of supply and demand will regulate the price of tobacco where there are no discriminating laws. I fail to understand why Sumatra should be taxed more than Havana tobacco. The present law is one that can be evaded, and that is itself, leaving out the question of whether Sumatra is wanted here or not is good reason for having it repealed. The Newark manufacturers can be depended upon to give you their co-operation in your endeavor to counteract the effect of the proceedings of farmers and dealers. The law should not discriminate in favor of any particular tobacco. Let them all stand on an equal footing and we can pay our money and take our choice.

Mr. Hirsch:—We all know who had the present law framed as it is. It was the clear Havana cigar manufacturers. They wanted a law passed that would exempt Havana wrappers from its provisions, and to accomplish this end got up a purse amounting to \$20,000 and sent parties to Washington to counteract the effect of the proceedings of farmers and dealers. The law should not discriminate in favor of any particular tobacco. Let them all stand on an equal footing and we can pay our money and take our choice.

Mr. Brussel:—Another reason why I think Sumatra tobacco should not be discriminated against is because we will soon have Mexican and San Domingo tobacco coming in here free of duty.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Foster, was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the National Cigar Manufacturers' Association in meeting assembled do hereby request the co-operation of all cigar manufacturers in the United States in an effort to have all imported tobacco subjected to a uniform duty of 35 cents per pound.

Messrs. Williams, A. Lichtenstein, Lowenstein, Jacoby and Foster were appointed as a committee to carry out the intent of the resolution.

A proposed mass meeting of cigar manufacturers, which was spoken of at the meeting, will probably soon be held. The meeting adjourned without date.

Messrs. Schmid and Heine, two knights of Sumatra leaf, were attentive listeners at the meeting.

FREE AT LAST.

HENRY R. JOHNSON.

This faithful and well-known colored employee of THE TOBACCO LEAF PUBLISHING COMPANY died at his residence at 3 A. M. on Tuesday. For many years in early life a bondman under the laws of our country, he has been ransomed at the age of 75 by his Saviour in Heaven, whom he served with unflinching fidelity, as he did his friends on earth, from boyhood to manhood, and is free at last.

Though representing a minor department in the daily routine of the affairs of this office, he was always among its foremost members in efficiency and trustworthiness. An honest, industrious, kindly-disposed man, he won by personal merit the heartfelt esteem of all who knew him here and elsewhere. We part with him with regret, feeling that we shall not "look upon his like again."

The following reference to the deceased appeared in the New York Herald of Thursday. It was mainly dictated in this office, and is sufficiently in detail to preclude the necessity of additional remarks.

Many bankers, merchants and business men in New York will learn with sincere regret to-day of the death of the old colored locksmith, Henry R. Johnson, better known as "Buckey" Johnson. The old man died yesterday morning at his home, 20 Sixth avenue.

He was born seventy-five years ago on the eastern shore of Maryland, of free parents. When 7 years old he was stolen by a slave trader and sold into bondage. His master, a white man, who was a very severe one, and who resolved to make a bold stroke for freedom, he succeeded in reaching the swamps along the Potomac, and then, after fighting dogs and men, he eluded his pursuers. After recovering from a wound he had received he came to Baltimore, where he had the good fortune to meet a Massachusetts slave, a man who offered to stow him in the hold of his vessel. The coaster was bound for this city, where Johnson was landed in safety and where he lived ever since. He secured employment with a safe-manufacturing firm, and besides educating himself, he became a most expert locksmith. He remained with the firm for twenty years. During the draft riots Johnson's wife, whom he had married in New York, was stoned to death in front of their home in Forsyth street, while he lay hidden for days in the cellar of his employer's store.

He established a shop of his own at 401 Maiden lane. Some years ago the locks on the vaults in the Treasury Department in Washington became disordered, and efforts to open them proved futile. Business in the department had to be suspended, and after two or three days Johnson was telegraphed for. On reaching the vaults Johnson was met by the Government master mechanic, who asked, "Where are your tools?"

"Here they are," said Johnson, holding up his fingers.

A derisive shout followed this reply, but it was soon changed to sheepish silence, as in fifteen minutes Johnson swung open the doors of the vaults. Though Johnson's barges were always moderate—his bill to the Government being only \$20—he saved several thousand dollars, nearly all of which, however, he lost when the Freedmen's Bank failed.

For the last ten or fifteen years he had been a regular examiner of the vaults for the robbery of the Government. Shortly before the robbery of the vaults, he was reported to the directors that someone in the building was tampering with the vaults. His report was laughed at, but three days later the robbery took place. He seldom used any tools, but seemed to work with a certain knack. By simply turning the knob of a combination lock he could tell the combination and open the door.

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PROSPECTS AND STATE OF THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY ON THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (MANILA) SINCE THE ABOLITION OF THE TOBACCO MONOPOLY.

(From a Report of the German Consul.)
According to a royal edict the Government of the Philippine Islands closed on the 1st of January of the present year all the tobacco and cigar manufactures, and the tobacco industry is now entirely left to private enterprise and free from Government incumbrances, with the exception of an export tax, which the Government imposes to compensate itself for the loss of its privileges. The export duty since the 1st of January amounts to \$4.80 per 100 kilos on cigars, \$6 per 100 kilos on leaf tobacco from the provinces of Cagayan, Isabella and Nueva Vizcaya; \$3 on leaf tobacco from Visayas and Mindanao, and \$1.80 from the other provinces. In addition firms and corporations have to pay an annual tax amounting to 5 per cent. of the net proceeds of their transactions, and private dealers and agents, nearly all of whom are foreigners (that is to say, they are not Spaniards), have to pay annually \$100 for a license. Cigar manufacturers have to pay to the Government a tax of \$24 per year for each group of thirteen workmen in their employ. For export to Europe and the United States only the product of the provinces of Cagayan and Isabella are to be taken in account. Nueva Vizcaya is classified the same in the tariff, as it is expected that with the beginning of the new era some good quality of leaf will be produced in that province. The Philippine leaf tobacco is, according

to the size and length of the leaf, classified in four different kinds. The first-class leaf measures eighteen Spanish inches, while the fourth and the last measures about seven inches. For the three kinds of the first-class, from Isabella and Cagayan, the export duty of \$6 per 100 kilos is not deemed too high, but on the fourth class it amounts to a burden; and it is a question if, with that duty imposed on it, it can be exported; but this is the class which heretofore has been principally exported, and which amounts to 75 per cent. of all the leaf produced in the provinces of Cagayan and Isabella, amounting to about 114,000 quintals. The object of the Government in imposing on this class of leaf the same duty as on those of the better class was probably to furnish an inducement for the cultivation of the better classes, and to provide also a sort of protective tariff for the manufacture of cigars.

THE TARIFF IN PARAGUAY.
According to the new tariff in Paraguay the duty imposed on manufactured tobacco, cigars and snuff in that country amounts to 50 per cent. of their value.

—Six new tobacco factories will be built during the summer and fall.—Reidsville (N. C.) Times, June 20.

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NEWS FROM HAVANA.
(Spencer's Price Current, June 21)
The picking and baling of the leaf has already commenced in several localities of the Vuelta Abajo, both operations being most carefully conducted in order to avoid claims and reductions in prices as have occurred in previous years. The quality of the tobacco is said to be exceptionally good.
Few sales of tobacco, says El Pensamiento of Pinar del Rio, have been made in the district of San Luis. On account of the drouth the leaf could not be baled by the vegenos. Prices obtained for one of the vegas were as follows:—30 rs for 1st to 5th, 18 rs for 6th, 9 rs for 7th, 4 1/2 rs for 11th, and 3 rs for 12th. The other sales have been effected at reserved prices.
Much activity is said to be prevailing in sales at Palacios, and prices generally rule in buyers' favor.
As Philotes the crop is small, but leaves nothing to be desired as to the quality of the leaf, on which account dealers entertain high pretensions for same.
—Several hundred acres of tobacco land have been set the past week. The weather has been quite favorable, warm and showery, and the earlier setting is growing and looking fine.—Stoughton (Wis.) Courier, June 20.

Value of Foreign Coins.

Austria—Florin, gold, 41.3 cents.	Belgium—Franc, gold and silver, 19.3 cents.
Bolivia—Boliviano, silver, 85 cents.	Brazil—Milreis, of 1,000 reis, gold, 54.5 cents.
British Possessions in North America—Dollar, gold, \$1.	Central America—Peso, silver, 83 cents.
Chili—Peso, gold, 91.8 cents.	Denmark—Crown, gold, 86 cents.
Ecuador—Peso, silver, 83 cents.	Egypt—Pound of 100 piasters, gold, \$4 97.4.
France—Franc, gold and silver, 19.3 cents.	Great Britain—Pound sterling, gold, \$4 86.64.
Greece—Drachma, gold and silver, 19.3 cents.	German Empire—Mark, gold, 33.3 cents.
India—Rupee of 16 annas, silver, 39.7 cents.	Italy—Lira, gold and silver, 19.3 cents.
Japan—Yen, gold; gold and silver, 99.7 cents.	Latvia—Dollar, gold, \$1.
Mexico—Dollar, silver, 99.9 cents.	Netherlands—Florin, gold and silver, 49.3 cents.
Norway—Crown, gold, 83 cents.	Peru—Sol, silver, 83 cents.
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Belgium—Tobacco, raw, and stems, 70 francs per 100 kilos; manufactured cigars and cigarettes, 90 francs per 100 kilos; other kinds, including stripped tobacco, 100 francs per 100 kilos. Tobacco grown in the interior is also subject to an excise duty of two to three centimes the plant.
Australia—The Government of New South Wales increased the tobacco taxes January 1, 1884, so that they are now as follows:—On domestic manufactured tobacco, 4 cents a pound; tobacco manufactured from foreign leaf, 45 cents a pound; foreign manufactured tobacco, 72 cents a pound.
In Holland the duty is 28 cents, gold, per 100 kilos. (280 American lbs being equal to 137 kilos.)
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In Turkey the duty is 60 cents, gold, per 100 American ounces.
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Uruguay—Manufactured tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, 35 per cent. ad valorem; leaf, 35 per cent. ad valorem.
In Chili the import duty on Havana leaf amount to \$1.20, and all other kinds are taxed at the rate of \$1 per kilogramme, while a tax of \$5 per kilogramme has to be paid on cigars.
Venezuela—Tobacco cut expressly for cigarettes, 15c per kilogramme, leaf tobacco \$1 per kilo; manufactured tobacco (cigars, cigarettes, etc.), \$2 per kilo.
In Greece the import duty on tobacco is as follows:—Leaf tobacco per oka, 4 drachmes, 50 lepta; tobacco for the Narghileh (water-pipe), 3 drachmes, 70 lepta; cut tobacco or cigarettes, 8 drachmes; tobacco in rolls (scut), or tobacco leaves for same purpose, 6 drachmes.
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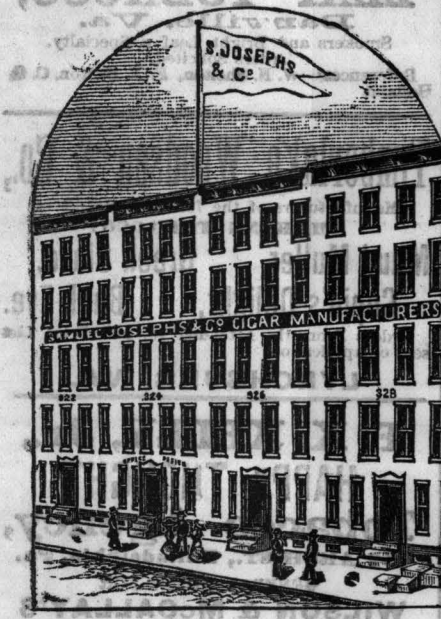
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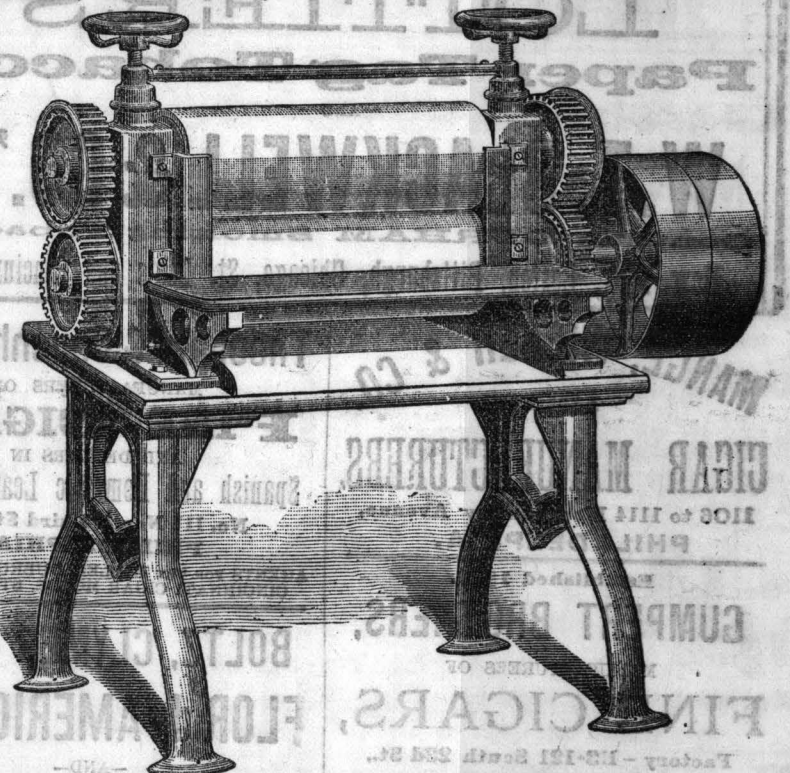
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