

WHAT SHALL BE DONE?

All the bonds of the United States that are now redeemable have been called in by the Secretary of the Treasury for redemption. There are outstanding four and one-half per cent bonds to the amount of \$250,000,000, but these are not redeemable until September 1st, 1891. There are also outstanding four per cent bonds to the amount of \$737,800,150, but these do not mature until July 1st, 1907. The revenue now coming into the treasury of the United States exceeds what is actually necessary to meet all the demands of the government by at least \$10,000,000 per month, or \$120,000,000 per year. Now, it must be evident to even the superficial thinker that this accumulation of surplus money in the treasury cannot go on very long without creating a very dangerous disturbance in the financial and business world. How shall this accumulation of money in the treasury be checked. Some (not a few, either) have suggested that very large appropriations be made for internal improvements, simply as a means of getting this money back into circulation among the people. This precedent would be so dangerous, and the policy so incompatible with good sense, as to preclude its being seriously considered by reasonable minds. The only sensible way to adjust the matter is to cut off the supply in part. It would seem that when the government, through its system of taxation, finds itself receiving more money than it needs that it would not be a difficult matter to cut off some of the sources of supply and thus reduce the surplus, but there really is great difficulty in securing such legislation as will secure this object. There are two general sources from which the government receives its revenue: Duties on imported goods, and internal revenue taxes collected on whisky and other spirits and tobacco. To reduce the amount of revenue now being collected Congress will have to either reduce the rate of customs duties, or the rate of taxation levied upon liquors and tobacco, and herein arises the difficulty of reducing the revenues flowing into the treasury. The protectionists of the country admit that there should be a reduction in the revenues, and likewise the revenue reformers not only admit that such should be done, but say that the highest considerations of public interest require such reduction. The protectionists are so wedded to their theory of protection that they would plunge the country into financial chaos and confusion rather than yield one jot or tittle of their notions of that system, hence they demand that whatever reduction is to be made shall be made on the tax on whisky and tobacco, while the revenue reformers insist that the customs duties of war times should be reduced, that the heavy duties levied upon the necessities of life, such as coal, salt, iron, sugar, cotton and woollen goods, cement, white lead, glass, earthenware, rice, and in fact nearly all other necessities of life. The Democrats in Congress, with the exception of Randall and his followers, would reduce this surplus by reducing the duties on these necessities of life that are indispensable to protect and feed the farmers and laboring people. The Republicans in Congress would get rid of the surplus in the treasury by removing the tax from whisky and tobacco, or by making very extravagant appropriations for internal improvements. Which shall we have? Reduction on whisky, tobacco and other luxuries, or reduction on the necessities of life above mentioned?

ATTEMPTS TO HARMONIZE.

A dispatch from Washington says that at the next session of Congress it is understood that Randall will join forces with Beck to correct abuses of under valuation, and this union may bring forth some degree of harmony between the opposing factions in the Democratic party on the tariff questions. Reform of methods of appraising and collecting duties must be made at the same time with the general revision of the tariff, and its effect upon rates have to be taken into consideration. A perfect reformation of the system and the incomplete and experimental adjustment of the tariff, even with only such reductions as would involve no great dispute between the two factions, would be a progressive movement. Coupled with the reduction in internal revenue, it might prove all that would be expedient at this time. Some sort of adjustment of the differences may be made on this plan without sacrifice of principle on either side.

There will be a conference before the meeting of Congress, and great efforts will be made to come to some sort of an agreement. Carlisle is expected here before long, and when he comes the situation will be thoroughly discussed between him and other members who will be then in the city, and arrangements will be made for more formal conferences, and possibly for a caucus a little later.

Representative Merriam of New York is represented as saying that the Democrats are sure to carry New York at the next election. He says that there is a bitter fight going on over Sherman and Blaine in the Democratic

General Sherman with a brave, generous heart reproves in strong, manly words the effort of those members of the G. A. R. who have been attempting to make people believe that if President Cleveland shall visit St. Louis in September, on the occasion of the meeting of the Grand Encampment of the G. A. R., he would be subjected to insults from its members. He says such an idea is monstrous.

Shoe Heel, Or.

What a great thing it is to be great. I never fully realized what an actually grand and stupendous an article greatness was till two weeks ago, when I struck it then in all its glory and magnificence. I had read of one Alexander the Great and Napoleon Bonaparte, men who had ruled the destinies of empires, and held within their grasp the fate of nations. I had heard of a Vanderbilt and a Jay Gould, the great Railway Kings, whose great railways reach from the Atlantic to the Pacific. I had once looked through the cracks of the tenes and seen a newly appointed Post Master pass by clothed in power, greatness, and an old linen duster. I had stood face to face with the living skeleton, or the man that married his mother-in-law. But never till I reached Rabbit City, on the Narrow Gauge Railroad, did I have a full conception of what human greatness is. The sun was just setting in a flood of molten gold as I reached the city of Rabbit, and one-legged chickens. The agent had long since gone where the woodbine twined, unable to stand the pressure of the new regulations. Taking from my ham pocket a pale red handkerchief, I waved it in the face of the coming train. My signal was answered by one of the most unearthly yells that ever belched from the throat of a steam whistle, and as the Western house air brakes were applied, she slid into the station alongside of a magnificent wood pile, which, for beauty of architecture, confers great credit upon its builder. We were met at the door by one of the officials of the road and conducted into one of the fine parlors cars, of which the train was made up. The car was a model of beauty, being furnished with everything that wealth and the most exquisite taste could suggest. The seats were upholstered in imported goods made from the hair of the St. William Goat, vulgarly called, the Billy Goat, captured in the Forks of the Santiam.

Dropping into the only vacant seat, I gazed timidly around me, and, in a low voice, I asked who ran the road. Up went the hands of the nearest brakeman, and giving me a look that might have killed a stronger man than I, he whispered, "Who are you? Where have you been? Don't you ever read? Can it be possible?" "Here boys," he yelled, "come here. The boys don't know who runs this road." As the conductor came up he said, "Great Scott." Then I wondered what Scott it was. I knew that Gen. Winfield Scott had long ago gone to a country where Narrow Gauge Railroads are never built. Looking up at the conductor with one of my blandest smiles, I asked who the deuce this Scott is, anyhow. Patient reader, those words nearly cost me my life. With a yell that would have made a Modoc brave turn pale with envy, the train men drew their pistols and, as I threw up my hands, I told them I was no train robber, but would like to know what this gentle racket meant.

"Wretched man," said the boss of the train, as a wave of pity swept across his handsome face, "don't you know that you are riding on a great trunk line, whose ancestral length permits its head to rest at Ray's landing, while its tail flops around in the city of Coburg?" "Ignorant creature," he cried, "don't you know that the Receiver of this grand trunk line is the greatest railroad monarch of this or any other age? He it was who framed the new regulations. It was his active and massive brain that conceived and put into practice the celebrated nine hour system. Under this system we, the vessels of Ring Scott, work nine hours in the forenoon and nine in the afternoon. That is why we bless his name. That is why we work for one-half what we used to get."

With tears in my eyes I begged for mercy and told them I would never say anything about it, and I never will.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Henderson, M. Berrigan, Minor McQueen, Frank Malone, all of Crawfordville, Linn Co., Oregon.

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