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SYNOPSIS OF HIS SPEECH AT PORT HURON, MICH., AUG. 22.

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Ladies and Gentlemen—I know that the people of Michigan are taking the deepest interest in the questions that have been discussed for some years. In the brief time that I shall speak, shall occupy myself mainly with one of these questions, on which so much is being said through the public press. It is not necessary for me, before I proceed, to speak of the president of the United States and his administration more than a few words. I defy any man who has a regard for truth to say that Grover Cleveland has not made a good president. A brave, intelligent, level-headed, noble man, he has given the country a clean, upright and successful administration. In the canvass that preceded his election his opponents predicted all manner of evils in case he should succeed. Where is the man that would follow his election? Where is the disgrace that was to follow his election? On the contrary, the country has been more quiet, peaceable and prosperous than for many years. I know the man well and a more upright and wise man I do not believe dwells in the United States. He has a noble band of counselors with him, and not least among them is a distinguished citizen of your own state—Mr. Dickenson. He knows how to choose good constitutional advisers.

THE TARIFF.

I presume there is not a person within the sound of my voice who does not know what is meant by the tariff, and yet it may aid us to-day, if I give a clear and precise definition of what a tariff is—a tax levied by the general government upon every article of commerce that comes into the United States and is intended for sale within her borders, and which incidentally raises prices and therefore throws the tax or burden on every article of domestic manufacture of like nature with those which pay tariff tax. We have according to latest advices about $115,000,000, called surplus revenue—that is, a tax collected from the people beyond the necessities of the government, lying in idleness in the treasury of the United States, of no service to any human being, drawing no interest, paying no profits, but taken from the pockets of the people, where it properly belongs. The Democratic party says that this is a wrong condition of affairs.

The Democratic party says this surplus revenue, which is proposed in the main by tariff taxes, ought to be reduced, and that taxes should be reduced so that this surplus will not continue to accumulate. Our opponents say it is better to let the surplus accumulate; it is better to take money from the pockets of the people and lock it up in the vaults of the treasury; that it is better to do that than to touch the tariff laws of the United States.

We say that on the contrary the way to relieve an overtaxed people is to reduce taxes. We say the way to treat the public honestly, fairly and wisely is to take no more taxes out of their pockets than the government actually needs.

The issue then is fairly made up between us. It is between high taxation on the one hand and reasonable taxation on the other. It is between taking the money of the people out of their own control, or leaving it where it belongs—in the pockets of the people.

AT DAGGETT OF THE PROTECTIONISTS.

I have never witnessed such audacity as I have noticed this year on the part of the advocates of a high protective tariff. There seems to be a singular disregard for the truth that has suddenly affected them. We are told that high tariff makes the country richer, as if it were possible to make a country richer by oppressively taxing the people. Ain't that a new way to make a man rich?—to run your hand into his pocket and take out what you find, without any just reason whatever. And yet that is precisely the plan these people tell us to adopt to enrich the country. Again, they have the audacity to say that the tariff tax is not paid by the consumers of the article which is taxed. If the consumer don't pay that tax, I would like to know who does. Do these protectionist orators pay it? Do the manufacturers pay it? No, my friends, the tariff taxes are paid by the consumer of the articles which are taxed, and all of the domestic articles of a like kind which are manufactured in the United States.

It is a curious, and one of the worst things about the tariff tax, that while the government gets $1 resulting from the tax, the domestic manufacturers get $5, as it has been estimated that the proportion never gets into the treasury at all. Well, how does this happen? A man is called an importer who brings goods into the United to be sold. He cannot sell a yard or pound till he pays this tariff tax. He pays the tax therefore, and then sells to the wholesale merchants. Of course he must get this tax back in the price for which he sells, or he would lose money. He therefore puts the tax on to the original cost of the goods, and that price added, and the cost of transportation and his reasonable commercial profits, he sells these goods to the wholesale merchants. The wholesale merchant sells to the retail merchant, and of course this tax which enters into the price, continues in the price and to it is added the profit of the wholesale merchant. Then the retail merchant sells to you, and of course he must keep within this price, for otherwise he would sell for less than the cost of the goods. Therefore, when the cloth is sold to you, you pay this retail merchant for the goods, you pay the whole of the tariff, the importer's profit, the wholesale merchant's profit and the retail merchant's profit, besides interest on the money.

If I were a schoolmaster and teaching a boy 10 years old, and he could not understand that with ten minutes' instruction, I would give him up as a hopeless idiot.

A FEW FIGURES.

How much do they say the amount of dutiable goods imported into the United States in 1887 were in value? $450,325,322. Tariff duties collected were $212,032,424. There were, therefore, in that single year, taxes levied on the United States by the operation of this tariff law of $212,033,424, which went into the treasury of the United States. But that as I have told you, was the least part of the burden. Domestic manufactures of the same kind of commodities amounted that year to $5,858,579,191; and as the price of these goods was advanced by the tariff in nearly equal proportions to the price of goods that were imported into the country, the amount of tax which the people had to pay to the manufacturers of this country, amounted to about one thousand millions of dollars, or five times as much as the tax received by the government for the use of the governments. In other words, the whole country is taxed about one thousand of million of dollars for the benefit of a comparatively small portion of the country, and that is said to be justice; that is said to be fair play; that is said to be for the benefit of Americans. Why don't they carry it out? When they find in Port Huron a lawyer whose profession does not afford him a comfortable support, why don't they tax you for his benefit, so as to protect him? I remember that one of the most satisfactory votes I cast while in the senate of the United States was to abolish the tax on quinine, so that a man with fever and ague could have his quinine without being robbed of the means of sustenance.

JOHN Q. ADAMS AND ARTHUR.

I have said the consumer pays the tax. If you want authority, let me refer you to men who have spoken on the subject. First, I will go back to John Quincy Adams. In 1832 he was chairman of the house committee on manufactures, and in a report made by him he said: The doctrine that duties of import seem to cheapen the price of the articles on which they are levied seems to conflict with the first dictates of common sense. The duty constitutes a part of the price of the whole mass of articles in the market. It is substantially paid by the purchaser of the articles, and the effect must be to increase the price of the article to the extent of the additional duty. We cannot subscribe, therefore, to the doctrine that duties on imports protective of our own manufactures are paid by the foreign merchant or manufacturer."

President Arthur in his annual message in 1882 said: "I recommend an enlargement of the free list—that is, of goods that pay no duty—so as to include within its numerous articles which yield an inconsiderable revenue, a simplification of the complification of the complex and inconsistent schedule of duties upon certain manufactures, particularly those of cotton, iron and steel, and a substantial reduction of the duties upon those articles, and upon sugar, molasses, wool and woolen goods."

That is precisely what the Mills bill attempts to do, and yet these gentlemen who are howling around about the benefits of protection and the evils that the Democrats are bringing on the country tell you this thing, which President Arthur recommended only so lately, is nothing but free trade. They are more afraid of free trade than they are of rattlesnakes. [Applause.] The Mills bill calls for the most moderate reduction of tariff duties that have ever been attempted. The average duty levied under the present tariff is 47 per cent., and under the Mills bill the average would be only about 40 per cent. The duty is taken off a number of articles called raw material which are used by manufacturers in the fabrication of their products, and as they receive this great benefit of having their raw material free, or with a comparatively small duty, the bill wisely provides that articles manufactured by them when brought into this country shall pay a lower rate of duty than they did before. But that is nothing more than compensation for taking off the duty on raw material.

THE LABORING MAN.

These advocates of protection are all at once seized with a wonderful solicitude for the laboring man, and they want a high protective tariff, not to benefit the capitalist, not to benefit the monopolist, not to benefit the manufacturer, according to their statement, but to benefit the laboring man. He is the man they seek to protect. I would like to know how taxing a laboring man on everything he eats, drinks and wears is going to put any money in his pocket. Why, bless your soul, the moment it has paid the tax it comes out of his pocket as much as anything else. The laboring man pays the tax on his tea, his coffee, his sugar, his molasses, his clothing, on the material of his house, on the nails in his house, on the carpet on his floor, on the stove that warms his family, on the furniture with which he furnishes his house, on the implements with which he works on his farm, on the implements with which his wife works in her kitchen, on the material of which his children's school books are made, on everything he eats, drinks and wears he pays a tax to the government of the United States. The laboring man pays taxes on his coffin and on the material of which his shroud is made. The laboring man pays taxes on everything he eats, drinks and wears. How is that going to put money in his pocket? It is not. It is not. It is not.