THE INDEPENDENT.

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Protection.

Protection is a term when applied in governmental affairs, where all are supposed to be equal before the laws and share equally in the benefits arising therefrom, which is at variance with the spirit and genius of our institutions and a libel upon the declaration that all are free and equal and entitled to the same inalienable rights. It is a declaration that there is something to protect; that one portion of our citizens are entitled to benefits which are not common to us all; that laws should be enacted for their individual advantage and preferment. This condition of affairs was never intended by the founders of our government.

Political economy teaches that a tariff framed upon the theory of protection will necessarily impoverish the many for the enrichment of a few monopolies. Twenty years' experience with the present system of protection has demonstrated the teaching of the best authors upon this subject. It has fostered and built up monopolies and created millionaires all over the land; it has destroyed our commerce; it has impoverished our people; destroyed the product of farm labor and mortgaged the soil which our farmers till; it has made the rich richer and the poor poorer and at the same time increased the price of living on all the necessaries which we consume. A tariff for any other purpose than that for raising revenue for the support of the government, is a moral obliquity and at variance with the best interests of the country, and should be opposed by every citizen who has the good of his country at heart. This question is coming to be well understood by the great masses of our people and so soon as the great Democratic party is able to convince the people that they hold to the faith of the founders of the party on this question; that to them and to them alone we must look for reform on this important subject, the people will trust them with the administration of the government. In 1880 the Cincinnati convention evaded an open and straight-forward declaration on this question and Winfield Scott Hancock, the nominee of the party for the high office of president, forfeited his chances of an election by admitting the right of protection. In 1876 the St. Louis convention contained an open and straight-forward declaration on this question and Tilden and Hendricks swept the country by half a million majority of the intelligent white voters.

The following is the plank on that subject, contained in the St. Louis platform:

"Reform is necessary in the sum and mode of federal taxation, to the end that capital may be set free from distrust and labor lightly burdened. We denounce the present tariff laws upon nearly four thousand articles, as a master piece of injustice, inequality and false practice. It yields a dwindling, not a yearly rising revenue. It has impoverished many industries to subsidize a few. It prohibits imports that purchase the products of American labor. It has degraded American commerce from the first to an inferior rank upon the high seas. It has cut down the sales of American manufactures at home and abroad, and depleted the returns of American agriculture, an industry followed by half our people. It costs the people five times more than it produces to the treasury, obstructs the process of production and wastes the fruits of labor. It promotes frauds, fosters smuggling, enriches dishonest officials and bankrupts honest merchants. We demand that all custom house taxation shall be only for revenue."

THE New York "Star" says that W. W. Kerr, the well known criminal lawyer of Philadelphia, a democrat and a man of stainless reputation, who has no motive, even if he had the desire to misstate facts, now plumply testifies that the prosecution of the star route cases was deliberately conducted through conspiration of President Arthur with Col. George Bliss to debauch and strangle justice, so as to suppress essential testimony, break down the cases on technical grounds, and by hook or crook secure the acquittal of the accused.

We notice that a California exchange comes to hand with the ticket thusly:

For President,
JAS. G. BLAINE.
For Vice President,
——MULLIGAN.

Evidently the telegraph had made a mistake in making Logan into Mulligan, but the editor had an eye for the eternal fitness of things.

THE next Oregon legislature will stand: Senate—Republicans 16, Democrats 14; house—Republicans 35, Democrats 25. Republican majority on joint ballot 12.

Blaine's Boom.

Since the Republican convention has adjourned and Blaine has been nominated and the whoop and hurrah has died out and the tattooed man has taken the place of the plumed knight, Republican politicians and Republican journals find it an uphill business booming their candidates.

It is ever so with hired popularity. When a boom without any foundation or substance on which to stand reaches its zenith, it falls like a wet blanket and casts a damper on the hopes it was calculated to inspire. This is fully exemplified in the case of the recent nominations. Blaine, who was known only as a politician and a demagogue of the worst type, was boomed by the place hunters—these jackalls in search of the spoils, the outs who wanted in, whose keen scent naturally led them to him who is the fit representative of the spoils system, as the only sure foundation on which to build their hopes for place and spoils.

This was the element and spirit which captured the Chicago convention. Dorsey, Platt, Robinson, and Powell Clayton belong to the class of politicians thrown to the surface in the tumult of the convention. These are the kind of politicians who will fill the offices and manage the affairs of the government, in the event of Blaine's election. The star-route thieves of the fraudulent Hayes administration, and the whisky crooks of the old Grant ring, will again come to the front and occupy the places of trust and profit. The safety of our country demands that all good citizens, irrespective of party, raise in their might and rescue the country from such a calamity.

J. M. SIGLIN, joint senator from Coos and Curry counties, has been re-elected over A. Nasburg, the Republican candidate. We, in common with many others, censured the action of Mr. Siglin in voting for J. H. Mitchell for the United States senate, and believe yet that it was not the proper thing for a Democrat to do, to vote for a Republican for that office. Mr. Siglin, at the time claimed that in doing so he was carrying out the will and wishes of the people of his district. His election in a Republican district over a stalwart Republican, must be gratifying to Mr. Siglin and taken as a vindication of his course in the legislature, must be more than gratifying. Since the legislature is again Republican, if Mr. Siglin can succeed in again bringing his favorite to the front and by that means defeat Sol. Hirsh for that place, it will prove a godsend for Oregon.

THE Republicans have nominated, says an exchange, the monopoly millionaire, James G. Blaine, for the presidency, on a platform that is, all in all, a monopoly platform, and altogether on the side of the bondholders, capitalists and monopoly manufacturers. There is nothing at all in it, but the Anti-Chinese plank. In everything else it is all on the side of the rich man and against the poor mann. This is Blaine's platform. He is check-by-jowl with the railroad rings and monopolies, and they promised him millions of dollars for election purposes, and he is their man.

BEN. BUTLER has, within the last month, been nominated by more conventions for the high office of president of these United States, than any single candidate was ever before honored with. He has received the nominations of the temperance, anti-monopoly, labor reform, sand-lot, greenback and woman suffrage conventions. Strange to say he has accepted them all and still lives, and is a delegate to the Democratic convention, which meets at Chicago on the 8th of July. But then Ben. was never known to decline and will take anything from a silver spoon to a swarm of mosquitoes.

THERE is much consistency in those Republican journals which are now advising the boycotting of Harper's Weekly on account of the known opposition of that journal to Blaine. It will be remembered that only a short time ago these same sycophant journals lauded, not only Harper's Weekly, but also Nast, its great artist, when the paper cartooned Tilden and other Democratic statesmen. But now it is all wrong to caricature a Republican candidate. "Consistency thou art a jewel."

THE Democratic members of Congress from the State of California who joined hand with Sam Randall and the Republican party in opposition to the Morrison tariff bill, have with a marked unanimity, been retired to private citizenship by the nominating convention of their respective district.

THE Standard may as well know one time as another that the Pacific coast delegate to the national convention who votes for the nomination of S. J. Field for president, is a disgrace to his party, to the country and to the people.

The Next Senator.

The Oregon Vidette published at Salem says

According to the returns now in, the Republicans will have from 6 to 11 majority on joint ballot in the next legislature; and if they will all submit to the caucus a Republican machine monopoly Senator would be the result. A caucus of all the Republicans would send Sol. Hirsch to the United States Senate. For these reasons Hirsch has the organization of the party in his control. Joe Simon, a brother Jew, is Chairman of the State Central Committee and State Senator from Multnomah. Hirsch is rich and perfectly unscrupulous as to buying up votes. Other candidates would be restrained by their conscience from corrupting the legislature, but Hirsch has no such thing as a conscience to bother him. He has this great advantage over honest men in dealing with venal members of the legislature. Besides this, candidates like Judge Williams, Governor Gibbs, Judge Boise, Carey Johnson, W. D. Hare, Lair Hill, Jno. F. Caples, and Governor Moody have no money, and being poor they must take a back seat so that this rich man may take "the highest seat in the synagogue."

To beat Hirsch, these other candidates must keep their friends out of any senatorial caucus. And such men as Senator Davenport, Voorhees, Waldo, Lee, Warren, Hare and such representatives as Keady, Gibson and Allen, must again assert their independence of Portland ring dictation and Portland money corruption, and smash the caucus.

Hirsch is a large owner in Villaad railroad stocks, and if he was in the United States Senate would stand in with Dolph on the side of the railroads and all other monopolies. Besides that, the sympathy of Mr. Hirsch is all with the moneyed class. This is the predilection of his race ever since Christ scourged the money changers out of the temple. The people don't want any Hirsch in the United States Senate, and the opposition to him cannot be organized a day too soon.

A Washington special of June 16 says: Secretary Teller has not yet decided to give out the report of the government experts who examined the books of the Union Pacific Railroad Company. He says the officials of the road protest against it, as incomplete, incorrect and unfair. Under the circumstances he feels inclined to hold the report for the present at least, and may conclude to order a re-examination of the accounts.

THE coldness with which Boston treated the delegates, especially the Californians, who were on a pilgrimage to do homage at the feet of Blaine, is rather remarkable, from the fact that Bostonians are noted for being enthusiasts, but the inspiration did not take hold of the "hub" this time. It speaks a volume for Butler, as their home candidate, and shows the lukewarmness of the Republican element. Those who figure Massachusetts will do well to put her in the Democratic column this year.—[Yolo (Cal.) Democrat.

THERE are more self-sacrificing patriots in the Democratic party, who are willing to put aside their private business and serve the country as president, than was ever before heard of. The opposition to Blaine in the Republican party has brought to the surface many aspirants in the Democratic ranks, who otherwise would not be heard of. Among so many candidates the convention cannot do otherwise than make us a good selection.

PUBLIC sentiment on the tariff question is not all one way in the protected State of Pennsylvania. At a meeting of the Democratic and independent editors at Harrisburg, May 29th, over thirty journals were represented. A revenue reform press association was formed and a constitution adopted containing the following section: "To prepare and publish such facts concerning the present war tariff taxes as will tend to a better general understanding of their monopolistic and other oppressive features, with a view to their ultimate reduction to a revenue basis." The feeling among those present was that the present tariff is a grievous burden upon the people; that reduction is seriously needed for the relief of the workingmen, the manufacturer and the people generally, and that the Democratic national convention should pronounce, not for absolute free trade, but for tariff reduction and reform.—[Standard.

THE leading Republican journals of New York, such as the Times, Post, Herald, and Harpers Weekly have given the black eye to the Republican candidates and are making it tropical for Blaine.

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