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A Comprehensive Speech.

Persons interested in the tariff question desiring to inform themselves upon an issue of such growing importance, are generally appalled at the outset by the vast and disorderly mass of statistics presented alike by friends and opponents of the present system. There have been delivered in both Houses by senators and representatives from all sections, speeches, clear and practical, so framed as to give instruction while dealing in argument, and therefore to be commended to seekers after knowledge concerning these matters, but, without invidious distinction, it would seem that to all such, the recent speech of Senator Coke, of Texas, will be most welcome. It deals in facts, but all are pertinent; it abounds in figures, but their application is clear; it is filled with aphorisms, but each one is an axiom and a text.

The Senator is what is called a free trader. By that he does not mean that all custom houses shall be abolished and the Government revenue derived from direct taxation, as is so often and unwarrantably charged against free traders. He says: "I know of no political party in this country which advocates free trade. The division of opinion is not between free trade and protection; it is between a strictly revenue tariff, with its incidental protection, and a tariff for protection with revenue as the incident."

In the sense in which protectionists use the term "free trade," there is none in the world, for even free trade England derives a large share of her revenue from a tariff. The free traders in the United States, of whom the Texas senator may be taken as an exponent, are perfectly willing that commerce shall bear its share of the burdens of taxation while protesting against discriminations in favor of other interests. Mr. Coke says:

"No citizen can object to a tax on imported goods judiciously levied with an eye single to the raising and collection of revenue for the support of the Government. A tariff for revenue constructed in good faith only for the purpose of raising revenue and which does raise revenue, and place it in the national treasury, is a legitimate and constitutional, and a necessary exercise of power. As an inevitable consequence, domestic manufacturers or producers of the articles upon which such revenue impost duties are laid, are to that extent protected against foreign competition. This species or extent of protection is necessarily an incident, a corollary to every law which raises revenue through impost duties, but revenue should be the object and purpose in view, and protection only the incident: Those who favor a protective tariff demand protection against foreign competition without reference to revenue; claim a right to protection and make protection the object and purpose of impost duties and revenue merely the incident."

This succinct statement of the issue between protectionists and revenue reformers, is the one which actually exists, and which the supporters of the present tariff can in no wise evade. Any one can readily see the difference between protecting "infant industries" and wealthy monopolies, and shows that as necessary as was the development of manufactures at the close of the revolutionary war, our fathers referred to by Senator Morrill, as friends of the protective policy, contented themselves with an ad valorem duty of only eight and one-half per cent., imposed avowedly to give "infant industries" a start. That these "infants" never got out of leading strings is apparent from the steady increase of the rate of duty, which, rising from eight and one-half per cent. in 1789, reached over forty-one per cent. in 1832, and is now, under the war tariff, over forty-five per cent., and this war tariff, im-

posed as a temporary measure and professedly to raise revenue, is now sought to be established as a permanent fixed system of protection, while the "infant industries" which have been built up and enriched by bounties for seventy-five years, rich and powerful and full of resources as they are, still clamor for protection against British competition as lustily as when they were recognized to the extent of eight and one-half per cent. in the tariff of 1789.

After showing that protectionists who profess so much love for American labor, import all sorts of cheap labor from everywhere, to compete with the American while, under the tariff, they increase the cost of everything he buys, Senator Coke says: "Protection for American manufactures against European competition with American farmers for a destruction of the foreign market for American agricultural products in order to secure to American manufacturing monopolists the home market for their wares, with a bounty of 45 per cent added to the price."

Among his pertinent reflections are, that under our present system the manufacturer is the tax gatherer, and that we must be in condition to exchange products with foreign countries—which we cannot do under our tariff—before we can export manufactured goods, and that the poor people least able to bear it, pay more than double the amount of taxes under the tariff in proportion to their consumption than any other class. The effect of the system upon the taxpayer all through his life and up to the time when he is laid in a coffin with grave clothes taxed from 50 to 100 per cent. under a lid fastened with screws taxed 63 per cent., is portrayed as it exists, and in a manner likely to make a permanent impression upon those who are honestly seeking information upon this knotty subject.

NEW TO-DAY.

Dissolution Notice. THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Fred May, Admit Keller and John May, and doing business under the firm name of May & Keller, City Market, Astoria, Oregon, is dissolved by mutual consent. Fred May retiring, and Admit Keller and John May will continue the business on the old stand and will be pleased to see all of the old patrons and solicit a share of the public patronage. Bills and outstanding indebtedness will be collected by the new firm.

Street Improvement Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Astoria propose to repair and improve Hemlock street in Salvey's Astoria, from the east side of Salmon street to the east line of said city of Astoria, by removing all planks, stringers and timbers that are, in the opinion of the Superior Council of Streets, defective and not sound, and replacing the same with new and sound plank, timbers and stringers, and by widening the present roadway or improvements in and upon said street, eight feet, by driving spikes on the north side of said Hemlock street, and placing caps, stringers and planks thereon and railings on the outside; and unless a remonstrance, signed by the owners of two-thirds of the property fronting on said street, be filed with the Auditor and Clerk of said city within ten days from the final publication of this notice the Common Council will order said repairs and improvements to be made.

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County Treasurer's Notice. THERE IS MONEY IN THE COUNTY Treasury to pay all County Orders presented prior to February 15, 1882. All such orders will cease to draw interest after this date.

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of Oregon will be held at the Hall of the Electric Engine Co. No. 2 on THURSDAY, the 11th day of May, 1882, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of receiving reports of officers, communications, addresses, etc., and for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the society.

All are respectfully invited to attend. N. I. MCKEAN, Sec'y. Astoria, April 29, 1882.

Notice. MR. I. E. SELIG IS NOW DELIVERING School Assessment Blanks for School District No. 1. Parties will please fill said blanks and return 1-10 undersigned, in ten days after their receipt.

J. C. HUNTER, Clerk School District No. 1. May 2, 1882.

Notice. THE DELINQUENT TAX ROLL FOR the year 1881, together with a warrant from the County Court for the collection of the same, is in my hands. Delinquent taxpayers will please settle at once and save costs. A. M. TWOMBLY, Sheriff.

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