

SENATOR JONES, THEIR CHAMPION.

One of the Philadelphia champions of the House committee...

Senator Sherman's withdrawal from the senate leaves the American wool grower without a special champion...

"A wool factory operative told the writer how he had steady employment from the McKinley law when clothing was dearer than it is today."

"Clothing is cheaper now, but he can't afford to buy it at all. The \$5 a week that he now earns is all absorbed in supplies for his table, for fuel, and for rent."

"He went through the winter wearing two summer cotton undershirts stitched together. This is all he could do for himself after keeping his family from starvation."

"His boy and girl who should have been at school, are in the streets selling newspapers in order to earn a little to help pay the rent."

"Clothing has been selling cheap, it is true. It has been selling below the cost of production, but it is in this condition owing to the decreased purchasing power of labor, as is illustrated in the case of this woolen mill operative."

"He represents thousands and there are other thousands even worse off than the one quoted. He says he would be willing to see clothing dearer if industrial conditions giving him steady work were the same as in 1890-94, for he could again buy a good all wool suit for \$10, as he did then, with one week's pay. He cannot buy the cheapest shoddy clothing today at any price."

"In order that this cheap era may continue, influential newspapers in our large Eastern cities, want the wool duties on the Dingley bill lowered. There will be an assault made in the senate upon the wool schedule, as it has been formed by the Committee of Ways and Means, composed of competent and patriotic men who fixed the rates after careful deliberation based upon the ample testimony given by all interests at the tariff hearings before that committee, where the appeal of the consumer for the restoration of McKinley was as earnest as that of the producer."

"The senators of the Rocky Mountain region and the Pacific Slope, where our sheep are mostly located, should be especially interested in protecting wool, as that is the main product of their constituents that is directly affected by tariff legislation."

"The purchasing power of the nation was lessened over \$6 per capita in order to save 93 cents per capita in cheaper clothing. Compensatory duties on manufacturers of wool are of as much importance to the wool grower as to the manufacturer, as it is essential in order that the latter can make a market for American wool."

"Without suitable compensatory duties on wools, equal to the amount of duty paid on the quantity of imported wool that it takes to make a pound of cloth, the latter would come from Europe, as it did under the Wilson law, and the home market for American wool would be narrowed as it has been ever since the McKinley law was repealed."

"The senate is likely to hear much from Eastern interests, and the wool-grower far off on his lonely ranch needs a champion in the United States senate and possibly in the Finance Committee of that body. No one is better able to assume this role than yourself."

What reply Senator Jones made to this letter is not known.

WHEN GRANT VISITED JAPAN.

"There was no paganism in General Grant's journey around the world more imposing than the reception at Japan's capital," writes John Russell Young in the May Ladies Home Journal.

"The United States steamer 'Richmond' bearing General Grant and his party, steamed into Yokohama, the harbor of Tokyo, escorted by the 'Ashiuchi' and a Japanese man-of-war, on July 2, 1879. There was assembled a fleet of war ships of other powers. At noon the Admiral's barge, flying General Grant's flag as president, and carrying the General and wife, Prince Dairi, Minister Yoshida, slowly pushed for the shore and on the instant every vessel manned yards and fired the American National salute.

The day was a beautiful as days of which we dream—a blue, cloudless sky, a soothing, lapping sea. The sudden transformation from this sleepy, lazy, summer day, into the turbulence and danger of war—the roar of cannon, the music—every band playing an American air—the muffled yards, the officers on deck in full dress and saluting the

DISTURBING NATURE'S BALANCE.

The great and growing cost of the attempts in Massachusetts to exterminate the gypsy moth shows how serious may be the consequences to "the balance of nature" by the introduction of foreign insects or animals.

A few of these moths were imported some years ago by an entomologist residing near Boston, says the New York Times. Several of the captives escaped from custody and the state has spent \$450,000 in the last four years in a vain attempt to exterminate their descendants. It is now estimated that at least \$1,575,000 will be required, and that the appropriation for five years to come should be \$200,000 per annum. On the other hand, a perpetual appropriation of \$100,000 per annum would serve to confine the moths to the district in which they are now found.

The problem resembles that which has taxed the resources of the Australian colonies since the progeny of a dozen rabbits, imported from England, became so numerous that the maintenance of agricultural industries was menaced by their depredations. Australia has expended millions in rabbitproof fences and in devices for killing off the rabbits. But, although bacteriologists have endeavored to remove them by disseminating the germs of fatal disease, the colonists have thus far been able to do more than hold the animals in check.

In Florida several rivers have recently become choked by the rapid growth of a kind of hyacinth imported a few years ago, and considerable expenditures will be required to keep the streams open for navigation. An imported insect called the black scale menaced the fruit industry in California until the State procured from Australia and introduced in the orchards a little beetle which ate the obnoxious insects and thus brought relief. These and other instances which might be cited show that the utmost caution should be observed with respect to the introduction into any country of insects or plants for which nature has made no preparation there, and the growth of which may not be restrained by natural enemies and checks with which they must contend in the countries from which they are brought.

CHANGING SENTIMENT.

Some idea of the change in sentiment in the South regarding the tariff question may be gained from this excerpt from the "Atlanta Constitution": "We have received a letter from a prominent lumberman of Savannah, who writes to ask if the 'Constitution' will aid the lumbermen of the United States to have a Protective Tariff of \$2 a thousand placed on lumber, if we consistently can."

And the "Constitution" answers: "From the foundation of the government there was a duty of \$2 a thousand on lumber until the professors of economy in the last Congress abolished it, at the demand of a combination of capitalists who had invested in Canadian timber. It was a fine scheme to sell out American interests in behalf of a principle, and it worked admirably—for the Canadian and the capitalist combine."

Curiously enough too, the "Constitution" holds that "free trade never was, and never will be, a part of the democratic doctrine, for it is the opposite of a revenue tariff, which is the base of democratic economies. If the 'Constitution' favored free trade, it could not consistently do what our friend asks us to do."

To republican protectionists, this seems like quibbling, but two facts are very apparent. One is that the Southern lumbermen are for protection, and the other is that the leading democratic paper of the south also favors it under the guise of a revenue measure. If the South contains many such men as these, there should be no difficulty in bringing enough pressure on its senators to pass a tariff act.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

Mr. James Rowland in this village states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went into the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50-cent sizes for sale by The Delta Drug Store.

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BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, I do hereby order and decree, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, in favor of Mary E. Bird and against Leona Gray Frank Gray Bertha Gray E. G. Conly Cleveland Oil & Paint Manufacturing Co., a private corporation, that H. D. Bird & Co., a private corporation, J. A. Imbre executor of the estate of Robert Imbre, deceased, R. M. Wade & Co., a private corporation, for the sum of \$23,000, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent, per annum from the 31st day of March 1897, and for the costs and expenses of said sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1897, at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 4.40 chs south 115° west from the quarter post between sections 27 and 28, town 1 north range 1 west, W. H. Mer, and running thence south 11° west 34.40 chs, to the northeast corner of the Josiah Hall donation and claim thence west with the north line of said claim 10.00 chs, thence north 42° east 15 chs, thence east 1 ch, thence north 42° east 4 chs, thence west 27 chs, thence north 42° east 54.50 chs, thence east 10.00 chs to the place of beginning, containing 40.00 acres as the following described tract: Commencing at the quarter section corner between sections 27 and 34 in township 1 north of range 1 west of the Will Mer, running thence south 28.00 chs, to the northeast corner of the Josiah Hall donation land claim, thence west on the north line of said claim 10.00 chs, thence north 36.00 chs, to the southwest corner of the tract of land set by B. L. Latta Smith, a minor, thence east 10.00 chs to the place of beginning all situate within Washington County Oregon, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon. Witness my hand this 15th day of April, 1897. W. D. BRADFORD, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. By E. B. Sappington, Deputy. H. Rooster, atty for plaintiff.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, I do hereby order and decree, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, in favor of Jacob Brugger and against Isaac H. Everson, Lucinda J. Everson and M. J. Everson, for the sum of \$20,000, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 31st day of March 1897, and for the costs and expenses of said sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will on Monday, the 17th day of May, 1897, at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

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