

The Democrat.

WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON ON THE PROTECTIVE TARIFF.

"Tariffs are not enacted to depress the price of commodities, although their advocates are fond of pointing to low prices as the result of the system. Yet few of us believe that powerful interests would expend labor and money to enact laws to reduce the value of their product.

A protective tariff is a premium on fraud and smuggling. It makes the free exchange of goods, which is no crime, but a service to the world, a penal offense. For this reason smugglers have been differentiated from ordinary criminals in the common mind. They have gained the execration of governments and special interests, but never that of the people. Protection attempts to create a vacuum and to punish the air for rushing in. It leads to perjury and deceit, and tempts men into a law-breaking business which the law itself builds up. Under the high tariff the wool-grower has not prospered. The sheep of the country have not increased as expected, nor have factories had a normal growth, and in neither occupation is the condition of affairs satisfactory. Further than this, the tariff fails to keep out the goods of foreign competitors and to secure the home market for Americans. It encourages fraudulent importations and smuggling. For all purposes for which it was enacted, it has been an utter failure. It has not even added a cent to the wages of operatives in woolen mills, but has taken from their pay a part of its natural purchasing power. It "with one hand drops a penny in the cap of poverty and with the other takes a shilling out."

It may be that the sober second thought of the community, the enforced consideration of economic truths and the wisdom that comes from pecuniary loss may bring about the abolition of protective taxes without that rending of the nation that usually accompanies the exit of great wrongs. In England the reform came through immense suffering and widespread industrial ruin. Nature itself at last forced the hands of the reluctant rulers. The sun for one dreadful summer seemed to withdraw from the heavens, the rains fell for dreary weeks, and the crops rotted in the fields. Famine at last opened the gates of commerce to the world, and the bounty of other lands poured in to feed and cheer a depending people. American slavery yielded not to reason but to revolution. The folly of the slaveholders in their fanaticism did more for its overthrow than the abolitionists. Let us hope that the fanatics of protection will take a leaf from history. Their system is doomed. Every effort to prolong it, every obstacle thrown in the way of lightening taxation, but adds to the force of the temporary, suggested current. The danger will be done when the dam gives way. But, while it yet time, let us seek the protection of freedom, which is always safe and expedient."

Our tariff taxes, which are paid by the consumers, bear as heavily upon the poor as upon the rich. The man who works for two dollars a day needs just as much sugar in his coffee as does Jay Gould, and in spite of the difference in wealth both pay the same amount of sugar taxes. The same may be said of nearly every thing in the tariff schedule.

Henry George is a heavily built, short and bald headed man, with an air of great independence and an abundant beard. He is a good orator, and always keeps his right hand securely buttoned up in the breast of his frock coat.

Gen Cassius M. Clay, the late Col. Goodloe's great uncle, has a record with the knife which is noteworthy even for a Kentuckian. He had three personal encounters before the war in which knives were used, and in each case he succeeded in killing his opponent.

The Republican organs assert that continuance of southern solidarity means continuance of Republican control of the government. Why, then, are they anxious to break up the solid south?

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Cox, J.	Davis, Mrs. Civil.
Doyle, C. A.	Larimer, A. L.
Legend, A. Thompson.	Ross, Fred.
Stewart, Miss Mattie.	Mason, Giuseppe.
Nichols, John.	Worrel, H.

The gentlemen who insist that the "consumer pays the duty" are invited to compare the quotations on steel rails made last week in England and in Pennsylvania. The duty is \$17 per ton, but the cost is practically the same in both countries.—*Statesman*. Then why in the name of reason and common sense do protectionists kick for dear life against a reduction or an entire removal of the duty. It can not protect if the price in the two countries is the same.

The millions of republicans who in past years have cheered themselves hoarse at the mere mention of the name of the old chieftain are now asking where that leader is. The name is still in the list of general Harrison's Cabinet, but the head and heart of Mr. Blaine do not show.

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Stockholder's Meeting.

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