

The Democrat.

THE TARIFF MUST BE SETTLED.

The American *Manufacturer* published at Boston was a very earnest supporter of Harrison last fall but facts and truths relative to the tariff seem to have dawned upon the mind of its editor and he is thus constrained to talk a degree of rationality and good sense that is truly refreshing. Hear him: "In referring to the question, the *Herald* says editorially: the tariff must be settled. In the first place, because the tariff is overtaxation. The history of the world does not afford an instance of a people gratuitously overtaken as ours have been. They have been, and they are, taxed to raise money that neither government nor any one else wants to use—money which legislators have to exercise ingenuity to waste, or, worse, to appropriate for mischievous purposes. The tariff must be changed to dispose of this surplus. The President finds this so plain that he ventures to commit himself upon that point. He proposes to get rid of it by going into the internal revenue. He will positively have tobacco relieved of taxation, and perhaps he will have a portion of the tax on spirits removed. But beyond these there is still the revenue for customs. No one has the hardihood to say that in dealing with the surplus only the internal revenue is to be drawn upon.

Aside from this, the tariff question has reached a stage in which it has become more than a question of disposing of the surplus revenue. In that point of view the tariff should have been changed long ago. But, as the present tariff has continued to operate, it has become more burdensome with each year. Always oppressive to the people generally, it has, of late been found to bear with peculiar heaviness upon a class whom it was ostensibly framed to aid. The manufacturers of the land themselves have suffered from it. The essence of protection is of course, partiality. There may be a reasonable partiality, which will chiefly protect the American manufacturers against foreign competition, or there may be another kind of partiality which kills the business of one class of Americans by affording undue protection to the business of another kind of Americans. All extreme protective tariffs are sure to have this latter effect first or last. The present extreme protective tariff has at length reached a point at which the American manufacturers against whom it discriminates can endure its effects no longer. The tariff question will not down until their claims are considered. The attention of the people generally has been drawn to the tariff in the last two years as it has not been before for a full generation. Their interest in it has been increasing with every month during that period. In the study they have thus given to it, they have had an education which is of the highest value. Its effect is shown in the great change of public opinion that has been wrought during that time. All this cannot be set aside at the fiat of politicians who find it an inconvenient or embarrassing issue for their own purposes. It must go on to its legitimate end, which is the reform of the tariff on the liberal principles of modern enlightenment in political economy, and in accordance with the reasonable claims both of the business and the labor of the country. The silver question is not one in which there is any wrong under which any portion of the people are suffering. The national election is chiefly a politician's scheme. But the tariff is a present issue. It is an issue for which the people have been preparing for years, and which they are in a temper to insist shall be settled. The politicians will do well to heed the people's attitude with regard to it."

We hear every day of farmers who have always voted the republican ticket, but who are now thoroughly convinced that protection is a humbug. Taking the internal revenue off tobacco and whisky will hardly meet their views. Removing the tariff from sugar will please them, unless a bounty is offered in its place. Why should sugar raisers have a bounty any more than wheat or corn raisers? —*Solomon Valley Democrat.*

We are friends that have journeyed together, Long time, you and I; Through sunshine and stormiest weather, But the Old Year must die.

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Then the protective tariff does not so stimulate competition as to produce cheaper goods than we would otherwise have, and all the republican statements to that effect are falsehoods. Will you please tell us how the wheat growers and cattle raisers are benefited by a system which, according to your statement, raises the price of everything they buy and can by no means add one cent to the value of their product? Would it not be better for them if they could get some of those cheap goods in exchange for the products of their farms, instead of, according to your statement, being compelled to pay a tax for the purpose of maintaining the wages of factory operatives who furnish them with high-priced goods?

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