

FALSE ASSUMPTIONS.

Every argument made to sustain the permanency of our high war taxes is based upon false assumption. The *Times-Mountaineer* in speaking of objections to the Mills bill says: "The Mills bill of the last session was particularly objectionable, because it placed productions in the north—such as wool, iron, etc., industries which were susceptible of great development, on the free list, and retained nearly the full duty on sugar, which was produced only in two or three southern states, and then not in sufficient quantity to supply the local demand." This statement is made to support the charge that the Mills bill was framed exclusively in the interest of the south. The statement that iron was put on the free list in the Mills bill is not true, but it seems necessary to make this statement in order to maintain the allegation that the Mills bill was gotten up in the interest of the south. Is the *Mountaineer* so wrapped up in its devotion to the war tariff that it is willing to risk its reputation for truth and veracity in order to stigmatize the Mills bill and tariff reform as being in the interest of the south? It would seem so. That paper would make its readers believe that wool is grown only in the north. Now nearly two-fifths of the entire wool crop of the country is raised in the south and democratic states, which shows that this objection to tariff reduction was based on a false assumption. The *Mountaineer* discloses its irrevocably fixed sectionalism and partisanship by declaring that it is in favor of putting sugar on the free list and giving the farmers a bounty to engage in growing beets and manufacturing sugar out of them. During the last campaign it proclaimed loudly against what it was pleased to call the sectionalism of the Mills bill, and now it proposes to put sugar on the free list, thus taking away all the protection the south has, if it be true that iron and wool are productions of the north only. How could sectionalism be more distinctively narrow and selfish than this? But it has been a very favorite habit of the *Mountaineer* to denounce the DEMOCRAT as a "free trade Journal" because it favored free wool. If it be true that a man who favors taking the duty from wool which amounts to about \$6,000,000 a year is a "free trader," then is not a man much more a "free trader" who favors removing \$60,000,000 duties from sugar? The *Mountaineer* says that if giving a bounty to sugar producers is a robbery, (as the DEMOCRAT called it) then the Mills bill was a whole sale robbery for it aimed to tax every man in the country who used sugar for the benefit of Mississippi and Louisiana planters. What a pity that protectionists will not consent to meet all these questions candidly and fairly. Now does not the *Mountaineer* know that the Mills bill found a very heavy tax or duty already on sugar placed there by the republican party in 1867? Does not that paper know that the Mills bill sought to reduce the already high tax on sugar, and that its party voted against this reduction? Then, why say that the Mills bill aimed to tax every man in the country who used sugar for the benefit of Mississippi and Louisiana planters? The purpose is very apparent. It is characteristic of those who are called upon to maintain an absurdity or a wrong, to confuse the public by raising a very great smoke. The *Mountaineer* says it wants to keep the tax duty on jute, (and this means keeping a continual tax on the farmer) in order that some invention of a substitute to take the place of jute may be made. But we have had that duty on jute for about twenty years and our farmers and others who use jute have been paying this tax all this time and no invention of a substitute yet. Even upon its own faulty plan the time has now arrived when the *Mountaineer* should speak at least one word for the wheat raiser. Come join the DEMOCRAT in demanding that this congress shall remove this nonsensical and obnoxious tax from jute and jute sacks.

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Now this does not state the case as it is. The contention depends upon a matter farther back than the mere difference of certificates issued by the county clerk and state canvassing board. The great wrong done in the first place was the throwing out of the entire vote of Tunnel precinct by the canvassing board of Silver Bow county. This the board had no right to do. No reputable lawyer can be found that would justify the course of the canvassing board of that county. By this fraud, (for it can be called nothing else,) the republicans secured a majority in the lower house. Had the canvassing board done its duty it would make no difference whether members of the legislature had county or state certificates, there would have been but one *prima facie* delegation from Silver Bow county. This board threw out 173 votes because it was alleged that some of them were illegal. It has been decided time and again that boards can act only ministerially and not judicially. Let this whole matter be looked into and the whole country will be satisfied.

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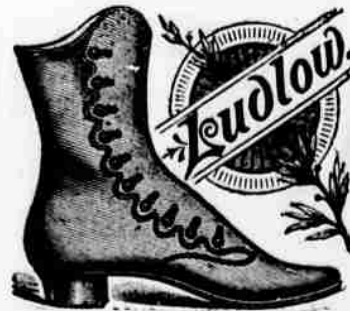
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