

A SWASHER.

Our neighbor, the Herald, evidently has a new editor. It published a long editorial on the tariff question taking as a text a squib from the Democrat in the shape of a joke about the grip, seasoned somewhat with a little extract of tariff reform. But it was to the Herald as the notorious red rag to a masculine bovine quadruped. Here is what it has to say after quoting our little grip joke:

The impression conveyed in this extract is that the price of woolen goods has advanced, by reason of the McKinley bill, 100 per cent, or to such an extent that the poorer people find it utterly impossible to buy and use them. This is an absolute and malicious prevarication, and the proof of that fact lies within the reach of every individual who will take the trouble to inquire into the matter.

It is highly probable that this astute "new" editor of the Herald is the only man in all the thousands who read our grip squib that received the impression that the Democrat meant to say that woolen goods had advanced by reason of the McKinley bill 100 per cent. A real genuine tariff reformer "does not care whether school keeps or not,"—that is he cares nothing about the offices or about winning elections except in so far as they contribute to the promotion of such a tariff reform as will reduce duties to a revenue basis. Hence a tariff reformer always swings a free lance. But the average republican protectionist has no real motive in promoting the scheme of protectionism except that of promoting his chances of winning elections and securing the offices. It is therefore amusing to see a republican protectionist attempting to defend his protection policy. They uniformly leave out one or more facts, which, if given a place in the argument, would destroy their own argument. As an example: The "new" editor quotes a business man as saying that woolen goods both foreign and domestic have not advanced a single nickel in price since the passage of the McKinley bill. Does this mean that increasing the duty on foreign goods will not increase the price of foreign goods to the American consumer? Such an allegation is absurd. No sensible, intelligent business man will make it. It would be just as sensible to say that doubling freight on goods would not increase the price to the consumer. But if the duty on foreign goods does not increase the price of such goods to the American consumer, then there is nothing in protection. There is, there can be, but one object in a protective tariff, that is to compel the foreign manufacturer to keep out of American markets by making his goods cost him so much to get them into our markets, that he cannot sell them in competition at a profit with American goods, or at least to compel him to advance his prices to such a point that his competition in the market will not prove hurtful to the American manufacturer. But it is highly probable that woolen goods are no higher now than prior to the passage of the McKinley bill and for a very good reason: Every intelligent, wide awake, business man knows that prior to the passage of the McKinley bill, and at the time when it became reasonably certain that the bill would pass, importers in lines of goods upon which the duties were increased by the McKinley bill, more than doubled their orders for foreign goods in order that they might be admitted to our customs houses before the higher duties came into force. As the duties on all lines of woolen goods were increased by the McKinley bill (the increase being from an average of 63 to 97 per cent) importers in these lines more than doubled their importations and to such an extent has the market for woolen goods been flooded with these importations upon which the lower duties were paid, and influenced to such an extent by the "hard times and close money" that has prevailed in most parts of the country since mid winter, that we could only expect low prices for woolen goods. But if any man, whether business or otherwise, will say that woolen clothes can be imported into the American markets, since the passage of the McKinley bill, and sold as cheaply and for the same profit as they were before its passage, then we can only express our sorrow for one so dull. The impression conveyed by the Herald article is that woolen goods can be imported and sold as cheaply in the American markets since the passage of the McKinley bill as before its passage. "This is an absolute and malicious prevarication and the proof of that fact lies within the reach of every individual who will take the trouble" to investigate the following arithmetical problem: An importer purchased a suit of woolen clothes weighing eight pounds in Manchester, England, just before the passage of the McKinley bill, for which he paid \$10 and a similar suit, since the McKinley bill went into effect. Supposing freight, insurance, etc., to be the same in each case, what will be the difference in the prices of these suits to the American consumer? Under the old law the duty was forty cents per pound and 35 per cent ad valorem, hence the total duty under the old law was \$6.70. Under the McKinley law the duty is 49 1/2 cents per pound and 60 per cent ad valorem, hence the total duty on the suit under the McKinley law is \$9.96 or an increase of \$3.26. So that the American consumer who buys the above suit of foreign made clothing will have to pay, (allowing \$1 for freight,

insurance, etc., and 25 per cent profit,) \$4.08 more under the McKinley law than under the old law.

KEEP PACE.

Unless there is another state admitted into the Union between now and the presidential election in 1892, the next electoral college will consist of 420 members, of whom 211 will be the majority necessary for an election Statesman.

The republicans in the last congress created little pocket boroughs (such as Idaho, and Wyoming) so fast that our esteemed contemporary, the Statesman was not able to keep pace with the rapidly enacted process, hence it is not a matter of wonder that it should omit to count at least a score of electors. Try it again.

If, as Mr Blaine says, protection dignifies and ennobles labor, it should certainly be seen in Pennsylvania, which gets the lion's share of protection. Yet nowhere is Mr Blaine's assertion so completely refuted as in that state. The coal and coke regions present a scene of the most abject poverty and distress. Thousands of people are on strike, bloody riots are frequent, and hundreds of starving women and children are being evicted from their homes. Men who have struck against starvation wages are intimidated by Pinkerton hirelings, and fresh importations of Huns, Italians and Slavs are filling their places. This is protected labor—labor driven to desperation and hunger by protected bosses.

A canvass of many counties in Virginia has recently been made, and the Richmond States [Dem] says: "The result shows, as the States has asserted from the first, that Cleveland is the choice of an overwhelming majority. Over 40 counties—nearly half the state—have sent in 172 replies, and the summing up shows 123 expressions of opinion in favor of tariff reform, against only 38 for free coinage, with 11 undecided. That settles it, Mr Cleveland, Virginia endorses you."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Albany Farmers Co. will be held at the office of said company, in Albany, Oregon, on May 19th, 1891, at 1 o'clock, p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing seven (7) directors, to serve the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Done by order of the board of directors. M H WILDS, President. [Attest:] P. B. MARSHALL, Secretary.

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By order of the County Court I am directed to force the collection of all taxes standing unpaid on the assessment rolls of this county. If such taxes are not paid immediately I shall proceed to levy upon and sell the property of delinquents to make collection. I mean business. M. SCOTT, Sheriff of Linn county.

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