

WELL SAID.

Gen Black addressed a great meeting in Ottumwa in reply to Mr McKinley, and some of his turns of his argument proved extremely felicitous. When in Black's speech the high tax champion becomes aware of some of the fatal inconsistencies of his arguments he may conclude to decline the single encounter with Gov Campbell which has been arranged in Ohio. Gen Black found that McKinley at Ottumwa primarily based his argument on the proposition that the tariff was not paid by the people of this country. On this point McKinley said:

You cannot reach the foreigner either in war or in peace, and the only way you can make him contribute to support this government is when he brings his products to the United States, to just put the tariff right on top of him, and before he can enter them to be sold in competition to yourselves he must contribute so much per pound, or per yard, or per ton, to go into the public treasury to help us through the burden of taxation, and we make him pay in advance, as Governor Gear says. If we did not we would never get it.

Now this a hoary falsehood that common sense rejects without hearing any evidence. When an American merchant goes into an European market to purchase goods for sale in this country he must pay the market price. There is not one price for a British or French or German purchaser, and another for Americans. It would argue colossal cheek or blank idiocy if the European agent for an American wholesale merchant should ascertain from a British manufacturer the ruling price for certain goods, and then follow with a proposal that the bill be discounted the amount of the McKinley tariff. But Gen Black did not rely on the simple absurdity of the assertion that foreigners pay our taxes. He was able to bring in no less an authority than McKinley himself to prove that McKinley's statement was not true. In the same speech from which the above quotation was taken Gen Black found for it the following absolutely contradictory statement:

"Who made this country, its cities, towns, rivers, harbors, parks, national roads, churches and school houses? You did it by taxing yourselves. The foreign producer never contributed one dollar."

These opposed assertions found in the limits of one speech by the leading tariff champion of the whole country indicate how difficult it is to be consistent when one has entered on the task of justifying an artificial trade system designed to promote certain favored interests at the expense of the masses of our people. The two McKinley extracts would reflect mutual luster in the juxtaposition of parallel columns, where they would reveal to the most careless eye the falsehood and absurdity on which the policy of high protection is founded.—Quincy Herald.

The census office has issued a bulletin which shows that the real state mortgage debt in force in Illinois, Jan. 1, 1890, was \$384,299,269, of which \$165,239,222, or 43.01 per cent of total was on acre tracts, and \$219,060,038 or 56.99 per cent was on village and city lots. The debt of Cook county, containing Chicago, was \$191,518,209, of which \$14,065,305 was on acre tracts, and \$177,452,904 on lots. The debt of seven other principal counties was as follows: Kane, \$5,515,598; La Salle, \$5,960,488; McLean, \$4,379,399; Peoria, \$5,988,972; St Clair, \$1,341,309; Sangamon, \$5,851,540; and Will, \$5,465,917.

Several prominent democrats, of Canton Ohio, are willing to wager \$500 that Major McKinley will have 500 less votes in this county than he had last fall, when Hon John G Warwick beat him for congress. This seems like a bigger offer on the vote in the major's own county, but the informant says he can raise any amount of money to wager in that way in less than a day's time. The wool growers seem to think that McKinley is not in it.

The question why a piece of solid iron floats on molten iron has been satisfactorily answered by Dr Anderson and Mr Wrightson. The cold metal is really heavier than the molten, and when first placed in the latter it sinks by virtue of its weight, but growing warmer it expands, and thereby becoming specifically lighter it rises to the surface. After a time, however, it again shrinks and melts into the fluid mass around it.

In Austria it has been found that the slanting of letters in writing causes curvature of the spine, due to the position maintained at the table or desk, and a supreme council has recommended that upright letters be cultivated in schooling.

The aggregate grain crop of this country is estimated at 3,123,009,000 bushels, of which 2,000,000,000 bushels is corn. This is 25.8 per cent, higher than for eleven preceding years.

Germany imposes a duty of \$4.76 per 100 kilos (220 1/2 pounds) on bacon, ham, salted pork and canned beef, and forty-eight cents per 100 kilos upon lard.

Of 10,757 farms in Utah 9737 are made fertile by irrigation.

E. W. Atkinson & Co are selling monuments at Portland prices.

Dandruff is due to an unhealthy state of the skin. Hall's Hair Restorer cures the nutritive functions of the skin, healing and preventing dandruff.

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About six weeks to the city election, which promises to be a very live one. A Mayor, Recorder, Marshal, Treasurer and three Councilmen will be elected.

Recently some Harrisburg young men assaulted Prof Millard, the music teacher, with rotten eggs, the local paper there says on account of jealousy, as Prof Millard had conducted himself in a very gentlemanly manner. Small business.

The Lebanon schools have an enrollment of 140 pupils. How does that compare with our schools, which have an enrollment of 148? The former city claims about four times the population of Harrisburg.—Harrisburg Courier.

Lebanon must be a good field for newspapers. The latest venture in that line is the Lebanon Effort. We may be wrong in our surmise but we believe it will be a thunder'n hard effort for some of them to weather it through this winter. The grass is rather short and we prophesy a good many funerals in the newspaper field this winter.—Mill City Gazette.

NOTICE TO LADIES.—My cloaks have now arrived and I am enabled to give the ladies of Albany bargains in fall and winter cloaks for a few days only. I will have at my store a sample of every style of seafoote and cloth cloaks or jackets made by one of the largest Eastern manufacturers. They comprise all the novelties of the season. These goods will be in the store for a few days only and will be sold at wholesale prices. Call early and secure the best selection. G. W. SIMPSON.

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