

PROTECTED FREE TRADERS.

The following extract is taken from "Thirty Years' View" in the American senate by Thomas H Benton in commenting on the events of the year 1832. Volume 1, page 271.

"It so happened that while the advocates of the 'American System' were calling so earnestly for government protection to enable them to sustain themselves at home that the Custom House books were showing that a great many species of our manufacturers, and especially the cotton goods, were going abroad to far distant countries, and sustaining themselves on remote theatres against all competition and beyond the range of any help from our laws. Mr Clay himself spoke of these exportations to show the excellence of our fabrics; and that they were worth protection; I used the same fact to show that they were independent of protection, and said:

"And here I would ask, how many and which are the articles that require the present high rate of protection? Certainly not the cotton manufacturers, for the senator from Kentucky [Mr Clay], who appears on this floor as the leading champion of domestic manufactures, and whose admissions of facts must be conclusive against his arguments of theory, this senator tells you, and dwells upon the disclosure with triumphant exultation, that American cottons are now exported to Asia and sold at a profit in the cotton markets of Canton and Calcutta. Surely, sir, our tariff laws of 1824 and 1825 are not in force in Bengal and China, and I appeal to all mankind for the truth of the inference that if our cottons can go to these countries and be sold at a profit without any protection at all they can stay at home and be sold to our own citizens, without loss under a less protection than 30 per centum! One fact Mr President, is said to be worth a hundred theories; I will add that it is worth a hundred thousand speeches; and this fact that the American cottons now traverse the one-half of the circumference of this globe—cross the equinoctial line, descend to the Antipodes, seek foreign markets on the double theatre of British and Asiatic competition and come off victorious from the contest, is a full and overwhelming answer to all the speeches that have been made, or even be made, in favor of high protective duties on these cottons at home. The only effect of such duties is to cut off importations—to create monopoly at home—to enable our manufacturers to sell their goods higher to their own Christian fellow-citizens than to the pagan worshippers of Fo and of Brahma! To enable the inhabitants of the Ganges and the Berampooter to wear American cottons upon cheaper terms than the inhabitants of the Ohio and Mississippi, and every Western citizen knows the fact that when these shipments of American cottons were being made to the extremities of Asia the price of these cottons were actually raised 20 and 25 per cent in all the towns of the west; with the further difference to our prejudice that we can only pay for them in money, while the inhabitants of Asia make payment in the products of their own country.

"This is what the gentleman's admission proves; but I do not come here to argue upon admissions, whether candid or unguarded, of the adverse speakers. I bring my own facts and proofs; and, really, sir, I have a mind to complain that the gentleman's admission about cottons has crippled the force of my argument; that it has weakened its effect by letting out half at a time, and destroyed its novelty by an anticipated revelation. The truth is, I have this fact (that we exported domestic cottons) treasured up in my magazine of material, and intended to produce it at the proper time to show that we exported this article, not to Canton and Calcutta alone, but to all quarters of the globe; not a few cargoes only, by way of experiment, but in great quantities, as a regular trade to the amount of a million and a quarter of dollars annually; and that of this amount, no less than \$40,000 worth, in the year 1830, had done what the combined fleets and armies of the world could not do; it had scaled the Rock of Gibraltar, penetrated to the heart of the British garrison, taken possession of his Britannic Majesty's soldiers, bound their arms, legs and bodies, and strutted in triumph over the ramparts and batteries of that unattackable fortress! And now, sir, I will use no more of the gentleman's admissions; I will draw upon my own resources, and will show nearly the whole list of our domestic manufactures to be in the same flourishing condition with cottons, actually going abroad to seek competition, without protection, in every foreign clime, and contending victoriously with foreign manufactures whenever they can encounter them. I read from the Custom House returns of 1830—the last has been printed. Listen to it.

"This is the list of domestic manufactures exported to foreign countries. It comprehends the whole or nearly the whole of that long catalogue of items, which the senator from Kentucky, (Mr Clay), read to us on the second day of his discourse; and shows the whole to be going abroad without a shadow of protection, to seek competition in foreign markets, with the foreign goods of all the world. The list of articles I have read, contains nearly fifty varieties of manufactures (and I have omitted many

minor articles) amounting in value to near six millions of dollars! And now behold the diversity of human reasoning. The senator from Kentucky exhibits a list of articles manufactured in the United States, and argues that the slightest diminution in the enormous protection they now enjoy will overwhelm the whole in ruin and cover the country with distress. I read the same identical list, to show that all these articles go abroad and contend victoriously with their foreign rivals in all foreign markets."

STRONG POINTS.

Chairman Springer in closing the debate on the wool tariff bill said: "The committee on ways and means asked the bureau of statistics to furnish a statement showing prices of wool of like quality in the United States and Europe, during the existence of the wool tariff, from 1866 to this time. The bureau referred the matter to S N D North, secretary of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, and the special agents of the census office in charge of the wool statistics. The statement furnished made a comparison between the Ohio medium washed wool and the port prices of Australian fleeces, which are considered of substantially the same quality. The prices, when reduced to a gold basis, showed that the prices of these wools in London and Boston varied little from year to year up to 1860, except during the unusual years of 1871 and 1872, in which the prices were unusually affected by speculation. Leaving these out of account, it appears for the remaining twenty-three years the average price of port Philip fleeces was one-fourth of a cent per pound more than Ohio medium washed in Boston, when Port Philip fleeces was 20 cents per pound, and if protection protects it would make the price of Ohio wool 20 cents greater. The fact that it is really lower in price than the Australian fleeces shows that the American wool-growers do not receive any increase in price by reason of the tariff. The reason for this is that the American wool manufacturers do not manufacture from American wool exclusively, but mix with foreign wools, cotton, shoddy and other adulterants.

"As wool, under the operation of the tariff, cannot be exported, the American wool-growers are confined to a restricted market. Under these conditions of manufacture foreign and domestic wools are not in competition. They must be used together, complementing each other for the manufacture of woollen goods acceptable to this market. With free wool the price of these goods would be reduced to the extent of the tariff on the foreign wools used in their manufacture. This decrease in price would largely increase the manufacture and sale of such goods, and so increase the demand for American wools at the manufacturing. In other words it would cheapen foreign wool by the removal of the tariff. This benefits not only the wool-grower and woolen manufacturer, but is of advantage to the general public, who are consumers. In conclusion, Springer called attention to the fact that placing raw sugar on the free list in 1890 caused an increased consumption of sugar to an amount of nearly 24 per cent in 1891, and said the passage of the present bill would have a similar effect in the increased consumption of woollen goods, and cause the starting up of 271 establishments, which were idle during 1890, and would give employment to \$74,000,000 of capital, causing an increase in the use of materials worth \$48,000,000, a demand for 61,000,000 pounds of domestic, and 27,000,000 pounds more of foreign wool, give employment to 52,000 hands, with wages of \$18,000,000. With an increased demand the prices of wool and labor will increase."

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