

**PARLIAMENTARY**

**SHALL THERE BE TARIFF REFORM.**

In the latter part of the year 1891 the populist uprising began in this state. Many of the leaders of that movement in this state were chary of the tariff question because they feared they would receive no concessions from the republicans if they took a stand in favor of tariff reduction, and that they would receive none from the democrats if they did not take such a stand in favor of reduction. So, many of them assumed the position that there was but little difference between republicans and democrats on this question and that they were, par excellence, the true tariff reformers of the day, albeit they never did, not even in their national platform, tell the public what the position of their party was on that question. But they sought with much energy and zeal to make the tariff question one of minor importance in the campaign, and to substitute free coinage, subtreasury and some others as the leading issues of the day. This was intended to make it easy for democrats who had formerly been strong in their convictions that the tariff should be materially reduced, to leave the democratic party and unite with the populists. Touching these false premises, and the allegation made by the republican press that the recent election of Crisp as speaker of the house was to be regarded as evidence of the fact that the democrats were preparing to desert their attitude on the tariff question the DEMOCRAT in its weekly issue of December 11th 1891 said:

"But the DEMOCRAT would expect, and hope for, the defeat of the party if it should now desert its tariff views."

This was no idle talk. The party would have been defeated had it not taken the bold stand it did on the tariff question. For making the above statement in December 1891 the DEMOCRAT was called savorily to task by one of its subscribers (whom we had known many years as a consistent democrat) for the DEMOCRAT's threat (as he called it,) to leave the party. But alas! how varied are the mutations of the human mind. In a month from that date this same democrat, with others, was a full fledged populist and gave all his time and talent in the effort to defeat the democratic party and its nominees. But we mention all these facts as merely preliminary to the main subject matter of this article. "Shall there be tariff reform?" For democrats, this is a momentous, a vital question. If the party is pledged to any one policy more emphatically than another it is to redeem the solemn pledge of a national reduction in tariff charges. And what are these pledges? In the national convention at Chicago the party solemnly declared:

"We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the democratic party that the federal government has no constitutional power to impose and collect tariff duties except for the purpose of revenue only and we demand that the collection of such taxes shall be limited to the necessities of the government when honestly and economically administered."

This language is plain and needs no hair splitting to be able to understand it. The people, on this pledge confided the control of the whole law making power of the government to the democrats, and if they succeed in preventing the republicans from wresting the senate from them, it will be their duty, aye, it will be a party necessity to redeem their pledges of tariff legislation. If they do not the DEMOCRAT would expect to see the party hurled from power in 1896. And the legislation must be on the lines indicated. A tariff for revenue purposes only. We feel confident that with such men as Cleveland, Carlisle, Wilson, Palmer the Breckinridges, McMillan and others in the lead, the faith of the people in the democratic party, as expressed at the polls, will be fully justified. The democratic party must keep itself in close touch with the people if it hopes to remain in power.

The rights of January, Jackson's day, affords the Oregonian editor an opportunity to sit like a glon on the verge of the grave of Jefferson and pole cat like to eject from his narrow partisan mind his vituperation and venom upon the name and fame of that greatest of American patriots. There is nothing that the editor of that paper can do with so much relish as that of slandering dead democrats.

Gentlemen of the legislature, you have been elected as democrats, republicans, or populists, but your duty now is to the whole people, and no politics should be injected into matters not partisan in their nature. Bear in mind you are holding offices of trust, See that the trust is faithfully executed.

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**WAS CLARKSON A TRAITOR?**

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The story goes that Harry New, son of Consul General New, visited New York at the instance of the State Committee during the campaign to secure funds. He met Clarkson, to whom he indicated the lines on which Indiana might be carried for Harrison. Clarkson laughed at the statement and indicated clearly that he would not care if Harrison should lose Indiana. New then appealed to Chairman Carter, who was more courteous than Clarkson, but who seemed to have little hope of carrying the State.

New was deeply impressed with the belief that the National Executive Committee was under the influence of Clarkson and that the latter was not loyal to Harrison. He so informed the State Committee upon his return. Acting upon pointers which Clarkson had inadvertently given Harrison's managers began an inquiry that demonstrated to their minds that a conspiracy had been formed among Blaine's friends to defeat Harrison. Having satisfied themselves that certain Indiana politicians were in the conspiracy the inquiry was extended to other States and treason was found to be rife in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and other States, and it was discovered that among the leaders were Clarkson, Culom and Farwell, of Illinois.

The result of the investigation was communicated to Carter, who laid it before Harrison. Carter was in favor of denouncing the conspiracy, but the president overruled him, saying that such a course would do more harm than good. It was finally determined to notify the friends of the president to be on their guard and, without letting the parties know that they were suspected, to take from them the direct management of the campaign. This policy was pursued during the remainder of the campaign.

No class of men can object to an executive officer demanding that they shall simply obey the law. Hence when the marshal notifies the keepers of saloons that they must observe the Sunday law by keeping their places closed on Sunday, there can be no sufficient objection and every law abiding saloon keeper will do so.

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