

ASSERTIONS PROVE NOTHING.

I am neither a democrat or a mugwump, neither a third party prohibitionist, nor a populist. I am a republican. At the same time, I am a citizen of the grandest government under the sun, and Grover Cleveland is my president. I do not, therefore, fall in line with the following editorial in the Herald:

"The Hawaiian Queen, refers to president Cleveland as the ruler of this nation, and a leading London newspaper, in speaking of the tariff bill, says that Cleveland is redeeming his promise to revise the tariff. Both expressions indicate a condition of affairs in this country that is totally incompatible with our constitution and laws."

The last sentence is an editorial ipse dixit, which needs proof. Mere assertions are not arguments and prove nothing. President Cleveland is either the ruler of this nation, or it has none. He was certainly elected as such. In what other way then could the Hawaiian Queen speak of him than as the ruler of the U. S. And how does her reference to him as ruler of this nation indicate a condition of affairs totally incompatible with our constitution and laws?

What article and section of the constitution forbids Queen Liliuokalani or any one else from calling Grover Cleveland the ruler of this nation? What is a ruler? "One who rules, or governs." That is just what Grover Cleveland was elected to do—rule this great nation. And he is doing it well. He does what he believes to be the best for the country at large. He may err in judgment and make a mistake in his method of operation, as every one is liable to do; but up to this time he has done nothing which is "totally incompatible with the constitution and laws."

In my judgment, it would have been better to send a committee of three or five to investigate the condition of affairs on the Hawaiian Islands. As the matter stands now, it is utterly impossible to form a correct judgment of the course of events. The reports of Minister Stevens and J. H. Blount are utterly irreconcilable. If the facts are in accordance with the statements of Stevens, the Queen ought not to be restored to the throne; but if they are in accordance with the report of Blount, the provisional government ought never to have been recognized by Stevens, and the Queen ought to be restored. President Cleveland is trying to get at the facts in the case. When he gets them, he promises to lay the matter before congress. How much better could the editor of the Herald do?

It may be for the want of gumption; but the fact is, I cannot see how a leading London newspaper's assertion that "Cleveland is redeeming his promise to revise the tariff," indicates a condition of affairs in this country that is totally incompatible with our constitution and laws. I am unable to call to mind any article or sentence in the constitution which makes it totally incompatible with that document for a president to try to redeem his promises. If there is anything of this kind it is I think a 16th amendment ought to be made before congress takes a holiday, so that it will not be "totally incompatible with our constitution" for Cleveland to redeem his promise. I am sure he does not wish to violate the constitution; and yet he is in honor bound to redeem his promise. Those who elected him expect him to keep his word; and those who are now howling, because he is trying to redeem his promise, would howl louder still, if he made no effort to carry out his tariff policy. That president Cleveland will take his course and let the howlers howl, is the opinion of a United States native.

QUININE AN INFANT INDUSTRY.

Quinine, as an infant industry, was not put on the dutiable list until 43 years after the passage of the first tariff law. Why an infant so tender and helpless should have been permitted to struggle along for 43 years before its parent (the government) began to "protect" it, is hard to tell. In 1832 it had established its ability to live without the "fostering care" of the government and had also become vigorous enough to demand the very protection which it did not need, but it joined in the combine of protected pests and in that year it secured 75 per cent protection. This it maintained until 1842 when being much stronger and able to threaten politicians, the duty was raised to 40 cents per ounce, equivalent to 84 per cent ad valorem at present prices. Democratic influence began to be felt about this time against high tariff taxation and in 1846 the duty was lowered to 20 per cent and in 1857 to 15 per cent, but in 1861 it

went to 20 per cent, but now republicans got into power and the duty continued as follows:

In December 1861, 30 per cent, in March 1863, it was raised to 45 per cent, in 1866, 45 per cent, in 1867, 45 per cent, in 1869 45 per cent, in 1870, 45 per cent. Democratic influence began to assert its domination over the public mind again and in 1872 the duty was reduced to 20 per cent. In 1879 it was put on the free list by a democratic congress and has been there ever since. A correspondent of the Memphis (Tennessee) Commercial thus shows up the truckling folly of listening to the cry of those who declare their business will be ruined by tariff reduction. Here is the clear headed Tennesseean's article:

"The grand and lofty tumbling, the unseemly and unrighteous back jumping at present indulged in by our long pampered pots, the protected manufacturers, reminds one of a game of football, as reported in the daily press.

"They 'get the ball on the loss' (where they have had it for forty years) and begin the game with 'full backs'—feller b—s—and s—s with a V and one touch down," they always want a V for "one" they put down—and generally get it.

The "loose kicking" they are putting up just now recalls certain amusing performances I witnessed in Washington during the congress of 1878-79.

Hon J. C. McKee of Kentucky, known more familiarly as "Quinine Jim," Kentucky's most gifted and lovable of all her silver-tongued orators, had introduced his famous bill to put quinine on the free list, spurning the protectionists' theory that sickness, death and the grave ought to be taxed to satisfy the beseechings of a daughter, who was still crying for "more."

The slick alkali brigade which came down from Philadelphia to lobby against the bill was "the talk of the town." They protested with tears in their eyes that if quinine was put on the free list, the only two manufacturing companies in the United States, to-wit: Powers & Weightman and Rosengarten & Sons, would have to shut up shop or starve to death; that after the manufacture of quinine was stopped in this country Europe might sell cheap till a monopoly was established and then quinine would go to 85 or 88 an ounce. But the democrats in that session refused to be bulldozed. Quinine was put on the free list. Powers & Weightman and Rosengarten & Sons continued and still continue business at the same old stand, while several other drug manufacturers have been established and quinine has gone down to 50 cents and the world still wags. C. E. MERRILL.

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Dated Albany, Or., Dec. 8th, 1893.
B. H. LUTY,
Assignee.

Assignee's Notice.

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