

HELP SAN FRANCISCO.

Republican Tariff Tax on Homes Should Be Abated.

HIGH DUTY ON BUILDING MATERIAL

How the Trusts Plunder the Home Builder—The Farmer Feels the Burden—Will the American People Vote to Continue Taxing the Many For the Benefit of the Few?

It is proposed by the Democrats to abate the tariff tax on building material for San Francisco while that city is being rebuilt, but the Republican stand patters are secretly opposing it, as it will call attention to the inequities of the present tariff law, which fosters trusts and combines and protects them in obtaining and continuing present high prices. The Democrats in congress will unite in voting for rebating the duties paid on all building material used in the stricken city and would welcome a decrease of the tariff rates paid by the whole country.

The tariff tax on steel, glass, nails and lumber is all protective of the combines that aim to control the price and avoid competition. The tariff on structural steel, nails, etc., is from 30 per cent to 87 per cent, on common window glass from 37 to 115 per cent, according to size, and on plate glass from 40 to 140 per cent, on lumber planed on one side 22 per cent, and up to 30 per cent for flooring; on paints from 48 to 70 per cent, and on linseed oil 52 per cent.

There are other materials that are used in building which pay an average percentage as follows:

Brick and tile.....	22	Marble.....	55
Cement.....	25	Wall paper.....	25
Iron and steel.....	30	Stones.....	30
Plum.....	20	Tin plates.....	25
Lead.....	35	Varnish.....	25
Lime.....	24		

To refund these tariff taxes will be an enormous saving to the home builders of San Francisco and will open the eyes of home builders everywhere to the tax upon building homes.

The trusts and combines have such a firm control of the market for most of the materials that enter into buildings that they have increased prices since the tariff bill was enacted fully 40 per cent on the average, and there is but little opportunity for competition to keep them within reasonable bounds. The materials that enter into a building are in relation to it raw materials just as much as pig iron is to a finished stove. The question to be considered by voters in electing the next congress is whether they will vote to reduce the tariff rates enough to induce foreign competition, unless the trusts and combines lower their prices to the level to prevent the foreign goods from coming in and underselling them. If the tariff on building materials and other necessities were necessary to protect American workmen, employed at good living wages, the tariff taxpayers—and that is everybody—would perhaps bear it patiently until the plundering system could be revised for the benefit of all alike. But the tariff increased price paid by the American people should only be enough more than the European prices to cover the difference between wages there and here. The transportation charges alone on such heavy materials are enough protection in themselves.

The high cost of building material has so increased the cost of homes that roofs have advanced about 25 per cent. The farmer who builds a new house or barn is compelled to pay about 40 per cent more for the materials, so the increased money invested is a clear loss to him and the interest on same is virtually a yearly rent charge for living in his own house.

There is no reason why this tariff tax on building materials should be continued, for the government collection from this source is less than 2 per cent of the federal revenue. The stand pat argument that protection is needed to protect American labor is, according to their own theories, not applicable to building materials which are raw material to be manufactured by the workmen into buildings. The only reason, therefore, for this tariff protection is to enable the trusts to extort enormous profits from every family either in the form of increased rent or as a tax upon homes.

The natural desire of every one is to own his own home, but the Republican plan of protecting the trusts and combines decreases the opportunity of a largely increasing number of people from ever being home owners. The home is the pedestal upon which democratic institutions must rest, and to tax the home unnecessarily is to clog the evolution of the commonwealth to its highest development. So let us have free homes not only in San Francisco, but everywhere, and not tax the many for the benefit of the few.

Trust Methods.

The tobacco trust is stirring up the constituents of Representative Hill of Connecticut to defeat him for re-nomination because he voted for the Philippine tariff bill, which is a striking illustration of the essential selfishness of the highly protected interests which the Republican party fosters.

Looking Sad.

The Republican "kid" members of the house of representatives at Washington who came in on the 1904 tide wave are looking sad these days on the certainty that Democrats are booked for their places.

Missing Report.

The Police report on the consular scandals is said to be missing, and we can hardly blame the administration for wanting to suppress it, for it does a terrible tale unfold.

An Old Time Melody.

NELLY WAS A LADY.

Down on de Mississippi floating,
Long time I trable on de way,
All night de cotton-wood a-toting,
Sing for my true-lab all de day.

Chorus:

Nelly was a lady, last night she died,
Toll de bell for lubly Nell,
My dark Virginny bride.

Now I'm unhappy, and I'm weeping,
Can't tote de cotton-wood no more,
Last night, while Nelly was a sleeping,
Death came a-knockin' at de door.

When I saw my Nelly in de morning,
Smile till she open'd up her eyes,
Seem'd like de light ob day a-dawning,
Just 'fore de sun begin to rise.

Close by de margin ob de water,
Whar de lone weeping willow grows,
Dar lub'd Virginny's lubly daughter,
Dar she in death may find repose.

Down in de meadow, among de clober,
Walk with my Nelly by my side,
Now all dem happy days am-ober,
Farewell my dark Virginny bride.

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How to Shoe Your Horse.

The shoe should be nailed on firmly, with not over six nails, and these driven so that while they take a wide hold of the horn, they come out for clinching low down on the foot; thus minimizing the chances of pricking the sensitive portions and also enabling the nail-holes to quickly grow down and disappear. The nails should be driven with sun-dry rather gentle taps, rather than with a few plows, as thus any splitting or indirection of the nail-points may be readily detected; as the animal will flinch before the quick is really touched. The driven nails should not be "drawn" too vigorously in clinching, lest discomfort or pain ensue; should be filed gently, that they may clinch easily; and the clinches themselves hammered smooth, and rasped with as little disturbance of the horn as possible, that the beautiful enamel with which Nature has covered all hoofs may be unharmed.—Frank M. Ware in The Oatting Magazine for June.

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The Vicissitudes of Life.

If we have gotten into the track of God's plan in making us strong in body, and think we are now in a position to face what is called the "mystery" of those burdens, distresses, and uncomfortableness that enter into the human life and experience.—Souls are given us, just as minds and bodies are given us, in order that fiber or strength may be wrought in them; and the method of which God seeks to secure in us vigor and grandeur of soul is not altogether unlike that by which He aims to accomplish in us, strength of body and energy of thought. All must grow from infancy slowly, till they are fully grown through the vicissitudes of life like the trees of the forest. They, too, must endure the cold winters, the hot summers, the winds, the rain, the sunshine and the nights to fully develop in grandeur, beauty and strength. Mystery or otherwise, this is the way of arriving at results, and when He lays upon the soul, burdens that are hard to bear, it is only the adherence on His part to the same end, steadily pursued by Him in securing progress along other and lower lines of human life and enlargement.

The multiplicity of burdens that he lays upon the soul, the griefs and uncertainties to which he subjects it, show that present comfort and flowery beds of ease are not intended to fit us for the final struggle in this life nor the greatest degree of happiness in that hereafter. Neither should we encourage ourselves to imagine that all these adverse influences that come into our life, its weariness, its crosses, its temptations, were influences that creep in so stealthily that God did not see them, or entered with so resistless an invasion that God was unable successfully to combat them. It is a weak theology that attempts to relieve the Almighty of responsibility, and that either invents a devil or avails of a devil already furnished, as scapegoat for those troublesome instances or facts in life, that one hates to place upon the heavenly Father. Granted that there is such a thing as a personal devil, he is God's devil and not his own; and as much under the divine thumb as any archangel. It seems to me that one may be as excusable for being an atheist as a dualist. One believing in no God, the other believing in two Gods, and making the black one do things that one hates to charge up to the white one. The only theism that is possessed of either reach or dignity is the theism that recognizes one God and lets center in that one God all convergent lines of responsibility, so that whatever occurs has not only a meaning, but a Divine meaning and whatever purpose is intended breathes not only a purpose, but a Divine purpose.

In this way even the vicissitudes of life, its temptations, its burdensome responsibilities, its trials, become wrought with a Divine intention; they are each of them ways by which God reaches us; and are personal affairs between Him and those who understand His will. There is no ingredient of punishment in it, the punitive idea has been badly overworked. The teacher is not punishing a child when he or she assigns lessons to tax the mind to a little harder degree or in the gymnasium where the bar is raised higher and more exertion is required to master the work; neither does the fruit grower when he cuts off the limbs, thus out the growth, expect to hurt or injure the fruit, that is yet to come. All these things must be done to insure good results and there is no devil in it that I see.

The only devil I am able to see is the inborn disposition in man, born in the general make-up of his being, to disagree with God's plan in making man in his own image, and the more this principle of discontent and growing, yielding to temptations, becoming strong as an enemy to God's plan, living in crime, the greater the devil becomes. The devil that damns one man's soul will not damn another man's soul no more than one man suffers for another's sins, but I do not say there is no devil. There are some very large ones with many links in their chain. Every vicious habit that clings to us in the way of sin is a link in the devil's chain that weakens our prospect for a better life.

To be continued.
J. F. HAMILTON.

You cannot induce a lower animal to eat heartily when not feeling well. A sick dog starves himself, and gets well. The stomach, once overworked, must have rest the same as your feet or eyes. You don't have to starve to rest your stomach. KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA takes up the work for your stomach, digests what you eat and gives it rest. Puts it back to condition again. You can't feel good with a disorder of stomach. Sold by Standard Drug Co. and Asheville Drug Co., Asheville N. C.

TROY WILL SPRINKLE STREETS

City Fathers Investigating the Advantages of Purchasing a Sprinkler. Items from Troy Montgomerian.

The Troy section has been favored with fine showers for the past several days. The dry period was broken by a shower one day last week, and from then up to Tuesday showers fell almost daily. The weather has been too cool for young crops to grow, but in other respects the season through this section has been such as to keep up encouragement among the farmers.

The town commissioners of Troy met in a called session Saturday morning and discussed several important matters. The question of purchasing a sprinkler for the streets was discussed, with the result that prices and designs are being investigated. The commissioners decided to have an electric light placed near the depot at once, and additional lights will be placed on various streets later.

Mr. John Patigny, son of Dr. C. Dalgny, and formerly an assistant clerk for Peoples' Drug Co., was dangerously poisoned yesterday afternoon. Feeling unwell, he prepared what he thought was a harmless combination of drugs, and took it, but he seems to have made a serious mistake. For a while his case appeared hopeless, but heroic effort on the part of Dr. Sisk and Thompson pulled him through. He is getting on well this morning.

Messrs. Bob Howell and Carl Morris returned from school at Guilford College Saturday.

Misses Vannie and Lola Bruton returned from school at the G. F. C. last Thursday.—Montgomerian.

Mrs. Jean Rush and children, of Asheville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wade.—Troy Montgomerian.

Tax-Listers Agree on Schedule.

Saturday the board of Davidson county commissioners and the various tax-listers for the county met and made a schedule of rates to govern the listing of personal property. The following are the rates:

For horses and mules, 1st class, \$100 to \$175; 2nd class, \$75 to \$100; 3rd class, \$40 to \$75; "plugs," \$10 to \$25. Jacks and jennets, \$25 to \$100. Sheep and goats, \$1 to \$2. Milk cows, \$15 to \$50. Hogs, 4 cents, gross, per pound; pigs, \$2 to \$3 per head; lambs and fawn, 3 cents per pound. Wheat 85 cents per bushel, corn sixty cents, peas 85 cents, 10, 12, 15. Brandy and whiskey, in bond, 30 cents per gallon. Hay and fodder, 30 to 50 cents per 100 pounds. Leaf tobacco, 5 to 10 cents per pound; manufactured tobacco, 10 to 30 cents per pound. Brick, in yard, \$4 per 1000; lumber 75 cents to \$1 per 100 feet. Bicycles \$2 to \$50, automobiles, \$500 to \$5000. Cows, wood 75 cents to \$1 per cord. Bees, per stand, 50 cents to \$1 and custom 50 cents per pound.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Hannah Robbins, deceased, before W. C. Huxford, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of June 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.
This 3rd day of May, 1906.
J. F. JAMNETT, Executor,
of Hannah Robbins, dec'd.

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LAND SALE!

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph County on the petition of Bertha G. Luther against Grover C. Cox and others I shall sell at the justice in Ramseyer, N. C. at 12 O'clock M. on the 16th day of June 1906, the following Real Estate, to-wit: Three tracts of land in Columbia township in said county.

Tract No. 3: Being a lot in Ramseyer, beginning at a small black gum, John H. Jones' corner, and runs N 28 degrees E with said Jones' line 1 ch to a stone, thence S 58 degrees, E 2 chs and 68 lks to a stone, thence S 40 degrees, W 1 ch to a stone, thence S 88 degrees, W 2 chs and 68 lks to the beginning, containing 1.4 acre, more or less.

Tract No. 5: Being a lot in Ramseyer, adjoining the lands of J. W. Alfred, J. M. Whitehead and others, beginning at Hicks' corner, and runs with his line to J. W. Alfred's line, thence with Alfred's line to Hicks' corner, thence with Hicks' line about North to the public road, thence with said road to the beginning, containing about 1.4 of an acre.

Tract No. 6: Being a lot in Ramseyer, beginning at J. W. Alfred's corner on the side of the public road, and runs thence with said road to Hicks' own corner, thence with his own line to Alfred's line, thence with Alfred's line to a stake, Alfred's corner, thence with the Alfred line to the beginning, containing 1.4 acre, more or less.

Terms:—One-third cash, the remaining two-thirds on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond and approved security therefor, and the title reserved till the further order of the court.

JOHN T. BRITTON, Commissioner.
This 7th day of May, 1906.

North Carolina, } In the Superior Court
Randolph County, } Before the Clerk.
Arthur Ross, }
vs. } Notice.
Will C. Crane et al. }

The defendants, Peter Caltrane, Charles Caltrane, F. E. Caltrane, Fletcher G. G. Martin Graham and T. M. Graham will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Randolph county to sell a certain parcel of land situate in said county and state in which they are interested for division among tenants in common, said land being situate in New Market Township and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of said county, in Asheville, N. C., at the court house, on the 2nd day of July 1906, and answer or show cause in the petition in said action, or the petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

W. C. HUXFORD,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
This June 1, 1906.

LAND SALE!

By virtue of an order of resale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph County on the petition of T. H. Wilson Executor of Thomas M. Wilson, deceased, against Wm. Brunson and others, I shall sell at the Court House here in Asheville, N. C. at 12 O'clock M. on the 2nd day of July, 1906, the following Real Estate, to-wit:

Tract No. 1: A tract of land in Randolph County, State of N. C., being township subdivision of T. H. Wilson, James Harper, Chesley Caltrane, Nellie Kahl and others, containing 106 1/2 acres, more or less, and known as the Thomas M. Wilson home place, bought by Thomas M. Wilson from Eli S. N. Moffitt and wife, and formerly known as the Joshua Croven home place, except forty acres of same sold to Thomas M. Wilson to Robert Wilson and T. H. Wilson.

Tract No. 2: Although the above mentioned tract, the lands of Nellie Kahl, Wm. Brunson and others, containing 45 acres, more or less, and being a part of the share of the Alston Wilson heirs in the lands of Robert Wilson, bought by Thomas M. Wilson from Eli S. N. Moffitt and wife, and formerly known as the Joshua Croven home place, except forty acres of same sold to Thomas M. Wilson to Robert Wilson and T. H. Wilson.

Tract No. 3: A tract of land containing 10 acres, more or less, lying in Christian County, near Creek Township, State of N. C., joined on the west by the Randolph County line, bounded on the south by Matthew Myrick, the Deaton family on the east and the Wm. Deaton lands on the west, being a part of the share of the Alston Wilson heirs in the lands of Robert Wilson.

Tract No. 4: A tract of land containing 10 acres, more or less, the remaining two-thirds on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser giving bond and approved security therefor, and the title reserved till the further order of the court.

JOHN T. BRITTON, Commissioner.
This 27th day of May, 1906.

NOTICE!

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of James Ledbetter, deceased, before W. C. Huxford, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 3rd day of May, 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

J. R. HUTTON, Executor,
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