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WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BE?

With wheat at fifty cents a bushel and a prospect that the competition of Argentina and other parts of the world will keep the price about that figure, it is not surprising that agriculturists begin to object with unanimity to their tariff burden, and even go so far as to insist that only free trade can save American agriculture from ruin.

What is the burden? From 1863 to 1882, according to statistics recently collected by the New York Herald, the prices of articles consumed by the people were increased by the tariff to the extent of \$1,100,000,000 a year. Of this vast sum but \$100,000,000 a year was collected by the government on imports, while \$1,000,000,000 a year was collected by protected manufacturers in the shape of higher prices exacted for goods made in this country.

But the McKinley act of 1890 increased the duties on foreign goods to such an extent that our manufacturers are in many cases enabled to demand double prices from buyers of their goods. Under that act the bounties obtained by manufacturers amounted, it is estimated, in 1893 to \$1,500,000,000, though the government in that year got but \$207,000,000 of revenue. The Senate tariff bill would give them a bounty estimated at \$1,250,000,000, as against about \$160,000,000 of revenue for the federal treasury.

The disproportion is excessive. Any tariff on articles like those made in this country will enable the domestic manufacturer to raise his prices to the extent of the duty, and thus get what is, in effect, a bounty, but it should be the aim of statesmen to cut such special favors down to the smallest possible figures.

It will be denied by protectionists that the manufacturer increases his prices to the extent of the tariff rate, but the facts are notorious. Prices are, as a rule, much higher here than abroad. The only rational object of a protective tariff is to exclude foreign goods from the home market, and thus make a fence behind which manufacturers may form trusts and combine to restrict production and advance prices. This is shown by the existence of our 100 trusts and combines, all of which depend upon the tariff for existence. Their actions affect nearly all industries. Census statistics show that our home manufactures aggregated a volume of about \$7,000,000,000. Some of them are not directly affected by the tariff, but the prices of the rest undoubtedly are, with the result that consumers are plundered to the extent described. The people want emancipation. They want justice in taxation, and will know how to secure it ultimately in spite of the treachery of such professed Democrats as Gorman, Brice and Smith.

The rumors of the appalling death rate from the plague in China do not seem to have been exaggerated. Sir William Robinson, Governor of Hong Kong, in his official report places the number of deaths in the Canton District alone at 120,000; and the letter received at the Marine Hospital from United States Consul Seymour at Canton, stating that business in that city has been entirely suspended, and that the wildest disorder continues to prevail, seems to point out the fact that the pestilence has not abated in virulence. The attempt of the Chinese to frighten the God of Pestilence by the explosion of fireworks and the pounding of gongs has evidently proved a dismal failure.

A divorced couple in Georgia after thinking it over for twenty-eight years, were re-married a few days ago and celebrated the event with a big jollification. Among those present was a daughter who had never seen her father until after the second marriage.

The Burlington News is seven years old. It is a newsy and always interesting weekly, one of which Alamance county has every reason to be proud. We wish Editor Hunt continued success.

A good definition of a Populist—a combination of everything to beat the regular Democrat.

National Capital Matters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28, 1894. The situation regarding the tariff bill has been gradually changing for several days. The House is in a compromise mood. Representative Woodard represents the general feeling when he states that it would be almost impossible to obtain much change in the Senate bill, that it will considerably reduce the rates of the McKinley law in woollens and many other articles, and placing cotton ties on the free list. He thinks Cleveland's letter has accomplished great political good, thus: If the letter had not been written it would have been claimed with more force by our enemies that the bill did not satisfy the demands of the platform and the party, whereas the letter developed the fact that the executive, the House, the press and the people wanted a somewhat more Democratic bill but could not get it because of the McKinley law in woollens and many other articles, and placing cotton ties on the free list.

The Democrats who place the interests of the party and country above that of individuals, whether those individuals be U. S. Senators or private citizens, have been working manfully since the smoke of the Senatorial explosion, which for a time threatened to make tariff legislation impossible at this session of Congress, cleared away, to bring about a better state of feeling among Democrats who differ in their opinions as to the extent to which tariff reform ought to go at this time. While it cannot be said that their work has yet been entirely successful, it has certainly had a good effect, and the belief is now general that the renewal of the tariff conference will result in an agreement that can be accepted by the Democrats of both the House and Senate and by President Cleveland without loss of dignity or prestige on the part of either.

Now that the events of the past week can be calmly considered there seems to be reason for the opinion held by many able Democrats that personal prejudice was allowed to enter into much of the talk that has been indulged in, and that some people have been far more intent upon "getting even" than upon the good of the country or the welfare of the Democratic party. However, as the policy of those Democrats who are now trying to bring about harmonious action by the party in Congress is to let bygones be bygones the least said is soonest mended, and the better the better. Too much, much too much, has already been said, both in Congress and in Democratic newspapers. The principle object of every Democrat should now be to "get together," pass the tariff bill and elect a majority of the next House. For certain it is that if the first two things be not soon accomplished the third, already made difficult by party dissensions, will soon become an impossibility.

Should the House adopt a resolution offered by Representative Talbot, of South Carolina, directing the Coinage committee to report a 16 to 1 free coinage bill, and the Banking and Currency committee to report one or all of the bills proposing a change in the monetary system of the country, a financial debate that might be indefinitely extended would at once begin in the House. There are several reasons why the House is not likely to adopt this resolution at this time, but one of them would be sufficient—the desire of members to adjourn as soon as the tariff bill is disposed of, in order to take part in the Congressional campaign.

The making of the Wilson bill came near causing the death of Chairman Wilson, and if he persists, in the present condition of his health, in trying to perform labors in connection with the tariff conference that would prostrate a strong and healthy man his friends fear for the consequences. He says he is in the fight to remain until the last blow is struck regardless of his own health or feelings.

Although Minister Willis was somewhat premature in fully recognizing the republic of Hawaii in advance of instructions to that effect from Secretary Gresham there is little doubt that his action will be approved by the administration. It is not probable that any action will be taken on the formal protest of the ex-Queen against the establishment of the republic in Hawaii.

The bills for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona have been favorably reported to the Senate and as there is practically no opposition to either, it is only a question of time when they will become laws.

There are many sensational rumors about concerning the testimony taken by the Senate committee that is investigating the sugar trust scandal, but as the committee has not made public any of the testimony verification is impossible, they are too serious to be repeated without.

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Foreign Affairs.

Cholera is rapidly spreading in Galicia, especially near the Russian frontier, across which traffic has been prohibited. By a collision between a steamer and ferryboat near Grodno, in Poland, Monday, 14 people were drowned and 11 others injured. Archduke William III, second cousin of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, was killed Monday at Weikendorf, near Baden, by being thrown from his horse.

Earthquake shocks were felt Tuesday in Macedonia, Old Serbia and Eastern Bulgaria. Many houses at Varva collapsed, killing a large number of people. A dispatch from London says: No less than 120,000 people are now believed to have been swept away by the "Black Death" plague in the district of Canton, China. At Hong Kong the death rate is 100 per day.

War has been declared between China and Japan, and the King of Corea has been captured by the Japanese troops. Marines have been sent from the United States cruiser Baltimore to protect the American legation at Seoul.

Had Both Eyes Shot Out.

A negro was shot and severely wounded on Mr. William Walker's place, near Love's church, Saturday night, while attempting to gain an entrance into Miss Walker's room. Miss Walker's room is on the ground floor, and about midnight she heard some one tampering with her window. She quietly went for her father who returned with a shot gun and fired at once through the window. The negro disappeared, but was found the next morning near the house with both eyes shot out and his face terribly mutilated by shot and glass. He was cared for by a physician and removed to jail where he lies in a precarious condition.

Why the Undertaker Missed a Job.

Mr. P. A. Tatum, of Winston, came near being a dead man Wednesday morning. He was on his way to Rock Hill, S. C., and when the south-bound train stopped he went to the Mt. Vernon, where he remained until his train started when he attempted to board the outgoing train when he was thrown violently to the ground and but for the quick action of one or two present would have been run over. After he was saved from his first attempt he had to be pulled out of the way of the train again in order to save his life.

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GOLDSBORO MARKET REPORT.

Table with market prices for various goods like Cotton, Bulk Meal, Mess Pork, etc.



TIRED, WEAK, NERVOUS, Could Not Sleep.

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Dr. Myles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. Advertisers will send 6 bottles for \$2, or it will be sent prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Myles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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Every pair warranted all leather; women's 50c to \$1.75; men's 90c to \$2.25; children's 25c to \$1.35; pants 90c to \$2.50; trunks \$1.25 to \$2.25; almost all kinds of groceries, rice, etc. vinegar 20c; coffee 20c; big cut in flour, one earload very cheap, from \$2.75 to \$3.50 per barrel; snuff from 30c to 40c per pound.

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