

SAME OLD TROUBLE

During the Cleveland administration sugar gave a great deal of trouble. It is looming up again and an exchange predicts more trouble of a similar nature:

For years before March 4, 1893, the Democrats had argued against the iniquity of a tariff on sugar, to tax the coffee cup and the tea cup of the poor man, when there was a superabundance of sugar ready to flood this country from Cuba, only a few miles distant from our Atlantic coast.

But when the Democratic Congress of those days came to make a tariff act for the Democratic President to sign the sugar interests of this country were able to get exactly the import duties they wanted. That was a scandal then which excited the ridicule of every voter in this country who was not a Democrat and which destroyed the faith of hundreds of thousands of Democrats in the most solemn professions of the high priests of their party.

In the last ten years Democrats have indulged in their ancient habit of railing against the sugar tariff as persistently and as loudly as in the generation leading up to the election of 1892. If on the whole tariff list of protected articles there was one thing that ought to come off, and would come off, as the head of a field daisy under a scythe, when the Democratic party came into power again, it was the monstrous duty on sugar.

All the hack party organs of the Democratic party declared that this must be so. All the independent newspapers supporting Mr. Wilson reiterated that declaration. All the low tariffs, as well as the Free Trade apostles, joined in the chorus. President Wilson himself, before and after his election, was the leader of a free sugar orchestra. Now was to be the end of sugar duties—and this was to be a national blessing to last forever and ever.

And again when the Democratic party goes to work on a new tariff measure sugar, protected to the very degree desired by those specially interested, bobs up again, serene and secure. No more is there to be free sugar as a gift to the American people from Mr. Wilson's Congress than there was free sugar from Mr. Cleveland's Congress twenty years ago, or free sugar from any Republican Congress in the interval.

But there is an economic promise which is a political joke. There will be no free sugar now, but Mr. Wilson's Democratic Congress of protected sugar in the year of our Lord 1913, pledges that it will grant free sugar three years from now.

Mr. Wilson's present easy-going Congress—the House part of it—making this happy-go-lucky promise to the American people, will not be in existence three years from now. The House will not be in existence two years from now. One year from next November the successor to the present House of Representatives will be chosen in the national Congress elections of 1914. On that election Mr. Wilson's present Democratic Congress has not acquired a mortgage of which we know or anybody else knows. Unless the Progressive party should be mad enough to go on cutting each other's throats for the benefit of the Democratic party, Mr. Wilson's House, at the very best, would have difficulty enough to repeat in 1914 its victory of 1912.

And certainly, if this Democratic Government of today should fail to reduce the American cost of living as it has so flatly promised to do—should fail, with the same old Democratic sugar scandal shrieking all around it, the Democratic party would have about as much

chance of carrying the Congress elections one year from next November as water would freeze on a red-hot griddle.

INTERVALS CONTINUED

(By Mrs. D. L. Calrk.) From E flat major to B flat is a perfect 5th because B flat exactly corresponds to the sale of E flat. The upper of two tones does not always agree with the major scale of the owl tone. For example from C to G sharp such tone relations are called Chromatic intervals. From F major to C is a perfect 5th from F to C sharp is an augmented 5th, from F to C flat is a diminished 5th, F to B flat a perfect 4th, F to B natural augmented, and etc. The letter must remain unchanged as it determines the numerical name of the interval. Any major interval when extended by an accidental becomes augmented, when contracted an accidental a major interval becomes minor. The lower tone in every case is to be regarded as tonic.

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NOTICE CITY ELECTION

RESOLVED: By the City Council of the City of High Point, N. C., that in pursuance of the duties and authority conferred upon the said City Council in the Charter of the said City, an election in said City is hereby called to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday of May, 1913. The same being the 6th day of May, 1913, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and eight Commissioners, two to be elected from each of the four wards.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That for the purpose of holding said election, a new registration is hereby ordered by the said City Council, and each registrar shall be furnished with new registration books, and the following persons are hereby appointed registrars from the various wards of the said city, to-wit:

First Ward—J. Matt Sechrest. Second Ward—J. L. Sechrest. Third Ward—John Farlow.

Fourth Ward—J. E. Hoffman.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That for the purpose of holding said election, the following persons are appointed judges for the various wards of said City, to-wit:

First Ward—L. J. Ingram and C. S. Welborn.

Second Ward—A. B. Horney and A. R. Hammer.

Third Ward—W. F. Brown and J. E. Marsh.

Fourth Ward—A. M. Briggs and A. Lyon.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the said election shall be held at the following polling places, to-wit:

First Ward—Office J. M. Sechrest, W. Washington St. Second Ward—Police Office, City Hall, Jordan St.

Third Ward—H. C. Sechrest (now Taylor) Store, Jarrell Hotel Building, South Main Street.

Fourth Ward—Office W. T. Parker, Hamilton street.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the said election shall be held as is now prescribed by law for holding elections for municipal officers, and in the absence of any provisions in said law, said

election shall be held as is prescribed for the election of members of the General Assembly, and for that purpose the said registrars are hereby directed to open the books for the said registration of voters on the 3rd day of April, 1913, and are directed to close said books on the second Saturday preceding said election, to-wit: Saturday the 26th day of April at 9 o'clock P. M., and during said time the said registrars are directed to have the books open at the voting places of each and every ward on each Saturday up to and including the 26th day of April, 1913, from 9 o'clock in the morning to 9 o'clock at night, the last named Saturday being Challenge Day, and are further directed to have the books open at the polling places in addition to the Saturdays herein mentioned from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M., Sundays excepted, from the 18th day of April to the 25th day of April inclusive.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That after holding the election as prescribed by law, said registrars and judges of said election shall count the ballots and return to the City Council the result of said election in the various wards, on the 7th day of May, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall in High Point, N. C., at which time and place, the said City Council will tabulate and declare the result of said election.

NOTICE BOND ELECTION

RESOLVED: By the City Council of the City of High Point, N. C., that in pursuance of an act entitled, "An Act to Authorize the City of High Point to Issue Negotiable Bonds to Raise Money for the Building of One or More Additional Public School Buildings—For the Extension and Improvement of the Water Works and Sewerage System of Said City," etc., ratified on the 1st day of March, 1913, an election in said city is hereby called to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, the same being the 6th day of May, 1913, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city, the question of issuing bonds of the par value of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for the following purposes, to-wit: Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for a new public school building or buildings, and additions to the present buildings and school equipment at which said election those favoring the issuance of said bonds shall vote a ballot with the words, "For School Building Bonds," and those against the issuance of said bonds shall vote a ballot with the words, "Against School Building Bonds," and Fifty Thousand Dollars for building and equipping a water storage reservoir within the city limits, together with all necessary pumps connection and equipment, and for the extension and improvement of the present water and sewerage system of said City, at which said election, those favoring the issuance of said bonds shall vote a ballot with the words, "For Water Works and Sewerage Extension Bonds," and those against the issuance of said bonds shall vote a ballot with the words, "Against Water Works and Sewerage Extension Bonds."

RESOLVED FURTHER: That a new registration is ordered by the City Council, and each registrar shall be furnished with new registration books, and for the purpose of holding said election the following parties are hereby appointed registrars for the various wards of the said City, to-wit:

First Ward—J. Matt Sechrest. Second Ward—J. L. Sechrest. Third Ward—John Farlow.

Fourth Ward—J. E. Hoffman.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That for the purpose of holding said election, the following persons are hereby appointed judges for the various wards of said City, to-wit:

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Second Ward—A. B. Horney and A. R. Hammer.

Third Ward—W. F. Brown and J. E. Marsh.

Fourth Ward—A. M. Briggs and A. Lyon.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the said election shall be held as is now prescribed by law for holding elections for municipal officers, and in the absence of any provisions in said law, said

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Fourth Ward—A. M. Briggs and A. Lyon.

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Third Ward—H. C. Sechrest (now Taylor) Store, Jarrell Hotel Building, S. Main St.

Fourth Ward—Office W. T. Parker, Hamilton St.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the said election shall be held and conducted as prescribed in the said Act of the General Assembly, ratified on the 1st day of March, 1913, and for that purpose the said registrars are hereby directed to open the books for the registration of voters on the 3rd day of April, 1913, and are directed to close said books on the second Saturday night preceding said election, to-wit, Saturday night, the 26th day of April at 9 o'clock, and during said time the said registrars are directed to have the books open at the voting places in each and every ward, on each Saturday up to and including the 26th day of April, 1913, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock at night, the last named Saturday being Challenge Day, and are further directed to have the books open at the polling places in addition to the Saturdays herein mentioned from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M., Sundays excepted, from the 18th day of April to the 25th day of April inclusive.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That after holding the election as herein prescribed by law, said registrars and judges of said election shall count the ballots for and against said issues of bonds and return to the City Council the results of said election in the various wards on the 7th day of May, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, at the City Hall in High Point, N. C., at which time and place the said City Council will tabulate and declare the results of said election.

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