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GOLDSBORO, N. C., JULY 6, 1899

HOW PROTECTION PROTECTS.

Besides addressing itself to the Sherman silver bill, the extra session of Congress should deal also with the tariff, which is unjust and oppressive.

One of the leading objects of the manufacturers of woolen goods, is to place them on the market at as low a figure, and with as much profit to themselves as possible.

Because the cheaper the goods the larger the sales. The duty on foreign woolen goods is a serious matter.

Under the protection of the tariff, which is unjust and oppressive, the market has been glutted with alleged woolen goods, and so remains to-day.

Under such a depressing combination of facts it is any marvel that the demand for wool is light and the price low?

We have not presented a mere theory in this article; on the contrary, we have recited history, and we have only to add by way of example and suggestion as to shoddy, that one of the oldest and largest woolen factories in Ohio, used last year, according to the confession of one of its proprietors, from 50 to nearly 70 per cent. of shoddy in its output of goods!

And it had never used even a pound of it before. Hence it is plain that a revenue tax upon shoddy would be one certain means of protecting the price of wool.

AMERICAN TIN.

A heavy duty was placed upon block tin by McKinley & Co. for the protection of our alleged American tin mines, and also upon sheet tin for the encouragement of our tin-mills.

The tax upon block tin went into effect last Saturday, and the tin-mills that have been having free foreign tin will have to pay it and get their money back from consumers.

The measure was intended to be protective of American tin mines, that had been opened in California and the Black Hills, and which it was alleged were rich with the mineral. They have proved barren, and the tariff on block tin will be "for revenue only."

We are under the impression that the duty on block tin was made conditional upon the success of the then only partially developed American tin mines. If we are correct as to this impression, the American having proved failures, the collection of the duty may be stopped.

CHOLERA infantum is said to destroy annually about 40,000 infants in the United States. This disease stands sixth on the list of fatal diseases, and is largely instrumental in producing the deaths of one-half of the human race between the time of birth and five years of age.

Mr. Bland is one of those who would have us believe that the United States can coin, at the present ratio, all the silver that may be hauled to its mints and maintain the value of silver no matter what other nations may do. The fact that when India suspended silver coinage the value of our

silver dollar fell from sixty-five to fifty-three cents does not phase Mr. Bland. He bawls louder than ever for free silver. The harder the conditions against him become, the bolder grows Mr. Bland. We must admit that his courage is heroic, no matter what we may think of his judgment.

Men and Women as Murderers.

In the trial of Miss Force at Atlanta for killing her two sisters Judge Richard Clark, who presided over the court, in instructing the jury recalled the fact that in France one man had killed a like number, and in Georgia one boy (Woolfolk) killed nine.

The judge said that all these crimes were committed by "miserable, brutal men" while this Miss Force, "if a crime," was committed by a cool, cultured, Christian woman, and hence it was the worst ever heard of. He considered this worse than Lizzie Borden's, because if Lizzie killed the two people whom she was charged with killing, one was a man, and one was of no kin to her.

The weight of the testimony at Atlanta was that Miss Force was insane, and for that reason she was acquitted, but the public prosecutor fought, to conviction, to the end. This gentleman, referring to Miss Force's diary, which was produced in court, said "that a finer composition was never written, and that it will compare with the works of Dickens. Byron in his happiest moods and highest flights did not excel her language in some portions of this story of her troubles."

In the Force case and the Borden case, each, we may doubt it the accused would have gotten off so easily had she been a man. A notorious crime on the part of women are considered so improbable that when they are charged the public is ready enough to believe either that a mistake has been made or that the accused is insane. Women therefore get more benefit of doubt than men.

And they are entitled to them, because they are less given to murder than men. True, women whose sanity was beyond question have been guilty (and have been convicted) of the cruelest of murders, but these have been exceptions to a rule which is general and well recognized. At any rate, the verdicts in the Borden and Force cases were right. There is no disputing this. Had each accused been a man instead of a woman—a woman of excellent character, a loving, tender, Christian woman—there might have been "hung juries," but there could have been, certainly should have been, no conviction.—Richmond Dispatch.

Away back in the early '60s Mr. Ferguson was defending a man accused of bearing his wife. The case was on trial before a Justice of the Peace, probably the same Justice who decided that stealing a sack of potatoes out of a canoe in the river was piracy on the high seas. The accused was convicted, and the Justice promptly sentenced him to be hanged.

But you can't hang a man for beating his wife, expostulated Ferguson.

The devil I can't said the Justice, bridling up. Aint he guilty? Ought not any man be hung who would beat a woman, and that woman his wife? And aint I the only Judge in this county? If I haven't got the power to hang a man, who has, eh? I'll hang him within an hour, wont we, boys? he concluded, addressing the crowd standing around, whose sympathies were evidently with the woman.

That we will abouted the crowd. Seeing that the case was beginning to look serious for his client, Ferguson said:

Well, your Honor, before the man is hanged I'd like to take him out behind that big tree and pray with him.

All right, said the Justice, and off went the prisoner and Ferguson. When they got behind the tree Ferguson said in an undertone:

Now git, you d—d hound, And he got.—Seattle Press-Times.

STATE NEWS.

Newton Enterprise: While cooking supper Wednesday evening the clothes of Mrs. James Bars, near the Newton Cotton Mills, caught on fire. Her two children threw a quilt around her to smother the flames, and the quilt and most of her clothes were burnt off before the fire was distinguished. She was painfully but not dangerously burned.

PUT UP AND PUT DOWN. I want a word to rhyme with this, I have it now; I'll put down pills, Excuse me, though—than put down pills, I'd rather suffer some life pills. To put down the old fashioned, huge, bitter pills, that gripped so and made such disturbance in "tummy" is more than a wise man will do. He will not put up with such unnecessary suffering. He uses Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. As a liver pill they are unequalled. Small, neat, pleasant to take. Put up in nice, metallic seal hence always fresh and reliable, which is not true of the large pills in wood or rattan boxes. As a gentle laxative, only one pellet for a dose. Three or four of these tiny sugar-coated granules act pleasantly and painlessly as cathartics.

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