

HOW CAN IT BE DEFENDED?

An attempt has been made by the beneficiaries of protection and the Republican leaders...

While contending that the duties should be reduced where it has been demonstrated that the protected articles are made as cheaply in this country as they can be abroad...

As all Republicans do, he assumes that the great progress this country has made lately in manufacturing is the result of the protective policy.

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would not deprive it of protection; when any one who has studied the tariff question knows that the difference between the cost of labor in this country and in European countries is so insignificant as to really constitute no factor in the cost of manufacturing...

Mr. Babcock differs very much from Senator Hanna and other friends of the protected interests, but he has the logical position and when put to the test they will find it impossible to give a plausible reason why this protective policy should not be modified to meet the conditions as they are to-day...

FIGHTING THE WHITE MAN WITH THE NEGRO.

A Cleveland, Ohio, press dispatch published yesterday, announces that the U. S. Steel Corporation had entered upon a systematic plan for the importation of Southern negroes to take the places of the white strikers in its mills.

This is something which affects not only the strikers but also the iron industry of the South, for these agents are sent to Alabama, Tennessee and other iron-producing and manufacturing sections of the South to find men who know something about that business, and induce them to leave by the offer of higher wages than they are receiving.

The fact is the U. S. Steel Corporation is forcing the fight against the strikers, at the risk of riot and bloodshed, using the Southern negro to fight the Northern white man, to get him down and keep him down. The negro is figuring in something more than politics these days, and very much to his own ultimate harm.

Captain Hobson is achieving some fame these days as a public speaker and will he pay for his about as strenuous a talker as he is a ship sinner.

that Captain Hobson is putting up for Uncle Sam's? If European nations ceased building ships and let their navies stand as they are it would take the United States considerable time to catch up on the Hobson programme even with the expenditure of \$35,000,000 a year...

We appreciate the pride he takes in his profession, but we can't help thinking that the job he maps out for Uncle Sam is rather large even for a person of his enthusiastic and impulsive temperament.

When Mr. Kennon, the writer and lecturer, arrived in St. Petersburg from Denmark, last Thursday, a policeman waited on him and politely informed him that he must get outside of Russia within twenty-four hours.

A report comes out of Connecticut which tells of the saving of the peach crop. Connecticut must be new in the business. Now, Delaware and Georgia would never think of having a peach crop that wasn't ruined at the outset.

The New York Sun says the number of times the Brooklyn was hit and her keeling ahead on the Oregon do not count. According to the Sun's idea, the only things that count are the number of times the New York was not hit, didn't hit, and didn't get into the fight.

A marked subsidize in the way of industrial expansion abroad is reflected in the decrease in June last of exports of iron, steel and copper. As compared with June of last year, the decline in these items was \$6,783,000 in a total reduction of \$7,322,000.

Man's Christianity to man makes countless thousands mourn. Schoolmaster.

There's another thing Carnegie might do. What if Stars Ice-cream factories were to be sold to the country. Yonker's Statesman.

Friend—Do you permit your wife to have her own way. Husband (positively)—No, sir. She has it without any permission. The-Bits.

"Long life to your honor," said an Irish man to a woman on receiving a coin. "and may you never see your wife a widow!" The-Bits.

George—I have just invented one of those new "pepper and mail" suits. Robert—Ah! That ought to be good for two seasons. Baltimore World.

They were old friends, but they hadn't met. In many many years. And the tide of life had hurried on. With its joys and hopes and fears; But both the women had met at last—Old playmates once again; They talked of girlhood's dreams, now faded; His buoyant hopes, now slain.

"Dear one," Kate said, "you're not the same— You've lost your charm of face— You've lost your pretty rosy cheeks— You've lost your form of grace— You've lost the bloom of youth to gray— Your lips have lost their red; All things are changed—and soon our day Will turn to night instead."

"Dear one," Kate said, "I've nothing lost. For here's my hair of brown— On Friday's head—my eldest born— And Bess has not a frown— On her sweet face, that's just like mine— Of thirty years ago— While Kitty's blue eyes dance and smile— Like sunlight in the morn."

"Mine shone in just the self-same way When you, dear, saw me last, And Margaret's lips are just as red. As mine in days long past, No, no, my dear, I've nothing lost. My children have my own youth cost— In them I live again!"

SUNDAY SERVICES. Services at St. John's at 11 A. M. by the rector. St. Thomas' Church: First mass, 7 A. M.; last mass, 9 A. M.

Services at St. James, ninth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, sermon 11 o'clock. Evening prayer 8 o'clock. St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets. Rev. A. G. Voigt, pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M.

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, on Fourth above Bladen street. Rev. C. W. Kieley, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets. Morning prayer and holy communion 11 A. M. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson officiating. Sunday school 9:45 A. M. Seats free; all welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS. You cannot lift yourself up by pulling your brother down. The fact that somebody else is bad does not prove that you are good.

There is nothing more amusing than the self-conceit which puts on airs of humility for the sake of extorting praise. Blessed is the man who has found his work, and who gets through it without finding the cross in it following him.—Rev. Frank Crane.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE. Elizabeth City Economist: At the time of the drowning on the sea of the schooner "The Fish Hawk" in the sound was capsized and all the men on it were drowned. Mr. Wheelbarrow, of Hertford, was one of them. The names of the others we have not learned.

Sanford Express: One of Moore's oldest inhabitants says there has not been such a succession of thunder storms and freshets since 1867. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets. Morning prayer and holy communion 11 A. M. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson officiating. Sunday school 9:45 A. M. Seats free; all welcome.

Smithfield Herald: The Smithfield Cotton Mills are now ready to begin operations on Friday a fishing boat in the sound was capsized and all the men on it were drowned. Mr. Wheelbarrow, of Hertford, was one of them. The names of the others we have not learned.

Newton Enterprise: The prospects are now very good for a \$50,000 furniture factory in Newton. The hotel recently built at the corner of Main and Market streets, made a wonderful change in the cotton fields. Some say the cotton has about caught up, and will start out in August almost on schedule time.

Greensboro Telegram: Mr. Walter Greene, the newly elected keeper of the Greensboro Jail, was in the city this morning and left at 10 o'clock. A telegram to the "Bag Worm," an insect that is destroying all the arbor vitis trees in the cemetery.

Not Yet Ready to Quit: "I suppose," said the doctor, as he carefully bound up the stump of Sammy's amputated arm, "that you will not show up here again for some time. Why not?" "Why not?" replied Sammy. "I have one arm left yet."—Harlem Life.

Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this murderous malarial is felt on organs and nerves for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferers immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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WILMINGTON MARKET. (Quoted according to the closing by the Produce Exchange.) STAR OFFICE, August 3. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$30 per gallon for machine made caulk, no quotations for country caulk.

ROBIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for standard and \$1.00 per barrel for good standard. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at \$1.00 per gallon for machine made caulk, no quotations for country caulk.

Market nominal on a basis of 5 1/2% per pound for midding. Quotations: Ordinary, 8 1/2-10 cts. per lb. Good ordinary, 7 1/2-8 cts. per lb. Low midding, 7 1/2-8 cts. per lb. Middling, 8 1/2-9 cts. per lb. Good midding, 9 1/2-10 cts. per lb.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 56 pounds. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c. EGGS—Dull at 13c per dozen. CHICKENS—Dull. Growth, 20 to 22c; springs, 20 to 22c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing. BEEF—Firm at 5 1/2 to 6c per pound. SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 7c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Money on call quoted nominal. Sterling exchange nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2 for demand and 48 3/4 for 60 days. Foreign bills 48 1/2 to 48 3/4. Silver certificates, 48 1/2. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Flour was steady to firm and quiet at the old quotations. Wheat—Spot market firm; No. 2 red 76 1/2c. Options closed strong at 76 3/4c. September closed at 76 1/2c. December closed at 76 1/2c. Corn—Spot market firm; No. 2 60 1/2c. Options closed firm at 60 1/2c. September closed at 60 1/2c. December closed at 60 1/2c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Heavy clearances caused a strong and fairly active wheat market to-day. September closed at 76 1/2c. December closed at 76 1/2c. Corn—Spot market firm; No. 2 60 1/2c. Options closed firm at 60 1/2c. September closed at 60 1/2c. December closed at 60 1/2c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The cotton market opened easy, with prices on a point higher than yesterday, and immediately after the call was weak under a flurry of room liquidation, led by January lows. Before

Corn—No. 2 September 76 1/2c; 77 1/2c; October 76 1/2c; 77 1/2c; December 76 1/2c; 77 1/2c; Oats—No. 2 September 34 1/2c; 35 1/2c; October 34 1/2c; 35 1/2c; November 34 1/2c; 35 1/2c; December 34 1/2c; 35 1/2c. Lard, per 100 lbs. 15 00c; 15 00c; 15 00c. Sugar, per 100 lbs. 12 00c; 12 00c; 12 00c. Coffee, per 100 lbs. 12 00c; 12 00c; 12 00c. Tea, per 100 lbs. 12 00c; 12 00c; 12 00c.

MARINE. ARRIVED. Stmr A J Johnson, Robinson Run, W J Meredith. CLEARED. Stmr A J Johnson, Robinson Run, W J Meredith. Philadelphia, Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTOR. List of vessels in the port Wilmington, N. C., August 4. STEAMSHIPS. Buckminster, 1,287 tons, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS. Brigadier, 274 tons, Makers, City of Baltimore, 238 tons, George Harris, Son & Co. F and T Lupton, 797 tons, S. master.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores Yesterday. W. & W. Railroad—22 barrels turpentine.

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Bagging and Molasses. Domestic and Import. Salt, Grain, Lime, Hay, Nails.

The Worth Co. HORSES AND MULES. NOTICE.

NOTICE. Full stock horses and mules, all grades, at the sale of the estate of Wm. C. Hoffmann, deceased, at the residence of the undersigned, at Wilmington, N. C., on the 10th day of August, 1903.

Wilmington Live Stock Co.