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PROTECTION CLAIMS EXPLODED.

The fallacies of Protection have been exposed often and in many ways. We have endeavored already in more than one editorial to show how poorly supported with facts is the claim of the Protectionists that they needed a high tariff in order to enable them to pay high wages.

First, as to the increase of population.

Beginning with population, we find the increase in each decade since 1790 to be as follows: Per Cent. 1790-1800, 33.1; 1800-1810, 32.6; 1810-1820, 33.0; 1820-1830, 33.5; 1830-1840, 32.6; 1840-1850, 33.8; 1850-1860, 33.2.

Second, let us look at the increase in wealth.

We quote again and ask you to scrutinize and compare the figures: 'I assume the true valuation of 1850 to be \$42,000,000. I think this a very liberal estimate for comparison with the census figures for other census years. Otherwise, give the rates usually quoted, in Congress and credited to Robert Wallace.'

Third, we will turn to immortality statistics.

Bear in mind that the decennial embargo in 1860-70 was a low tariff period. We again quote: 'It will be seen at a glance that the rate of growth from 1860 to 1870 is twice that of any earlier decade, and more than twice the average of the last two. According to other estimates the growth of the 20 years from 1860 to 1880 has been less than that of the preceding 10 years.'

Now, to the increase of population.

Per Cent. 1860-1870, 35.1; 1870-1880, 35.1; 1880-1890, 35.1; 1890-1900, 35.1; 1900-1910, 35.1.

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From 1860 to 1890, the average annual increase in population was 35.1 percent. This is a significant increase, especially when compared to the average of 33.1 percent from 1790 to 1860.

The credit business in the country has run through to many people. Not only do the merchants suffer because of the credit system, but the farmers are also affected.

What the State Press Conventions in the South would give their attention to this important practical question, so vital to newspaper safety and success, they would be doing genuine service in behalf of a much needed reform.

Mr. Labonchere, editor of London Truth, in an article in one of the English magazines, is plain spoken enough on the abuses of hereditary monarchy. He is a conspicuous democrat living under a monarchy, and he is pointed but reasonable in his criticism.

Rev. S. S. Landrum is a Southern Baptist minister. He preached in Richmond, Va., last Sunday, and a report on outline of his sermon in the Richmond News shows that he made some good hits. He struck right and left at outsiders and insiders, and was as effective as the report says.

Rev. O. B. Whitaker, Memphis Conference, died March 28th. He was a prominent and successful minister, and his death is a great loss to the church.

New Orleans is now spoken of as the place for the proposed World Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition. The city is now the best equipped in the South for the purpose.

The city election yesterday proceeded very quietly. In fact there was not even opposition in most of the wards to create much interest.

The following is a statement of the vote in the various wards:

The weather was very bold during the day, the thermometer in the State office ranging from 89 to 86 degrees with a breeze from the south.

The following were the foreign ship arrivals yesterday: The Swedish brig Trolund, Capt. Conger, from Constantinople, Russia, with 500 tons of cargo.

Rocky Point yesterday received a large number of immigrants from the West Indies. They are mostly of the African race and are engaged in various occupations.

The New Board of Aldermen met at 8 o'clock yesterday evening. Mayor Hall presided and called the meeting to order.

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Spirits Turpentine

Bishop Lyman confirmed eleven persons at Kinston.

Charlottesville, Va., March 27. - Dr. Forney, a young physician of Rutherford county, died at his home a few days since.

Richmond, Va., March 27. - Our friends of the Christian Association contracted today with Mr. Fuller to erect a handsome church edifice for them on the corner of Hillsboro and Dawson streets.

Charlottesville, Va., March 27. - It is rumored that the Gold Valley mine passed into new hands yesterday, for the sum of forty thousand dollars. This is the mine which produced the gold which was sold in the market last week.

Pittsboro Record. We regret to learn that on last Thursday night, the widow Elizabeth Utley, of Cape Fear township, was so unfortunate as to have her dwelling with all its contents, destroyed by fire.

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MISSOURI. A Round Clerk Arrested for Hobnobbing the Mail. St. Louis, March 24. - A Blackman, a post clerk on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, was arrested this morning for hobnobbing through the mails, and for carrying through the mails a package of merchandise sent through the mails. Blackman has been a long time in the Postal Railway Service, and is an ex-member of the Kansas Legislature.