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A SCHOOL BOOK.

We note that the school books of Professor Alexander Bain are very specially commended by highly competent critics. He is Professor of Logic in the University of Aberdeen, Scotland. His series is said to be of rare excellence. His last book is "On Teaching English," and it has been praised by those who have a right to speak. We refer to him now for a purpose. A great deal is said in books about using Anglo-Saxon words, and some specimens of this kind of writing are cited to show how vigorous, simple and expressive such writing is. We have joined in the chorus, and yet all along we felt that the demand was absurd and that no great masters of style in the nineteenth century observed such a rule, but used words of learned length and thundering sound, as well as shorter words that came from the ancient and modern languages of the world. There is not one writer in a thousand who stops to consider while composing whether the words chosen are Anglo-Saxon or Greek, Latin or some other origin. How many writers of fair gifts know what the derivation of the words they use is?

We are not contending for an abandonment of Anglo-Saxon words. We say use the best words in the right places, and that is the secret of good writing. The best masters of English style have a rhythmic ear. They know how to make melody of words and make their sentences stately or flowing. Landor, De Quincey, Southey, Macaulay, Froude, Green, Locky, Ruskin all wrote or wrote with grace, elegance and felicity. They had or have the art of English composition in great perfection. But none of these masters attempted to command pure Saxon.

Prof. Bain shows the actual absurdity of such attempted workmanship. He says: "Now, to write continuously in anything like pure Saxon is plainly impossible. Moreover, none of our standard English authors, whether in prose or poetry, have thought it worth while to be studiously Saxon in their vocabulary. Our greatest example is, of course, the translation of the Bible, which is used by all, but not apparently from any set purpose."

Milton, Shakespeare, Dryden, Pope, Thompson, Cowper, Collins, and indeed the eighteenth century poets generally, paid but little attention to the history or origin of words. They wrote out of full minds and with such mastery and art as their powers permitted. Prof. Bain says: "As to writing in pure Saxon style or anything near it we should first sink the English language, and then, as a result, we should have a dead language, and the English language would be dead."

The Republican party is fighting the internal tax. They levied it and now they are laboring to abolish it, pretending it is a great affliction. Of course it is not difficult to penetrate their designs. The total abolition of the internal tax will give them an indefinite hold upon high taxes under the War Tariff. When you hear a paper talking of the tax on whiskey, beer and cigars being "a most infernal and oppressive of all taxes," you may easily see through the folly of such a charge. Whom does it oppress? Not the producer, not the manufacturer, not the consumer. The consumer who drinks does so voluntarily. There is no compulsion. He only gratifies a morbid and depraved appetite. Who oppresses him? It is his own act. He does it.

How or why is a tax on spirits and beer and cigars "an infernal tax?" Certainly it is not so because of the excellence or necessity of these articles. It must be because the manner of collecting it is "infernal." Then why not change the plan? For the last five years in a hundred articles the Star has urged that the plan of collecting be changed. It can be done and can be made far less objectionable.

But say some, it is inequitable in its character. Just so, but so are all kinds of taxation inequitable. It is a very proper, righteous tax, and it will be the height of folly when it is repealed. Outside of North Carolina and Virginia you will find no Democratic papers demanding the total abolition of the tax on spirits, wines, beer, cigars, &c., save only that class that favor Protection. Papers like the Augusta Chronicle, Atlanta Constitution, Mobile Register, and other Protection organs, but calling themselves Democratic, may favor the wiping out of the entire internal tax, but you will find the great Tariff Reform advocates—the Louisville Courier-Journal, the St. Louis Republic, the Savannah News, the Charleston News and Courier, the Macon Telegraph, the Augusta Gazette—all standing up squarely for a retention of the needed and useful and just and proper tax on liquors, wines, cigars, &c., and a great reduction of the tax on the poor man's necessities that are now so burdened with taxes under the present War Tariff.

The New York Chamber of Congress has adopted a resolution favoring a reduction of revenues. It asks business men to demand some action by Congress upon the matter.

those simple, great men gone who were of the most spotless reputation—men who were rich in mental resource, filled with argument, in "fall replication prompt and reason strong"—men of highest honor, of utmost veracity, "free from gross passion," "constant in spirit," of "purged judgment," serene, noble, of high ideal and lofty aim. Such is the Virginian as we have pictured him to our mind. We have not seen him in the flesh and have never read any description of his personality, but his character appears to us to be mirrored in his high sentiments and inspiring views of duty. A great Commonwealth with one such son as this may well thank God for the gift and hope for other sons of like nobility.

What has lead us to indulge this strain? Last week we spent some two or three hours in a close reading of "The History of the Federal Convention of 1787 and of its work." It being "An Address delivered before the graduating classes at the Sixty-Third Anniversary of the Yale Law School, on 28th June, 1887, by Hon. John Randolph Tucker, LL. D." Let us write measuredly concerning this luminous and masterly effort. It is not a great piece of noble eloquence. It is not a stately, moving oration of the Websterian pattern, sonorous, symphonic, imaginative. It is a calm, clear analysis of what the wonderful fathers did when they framed and sent out the Constitution of the United States. It is a most valuable statement of what occurred, presenting in clear sequence what was done, and giving the youth of our time the most needed information.

We can wish nothing better for young men of this country—North, South, East, West—than that they should study and master this excellent production, and incorporate its lessons into their lives. We advise every young man of fair intelligence to get it and study it. It is published at New Haven, by the Law Department of Yale College. We suppose copies can be procured. We do not know the price, but 25 cents would no doubt obtain one copy. Ten times that sum could not secure our copy.

Do not think you will be treated to fine rhetoric and a splendid eulogy upon the Great Charter. It is not of that kind. It is the reflections of a patient and acute student who has lived long and seen much of the practical workings of the instrument he dissects. It is calm, logical, philosophical. Read it.

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NEW POSTAL RULES.

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THE SOUTH.

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