

# The Payne Tariff Law

## By "AJAX"

For the past two weeks I have been quoting extracts from Congressman Boutell's great speech on the Payne tariff law. Mr. Boutell was replying at length to the dismal democratic forebodings of woe and suffering as a result of the law; and he quoted editorials from southern democratic papers to show how that section is flourishing under the Payne tariff.

Mr. Boutell spoke in part as follows:

In an editorial in this paper, of January 2, 1910, I find this, and I want to say right here that there is no reading more inspiring or more exhilarating than the editorials and the advertisements from the southern papers at this time, and of all the papers printed in the south, I know of none more full of life and energy and enthusiasm than the papers of Texas. Listen to this from the Waco Times-Herald: (of Jan. 2, 1910.)

"Yes, Waco is going to have a sky scraper, which is a demonstration that some of us, brethren beloved, are confident as to her future. But shall we be content with one? Why not a dozen sky scrapers? Shall we not make it possible for Sanger Brothers to come to the corner with a magnificent structure? And shall we not have a vision of a royal palace for Goldstein & Migel? And shall we not be getting ready to greet the Mistrots in marble hall? The list can be indefinitely extended if only our old men will dream dreams and our young men see visions."

Well, I cannot linger much longer in Waco, much as I like the dear town. But here is something which may explain what the gentlemen from Texas took for groaning down in his district.

In the Waco Daily Times-Herald, January 5, 1910, not 1909, there is an editorial entitled "Peffer's Proposal," and it quotes something from a magazine article of that venerable and hirsute advocate of depreciated coinage, and here is what it says:

"Mr. Peffer is seeking to revive the old fiat money theory. Back of national bank notes is real wealth. The government has no money save what it gets by and through taxation. The democratic party lost the country's confidence by proposing to fiat 50 cents in every every dollar. Bryan and Bailey and Champ Clark and all the rest led a well fed donkey out of the house of our fathers, and the poor old chap is still wandering on the bleak hillsides."

Now in all fairness to my good friend from Texas, is it not possible—no, is it not highly probable—that what he mistook for the groaning of the people of his district, struggling under their burdens, was in reality a touching and plaintive braying of this poor donkey, with downcast ears and conspicuous ribs, plaintively braying on the bleak hillsides of political disaster? Is anybody groaning in the fifth district, which is the district that has in it, I believe, the splendid city of Dallas? I read an editorial from the Dallas Morning News entitled (The New Year's Promise for Texas):

"This is to be a year of greater achievements in Texas than the state has ever known in a like period. Certainly the prospect has never been more promising at the beginning of a year than it is now. It holds forth the promise of many big things, and we ought to adjust our prospective to fit the prospect."

How is the fifteenth district, along down farther toward the south-west? Any groaning there? I read an edi-

torial from the Mercedes Enterprise, Thursday January 6, 1910, as well as I can:

(Here the speaker read, the best he could, the editorial in Spanish, when Mr. Garner arose and said: "Mr. Chairman, I want to ask my friend from Illinois to include in the record his pronunciation of the article which he has just read.")

Mr. Boutell proceeding, said: We have it all here in a good democratic paper translated into King's English:

"J. D. White needs 1,000 men. He has a contract to clear, grub, fence, plow, and plant 2,000 acres of land in sugar cane. This contract must be completed not later than the middle of March, and he must have the men. This is the cooperative acreage, a combination recently effected among the owners of small tracts of land, by which it is believed cane can be grown very profitably on the smaller tracts. Six cars of seed cane have been planted in the vicinity already during this planting season, and it is estimated that the acreage planted to cane along these two canals (naming them) will not be less than 5,000 at the end of the planting season."

No serious groaning in the fifteenth district.

Is there 'any groaners' club' in tenth district, the district represented by my good friend Mr. Burleson? I am glad to welcome him to this love feast over conditions in Texas. I hold in my hand the Austin Daily Statesman of January 1. I will read an editorial entitled "The New

Year."

"Since the radiant morn of creation broke and the morning stars sang together for joy there has been no year dawned upon the earth so fraught with illimitable possibilities for human achievement, so freighted with resplendent hope and world-wide expectancy, or one more darkly lowering with ominous responsibility for civilization than the year 1910 just dawning upon the world today.

"Nineteen Hundred and Nine brought almost to full bloom the flower of human rights and human freedom planted in the wilderness of the New World less than two centuries ago. Will 1910 take up the work and carry it to fruition? With the absolute conquest of the elements of earth, air and water, and the lessons of sixty centuries, cannot the human mind at least realize its fondest ambitions and secure to mankind the permanency of his acquirements and the lasting benefits of his efforts and his toils.

"Coming to our own fair Southland, the year just ushered in is full of glorious promise, and the fulfillment of its possibilities is something better to engage the attention than controversy concerning unprofitable mistakes or misfortunes of the past. With the present indications that the world's demands for cotton will continue to exceed the supply, which will maintain the present profitable prices, owning the largest timber supply in the country, and with its coal and iron ores in inexhaustible quantities, it is independent of the world in natural resources, while its great agricultural staples are continually creating new markets and extending the area of its commercial efforts. What more is wanted? All of these things mark a high destiny for the South, and to be reached and secured the proper effort must be put forward in 1910, and southern thought and southern energy should be directed to the future, with no time to wrangle over old issues or present imaginary insults—not that she has anything to be ashamed of in her

past. She has no apologies to make and no convictions to surrender. She is secure in the cherished virtues of the home and fireside, and her chief aim is to grasp the immense possibilities held so dazzlingly before her eyes by the young giant, "1910"

The groaning in that district seems very cheerful.

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On March 1st, I will advertise Personal property for Taxes. All who are behind may expect to pay cost. Come one come all.

V. C. V. Shepherd,  
Tax Collector.

February 15, 1910.

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Politeness pays enormous dividends on the investment.

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A woman can't pretend to other people nearly as much as she can to herself.

### NOTICE

This is to give notice that the undersigned purchased, on the first Monday in May, 1909, at a sale of property for taxes, duly advertised and conducted by the tax collector of Henderson county, N. C., at the court house door in Hendersonville, the following described property: A tract of land in Mills River township, Henderson county, North Carolina, on the Haywood road near Mt. Gilead Baptist church, which land formerly belonged to and is known as the Sam Summey place, containing about twelve acres, adjoining lands of Henry Mease, Sherman MaHaffee, J. L. Allen, and others. Said land was assessed for taxes in the name of Henry Summey, and the time for the redemption of said land, by the person in whose name it was listed, or by any other person interested as owner or mortgagee, will expire on the first Monday in May, 1910, and unless redeemed on or before said date the undersigned will apply to the tax collector for a deed to said land. Said land was assessed for taxation in the year 1908. This 5th day of January 1910.

J. S. Rhodes.

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