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GREAT LESSON HERE

European War Shows Value of Protective Policy.

Economic Necessity in That It Would Make the United States Industrially Independent of All Foreign Countries.

The expression has been heard frequently of late that the European war, to all intents and purposes, serves the manufacturing industries of the United States almost in the same manner and degree as a protective tariff. In other words, if the producers of Europe are taken from the fields and the shops and sent to the front, there will be a serious falling off in the imports, leaving Americans in full possession of their own market.

Such a view is subject to various qualifications. The essential factor, of course, is to obtain the necessary ships. As an equivalent to the policy of tariff protection, a European war is sadly deficient in that it lops off millions from the tariff revenues of the government. Whatever gain may accrue to the manufacturers is at the expense of the treasury.

What the European war does accomplish, however, is the illustration of the economic necessity of tariff protection at all times. The principle of protection was forcibly brought home to the American people during the Napoleonic wars, when American statesmen showed clearly that the American public should not be placed at the mercy of Europe. The great argument for protection at that time was to have industries so firmly established in the United States that no European war could deprive us of manufactured articles. The present crisis points to the same conclusion. It shows that it is absolutely necessary for the United States to be made industrially independent of foreign countries and to be brought to the point where it can produce for itself everything needed by its own people.

It has been a favorite argument with the tariff-for-revenue-only men that if any industry could not compete successfully with the cheap labor products of Europe, such an industry, in line with true economy, should be permitted to die. If such a policy had been followed by the United States in the past, it would mean that the nation would be utterly unable to support itself in the present European crisis. Even now the war will deprive the United States of many articles, such as chemicals used in agriculture and manufacturing, and would likewise deprive the country of many manufactured articles, such as textiles, metals, etc., if such industries had not been well established under the protective policy at home.

Whatever else the general war in Europe may show, it cannot fail to demonstrate not only the value, but the absolute economic necessity of a protective tariff.

Return to Republicanism.

In spite of the enormous crops and the general prosperity in the agricultural districts of the grain-growing states, there has grown up a deep conviction among those who abandoned the Republican party to follow the leadership of Colonel Roosevelt, that it was a big mistake. At the same time Democrats in those states admit their supreme disappointment with the conduct of the government by their party. The administration may be told by politicians with axes to grind that the sentiment of the country is largely with it, but if those interested would send out some disinterested emissaries to find out from personal contact with the voters of the West what the real sentiment is, they would discover that the prospects at this time favor the return of a Republican to congress from two districts out of three which the Republicans lost four years ago.

Fighting It Out All Summer.

"We are going to stay here with the President. It is awfully uncomfortable. I would rather be at home with my roses and fruits and gardens, but we have undertaken to fight this fight out, and we are going to stay here and fight it out, if it takes all summer, until we have finished the chief program," says Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi. Credulous souls may not believe that there is a war on business, but Mr. Williams understands.

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More About The Sheep-Killing Cur.

Recently there have appeared in The Progressive Farmer several letters telling why we need a dog law in every Southern State, and for this reason I will give my experience trying to raise a few sheep.

In June, 1913, I purchased eight head of sheep from one of my prosperous neighbors, who sold them to keep his own dogs from killing them. I left them on free range until I could get a field ready to turn them into, where I kept them until April, 1914. The seven ewes had brought eight lambs in February, and they were looking well when I turned them out on the open range in April. In June I sold one buck lamb and one of the old sheep for \$9.65, only lacking \$2.35 of paying me back what they all had cost.

But here cometh the bad part.

The dogs broke into them and before I knew it had killed all but three of my own, together with 11 that belonged to a neighbor; doing most of their killing at night. After the loss of three days work, which was badly needed in my crops, I finally found the dogs and their owners. They belonged to a couple of darkies who lived (one of them) in a very shabby hut, and was not really able to feed a dog, to say nothing of paying for what damage his three would do. The other negro was an hireling, working for about 75 cents a day.

Now those sheep represented a value of \$70 or more, and as it is a hard task to get blood from a turnip, I would like to know how we are to get pay for our sheep? You cannot take from a man that which he hath not. Now why not eliminate this worthless cur that is a nuisance? But that would never do; there are too many of our gentlemen of leisure who like a possum hunt to raise a voice against him.

Prevention is better than cure; and it would be much better and easier for our lawmakers to pass a law to tax these miserable pests out of existence than for one to try to keep them from destroying one's stock, or to try to get pay for those already destroyed. I would go further than to just tax dogs; I would say to actually prohibit any one from owning a dog who does not own real estate.

It more often than not happens that the men who own the sheep-killing are too poor to feed them, to say nothing of paying for the damage they do, and of feeding and clothing and educating their children.

If dogs are a necessity, they ought to be taxed, if they are a luxury how much more should they be taxed.

Now Mr. Member of the State Legislature, you claim that you believe in progress, education, and in the betterment of our rural districts. Why not prove your faith by your works?

In the neighborhood of where I live there are at least, (within a radius of ten miles,) a thousand dogs, which are mostly of the sheep killing, egg-sucking kind, which belong to the negroes of the mining camps, railroad camps, etc., and within this same district I will venture the assertion that there are not over 100 sheep.

The dog law, like woman suffrage, is coming, but it may be so long off that we will not have any sheep left and so would not need it. W. M. HOSMER, in Progressive Farmer.

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IT IS AN AWFUL DISGRACE.

Al Fairbrother Goes After The Politicians in Johnston County. Everything.

We have before commented on Johnston county politics. We have shown that the pie eaters and pie-hunters of that district are willing to do all that mortal man can do to get away with it—to secure office and the salary going with the office. With so many candidates in the field, with so many place hunters, it would seem that there might be one or two men big enough to stand up and announce, regardless of machine politics, regardless of what might happen, that they proposed to stand for humanity—for decency.

But we get no such message from Old Johnston. All we get is the assurance of Mr. Brooks, running for recorder, that the party owes him nothing—but he still owes the party something and he wants to pay it with services the salary of course still coming to him.

We see no man coming to the front and saying he proposes to clean up some of the dirty places. The last two or three issues of the Selma Chronicle have contained articles that would, if we had time to stop and think, make the flesh creep.

Articles that would, in another age, have caused men to organize and hold meetings and declare before the just God of this universe that conditions that exist should no longer exist, even if it took the bayonet to make things right. Articles that recited the injustice; the brutality; the inhumanity; the barbarism of a people claiming civilization—of a Christian country—people with so called righteous men and women.

Why is it that we have time to talk about ten constitutional amendments—to everlastingly chew the rag about state-wide primaries and initiative and referendum and recall, and all the wild things and high sounding things that have to do with office and office holding but no time to relieve humanity which suffers in agony and shame?

There is a man named Frederick Archer living down there who saw his duty. But not until a woman, a New Woman—a member of the Civic League, took the initiative and exhibited to Mr. Archer in all its wretchedness the condition of the County Home. This good woman, Mrs. N. E. Edgerton, took a party of gentlemen in her machine and carried them to the County Home—and then the men saw Mr. McLean, editor of the Chronicle, was in the party and he vouches for what Mr. Archer says—and what Mr. Archer says would make the blood of a Bulgarian brigand leap high and fierce—would make a stolid North American Indian want to start something—because if there ever was cruelty to animals it is to be or was to be found in the Johnston County County Home.

Mr. Archer says the party in investigating the conditions at this Home found four miserable shanties where the inmates live, shanties twenty years old and with no means of heating them in cold weather and no means of keeping out the flies in warm weather—that these human beings, no one of them guilty of any crime—but old, diseased, helpless North Carolinians—men and women who had fought and lost—fathers and mothers who failed somehow to make enough to keep enough to sustain them in their old age—citizens who in the race for gold lost early in the game and had no where to lay their heads—and were sent to these foul and frowsy dens—these vermin haunted shacks containing no furniture no furniture, according to Mr. Archer, and the bed clothes so horribly filthy and ill-smelling

that a dog taken from a tannery and put in one of the rooms would lose his breath.

Mr. Archer says the Superintendent of this County Home told him and told the party of visitors that the straw mattresses on which these pitiable and wretched helpless human beings are forced to lie are fairly alive with vermin and that so old are the houses and so infected with bugs and lice that the strongest kind of fumigation will not touch them.

Mr. Archer says that there is one idiot tied like an animal in the hall who wallows in his own filth and is cleaned only when some unfortunate associate feels it his duty to help him out. He says this idiot tied there like a wild beast might be tied, was covered with thousands of flies—flies of all varieties, blow flies, blue bottle flies and common house flies—and the stench with which he reeked was absolutely unbearable.

The picture cannot be painted. But the fact that such conditions exist in this great state—this state which insists on a state wide primary—and all things that have to do with the welfare of politicians—calls for action on the part of other officials if Johnston county officials will not act.

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Strange Law.

"Everything" says in Greensboro, on North Elm street, a woman was found in a room with a man. The woman was sent to the work house four months and the man was not punished. Her name was published, his wasn't. Now that's justice, isn't it? She would not have gone to his room if not wanted. The Mercury agrees with Everything, when it says "he ought to have been sent to the chain gang for 6 months." They ought not to give either name. It does no good, and might cause loved ones pain—Hickory Times Mercury.

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THE DEMOCRATIC HAND BOOK.

Some Important Things That Will Be Left Out.—To Run on Good "Luck."

Col. Al Fairbrother runs a Democratic paper at Greensboro, and while we differ with him politically yet we admire his style of writing and the way he says things. Listen to this:

"Chairman Thomas D. Warren, of New Bern, and Secretary J. R. Collins, of Louisburg, have been in Raleigh and made arrangements to open the headquarters of the Democratic party at the Yarrowborough hotel, September 1.

A new hand book will be issued and the enthusiastic ones say such a campaign will be waged as was never waged before.

We take it that in the hand book there will be life size pictures of the Goldsboro convention. If an artist cannot be secured to depict this scene, the committee might borrow from some historical publishing house a cut of an Indian massacre and label it the Goldsboro Convention.

This will be inspiring in after years.

The Tenth district should also come in for a picture—but we take it that these things will be lightly treated.

The Democratic party in North Carolina should review the records of some of its illustrious sons. Show how Glenn accepted the government job and tell why it was given him and how he took it after declaring several times he didn't know whether he would run for Senator or not. It should also tell how E. J. Justice announced himself and how he became attached to the department of justice and is still, so far as any newspaper withdrawal is concerned running for the Senate. The great patriots who week for the Peepul should be pictured in this hand book so history may be kept straight.

The Democratic party is all right in North Carolina. But some of the ambitious politicians who are playing the Democratic party should be called down and called hard—they have taken possession.

The Republican party is shot to pieces or else there might be something doing. Thousands of Democrats are tired of this ranting and yelling against railroads; against cotton mills; against the well ordered conditions. The party will go through all right—but it is simply good luck—not its record.

Acute Indigestion.

"I was annoyed for over a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any had effects." Sold by all dealers.

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