THE RICHMOND ROCKET.

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HONESTY OR KNAVERY.

In a recent number of the *Congressional Record* we see that Joseph E. Brown, one of the Senators from Georgia, in presenting a letter from the President of a Manufacturing Company in that State, made a statement in substance that there were but two modes of Revenue authorized by the Constitution--one by direct taxation and the other by duties levied upon goods imported into the country. If he had stopped with this simple announcement he would have uttered only a truism which no safe man would have gainsaid. Not content with this, however, he alleged that free trade necessarily resulted in Internal Revenue, and, inferentially at least, that all the advocates of a tariff system devised for Revenue, as opposed to the purpose of so-called protection to American labor, are favorable to the continuance of a plan of taxation odious to the American people.

If Mr. Brown were sincere in making such a declaration, he is wanting in the brains needed for a Senator.—But brains is not what he lacks. He meant to make a false impression, and by making one with design he displayed a characteristic that calls for a different feeling than such as is evoked by a mere want of intellectual power in high position. The Senate of the United States is not the arena on which low demagogues should exhibit their acrobatic power. Indeed, demagogism anywhere is to be despised. But in so august and dignified a body as the one in which this Senator holds a seat, statesmanship only should be shown. We do not hesitate to say—and we say it with regret—that Mr. Brown knew that n the statement he made, in which he imputed to those who do not agree with him in his earnest desires to tax the people for his special interests, with a wish to continue the burdens of an annoying mode of taxation, he was guilty of a perversion of the truth for which there is no excuse. Such stuff is, we are obliged to confess, just what we expected from a man who, in the general ruin which befell his countrymen by the results of the late disastrous war, managed in some way "out of their wreck to rise in," and now is rioting in the possession of a large estate, which he wishes to increase by placing "burdens grievous to be borne" on a suffering people.

A Tariff for Revenue will raise all the money which an economical administration of the Government demands, and thus do away with any necessity for resorting to an Internal Revenue tax. A Tariff for protection so-called increases the price of all articles subject to its operation, which the consumer is obliged to pay, and thus only gives the advantages which such men as Mr. Brown call upon the Government to give to the manufacturers for their especial benefit. If it does not increase the price of goods made in foreign lands, and in the production of which these parties desire to compete, it can do no good. This is too clear for argument. A Tariff for Revenue is absolutely essential to Government, [illegible] the prevents the col- [illegible] if needed, different for Rev- [illegible], will pro- at the same manufacturer competition to [illegible] imposed, full compen- [illegible] satisfied with But Mr. Brown He is the advocate of a [illegible] he ought to know inev- [illegible] tends to swell the profits of a certain class of our people at the expense of the many. This is wrong in morals as well as in politics, and for this reason we emphatically protest against its infliction.

We are not inimical to a development of all the resources of the country, but we think it far better that this should be gradual rather than sudden. We desire that the pursuits of our people should be diversified, and are heartily glad when they who have the means shall contribute to this result. But such persons should not, in common justice, ask the intervention of the Government in their behalf. All business should sustain itself by the legitimate laws of trade, and when they are violated, as these protectionists wish, it must be done at the expense of the large body of people. [illegible] their de- [illegible] the

"Strange that such a difference there should be,
'Twixt tweedle-dum and tweedle-dee."

The above sounds as if it might be in Hudibras, but it has been long since we read the poem, and we may be wrong. Nevertheless, the recent conference between the Tweedle-dum Republicans and the Tweedle-dee Liberals has reminded us very forcibly of the idea conveyed in the lines we have quoted. We also recall something which took place years ago, when Paganini, the celebrated fiddler, was delighting the northern musical people with the sweet strains of his Cremona. Among others, when enthusiasm over the performances passed all the bounds of reason, was the local editor of a newspaper published in Brooklyn, and, in describing with encomium the ease and grace and softness of the melody, stated that there seemed to be such a union between the operator and the instrument that one was really in doubt where Paganini ended and the fiddle began. To this the Louisville *Journal* replied, that if that editor were astride a donkey the same difficulty would be experienced by the observer. Who can tell where Republicanism ends and where Liberalism begins? Or, who can tell where Liberalism ends and Republicanism begins? We know where Liberalism will end. It has ended in the camp of the followers of Young & Mott.—We again say, that if the Liberals desire to join the Republicans, let them do so, and not be ashamed of it, if they can. If the Republican army desires to come under the influence of the Liberal squad, let them do so, and make the most of it.

This conference was a sham, a fraud, and deceives nobody, not even the conspirators themselves.

Political.

MR. EDITOR:—Can't you get the Democrats to stop their "Tariff Reform" agitation? If they don't, this country, the world "and the rest of mankind" will certainly go to the bad, if not "further down." Just contemplate the direful results; see what has followed this "Tariff Reform" agitation by the reckless Democracy; see what a pitiable condition the "great iron and textile industries" are in, besides many others of "our infant industries." The whole country is in turmoil and confusion. Wages reduced, with the iron and steel workers; strikes prevalent, laborers out of employment; wages in the textile industries reduced and strikes everywhere. Even in our own State one mill, if not all, has "reduced wages for the first time in twenty years," and *two hundred hands* in one mill—men, women and children—"will all go for" protection, if the abominable "tariff reform" agitation is not stopped. Low prices for manufactured products, "dull, hard markets," *over-production and short crops* have followed in its wake. It has ruined manufacturers, farmers, artisans, mechanics, lawyers, merchants, doctors, priests and preachers. Democrats, stop it! Our "infant industries" have suffered and many of the children are forced to go barefoot and ragged, with soiled hands and black faces; if it is not stopped soon *some* of their little faces never, never can be made *white*; do protect our "infant industries," for we shall have "infant" industries as long as men and women live. Democrats, do spare our "*infant* industries," if possible.

Cyclones have followed this "tariff reform" agitation in unheard-of frequency, with terrific destruction of life and property. Democrats, stop it! Forest fires, floods and shipwrecks innumerable have followed it. Democrats, stop it! Measles, mumps, and *murrain* in Kansas, have "broke out," at great cost to the country, since the agitation of the "tariff reform" question. Democrats, stop it! A terrible riot in Cincinnati has followed and at least two *wards* of the *Nation* killed. Stop it! Glowing red sunsets all over the country have followed it, and "all the ills that flesh is heir to" will follow it if you don't stop it. The Democratic party will be ruined if you don't stop agitating this "tariff reform" question. Stop it; let it sleep

"The sleep that knows no waking,"
The sleep that does not snore,
The sleep—oh, stop your carping;
"Infant industries" evermore!

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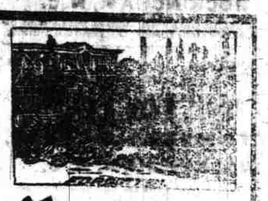

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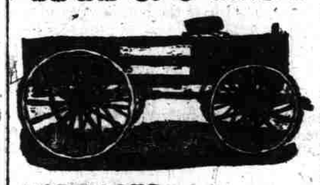

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