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When manufactured into cloth and other goods and material for use, its cost is not only increased to the extent of the farmer's tariff profit, but a further sum has been added for the benefit of the manufacturer under the operation of other tariff laws. In the meantime the day arrives when the farmer finds it necessary to purchase woolen goods and material to clothe himself and family for the winter. When he faces the tradesman for that purpose he discovers that he is obliged, not only to return in the way of increased price his tariff profit on the wool he sold, and which then perhaps lies before him in manufactured form, but that he must add a considerable sum thereto to meet a further increase in cost caused by a tariff duty on the manufacture. Thus in the end he is aroused to the fact that he has paid upon a moderate purchase, as a result of the tariff scheme, which when he sold his wool seemed so profitable, an increase in price more than sufficient to sweep away all the tariff profit he received upon the wool he produced and sold.

When the number of farmers engaged in wool raising is compared with all the farmers in the country and the small proportion they bear to our population is considered; when it is made apparent that in case of a large part of those who own sheep the benefit of the present tariff on wool is illusory, and, above all, when it must be conceded that the increase of the cost of living caused by such tariff becomes a burden upon those with moderate means and the poor, the employed and the unemployed, the sick and the well and the young and the old, and that it constitutes a tax which with relentless grasp is fastened upon the clothing of every man, woman and child in the land, reasons are suggested why the removal or reduction of this duty should be made.

In speaking of the increased cost to the consumer of our home manufactures, resulting from a duty laid upon imported articles of the same description, the fact is not overlooked that competition among our domestic producers sometimes has the effect of keeping the price of their products below the highest limit allowed by such duty. But it is notorious that this competition is too often strangled by combinations quite prevalent at this time, and frequently called trusts, which have for their object the regulation of the supply and price of commodities made and sold by members of the combination. The people can hardly hope for any consideration in the operation of these selfish schemes.

If, however, in the absence of such combination a healthy and free competition reduces the price of any particular article of home production below the limit which it might otherwise reach under our tariff laws, and if, with such reduced price, its manufacture continues to thrive, it is entirely evident that one thing has been discovered which should be carefully scrutinized in an effort to reduce taxation.

The necessity of combination to maintain the price of any commodity to the tariff point furnishes proof that someone is willing to accept lower prices for such commodity, and that such prices are remunerative; and lower prices produced by competition prove the same thing. Thus where either of these conditions exist a case would seem to be presented for an easy reduction of taxation.

The considerations which have been presented touching our tariff laws are intended only to enforce an earnest recommendation that the surplus revenues of the government be prevented by the reduction of our customs duties; and, at the same time, to emphasize a suggestion that in accomplishing this purpose may discharge a double duty to our people by granting to them a measure of relief from tariff taxation in quarters where it can be most fairly and justly accorded.

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WEST BOUND	
Lv. New York	4:30 pm
Philadelphia	6:45 pm
Baltimore	9:45 pm
Washington	11:00 pm
Richmond	2:00 am
Raleigh	1:00 am
Ar. Salisbury	11:25 am
Statesville	12:30 pm
Hickory	1:30 pm
Connelly Springs	1:40 pm
Morganton	2:34 pm
Marion	3:20 pm
Asheville	5:08 pm
Hot Springs	7:00 pm
Morrivtown	8:45 pm
Knoxville	10:00 pm

EAST BOUND

Lv. Knoxville	6:30 am
Morrivtown	7:45 am
Hot Springs	10:30 am
Asheville	12:55 pm
Round Knob	2:15 pm
Marion	3:15 pm
Morganton	4:15 pm
Hickory	5:00 pm
Statesville	6:00 pm
Salisbury	8:10 pm
Ar. Raleigh	6:35 am
Richmond	8:15 am
Washington	9:45 am
Baltimore	10:45 am
Philadelphia	12:30 pm
New York	3:30 pm

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No. 80	No. 58.
Lv. New York	12:15 am
Philadelphia	7:30 am
Baltimore	9:45 am
Washington	11:24 am
Charlottesville	8:55 pm
Lynchburg	9:50 pm
Richmond	9:50 pm
Burkeville	11:17 pm
Keyeville	9:55 pm
Drake's Branch	9:55 pm
Danville	8:50 pm
Greensboro	10:44 pm
Goldboro	9:30 pm
Raleigh	1:50 pm
Durham	6:52 pm
Chapel Hill	6:52 pm
Hillsboro	7:25 pm
Salem	7:20 pm
High Point	11:15 pm
Salisbury	12:37 am
Ar. Statesville	12:21 pm
Asheville	8:28 pm
Hot Springs	7:25 pm
Concord	1:26 am
Charlotte	2:25 am
Spartanburg	5:28 am
Greenville	5:43 am
Ar. Atlanta	12:20 pm

DAILY.	
No. 51	No. 53.
Lv. Atlanta	7:00 pm
Ar. Greenville	1:01 am
Spartanburg	2:18 am
Charlotte	5:05 am
Concord	6:00 am
Salisbury	6:44 am
High Point	7:37 am
Greensboro	8:28 am
Salem	11:40 am
Hillsboro	12:06 pm
Durham	12:45 pm
Chapel Hill	1:15 pm
Raleigh	2:10 pm
Goldboro	4:35 pm
Danville	10:10 am
Drake's Branch	12:44 pm
Keyeville	1:40 pm
Burkeville	1:40 pm
Richmond	3:45 pm
Lynchburg	1:15 pm
Charlottesville	3:40 pm
Washington	3:25 pm
Baltimore	11:55 pm
Philadelphia	9:00 am
New York	6:20 am

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