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WITHOUT AVAIL.

Representative Payson, of Illinois, who has just been defeated for re-election, attributes the landslide to the McKinley bill, but shows a singular unfamiliarity with some of the provisions of the bill. He said to the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Herald:

"It's as plain as that two and two make four that tariff was the cause of the political avalanche I have just witnessed. There was a widespread disbelief among all voters in the policy expressed in the tariff bill and while I am not offering an opinion on the question, whether this disbelief was well grounded or not the cause remains. The McKinley bill was undoubtedly misrepresented by the Democrats, for, although I admit the cost of many articles was increased, there was nothing in the bill, for instance, which placed an extra duty of \$4 a barrel on pork and \$3 a barrel on beef, as was stated in my district by a prominent Democrat."

The McKinley law makes the duty on beef and pork two cents a pound instead of one cent a pound, and this is an increase of just \$4 on a barrel of 400 pounds of meat.

This increase of duty says the National Democrat, was put on to tickle the farmers, and Mr. Payson's district is agricultural; the fact that he was beaten not only by a loss of Republican, but by a gain of 1,063 Democratic votes, shows how Mr. McKinley's committee over reached themselves.

The increase of duty, however, was a mere trap; it does not affect the farmer or the man who eats the meat. As we do not import beef and pork, but export vast quantities of both the increase of duty can not increase the price, but Mr. McKinley put it into his bill with the hope that it would deceive the farmers and secure their votes. In Mr. Payson's district it appears that it was the Democrats instead of the Republicans who need this increase of duty as a campaign argument.

SENATOR EVARTS recently remarked to a Washington reporter: "I think now that if I were standing where I was fifty-three years ago, and journalism was what it is now, I should choose as the business of my life that of a journalist. I can see in it greater possibilities than are embraced in other professions." Mr. Everts is correct as to his estimate of the opportunities which the press offers for the development of talent, and the world has doubtless been the loser by reason of his failure to yield to the fascinations of journalism when he embraced the legal profession. With his facility for the condensation and his skill in the employment of striking epigrams, Mr. Everts would have made one of the most forcible paragraphers in the country.

PRESIDENT HARRISON states in his message that the friendship between this country and Mexico has never been more conspicuous than now nor more hopeful of increased benefit to both nations. It is true, as he says, that the intercourse of the two countries by rail is making constant growth, but the spirit of commercial comity between the two republics falls far short of what it ought to be, and the fault is with the United States. With a duty of twenty-eight cents a bushel on American corn which

is imposed by the Mexican government in retaliation for the tax which is levied by the United States on Mexican ore, and other hindrances to free trade which the tariff system interposes, the situation scarcely warrants the feeling of satisfaction which the President expresses in referring to the relations of the United States with the Southern republic.

Thurman on the Alliance.

The opinions of Hon. Allen G. Thurman on any political subject are entitled to an unusual degree of consideration, because he is now withdrawn from the political stage which enables him to speak in a spirit which is unbiased by the heat which invariably attends an active participation in political affairs. From the privacy and retirement of his home he observes the course of political events with the serene philosophy of the politician, who, while deeply interested in the success of the party to which he belongs, is yet calm in his judgments and unprejudiced in his conclusions.

His attention has recently been attracted to the convention of the Farmers' Alliance now in session at Ocala, in Fla. and he has been following its proceedings with close interest. In a recent interview he has given expression to his views in connection with the Alliance, but more especially as to the wisdom of the proposition which the convention adopted looking to the formation of a new party in this country for the purpose of securing the passage of the various laws which the members of the Alliance consider necessary for their general welfare.

"As a third party," said he, "I hardly believe that the Alliance will be more fortunate than its many predecessors, although they might completely change the conditions in many of the States temporarily."

"This change, it may be remarked, the Alliance brought about in the last election by giving its support to the Democratic party, the party which is thoroughly in sympathy with the principal objects which the Alliance wishes to carry out.

As to the scheme of erecting Government store-houses and the advancement of money upon the goods stored in them by the farmers, Judge Thurman declared that it would have the evil effect of making the people dependent upon the Government and would strike a fatal blow at the independence of the American citizen, who is proud to say that he can take good care of himself.

"If the Alliance," said Judge Thurman, "would in national convention adopt a platform reciting the fact that the burdens of taxation have become so burdensome as to be longer borne by the people, and that these burdens are in a large measure due to the present high protective tariff, and demand that nothing more than a tariff for revenue be collected for the conduct of the Government, economically administered, and regardless of party affiliations, vote only for candidates representing their views, I do not think that many elections would be held before the fact would be recognized that the people demanded an immediate reform of the tariff. I refer to the tariff simply because it is now the issue upon which the two parties are divided. Let the Farmers' Alliance agree upon one of the most important measures and make it an issue, and mark my word they will not speak in vain. Political parties recognize the voice of the people, and when we are united we accomplish something. Unless the Alliance unite upon one issue at a time I must say that as political factor it will accomplish little, and, like other organizations before it, will crumble to pieces."—Richmond Times.

STATE NEWS.

Durham Globe: Ex-Clerk of the Superior Court, D. C. Mangum, was agreeably surprised Saturday night. A large crowd of friends went to his house and presented him with a fine gold-headed cane, bearing appropriate inscriptions.

Raleigh News and Observer: Josiah Stancill, the ex-postmaster at Selma, who was convicted of embezzlement in the United States Court Saturday night, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Seymour to 2 years in the penitentiary at Albany.

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