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The Tariff as a Party Question.

Maxwell Stevenson thinks that the tariff question is one that would be better dealt with if divorced from party politics; and it is a quite common opinion. Doubtless it is so, as it is an economic question upon which men largely take their stands not upon their view of its merits but upon their idea of its effect upon their party. And the party leaders are the chief offenders in this. They do not seek to have and to maintain a sound and honest opinion upon the tariff, but whatever their views, their expression is apt to be controlled by the idea of party exigency. It is so with all party questions, but the tariff issue has long been the special foot-ball of parties because it is especially adapted by its kaleidoscopic character to campaign oratory, and as long as it is an issue it will not be dropped from politics. It is the business of politics to deal with all issues, and whether it is well or ill that it should is not a practical question. Parties hunt for live issues when they go before the people and cannot be expected to keep their hands off that of the tariff. It might be well if all issues could be presented to the people in so simple and naked a form that their yea and nay could be given with a full understanding of the matter. There is no doubt a great deal of ignorance abroad upon tariff and tax questions, and that a popular decision upon it would be likely to err, even if it could be rendered without party prejudice. But it is a question whether it would not be nearer right than a decision made in a representative assembly of the people. Even in Congress, the results of the discussion on these issues have not been such as to be convincing that they were duly understood, or if understood, that they were acted upon from an honest consideration of them. The people, though held by party prejudice, are not terrorized as their representatives may be, by fear of the party whip. It is notable that when the vote is taken upon tariff issues the representatives arrange themselves in it on party lines.

But perhaps this is not to be complained of, either. Government is by party, and in the compromise of views needed to bring men to act together, it is not likely that the resultant course will be a bee line towards the truth. It is likely to be approached in very zig zag fashion, and much like the slip-shod way in which we are getting at the truth on the tariff issue. We will come out all right some day, and indeed are getting along all right now. The Republican party talks loudly for protection and the Democratic party leans toward free trade; but the Democrats are by no means for free trade, which is quite an insane idea in our present condition, and there is no responsible statesman of the party who proposes damage to the present manufacturing industries of the country by throwing the gates of its commerce open wide enough to let in foreign manufactures. They propose free trade in homœopathic doses, such as free raw materials for instance, which would be a help to the manufacturers. It is, in fact, only as to the degree of the capacity of the motive towards a taking off and reduction in duties that there is any serious question, however theorists and cranks may talk. That we will get down to free trade some day is most probable, but it will only be when the manufacturing industry of the country will call for it.

So that Mr. Stevenson need not be solicitous that the tariff question is not divorced from party politics, or be disturbed at its unintelligent agitation, and be content to know that his party in its position favoring a reduction of tariff and other taxation in a degree and with a speed that will carefully avoid damage to established industries, occupies a stand that the logic of events will prove to be solidly founded. This is the position in which it is recognized to stand, and this is the issue, so far as the tariff is concerned, between the two parties; the Republican party maintaining a position in favor of a higher taxation and tariff. It is a difference in degree, in which the logic is with us, as is easily seen in the simplicity of the issue.

The perplexity comes when the idea is to be expressed in legislation and when our representatives are called on to decide what reduction of tariff duties can be made while saving our industries harmless. They were not quite right to their taste in the last Congress and lacked harmony and courage needed for the work. Mr. Stevenson will have an opportunity in the next Congress, to join Mr. Wallace and Mr. Buckalew, as we expect, as new members, in the work of the revision of the tariff, in which we hope to see Pennsylvania brought into line with the Democracy throughout the country, from which she has absurdly strayed. Mr. Hewitt says that he found the work of tariff revision to be Atlantean, mainly because of the jealousies of leaders. Jealousies that work such mischief must be abandoned, or the leaders will be. Such a really simple matter as the question of proper rates of duties should not be above the powers of representatives who handle it with intelligence, courage and honesty.

Dark Days For Ireland.

All thoughtful students of the Irish question have been noticing the menacing attitude of the Tories towards Ireland, and the letter elsewhere published, from Parnell to Fitzgerald, foreshadows gloomy days for the devoted sons and daughters of the Green Isle.

The government has revealed the design of implacable coercion on the eve of a winter that the rack-ridden Irish tenantry are ill-prepared to face. Their hostile decision means a large addition to the sum of human misery.

But let us have patience. The weak things of the world are often chosen to confound the strong, and the English government may find itself wrecked by its scheme of Irish tyranny. And England should remember that American means and American voices will stand between the oppressor and the oppressed.

BEAVER's first gun has missed fire.

THE *Examiner* appeared in a brand-new dress on Monday evening which much enhances the appearance of our esteemed contemporary. The beauty and solidity of the Lancaster press has been long noteworthy through the state, and any movement looking to their still further elevation is entitled to all encouragement. The *Examiner* is an able expounder of Republican principles, which naturally leads it into frequent error, but its methods in the great work of journalism are essentially honorable. It is as fair a foeman as it is uncompromising in its Republicanism, and it is a pleasure to record this recent evidence of its prosperity.

POWDERLY is confident of his re-election as general master workman of the Knights of Labor; which is a good thing for that organization.

A SPECIAL meeting of the convention of the Episcopal diocese of Easton will be held on Wednesday, in St. Paul's church, Centreville, Md., to elect a successor to Bishop Lay, the first bishop of Easton. This will be the fifth meeting of the convention since the death of Bishop Lay, September 17, 1885. Rev. Alexander J. Drysdale, who was chosen to fill the vacancy on August 29, died almost immediately thereafter. A name that has been suggested for the honor at every meeting is that of Rev. Dr. C. F. Knight, of this city. If the convention agrees upon him, it would secure a man vigorous in body and mind and one of the most progressive and cultured of the Episcopalian ministry. Dr. Knight's selection would be a splendid mode of cutting the Gordian knot.

FRANKLIN B. GOWEN would make a model Democratic candidate for Congress in Schuylkill county.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR WILSON has made an interesting summary of the condition of the navy, from which it appears that we have thirty-one available wooden fighting vessels, one of which, and the only one of the first class, will have to be condemned in about six months. The very best of these ships is almost valueless as a means of defense in case of war: in fact, if opposed to a wooden iron-clad, they would be mere death traps for brave men and could be of no more use than was the Cumberland when it sank with all on board before the Merrimac. There is a respectable fleet of monitors, but not one of them is in condition for service, and even these vessels are far behind the times in guns and armor.

The officer says that there are three South American, two Asiatic, and fifteen or sixteen European powers that outrank us in the efficiency of their navies, but it is a pity that he does not give a list of the European powers alluded to. It would be quite humiliating to be browbeaten some day by a power of whose existence we were previously ignorant and an examination of the map of Europe has failed to disclose more than fourteen powers of any naval importance.

Congress has so far sanctioned the building of eighteen new ships to cost about $20,000,000, and this will bring our naval outfit on a level with that of Turkey, Holland and Denmark; outranked only by the great powers. In four or five years this fleet will be afloat and we may not be ashamed of our navy, but as naval warfare is yet in a transition state, we must keep on building if we wish to hold our own, and, by giving play to the genius of inventors, make up in the efficiency what we lack in the number of our vessels.

A YOUNG LADY of Jersey City has won unenviable notoriety as the heroine of a cowhide encounter in that town. It appears that a local reporter had published the story that two wealthy young ladies of that vicinity had raised checks given them by their father. A young man had argued with the reporter so forcibly that an action for assault and battery was the result. Though no names were mentioned it was known that the Misses Gannon were the ladies accused and instead of publishing a denial over his signature the father appears to have encouraged his daughter to take a course most unbecoming to any woman when her natural protectors are at hand.

When the duel, with its hollow "code of honor" was an established institution, a young lady noted for modest bearing and good breeding was insulted by a man who was a famous duelist, a deadly shot. She knew that her brother and father would be killed if a duel should follow and so she said not a word to any man but sought the rascal on the public street and administered a cowhide caress that all applauded. But in these days when the duel is a thing of the past the cowhide should follow it into oblivion; and in a community where law and order rule no violence can be applauded or sanctioned. And men should not allow their gallantry to cloud their sense of justice.

The Amazons were dangerous enemies because their sex was a shield that lessened the strength of the blows that they parried, but it was soon found that warriors must be treated as warriors in whatever guise they come. So blows aimed at the dignity of justice must be rebuked as sternly whether given by man or woman.

PERSONAL.

CHAIRMAN HESSEL is in Washington.

HON. W. H. MCCORMICK, member of the lower house of the Florida legislature, is visiting his relative, Mrs. M. A. McCorkick, of this city.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY and Mrs. Campbell Praed are jointly writing their new novel, "The Ladies Gallery," on their visit to this country.

SECRETARY WHITNEY, asked what he thought of the Democratic administration, said: "Where the Old Man sits, there is the head of the table, and all hands have found it out by this time."

JOHN ESTEN COOKE, the novelist and historian, died at his residence in Clarke county Virginia, on Monday. He wrote many novels the scenes of which were laid in the South. His last important work was a life of General Lee.

REV. IGNATIUS HORSTMANN, D. D., Secretary to Archbishop Ryan and chancellor of the archdiocese, is spoken of as being the most prominent candidate to succeed the late Bishop Shanahan in the diocese of Harrisburg.

MR. CHAS. B. JONES, editor of the Charlotte (N. C.) *Observer*, proposes to run for Congress on the platform that he with a Georgia swivel plough and a two mule team will, for $10,000, terrace the state capitol grounds, for which work $150,000 has been appropriated.

GEN. GORDON, Democratic candidate for governor of Georgia, says: "The South is not half as politically inclined as it used to be. You know our people are natural politicians, but the necessities of our new conditions have made them pay more attention to their planting and gathering than in those days when they had somebody to work for them.

VIRGIL F. EATON, in the *Popular Science Monthly*, fights for the theory that the coming man will be a toothless and hairless creature. He finds, as the result of his observations up to the present time, that "in most of the Eastern cities fully 30 per cent. of the men over thirty years of age show unmistakable signs of baldness, while nearly 20 per cent. have spots on their heads that are not only bald, but actually polished with gloss that is supposed to belong to extreme old age alone."

REV. HOWARD T. WIDDIMER's resignation from the pastorate of the Beloved Disciple Episcopal church, Philadelphia, has been requested by the vestry of that body, because he has violated the canons of the Protestant Episcopal church which forbid the marriage of any church member who has received a decree of divorce on any other grounds than that of breaking the Seventh commandment, if the second marriage takes place while the divorced wife is still alive.

THE LATE JUDGE LUDLOW, of Philadelphia, was a prudent and pious man, as this clause of his will shows: "I request my executor to incur at my funeral no expense not absolutely required. My estate is small, and my wife and children should have every dollar for their support. Let no false pride dictate ostentatious display, for after the soul departs from the body it matters little what becomes of that body, so that it is decently buried. God will protect the dust and on the resurrection day gather together and reconstruct it according to his sovereign rite (15th chapter 1 Cor.)."

HENRY GEORGE.

The Candidate of the Labor Party For Mayor of New York.

Henry George has been nominated for mayor of New York by the Labor party, and the contest is designed to be a particularly interesting one. Mr. George, whose works on "Progress and poverty" or at least its theory of the nationalization of land, is familiar to everyone who follows economic discussions, counts on a desperate struggle, but he has full faith in his party, which he believes will soon control a majority of the votes cast in the city of New York.

At a meeting held in Irving hall, New York, some time back, where Mr. George addressed an audience of four thousand people, and many were turned away, he was received with great applause. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Central Labor Union. In his address Mr. George said that in England six hundred years ago laborers worked but eight hours a day and were far better off then than their fellows are now. The theory of Mr. George is that the soil belongs to the people irrespective of the rights of those who happen to possess it as individuals. During a recent visit to England Mr. George was received with great enthusiasm and his lectures were, at first, well attended, but the interest in him and his peculiar views soon died out. As far as the labor question goes Mr. George is mainly in the right, but he does not voice the sentiments of the American people when he advocates the distribution of property. In concluding his address at Irving hall, Mr. George said: The workingman labored that he might not starve. The speaker believed that the world would be richer if man worked less. One hour's work would be enough. If that seemed preposterous, he asked his hearers to think of the agencies waiting on man's intelligence. The intelligence that produced a telegraph could produce a social condition in which no one would be overworked and no one would be poor. He also said that the railroads should be run by the authorities and workmen should ride free. "Stand together, but ask yourselves the causes of the things of which you complain and determine what to do to remove them. Once make sure your right and then raise the cry of the French Republic—'audacity! audacity!!'"

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