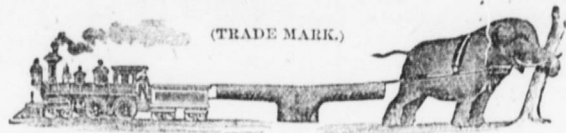


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AT AND BELOW COST THE ENTIRE STOCK MUST BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST TO QUIT BUSINESS.

Big Bargains in Suits!

FOR MEN FROM \$3.50 UPWARDS. BOY'S AND YOUTH'S SUITS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY. CHILDREN'S CLOTHING WAY DOWN.

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The Democratic Issue.

WILL IT BE REVENUE REFORM AND REDUCTION OF TAXATION?—THE VIEWS OF GENERAL M'CLELLAN, AND GOV. SEYMOUR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Herald to-day prints interviews with leading Democrats on the Tariff question.

GEN. GEORGE B. M'CLELLAN,

in the course of his remarks, says:

"In the name of common sense, is it not time that we lifted from the backs of the people a burden of taxation that makes the cost of woolen blankets, clothing, harness, furniture, drugs, books and almost everything else far in excess of its real value, for the benefit of a few shrewd interested protectionists, who pocket the proceeds and spend a small share of it in hiring men to preach to the credulous laboring man the old exploded theory that were it not for protection every laboring man would be turned starving on to the community?"

"The Democrats should collect enough revenue to run the Government economically. They should not roll up millions in the Treasury for the benefit of protectionists. Every unnecessary dollar that is now wrung from commerce by an outrageously high tariff would under a tariff for revenue only go to the benefit of the whole people through cheaper commodities, cheaper rents, cheaper household implements, cheaper transportation, cheaper clothing. The people would find under this system that wages would be better and that there would be fewer of those periods of depression in manufacture and trade that form so conspicuous a feature under the present system of high protection."

"How will our shipping be effected?"

"Under a low tariff, admitting raw materials either free or with a very low duty, and with the privilege granted our merchants of purchasing ships in the cheapest market. I believe that our old foreign commerce would revive, and that the markets of the world would again be opened to our manufacturers, who would be far more prosperous and rest upon an infinitely more secure basis than they can under the present system."

HORATIO SEYMOUR.

After a general discussion of the question of taxation, Governor Seymour replied:

"I do not think that the election of Mr. Carlisle will of itself tend to the movement for a marked change in our revenue system. Some reform will be proposed, because both parties believe that they are necessary. The fierce attacks made upon the party because of Mr. Carlisle's election in their nature will tend to make Democratic congressmen hesitate in introducing bills which cannot become law and which they have not the power to pass against the opposition of the Senate and the Executive."

FOREIGN RETALIATION.

"I think in a short time it will be seen and felt that the policy of agitation by the Republican party will do all the great interests of our country—the farming, the carrying, the mechanical and the manufacturing interests—great harm. European governments will be irritated by the proposal of the Republican party to put on duties, not for the support of the Government and for needed revenues, but for the avowed purpose of keeping their productions out of our country. If we put on such prohibitory duties we have nothing to say if they adopt the same plan with regard to us. ONE RESULT OF A REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

"If the Republican party should elect a President upon that issue it would be a declaration of commercial war against European commerce, and Europe would retaliate by shutting out our products. That is the real meaning of the German action against our provisions. We can best supply them with grain, &c., but they are not dependent upon us to the degree supposed."

"If a tariff is put upon our provisions they can buy more cheaply elsewhere. Britain can get food from Canada, India and Australia. If she cannot sell to us it will be for her in-

terest to build up her own colonies by giving them a preference. Emigration will be turned to them. If it is our duty to put taxes upon their products, then it is their duty to protect their citizens and colonists in the same way.

"The Republicans are aiding the land owners of other countries by their arguments and in their efforts to have duties put upon what we make or raise, and we see that these landed interests are even now using the arguments against us of our Republican friends.

"What we raise by duties for the revenues of government they cannot object to, for that is the general usage of all nations. We are made rich and prosperous by our great exports. If we destroy the markets for these we shall bring upon our country greater distress and calamities than have yet befallen it.

AN INEVITABLE ISSUE IN ANY EVENT.

"What will the effect, if any," asked the reporter, "of the election of Carlisle upon the question of the reduction of taxation as a plank in the Democratic platform of 1884?"

Governor Seymour—"I do not see that it will have any. The same questions upon which the National Democratic Convention will have to act would have been presented to the Convention by the selection of any other man as Speaker. The Republican journals are doing a great wrong to manufacturers by making matters concerning their interests mere party questions. They make the prosperity of manufacturers dependent upon political results, which are notoriously uncertain. This should be offensive for another reason. Their pursuits will be dragged into every contest to turn public attention away from the wrong conduct of public affairs. That is the object at this time. Our manufacturing interests are to be used to divert the public mind from public evils. It is my opinion that the action of the Democratic majority in the House will be prudent and conservative. Attacks in advance, which have been made, will tend to bring about a wise policy on the part of the Democratic majority, as it will see clearly the designs of the Republican party. EVERYTHING DEPENDS UPON CONGRESS.

"I can only give you," he said, "what might be called my 'House opinion' on this general subject. I do not think that the election of a Speaker of the House ever has much political significance. The success of the Democratic party will depend more upon what may be done by Congress hereafter. I believe that so far as political results are concerned they will be determined entirely by what the Democratic party may do on this occasion. The action of the Democratic party upon revenue reform and the tariff should be conservative. That is about all that can be said now on the subject."

"What do you think of the prospects of the Democratic party for 1884?"

"I think that at this time everything looks favorable for the success of the Democrats in 1884, but much will depend upon the action of Congress in this session. Seeing but few people nowadays and going about but little, I can hardly add more to this expression of my own opinion."

Parnell Banqueted.

RINGING SPEECH OF THE GREAT IRISH AGITATOR.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—At the banquet to Parnell to-night the room was crowded. Davitt, in response to the toast, "Ireland a Nation," said that, led by Parnell, they might believe themselves on the threshold of heralding in the Irish nation. Lord Mayor Dawson read an address to Parnell. Parnell was cheered for several minutes. He referred to the formation of the Land League and said:

"Never was there a movement formed to contend against such a system of robbery and fraud, in carrying out which there was so much moderation displayed and such absence of crime. There were 30,000 soldiers and 3,000 police in Ireland. The law of *habeas corpus* had been repeatedly violated. The most significant example was when a thousand Irishmen were imprisoned by "Buckshot" Forsier. If Liberals wish the Irish to co-operate with them, there must be no more coercion of emigration. We regard

any system of emigration we have yet had in this country as a murderous blow against the life of our nation, being accompanied by untold sufferings on the part of the victims. Three-fourths of the emigrants from Ireland during the last year or two have been compelled to find homes in garrets in New York, Boston and Montreal. Proceedings of the Tukes Committee stand exposed an indecent attempt to assist the Government to get quit of the Irish difficulty by getting quit of the Irish people. If we are to be emigrated or coerced we prefer to have the dose demonstrated by Tories rather than by wolves in sheep's clothing. The present Irish Executive is characterized by greater meanness and incapacity than any of his predecessors. Earl Spencer came to Ireland as a sort of inferior bottle holder to Forster. We are not surprised Spencer should do his best to imitate the biggest coercionist who ever came to Ireland, and that he should desire to give full play to the unbridled insults and passions of a foreign garrison in Ireland.

"All our experience with English dealings in Ireland results in the conclusion, the English are always willing to employ force to the fullest extent against the masses of the people. With regard to the question of including Ireland in the extension of the franchise our position is strong and winning one. Whether Ireland is included or not, we shall return about eighty members at the next election. Although at present progress is slow, we are adding to the impetus given to the National cause. We must be patient if we wish to win. Coercion can't last forever. It rests with Irishmen to determine at the next general election whether a Liberal or a Tory Government shall rule. If we can't rule ourselves, we can cause England to be ruled as we choose. We are determined this generation shall not pass away until it has bequeathed those who come after us the great right of national independence and prosperity."

At the close of Parnell's speech there was great cheering. Mayor Dawson presented Parnell a check for £38,000 as a national tribute.

The American Hog in Congress.

The following novel proposition to get even with the German empire for excluding the American hog from its imports, was presented in the house the other day by Representative Townsend, of Illinois.

WHEREAS, The government of the German empire has seen fit to prohibit the importation of American hog products upon the unproven assumption that they were deleterious to public health; and

WHEREAS, The government of the German empire has declined the invitation to send its own experts to this country for the purpose of examining the quality and manner of marketing our hog products; and

WHEREAS, It appears from the proceedings of said government that the same has, or claims to have full authority to prohibit the importation of any foreign goods believed by it to be injurious to health without the assent of the reichstag; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives, That the president of the United States be and he is hereby authorized during the recess of congress to prohibit the importation of any goods which upon the advice of experts he shall hold to be injurious to health from those countries which upon the same ground prohibit importation of any American goods or products.

An exchange says that farmers would do well to look out for a sleek looking individual, who has victimized some of the farmers in the neighboring counties during the past few weeks. His plan is this: "He has a colt to sell, or has sold one to a well-known or well-to-do neighbor. In the latter case he always has a note, and being in need of money is willing to dispose of it at a discount. The note is disposed of, and the sleek looking individual moves on to perform on some other victim. In the course of a few days the holder of the note meets his neighbor and presents the note. The holder is informed that he has not purchased a nag or given a note to any person; that the note was a forgery. He now realizes that he has been swindled out of his money. Farmers should look out for this scoundrel and buy no notes.

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