

JUDGE GRESHAM'S VIEWS.

His Declaration for Cleveland Explained by His Words in a Former Speech.

The following extract from Judge Gresham's address at the unveiling of the Grant monument at Chicago affords a satisfactory explanation of the motives which induced him to desert the Republican party.

It is worse than idle to shut our eyes to the existence of corrupt methods and practices in our politics, which threaten to subvert our free institutions.

The man who accepts a bribe of any sort places his conscience and judgment in the vilest bondage. He is no longer free.

Their influence upon the country is corrupt and debasing, and the area of political venality constantly enlarges under it.

And men who contribute money to buy votes, and to bribe the people's representatives, as well as those who disburse it, are deadly enemies of the republic.

Their greed and love of power are greater than their love of country. They impair popular respect for law, which is the only safeguard for life and property.

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Their shameless and insidious attacks on free institutions are infinitely more dangerous than the revolutionary teachings and practices of a comparatively few visionary and misguided men and women in our large cities.

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WOOL GROWERS FOR FREE TRADE.

New York Wool Growers Pass Resolutions Against the Wool Tax.

The Wool Growers and Sheep Breeders' association of Ontario and Livingston counties at its last convention adopted numerous resolutions relating to the business.

Whereas, It has been the policy in the past for this association to annually pass stereotyped resolutions praying congress to restore the wool duty of 1867, or its equivalent;

Whereas, This association finally recognizes the unsoundness of its last position on this question, and ever ready to correct any error into which it may have fallen, we beg leave to submit the following:

First—We recognize that the wool duty is a delusion and a snare to the wool growers, and that it has been largely instrumental in driving to the wall an industry it was calculated to benefit.

Second—Prior to 1867, under the various changes of the wool duties, the price of wool fluctuated not in sympathy with the tariff, but by reason of the ever controlling law of demand and supply, the growers having received high prices and low prices under high tariffs, and conversely low prices and high prices under low tariffs.

Third—The success of the wool grower depends on the success of the wool manufacturer, while the American manufacturer is seriously handicapped by reason of being compelled to pay exorbitant tariff taxes on every pound of clothing wool imported for necessary admittance, while all foreign countries of any importance have the benefit of free wool, and are thus enabled to undersell the manufacturers.

Fourth—England, France and Germany are the only three countries in the world that export their woolen manufactures in excess of the imports of raw wool; in other words, these countries, by admitting wool free, have created a demand for their home wool in excess of all wool required to clothe their people, and after giving employment to labor export more wool than they have imported.

Fifth—The free importation of raw wool into the United States would knock out the present depressed state of our own manufacturers, thus giving employment to labor here and create an increased demand for our strong wools for necessary admittance.

Sixth—The closing resolution calls for the placing on the free list of wool and woolen manufactures "in order that these industries may again thrive."

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A TARIFF CATECHISM.

The following questions and answers were found among the papers of the late George Otis, of Roselle, N. J.

Q. What is the meaning of the word tariff?

A. It is so called because hundreds of years ago sea pirates at Tarifa, Spain, forced every passing vessel to pay for the privilege of going into and from the Mediterranean Sea.

Q. What is the meaning now?

A. A certain sum forced from the people by land pirates.

Q. Why say taken by force?

A. Because the Republican Congress says to the people: "Stand and deliver."

Q. Stand and deliver to whom?

A. To certain favored manufacturing interests.

Q. Where in the Constitution is congress empowered to pass a law to compel the many to support the few, the poor to contribute to the rich?

A. In no part of it.

Q. Then where did it find the power?

A. In the Bible.

Q. Give the book, chapter and verse?

A. Matthew, 13th chapter, 12 v-18: "For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance; but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he hath."

Q. Is such a law republican in the sense of being democratic—a government in which the people rule?

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THE FARMER.

Farmers are asked to vote the Republican ticket because there is a tax on wheat, oats, corn, cheese, eggs, hay, pork, &c.

James G. Blaine said that the McKinley bill would not give a market for an additional sack of flour or barrel of pork.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Robert McFarlane will please pay their accounts at the hardware store now of D. Irvin & Son.

Two Agricultural Institutes will be held in our county this fall, one at Rebersburg and the other at Centre Hall.

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A tariff on farm products is a fraud and a deception, placed there to get the farmer vote. The farmer is taxed for everything he buys and uses.

The farmers of this county know that they are getting poorer every year. Land that sold for \$100 per acre when the high tariff bill was passed now sells for \$30 or \$40 per acre.

The residence of Mr. James Beck, at Jacksonsville, was the scene of a jolly surprise party on Thursday evening of last week.

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Gotschall, of Gallagher township, Clinton county, hung herself in a barn.

Of consideration are nostrums of which it is asserted—and there are many such—that they cure immediately bodily ailments of long standing.

FARMERS who receive but 70 cents per bushel for wheat have been carefully protected, by McKinley.

On this table it appears that wages are from 50 to nearly 100 per cent. more in free trade Great Britain than in the protectionist countries of Europe.

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