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THE TARIFF LEAGUES.

Facts About the Democratic Reformers and Their Methods.

HOW PROTECTION IS FOSTERED

By Men Who Have the Best Interests of the Country at Heart.

BOTH ARE BUSY JUST AT PRESENT

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NEW YORK, March 30 .- Politicians do not always have the courage equivalent to their convictions. There is one subject, however, upon which the party lines are pretty closely drawn and that subject is the tariff. So far as the tariff enters into national issues the political campaign is now always on. There are two conspicuous schools in this city by means of which the campaign of education is carried on without intermission. With these schools there are no midsummer holidays. They may be a little more active and demonstrative along about election time, but there is no cessation of educational labor at any time. These schools represent respectively the two great political parties. One is conducted under the auspices of the "Reform Club," in the interests of the Democratic party, the other by the "Protective Tariff League" for the Republican organization. They represent the operation of the crystallized sentiment of their respective political aggregations.

The Reform Club is a powerful organization, but, as indicated by its title, its object embraces a multiplicity of things. Its "immediate purpose," however, is "tariff reform, by reduction or abrogation of socalled protective taxes," while minor considerations are the promotion of "a nonpartisan civil service, sound currency, the business administration of cities, or the improvement of electoral methods." It will be seen that the word "reform" is rather comprehensive as connected with the Reform Club. To put it crudely the Reform Club "scatters." Yet, while not so known, it is practically a tariff reform club, and as such it wielded a vast influence in the last Presidental campaign. The club is a regularly chartered society. The character of its membership may be correctly estimated by that of its chief officers, among whom are Mr. E. Ellery Anderson, President, (at present additionally distinguished as the

Leader of the Democratic Kickers against the State political machine) and Messrs. Charles J. Fairchild, Carl Schurz, Anson Phelps Stokes, Horace E. Deming, Oswald Ottendorfer, Everett P. Wheeler, George Tucker Harrison, George Foster Peabody and Henry B. B. Stapler, Vice Presidents. The Treasurer is Mr. Louis Windmuller, and Secretary Mr. Henry DeForest Baldwin. The club has a long list of officials, standing committees and sub-committees and a mem-bership which embraces nearly every city in the Union. In the large New York City list is the name, "Grover Cleveland, 15 Broad street." Senator David B. Hill is not a reformer. Resident members pay \$25 not a reformer. Resident members pay 520 initiation fee and \$30 a year dues. Non-residents merely pay \$10 a year. Any mem-ber can become a life member by the pay-ment of \$500. This provision indicates that the Reform Club appreciates the magnitude of the work cut out by it and does not avnext to conclude it it labors but does not expect to conclude its labors, but

to keep right on reforming. The Retorm Club has its regular head-quarters at the corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-seventh street, though the tariff section occupies a floor at 52 William street. A large force of women, typewrit-ers, mailing clerks, etc., are constantly employed there sending out tariff literature and attending to the correspondence inci-dental to the cause of education. A woman is in charge of this educational scheme, just as woman conduct the missile of scheme, just uct the majo rity of tional schemes everywhere. The committee having the matter in charge, however, is a live one. Mr. E. Ellery Anderson, its Chairman, tells me they have held over 100 meetings since January 1. The Reform Club is regarded as largely devoted to Mr. Cleveland's political interests, and this is doubtless true. Its leading members will head the bolters' convention at Syracuse and its general local membership is made up of the more liberal wing of the Democracy represented by ex-Mayor Grace. It is quite well understood now that Grace is behind the Syracuse movement and that the latter is not so much in the interests of Cleveland as it is interests of the local anti-Cleveland as it is interests of the local anti-Tammany wing of the party. The scheme is to go to Chicago with a hundred thou-sand signatures in favor of the Syracuse delegation and gain recognition from the national organization. With such recogni-tion they can come back here and get what they want from Boss Croker, or successfully compute against the Toward or the computer of the successfully organize against the Tammany crowd. This feature must, of course, be kept in the background, as the reformers depend upon the general Cleveland sympathy to accomplish their local purpose. The Reform Club, Cleveland and the Syracuse Convention sail pretty closely together. The bolters' headquarters are on the same floor with and just across the hall from the Tariff Reform Committee rooms at 52 William street, and the clerical force is interchangeable. There are various kinks in this New York ma-

appreciating the great conflict now upon us, the Executive Committee calls for the full amount of each subscription for 1892, vis., one hundred dollars. The annual demand one nundred dollars. The annual demand thereafter, except in a crisis like the pres-ent, will be comparatively small. "The membership of the leagne is com-posed of members of almost every trade, profession and business. We have manu-facturers, lawyers, doctors, farmers, and labor organizers who are full members. "We have connected with the league labor organizers who are full members. "We have connected with the league about 30 people, who give all their time to the work of the organization. Our office work is largely conducted by young women, we having 16 in the office. I have found the most satisfactory service in the employ-ment of young women. "The distribution of our documents is done requirely and not near odically. For

"The distribution of our documents is done regularly and not spasmodically. For instance, during the last month we circu-lated S,714,744 pages of tariff literature. I mean by that, a leaflet or two-page docu-ment would count for two pages and a 16-page document for 16 pages. This is the only way we can arrive at a standard, so that we can tell how much we are doing. Our average from this time throughout the that we can tell how much we are doing. Our average from this time throughout the campaign ought to reach 8,000,000 pages a month, and this vast amount of literature is sent directly to inquirers throughout the United States. You would be surprised at the wonderful clientage which we have built up throughout the country, and this is the best illustrated by our daily malls. We receive from 200 to 500 letters a day, and all of these have to be inspected by the

"I feel that we are doing the most sys-tematic work that was ever known in in-forming the people of the country of the benefits of the protective policy as embod-ied in the McKinley tariff. We are always led in the McKinley tariff. We are always glad to have friends from any portion of the country call and inspect the work, which belongs to every friend of protection in the United States. Of course, you know our efforts are largely political, but there is no personal or political ambition in the League's work

work. Work of the Tariff League. "Our work includes the publication and distribution of all lines of protective tariff literature and you will notice that we are now printing 54 documents upon the tariff now printing be documents upon the tarin question, many of these bearing particularly on the benefits of the protective policy to agriculture. In fact this is one of the most important lines of work which we have been following for the last two years. As stated above, from the central headquarters here in New York we much all certains of the above, from the central headquarters here in New York, we reach all sections of the country, particularly through our local official correspondents. Of these we have over two thousand throughout the country. These cor-respondents are to the Tariff League what local Republicant of the Renth of the Renth respondences are to the farin League what local Republican clubs are to the Repub-lican League clubs throughout the United States, the difference being we have a rep-resentative whom we hold personally re-sponsible for our work in each locality, whereas the League clubs have local organi-rations. There is not a county and convert rations. There is not a county and scarcely a hamlet throughout the United States where we have not some kind of represents tive, and it is through our local friends throughout the country that we are able to cover the tariff question theroughly. To illustrate: In one section the opposition will be talking about 'export discounts,' in another section 'advalorem duties,' in another section 'the price of wool and wool-ens,' and from all of these sections we obtain requests for investigation and develop-ment. Every inquiry is developed fully, not only for the individual, but for the ben-eff of our publications and our agencies.

> CHARLES THEODORE MURRAY. LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-A fresh revolution is reported in the State of Mallo Grosso, Brazil. -Scalers are securing an immense quan-tity of furs, even this early in the season.

-The yellow fever epidemic in Santos, Brazil, is claiming from 100 to 200 victims daily. -A wheel on a fanning machine burst yes-terday at White Bear, Minn., and killed a

schoolboy.

-Judgment has been given a brakeman in Texas against the Western Union Tele-graph Company, for \$1,000, for failure to de-liuer a telegram. -Dr. Burdette, of Broadhead, Ky., has sued the Western Union Telegraph Company for

gant piece of Furniture. Style-the latest. Workmanship and finish-the best. JACOBS & M'GILVRAY 51-53 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY, PA. mh29-75-TTS ************ BY HERBERT D. WARD, WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE SUNDAY ISSUE OF E, all sizes. THE DISPATCH, BEGINNING SUNDAY, APRIL 3. The author, Mr. Herbert D. Ward, is well known through what is undoubtedly the best story of the American school life, "The New Senior at Andover," His story, "Come Forth," written in collaboration with Eliza-beth Stuart Phelps Ward, was published with great success in the Sunday issue of this paper a year or so ago. This is his greatest work. It is a strange but possible story of Arctic adventure in an air ship. It utilizes all the intest discoveries and theories in In short, we conduct this business on busi-ness principles." all the latest discoveries and theories in aerial navigation, and is true to the facts of Arctic travel. It will be handsomely illustrated by L. J. Bridgman. IT'S THE STORY OF THE DAY Publication Begins Sunday, April 3. Don't Fail to Read DASH TO THE POLE ΤΠΠΤΙΟΙΠΠΙΟ



The Protectors of Prosperity

chine, the knowledge of which may be use-

Now as to the Protective Tariff League. I found a whole floor at 135 West Thirty-third street devoted to the business of the league. A large force of pretty typewriters, stenographers, mailing clerks, etc., are steadily employed in disseminating protective literature.

"The principles of this organization," said Secretary Wilbur F. Wakeman, "are covered by one sentence that we carry at the head of all of our publications, namely, devoted to the 'Protection of American Labor and Industry.' The Tariff League is a national organization, with headquarters and general officers in the city of New York. We have a President, two Vice Presidents, General Secretary, Treasurer, Executive Board and Board of Managers, three com-mittees in charge of the various lines of work, namely, Finance, Literature, and Organization and Distribution. We also have a Vice President and Secretary of every State and Territory in the Union, which completes the gen-eral organization of the League. All of the affairs of the League are under the complete control of the Board of Managers, tour of whom are elected every year; thus the entire board changes once in five years. This is composed of the following gentle-men, which, I believe, is the best index to the back of the following the set index to men, which, I believe, is the best index to the character of this organization: Calvin Wells, Pennsylvania; James Phillips, Jr., Massachusetts; F. S. Witherbee, New York; Horace K. Thurber, New York; J. Hart Brewer, New Jersey; LeGrand B. Cannon, New York; George H. Elv, Ohio; Cornelius N. Bliss, New York; Thomas Dolan, Pennsylvania; P. C. Cheney, New Hampshire; Levi L. Brown, Massachusetts; William L. Strong, New York; William Strange, New Jersey; Theodore Justice, Pennsylvania; Columbus Delano, Ohio; Charles S. Landers, Connecticut; E. A. Hartshorn, New York; A. D. Juilliard, New York; Theodore M. Ives, Connecticut; Joseph E Throp p, Pennsylvania.

Joseph E Throp p, Pennsylvania. "Our President, Cornelius N. Bliss, has been identified with the organization from its inception, and last year accepted the presidency. As you know, his name is a tower of strength throughout the Eastern country, and friends of protection are to be congratulated that he is willing to give so much of his time and the results of his large experience to the League.

All Interests Are Represented.

"Our membership extends to almost every State in the Union, and simply embraces the following contributing conditions: Fully dren teething is the family benefactor.

\$25,000 for the death of his wife. He didn't get the message in time.

-Two daughters of Charles B, Hawley, of Ontario, were bitten by a dog last fall. One is dead from hydrophobia and the other is exhibiting signs of the same disease.

-Rangers in Texas are reported to have met 200 of Garza's band in Star county. United States troops have gone to the scene of action and lively times are expected.

-Boys found the body of a dead man in the woods near Onalaska, Wis., yesterday. The head had been cut off and was some dis-tance away from the rest of the remains.

-L.E.Francis, the apostle of Schweinfurth, who expected to live forever, died yester-day at his home in Richmond, Ky., at the age of 65.

-State Attorney Longnecker kicked a re-porter out of court at Chicago yesterday. The paper with which the reporter was con-nected had accused Longnecker of being a boodler.

-A farmer, while plowing near Ozark, Ark., found a jar containing \$3,090 in gold buried during the war by Mrs. Mary Wilson, whose grandchildren have brought suit to recover the money.

-A farmer named Edwards, near Madison, Alabama, was murdered Tuesday and his house burned over his remains. A posse of citizens is scouring the country for two men suspected of the crime.

-Miss Anna Gregory, a member of the Episcopal congregation in Jacksonville, has renonnced the Christian faith, and has left for Chicago to study the Hebrew religion, so that she may marry the man of her choice. -A severe earthque the shock occurred at Arica Tuesday afterr on, and caused great alarm among its inhaoitants. It was accom-panied by a heavy tidal wave. The shock was felt at both Valparaiso and Santiago.

-Dictator Palacio, of Venezuela, has issued a fiery address to his subjects. He de-nounces his opponents as a group of An-archists. His address is not considered likely to promote good feeling in the country. country.

-Mrs. Johanna Matzoni, an Italian woman about 35 years of age, killed herself in New York yesterday by jumping trom the win-dow of her home, on the third floor of a tena-ment. Her suicide is attributed to remorse for her unfaithfulnss to her husband.

-Minister Egan is reported to be very angry because the Chilean press has mixed up the American Legation with the Harlow matter. Lieutenant Harlow, the World's Fair Commissioner, is charged with being the author of certain dispatches sent out of the country during the late war.

-Charles Heber Clark, who has been en-gaged for the past month in verifying the industrial census returns from several wards in Philadelphia, says that he has just com-pleted his report and forwarded it to Super-intendent Porter. It is understood that upon the lacts contained in that report a wards the facts contained in that report a recar vass of the entire city will be ordered.

A Shining Mark for Bascala

A Shining Mark for Rascals To aim the arrow of spurious imitation at is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Sometimes the shaft strikes, but rebounding destroys like the fatal shot in Der Freischutz, the evil marksman. Beware of all local bitters with or without labels which are colorable imitations of that of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, or which are represented to equal like great curative and preventive of malaria, dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney trouble and nervousness. Insist upon hav-ing the genuine. ing the genuine.

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