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FREE TRADE IN ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

The policy of Earl Derby's administration is a restoration of the corn laws, and an abandonment of the figment of free trade—for so far as the United States were concerned English free trade was nothing else. The repeal of the corn laws of Great Britain took place almost simultaneously with the passage of our free trade tariff of 1846, both being part and parcel of the same general policy. The object of the English was to benefit and build up their manufacturing interest, while that of the free traders of America was to build up the agricultural interest of the United States, by opening a great market for breadstuffs in England. We had any quantity of highly wrought pictures of the great prosperity in store for American farmers, under the rule of free trade policy. Beautiful visions of millions of barrels of flour floating in one direction across the Atlantic, and hundreds of millions of dollars returning in another direction, glitted through the imaginative brain of Secretary Walker, and he labored hard to fill the heads of his country men with the same delusion; and unfortunately he succeeded but too well!

The system worked pretty well for Great Britain. Reciprocal free trade has given her manufacturers an immense market in the United States, and therefore for the last six years they have enjoyed almost uninterrupted prosperity. As the English manufacturing interests rose, those of the United States sunk, until just at present, they are not producing to the extent of half of their capacity.

The English farmers were somewhat injured by the free trade policy of that government; and it is the agricultural interest which has at length forced the free traders out of power.

But, while the Free Trade policy of Robert J. Walker injured the American manufacturing interests to the amount of many millions, and deprived thousands of artisans and laborers of employment, what compensating benefit did the American agriculturalists derive from it? None at all. They were promised a foreign market of unbounded extent; but the promise was a gross failure. The Irish famine and the general failure of crops in Europe in 1846 and 7, led to a heavy demand for American breadstuffs for two years; but since then both the quantity and price of American breadstuffs required for export have been diminishing, until the quantity has sunk to the paltry sum of eight millions of dollars, and the price fallen below what is a fair remuneration for the labor necessary for its production.

The American farmer had an excellent home Market under the tariff of '42. A bushel of wheat was then worth more money in the farmer's granery in the interior of Ohio than it is now in the warehouse in New York. Then he could sell almost everything he could spare at fair prices; now it is not so; because the manufacturing establishments in his neighborhood, being suspended, no longer afford him a market. We see then that all interests in the northern states have suffered from this policy, and are likely to suffer still more.

Great Britain, whose cunning and influence, combined with the cotton planters of the United States, wheedled us into this foolish policy, is about to back out, and return to her old policy of protection. Her every movement in this business has displayed the perfection of wisdom and tact, while our course has evinced nothing but the opposite qualities. She adhered to the free trade humbug long enough to cripple the resources of America and build up her own, and that done, she returns to her old policy, which indeed she never really abandoned. Read the following extract:

The *Herald* looks to Lord Derby as the only statesman who can carry out the principles of *protection*, and the wishes of the nation will be with him. The *Morning Herald* may now be considered the organ of the Derby Ministry. It was the only morning journal that gave the list (yesterday) of the Derby Cabinet, and it was the only journal that gave an accurate account of the movements of the principal statesman. The Herald states that Lord Derby does not intend to abjure either Protection or Protestantism; that he does not intend to form a coalition either with Whigs or Peelites, and that he does not intend to abandon those principles to which he has long given in his adherence, and which will form the basis of his administrative policy. "*Social protection* for British industry in its several branches is what the nation desires, and the adjustment of these difficulties, and the amelioration of those evils which have imperceptibly, silently, gathered round our social system."—Lord Derby will not forsake nor deceive his party; his Administration is formed, and is in working trim. The Protectionists are ready!". The nation knows what Lord Derby is, and what it has to expect from him. "The nation will recognize in the names of those who are associated with him, men of talent, long experience, and well earned reputation.

What was called free trade in England was really protection of her manufactures against the rapidly increasing manufactures of the United States, which is England's best market. But our "democracy," poor simpletons, were pursuaded that England had become very generous all at once, and hastened to meet her by throwing open our ports to her manufactured fabrics, as she had thrown open hers to our flour: but what good did that do us when the price of flour sunk below a fair remuneration? Every man who had any brains and would give them fair play, knew that the idea of carrying grain and flour to England with the expectation of competing *profitably* with the producers of the Black Sea and the Baltic, was only delusion and folly; but this folly having been endorsed by the cotton planting *democracy*, was eargerly embraced by the dough-faced *democracy*—(these two divisions of the party hold the interesting relation of master and servant)—and is now a cardinal dogma in the "democratic" creed. It seems to be fixed upon them, and there is no hope of getting rid of it but by getting rid of them as the ruling party.

The master division of the party are about to take another step forward in Free Trade, which is nothing less than to admit Rail Road iron into the country without the payment of any duty at all. See Junius' letter of the 7th, in this paper. Let the Law-givers of the party only say that it is "democratic" to grant special favors to those Corporations, and it will be all right. Pennsylvania democrats will throw up their caps for it, even though it should send their children supperless to bed. Submission in this matter may possibly help James Buchanan to a nomination, than which a true Pennsylvania locofoco knows no higher aspiration.

[For the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEDITERRANEAN WHEAT.

I observe with regret, that a prejudice exists against this species of wheat, which is likely to induce many farmers to discontinue its cultivation. The millers in purchasing, add to, and take advantage of this prejudice, by paying a less price for it than for other descriptions. It is, no doubt, somewhat harder to grind than some other sorts, and may not produce flour quite so fair, yet there are advantages belonging to it, which ought to induce caution on the part of cultivators; and prevent an entire abandonment of it. It has improved in quality, since its introduction, some eight years ago, and is now a full plump grain; it has escaped the ravages of the fly, and the rust scarcely even injures it. Though sown later, it comes to the sickle ten days earlier than other kinds, affording more time for the harvesting of hay and oats—an important consideration, as our "rainy seasons" seem to encroach more and more on the harvest of late years. The bread made from Mediterranean wheat is of the finest quality; if not so fair and white, it is soft, and moist, and sweet, and retains these qualities longer by two days than some other sorts.

The fly has not done much injury to any wheat in Western Pennsylvania for three or four years. Is it not probable that our exemption from the ravages of this enemy arises from the barrier to its growth and progress presented by the broad fields of the Mediterranean variety? And if we give up the latter, is there not danger that our enemy may return upon us?

Farmers ought to be careful to apply plenty of seed, as the Mediterranean is a large grain, having fewer seeds in the bushel than most other kinds of wheat. A bushel and a half or two bushels, will not be too much seed for an acre.

A. FARMER.

NEW MEXICO.

Mr. JOHN GRINER, in a letter to the Ohio State Journal, gives some interesting notices of life and incidents in New Mexico. We give a few extracts.

The weather here this winter has been delightful. There has been but little snow, and fears are entertained that there will not be water enough to fill the acequias, so that the people can irrigate their lands—the snow from the mountains being depended upon more than the rain from the clouds.

He speaks of the discoveries of gold in that territory, and argues with most of the statements that have been published.

Bishop L'Amy has returned from his visit to Bishop of Durango, and gives the most doleful account of the present condition of the States of Durango, Chihuahua, and Sonora. War, pestilence and famine have spread their devastating influences among the people. He has seen many people who, for three months, have subsisted upon the prickly pear, a miserable fruit that grows upon the cactus. The cholera has taken its victims from every house; few families have escaped, and in many cases the mortality has been so great that the "dead have been left to bury their dead," for all the living had fled. The fear of the Indians is so great that in a town of a population of 10,000, on a great feast day upon the plaza, the cry of *'Indians'* was raised, and every man fled to his hiding place. The women screamed and knelt in prayer, and so great was the consternation that all the people appeared to be beside themselves. The Bishop, as soon as he could disengage himself from the affrighted people, who clung to him for safety, seized his six shooter—determined, as herald, to fight like a man rather than be shot like a dog—rushed into the street where he soon learned that it was a false alarm raised by some thieves, who seized the opportunity of lightening the pockets of those who were fortunate or unfortunate enough to have anything in them.

This Bishop has a great work before him in New Mexico, and I think he is the very man to do it. He will remove many of the disolute Priests here as soon as he can get better ones to fill their places. The images will be removed from the churches as soon as he *dare* do it; and he promises to establish schools wherever he can find an opportunity. Since July last, he has travelled over nearly all of this Territory, been in Durango and back, and expects to be in Baltimore in May next.

The Protestant Missionaries have a hard time in this portion of the Lord's moral Vineyard—There are, but four I believe, in all New Mexico—Rev. Mr. Smith and Rev. Mr. Shaw, Baptist; Rev. Mr. Nicholson, Methodist, and Rev. Mr. Kelsbat, Presbyterian, and their congregation united may sometimes number twenty or thirty hearers.—Professors of religion, none;—Mexicans, none;—Sinners, *all!* and yet they toil on. Although the missionary boards could not send better men than those already here, yet I think they will discover at last that good men who understand the Spanish language and the manners of the people to send to this people—no others can do any good. I have not seen a single person who has ever heard of a Mexican wishing to become a Protestant, nor do I believe there is such a one in the Territory. The people here are satisfied with their religion—it suits them, and it will require some extraordinary effort to secure a single convert.

He next gives some details of a "talk" between the United States Agent and a deputation of the Navajo Indians, who brought with them and surrendered three captive boys. In their speeches the Indians declared that the Mexicans of the territory capture more children from the Indians than the Indians do from the Mexicans. After receiving some presents, the deputation departed well satisfied. The writer remarks:

There is too much truth in what the Indians say. It was the customs of the Mexicans to fit out expeditions against them every year. They own large flocks of sheep and goats—horses, mules and cattle, and they are industrious, hard working people, and it is not to be wondered at, if, after losing their crops and other property by those marauding expeditions, they should retaliate by levying contribution upon their enemies. The Navajo blankets and manteas are highly prized by the Mexicans and it is a most difficult task to keep the Mexicans from stealing the Indians' property.

Yesterday a band of Jicarillas, Apaches, came in to claim some mules that had been stolen from them by Mexicans. These Indians are very poor—have nothing scarcely to live upon, and hate the very name of work. On account of their good behavior for a long time past, some blankets and flannel shirts were distributed among them, as they were nearly naked, and they were told that as long as they behaved well they would be treated as friends. These Indians are not friendly with the Navajoes, and Ojo chopin, their captain, said in reply—"We are not like the Navajoe's: they have as weet mouth: they talk crosways:—the Apaches walk the straight path: they did not go crooked: they were men of their word: they talked what was in their hearts"

So much for the Indians. We now give another extract which affords some idea of funeral ceremonies and expenses in that region. It is not very surprising that Mexico is a poverty stricken country.

A grand funeral came off here not long since, in which the Bishop and all the Priests officiated, dressed in full canonicals, for Madame Tully, (Gertrude Barcelo was her real name,) the great monte dealer, had died, and was to be buried. She was reputed to be very rich. Every body in the city turned out to see the ceremonies. The streets were swept along which the procession was to pass. The clergy marched in front,—then the music, fiddles and guitars,—next the, coffin, covered with black velvet, carried by four men,—then a table upon which the coffin was placed, while mass was said over it,—then the attendants, each individual carrying a wax candle, which were all lighted as they entered the church, and kept burning during the religious ceremonies. In order to give you a notion of the customs of this country, I have been thus particular, and I send you a copy of the bill for services rendered, which was presented and paid out of the estate Madame Tuly, (Gertrude Barcelo) had no children, and the Bishop's fee goes into the treasury of the church:

[COPY.]

Fees of the Bishop for the funeral of Mrs. Gertrudes Bargelo	$1,000
SANTA FE, January 15, 1852. JUAN LANG, Vic'r Apo'le of New Mexico.	
Account of funeral of the deceased Gertrudes Barcelo.	
Fine coffin rest in procession	$150 00
Fees of curate	100 00
Marking out grave	50 00
Grave	50 00
Accompanying priests	250 00
Chanters	12 00
Organists	50 00
Lesser attendants	3 00
Insignia	2 00
Casick	2 00
SANTA FE, Jan. 17, 1852. JOSE DE JESUS LUPAN.	649 00
Bishop's fees	1,000 00
	$1,649 00

Poor speculation to die in this country, isn't it?

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

HISTORICAL.

In the Gazette of the 11th inst., I notice an article from the Louisville Journal, which you call an eloquent appeal in behalf of Kossuth, of which the following is an extract:

"In that *dark hour* of our country's hopes that lowered upon the cause of human freedom *just before the victory of Saratoga*, though many despaired, a few brave spirits hoped almost against hope. It was *in that dark hour* that the sympathies of France cheered from across the Atlantic the champions of freedom, and spurred our fathers to renewed efforts. The hopes of freedom are dark enough now in Europe, and the darkness is the deeper from the despair of American republicans."

This does not state *distinctly* that France acknowledged our independence before Burgoyne's surrender at Saratoga, but it is certainly well calculated, if not designed, to convey the impression. Readers not familiarly acquainted with our history, would infer from the expression *"in that dark hour,"* and *"just before the victory of Saratoga,"* that France, at the moment of our greatest extremity, boldly stepped forward and acknowledged our independence, and entered into a treaty of alliance. It cannot be meant that just "at that dark hour" France began secretly to wink at our supplies; because that shit had done for months previous. Some new movement must be referred to by the expressions about "the dark hour," and *"just before* the victory," &c., and I know that many persons suppose that France did give us open countenance and aid before Burgoyne's surrender.

Burgoyne surrendered on the 19th of October, 1777. The first meeting between the French Minister and the American Commissioners for negotiating a treaty, was held at Versailles, on the *12th of December*, 1777, just eight weeks *after* the surrender, and two weeks after the news was received in France. While the signature of the treaty did not take place until the 6th of February, 1778. Thus it appears that there was no similarity between the condition of these States in February, 1778, and "down trodden Hungary" in February, 1852.

The Councils of Newark have refused to grant licenses for selling liquor.

CHANCES OF WAR IN EUROPE.

Private Correspondence of the "Courrier des Etats Unis."

Translated for the Pittsburgh Gazette by W. J. ROSE.

LONDON, Feb. 11, 1852.

War! this is the subject of general apprehension in Europe, at this moment. You see how the government and the Press, in England, are pre-occupied with this grave eventuality; Belgium, Switzerland, Piedmont and Holland—all the parliamentary governments yet in existence are no less agitated.

The fact is that M. Bonaparte will be fatally driven to this extremity. The people, deluded for a moment by crafty tricksters, perceive today that all the projects of social reform, so pompously announced, have been consigned to oblivion, supposing, indeed, that they were ever indulged. The aristocracy, humiliated by the sudden elevation of rogues and vagabonds to the highest incumbrencies of State; the "Bourgeoise," given to the mercy of spies and informers, refuse to make alliance. It was thought that the army might be relied upon as it stood alone in sustaining the State Stroke; but lo! serious discontent is manifesting itself in the ranks: some officers have broken their swords; others have asked to be released on furlough, and private soldiers have been driven by despair to fire upon the President. All these symptoms are grave and threatening: the sympathies of the army must be regained at any price, and the way by which, it is hoped, this can be done, is a foreign campaign.

Moreover, in addition to its imperious necessity, war has always been the basis of the projects conceived by M. Bonaparte. In the absence of imaginative invention, he has become a servile imitator of the Emperor Napoleon's policy and thoughts, without sufficient intellectual capacity and elevation to comprehend the changes which thirty five years have wrought in the ideas of nations as well as of individuals. Hence, no one who has seen the blind fanaticism with which M. Bonaparte sees his star, entertains any doubt that he is secretly nourishing the hope of illustrating his power by some deeds of arms. Besides, I can assure you that, in the very first days of his usurpation, he signed a decree for the occupation of Belgium and the re-annexation of the latter kingdom to France. The opposition of his counsellors prevented the immediate execution of this design, but its accomplishment is only postponed.

The secret diplomacy, thanks to the gag that silences the press in Russia, Prussia and Austria, as well as in France, remains profoundly buried in the dark hush of the official sanctuaries; it would be difficult, then, to say whether these powers are coalesced for the purpose of effecting the remodelling of Europe, by arms. Perhaps, in the spring, we shall see Russia overflow upon Turkey, Austria upon Piedmont and Prussia commencing in Neufchatel, an aggression on Switzerland, while France seizes on Belgium. But whether the Emperor be preparing to act in concert with these powers, or made up his mind to operate without alliances, it is certain that his eye is fixed on Belgium.

Despite the profound dissimulation of M. Bonaparte, a dissimulation which he practices for its face with his most familiar confidants, his secret views often come to light in the midst of his conversations. A few days since, admiral Parseval Deschenes, recently appointed senator, (!) repaired to the Tuileries to declare the rather questionable honor of the high dignity with which he had been clothed. The admiral in explaining his retreat, declares himself better fitted to command a fleet than to deliberate in senatorial halls. "Accept the Senator's mantle," replied M. Bonaparte, "accept it Admiral, and I promise you before long, the command of a fleet and the opportunity of winning renown." I can vouch for this expression. I could relate many others quite as significant, but not issuing from equally authentic sources. Rest assured, then, that we are to have war, and that the doors of the Temple of Janus, will soon revolve upon their hinges, which have been rusting for nearly half a century. But how will the war break out?

Notwithstanding the concessions which he has tried against free governments might wrest from absolutist Europe, I can scarcely believe that those governments, even at the price of equivalent increase for themselves, can consent to the absorption of Belgium by France: they would be willingly encourage any enterprise against the liberal constitution of the nine Belgian provinces, but they could not resign themselves to sanction the increase of power which that reunion would bring to France. On the other hand, M. Bonaparte would not dare, despite the prostration of the public mind in our country, to push the French army as far as Antwerp, or to the gates of Maestricht, only in order to recall them shamefully after having destroyed Flemish liberty; should he then pass the limits marked out by diplomacy between the two countries, it will be with the intention of finally planting the standard of France in the capital of Belgium.

The blows which are struck in secret, keep pace with the gait of M Bonaparte; I scarcely credit his intelligence with the great powers; and I think that on the very same day when his cohorts are marching on Europe, he will send diplomatic assurances of the preservation of peace. he will debouch upon the province of Brabant and hasten to occupy Brussels. Should this occupation be successfully effected, he will present to Europe the alternative of accepting an accomplished fact which would disembarrass her of a government whose liberal tendencies are constantly dangerous to Absolutism, or of exposing herself to a revolutionary and social war, which he would, without scruple, excite through out the Continent.

M Bonaparte may think that, in case of his accomplishing the occupation without striking a blow, the great continental powers would leave to England the difficulty and danger of disputing, with him, the conquest of Belgium, only too happy, on their part, to avoid a general conflagration, and to behold the two mighty nations which have ever been the terror of despots, tearing each other to pieces, for the profit of Absolutism. As to our glorious rival, she could not without dishonor and forfeiture of her influence, allow this last attack upon parliamentary government to be committed with impunity If then M Bonaparte should succeed, by treason and intimidation, in the military occupation of Belgium without meeting any resistance—if, at the same time, he has correctly judged the determination of the great constitutional powers, war will break out between England and France. If, on the contrary, the occupation should be achieved without a conflict, the chances will be very different.

Suppose, for instance, that the Belgians, without attempting a futile resistance in the open field, should shut themselves up in their fortified places: suppose that the King, the notables and the chambers should contain themselves in the stronghold of Antwerp, a city easily revictualled by England. In that case, there is not an absolute government which would be blind to the danger of allowing a free flag, heroically defended, to float, during three or four months, in a corner of Europe. Then, without doubt, they would recommence the farce of Italian and Nationality, which in by gone days, hurled the whole serviceable male population of Europe upon France And be assured that this new crusade would succeed again. In fact, M. Bonaparte is no conquering liberator who comes to break the chains of oppressed nations: he is but the ignoble imitator of the ambitious despot who strove to impose upon all Europe one common yoke. He is, as Gen. Lamoriciere said, at the public tribune, "he is the Emperor without his genius, his greatness or his renown."

In these contingencies, we shall have war: on one side all Europe marching to the cry of liberty, justice and national independence: on the other, France, in the train of a low adventurer, whose misdeeds are condemned by public conscience.

Behold, then, whither the criminal follies of the debauchee who governs France are conducting us. Either war with England, the latter sustained by the sympathies of the entire world, perhaps secretly assisted by Europe and America; or war with all continental Europe, arisen to a man, liberals and Absolutists alike, against the ignominious despotism of M. Bonaparte. I have not the courage to examine this dreadful alternative thoroughly, but I foresee for our country a succession of misfortunes and reverses, defeat, and perhaps ruin; for in this infamous war we will have against us justice, liberty, all the generous principles which, during sixty years, we have been propogating throughout the world; we will have against us, even, the sympathies of our fellow citizens, who, while defending the soil of their native land at the price of their blood, will feel neither the energy nor the enthusiasm which alone can give full confidence in the cause one serves. And yet neither the press nor the tribune, now silenced, have it in their power to raise the cry of alarm; all those beacon lights are extinguished, which might by their effulgence have revealed to the country the dangers that are in preparation for it—the disgrace that is approaching. The severities of censorship are, indeed, increasing every day; it goes so far, even, as to mutilate the discourse of M. de Montalembert before the French Academy, thus presenting to our gaze an instance of the inquisitor himself consumed upon the pyre of the inquisition.

Heaven grant that ere the abyss opens beneath our feet, the opposition of the enlightened classes now ominously murmering its threats, shall have sapped the throne of the drunken Cæsar, whom the error and the ignorance of the rural population alone sustain at this moment.

E. CAYLUS.

The new decree of Louis Napoleon respecting the press in France, is the most unmitigated act of tyranny that has yet been perpetrated by that usurper. Every newspaper press in France may be suspended, trial or no trial, by a single stroke of his pen.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, March 6, 1852.

Mr. Webster has returned to Washington, and resumed the duties of his office.

The rumor of the recall of Mr. Sartigo, the French Minister is not confirmed, but there is no doubt that the new Goverment of France has made a more energetic demand for indemnity on account of the California seizures than the Dictator felt free to do while his time and energies were occupied in conspiring against the republic. If any severity, not strictly equitable as well as legal, has been practiced to the injury of French commerce, I hope Mr. Webster will promptly arrange the matter in a liberal manner. At the same time it would be well to inquire whether the act of 1799, regulating seizures and forfeitures for violation of the revenue laws, ought not to be modified in respect to all vessels, American and foreign. It has long been my opinion that they are unnecessarily harsh.

The House again passed the day in the committee of the whole on the state of the Presidential canvass. Mr. Davis, of Mass., replied to Mr. Rantoul on the charge of having co-operated with Abolition societies. Mr. D., in a frank and manly manner, admitted all that his Free Soil adversary had alleged as to the facts, but said that like many other sensible men at the north, he had become convinced of the inexpediency of such associations, and of the uselessness of their proceedings. Mr. Davis is an able and honorable man, and a true and ardent Whig, but I think he erred in lending any countenance to the attacks upon the people of his own State, because they have sanctioned the coalition between the Democracy and the Anti-Slavery men of all hues. Massachusetts is a Whig State, and on all important occasions will prove herself such As to the indignation of the chivalry at the present condition of parties in the Old Bay State, it is sheer impertinance, and not worth one moment's attention, or, if noticed at all, should be resented as presumptuous intermeddling in what the south has no proper concern.in.

I am frequently asked what is likely to be the result of efforts at this session to procure a modification of the tariff. I believe I am reasonably well informed of all important movements on that question, and I answer that, in my opinion, nothing whatever will be done. The position of the Democratic majority is taken. It is the inviolable maintenance of the tariff of 1846. No stronger evidence could be asked on this determination than Mr. Buchanan's late electioneering letter to the Baltimore donut committee. He enumerates a dozen or two of profoundly interesting questions, the agitation of which harrows the susceptible breast of the democracy, but the tariff is not of them. Old claims, the sub treasury, the national bank, Amy Darden's horse, Abolitionism, and a hundred kindred terrors, appear like spectres in the waking visions of Mr. B, and drive sleep from the old bachelor's pillow; but the duty on iron gives him no trouble—the cold iron of Pennsylvania has not yet entered his soul. This is decisive, the thing is up. The south would as soon rekindle the fires of slavery agitation as the desolate furnaces of your State.

A month ago, or less, one Dr. Chaisty of Baltimore, an adopted citizen, with a great number of his sympathizing countrymen, waited upon the President with a petition that he would intervene in favor of the pardon of the Irish prisoners in Australia, sentenced for insurrection against the British Government. There was no harm in that. But last week a "converted monk" announced a lecture at Baltimore on the errors of Popery, and this same Dr. Chaisty and a number of confederates applied to the Mayor for an order to prohibit his doing so, on the ground that it would produce a riot. The Mayor very properly declined to interdict the freedom of speech, and refused the order. The consequence was that this same Irish exile's backers went to the lecture and created the very riot which they had hypocritically besought the authorities to guard against. If I should express my private opinion, I would say that the President would be doing the nation a higher service by sending Dr. Chaisty out of the country than by aiding to bring into it any more like him.

The long expected New York Webster meeting has come off and gone off There was not a redundancy of numbers, and there was a deficiency of enthusiasm. The call for the meeting was signed by eight or ten thousand names, the response was given by twenty-five hundred When people call themselves they certainly ought to come. For ludicrousness this beats Hotspur's suggestion hollow "You may summon your spirits," said Percy, "but will they come?" There ought to have been a committee appointed on subpœnas, to compel the attendance of refractory signers. It is new manifest that the great intellect which manages the foreign affairs of this government cannot sway the popular heart The thing has been tested a thousand times Cicero, Bacon, Hamilton, what were they in their day' what are they with posterity? Admired, respected, caressed, but not favorites with the people. In abandoning the cause of the north, in a contest wantonly and iniquitously thrust upon her—a cause which he had done much to illustrate and ennoble, Mr Webster appears to have forfeited the support of his early friends without gaining any new ones. To say that his seventh of March speech, and his numerous Union letters and orations since that time, have gained for him any genuine popularity in the south is a simple absurdity. Whatever increase of Whig strength has taken place in that part of the Union in consequence of the events of the last two years will enure to the advantage of Gen. Scott or Mr. Fillmore.

But it was not alone that Mr. Webster is lacking in the essential element of availability that the late movement failed to enlist the feelings of the masses. It was looked upon as an operation "in the sugar trade and cotton line," a sort of "corner" in the stocks in which no outsiders could have any particular interest. In this country the mercantile class alone will always find itself unable to control its parties. The merely rich merchant, who deals with inanimate bales and boxes, must ever be inferior to the farmer, manufacturer, lawyer, and soldier, whose transactions are with men, and who must understand from association the sentiments and passions of humanity. JUNIUS.

WASHINGTON, March 7.

The debate yesterday on the tariff is considered an alarming indication of the intention of the majority relative to that subject. The Gaston and Raleigh Railroad, located in North Carolina, has petitioned for an extension of credit on the duties upon their rails for four years. This would be a most extraordinary and evidently inadmissable request if it meant no more than is expressed upon its face, but the expectation very evidently is, that long before the four years shall have expired, a general act will have been passed, exempting all railroad iron from duties.

Mr. Meade, of Va., moved to put the bill for the relief of the North Carolina railroad company forthwith on its passage.

Mr. Robbins, of Pa., could see no necessity for such haste, and moved to refer the bill to the committee of the whole for examination. This led to a very animated debate. Mr. Clingman, of N. Carolina, and others said that if this bill was not permitted to pass they would bring in, or vote for a bill for the entire removal of the duty on railroad iron. Mr. Robbins replied to this menace by a motion to lay the bill on the table. That motion, I regret to say, received only 48 votes. The bill remains before the House and will undoubtedly pass. If it becomes a law, it will be a sore blow to the iron interest, which is already so little able to struggle with the difficulties that beset it. Every other railroad which has not yet imported its iron, and taken it from the warehouses, will of course make a similar application, and not one can be denied after granting the present petition. But I look with confidence for an Executive veto upon any such proceeding. And a veto we shall have, if the Democrats have sufficient faith in their theories to put them to the test of removing the duty on one of the most important articles of import.

A veto, too, in such a case would raise a practical question before the country, which could not but have the most important influence on the presidential canvass. JUNIUS.

☞ INDIANA—Sale of Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge!!—Among the hundreds of letters, certificates and orders received by the proprietors of this medicine, the following is selected to show its character, and the fact of its use in a distant part of the West. The Messrs. Colton are dry goods' merchants, but are also agents for the sale of the choicest medicines.

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