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PROTECTION AND OUR FARMERS.—Under the operation of our existing tariff our farmers, the growers of broadstuffs, and all engaged in the raising of live stock and curing provisions for market, are fast coming to see the disadvantages which the greatly varying demand for their produce creates. The price that wheat, or corn, or pork will command at any given time, is regulated, of course, by the relation of the supply to the demand. But in modern times, since agriculture, ceasing to be a mere empirical art, has been placed on a scientific basis, the annual supply of the fruits of the earth make some approach to uniformity. True, we still have favorable and unfavorable seasons, good crops and bad crops, and a total failure of crops, and must have, while we need time and harvest endure. Yet, the farmer counts on the yield of his fields with an increasing assurance that he will be rewarded in the return, almost in precise proportion to his skill and industry; and neither he nor the world any longer witnesses those extended failures which in bygone times frequently created pressing famines. Such mischances always evidence a low condition of agriculture, and mankind are yearly placing new barriers between them and such contingencies.

It is the varying demand, then, that causes the fluctuations in value that agricultural products undergo. Now the American farmer has this evil in his power, and can terminate it whenever he chooses. The remedy is simple and obvious. It consists in establishing a home market for what he has to sell. Until a home market is substituted for a foreign market, or a market controlled by a foreign one, the agriculturist must ever be confounded in his calculations, and be the sport of circumstances over which he has no control, and that it is even impossible for him to foresee. How many of our farmers, especially of the west, are plunged hopelessly in debt by mistakes in the calculation of the future value of their produce. Influenced by the high price of grain, the farmer adds to the quantity of his land, and uses his credit for an increase of his stock and implements. He indulges himself in comforts that would be every way allowable if the existing prices of corn should continue. It is creditable to him that he should desire to have his children as well educated, and to give them as much of accomplishment as his means will allow. Deceived by his expectations of profit, he incurs expenses in behalf of his family that he never would have dreamed of could he have looked into the future. But all his visions are dispelled and his hopes blasted by finding that what he has to sell is hardly worth half what he had anticipated it would be.

Yet for such inconvenences as these our agriculturists are largely responsible. Why do they not aid in the establishment of a home market—one that cannot fail to—one that must—secure a uniform demand for all they have to sell. Farmers are men; and men, anywhere, are not the creatures and sport of destiny—the mere plaything of necessity; and least of all are they so in a country like ours, where they enjoy so large a scope for action. Our farmers have only to will that a steady home market exists for their products, and to act with a little of resolution, and the market will spring up. Let them unite themselves, as numbers of men are now doing, to the manufacturer, the miner, and the trading classes, and insist on the enactment of a protective tariff. The passage of a judiciously framed tariff, affording adequate protection to those branches of industry that need it, would be followed, we are satisfied, by a general revival of confidence, activity in business, and by just the market that the farmers need. Without it, and in the natural course of things, it is impossible that an excessive importation of foreign goods and a ruinous exportation of gold should cease to take place. The fictitious support that the supply of the precious metals from California gave to the country is at an end. The bubble thus blown has burst; we may in vain hope for aid from this source; and if industry is to revive with vigor amongst us—if our mines and our mills, our forges and our workshops, are to be resonant again with the sounds of profitable labor—if our farmers are to get rich at paying prices of the produce that cumbers their barns, and are in future to plow, and sow and reap with an accurate knowledge of the value of what they raise, it must be through the instrumentality of a protective tariff.

If the farmers of this country deliberately choose to break down, or keep down, a home market for their grain and provisions—if they prefer to a certain and remunerative market on our own soil, to enter into competition in British markets with the agriculturists of the provinces bordering on the Black Sea, or those of France, why then we see no help for it. The industrial interests of this country will languish, and retrogression must take place.

Trade will decline, and our soil become impoverished, until suffering shall teach the people wiser counsels. This is plain; for our farmers cannot compete with profit with the grain growing districts of Europe. It is only under exceptional circumstances, as during periods of dearth, that are becoming rarer, or periods of war, that they can hope to come at all, that the foreign market for breadstuffs can be remunerative to the American producer. But with manufactures flourishing on our own soil, with our own iron and copper, and coal and lime being discomposed from the earth, and transported down American rivers, over American roads, and through American canals, the farmer would find an ever ready market for whatever he had to sell. Each part of the country would ultimately find consumers in its vicinity, and a steady demand for produce would exist; for the permanency and growth of manufactures, and of all interests associated therewith, would necessarily be secured when carried on in one country, under one government; when the credits granted by different banks were regulated and kept within limit, as they would be by prompt exchanges and settlements amongst these institutions; and when the gradual accumulation of the precious metals, while giving strength, would warrant new extension of credit as the necessities of society called on it.—*Phil. N. Amer.*

ANECDOTE OF WASHINGTON.—In 1854 he was stationed at Alexandria with his regiment, the only one in the colony, of which he was the colonel. There happened at that time to be an election in Alexandria for members of the Assembly, and the ballot ran high between Col. G. Fairfax and Mr. William Elgey. Washington was on the side of Fairfax, and a Mr. William Payne headed the friends of Elgey. In the course of the contest Washington grew very warm, (for his passions naturally were very powerful, though a wise regard for duty, *i. e.* honor and happiness, soon reduced them to proper demand,) and unluckily said something to Mr. Payne, who, though but a cub in size was a lion in heart, elevated his shillelah and, at a blow, extended one hero on the ground. News was soon carried to the regiment that their colonel was murdered by a mob! On the passions of the soldiers, who doted on their commander, such a report fell at once like a flash of lightning on a magazine of powder. In a moment the whole regiment was under arms and in rapid motion toward the town, burning for vengeance. During this time Washington had been liberally plied with cold water solids, and volatiles, and happily for Mr. Payne and his party, was so far recovered as to go out and meet his enraged soldiers, who crowded round him with faces of honest joy to see him alive again. After thanking them for such an evidence of their attachment to him, he assured them that he was not hurt in the least, and begged them, by the love of him and of their duty, to return peaceably to their barracks. As for himself, he went to his room, generously chastising his passion, which had just struck but a spark that had like to have thrown the whole town in a flame, and feeling himself the aggressor of Mr. Payne, he resolved to make the honorable