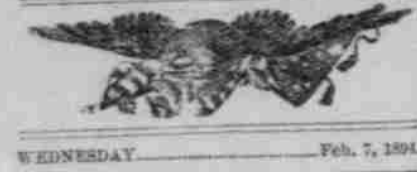


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WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7, 1894.

FOR CONGRESSMAN AT-LARGE GALDSHA A. GROW.

It has often been boasted, "Cleveland is better than his party." God help the party.

It was simply a question whether the Democrats in the House preferred a tax upon American citizens to a tax on foreigners, and the foreigners won by a majority of sixty-four.

The Wilson bill is styled "A tariff for revenue only," and yet it is admitted that in its first year it will create a deficit in the revenue of \$75,000,000. It is a jargon with words, as well as with revenue.

That "words are cheap" was never more signally shown than by the Democratic speeches on the Wilson bill. Officials were dangled before the eyes of the voters, and well—they talked one way and voted the other.

COL. HENRY WATSON'S prophecy that the Democratic party would march through a slaughter-house to an open grave, is well nigh accomplished. It has slaughtered the industries of the country, and its open grave yawns before it.

In the Wilson bill rise is protected by a duty equivalent to 32 per cent. How carefully the poor man's table is guarded from taxation! But this is exclusively a southern product, and Northern competition is impossible. Hence the milk in the cocoon.

An additional tax of 81 per barrel on beer would raise a round five millions for the Treasury, but Democratic Congressmen preferred a tax on the poor man's savings, or his stock in a corporation. They are the "poor man's friends," you know.

The whisky ring gets off easy in the Wilson tariff bill, only ten cents a gallon being added to the present. The Democratic humanitarians assuming, we presume, that the poor man must have cheap whisky, if he is deprived of the means of earning his bread.

On Thursday last the debate on the tariff was ended in the House, the roll was called, and by a majority of sixty-four the Democratic vote upon the record in favor of striking down American industries and placing a direct tax upon the capitalist and savings of the people.

CONGRESSMAN BELMONT, of this State, started out bravely against the Wilson free trade bill, but he fell by the wayside, and when the critical moment came he abjectly surrendered. We are prepared to believe that he deserved all the mean things said about him in the journals of his party.

Well, the Democrats in the House "stood by their guns" and put the Wilson free trade bill through that body. Scores of them knew, and numbers of them did not hesitate to say, that the party was committing political suicide, but they feared the party last and eschewed the numerous dose.

In the McKinley law is "the robber tariff," what in the name of all that is villainous in the Wilson bill! The robber tariff is the Wilson bill, that the party who has robbed the workingman of employment and his wife and children of bread. Its fall fruition will rob the government of revenue, and the entire country of prosperity and thrift.

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The imposition of this tax is simply an open door to the greediness and rapacity of the North by the Southern free traders now in control of the Government.

As was anticipated, the Wilson bill, with its infamous income tax appendage, passed the House on Thursday evening last, by a vote of 234 yeas to 149 nays. The result was hailed on the Democratic side by shouts, interspersed with the retort yell, and Mr. Wilson was hoisted on the shoulders of his confederates and carried in triumph through the aisles of the House amid deafening cheers. It was the first triumph the free traders of the country ever achieved in Congress, and the disciples of John C. Calhoun and supporters of the doctrine of the constitution of the Confederate States made the most of their victory. Every Republican in the House, with seventeen Democrats and one Populist, voted against the bill. As Bourke Cockran, of New York; Bellamy, of this State, and other Democrats who had denounced the bill on the floor of the House, analyzed their words and their principles and meekly fell into line, they were rewarded with derisive and exultant cheers. Out of ten Democrats from this State, but one—Joseph C. Sibley—had the courage of his convictions and voted for the interests of his constituents, and against the bill.

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1893. REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITORS Of the County of Somerset, Pa. Receipts and Expenditures of Somerset County Pennsylvania, from the first Monday of January, 1893, to the first Monday of January, 1894. John Hamer, Esq., Treasurer of Somerset County, Pa., in account with the County of Somerset.

RECEIPTS—DR. For tax received from Collectors of State and County and Special rates for the years 1880, 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893.

Table with columns: COLLECTORS, DEBITORS, Yr., Cr., Special, State. Lists various towns and their respective tax amounts.

EXPENDITURES—DR. By amount of orders for various services and payments.

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PUBLIC NOTICE. The following accounts have been filed in my office, and notice is hereby given that the same will be presented to the Court on Thursday, March 1, 1894.

Physician Wants Partner in Business. A physician, located in a city of 20,000, desires a specialty and offers position of \$100 per year, in exchange with the right to practice in such city.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE Farmers' Union Association FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF Somerset County, Pa. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1893.

Table showing financial statement for Farmers' Union Association Fire Insurance Company, including assets, liabilities, and disbursements.

STATEMENT OF CONTENTS. Summary of various notices and reports.

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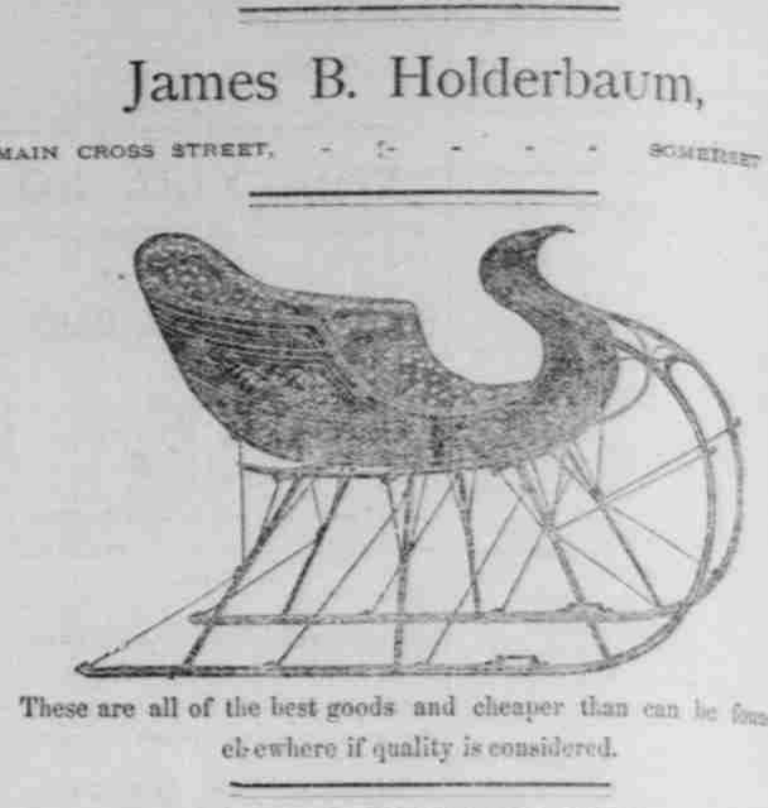
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