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TARIFF AS A PARTY QUESTION.

The oppressed consumers know that the Democratic party has steadily opposed the High Tariff system.—*World.*

While the Democratic organs in iron districts are vehemently declaring that the Tariff is *no party question*, or else vainly endeavoring to delude people into the belief that their party desires to protect American industries, it is interesting to see the above honest avowal in the columns of the leading Democratic organ in the country.

People who honestly hold to the conviction that Free Trade is the best policy in this country, and are patriotic in their desire to promote it, are entitled to all the respect that belongs to fair dealing men. Their convictions demand respect and those who differ in opinion, ought most undoubtedly to accord to them the credit that is justly their due. It is a question which involves many reasons for differences of opinion. Good Republicans and good Democrats are united on the opposite sides and all that is wanted is fair play, and and that each man should show his colors and then let the issue be fought out.

Years ago when such men as Jefferson, Madison, Henry Clay and Martin Van Buren were Protectionists, Democracy meant something more than it does now. *It is true*, however, to say, that the Democratic party, as opposed to the Republican, is, *on the whole*, the party of Free Trade against the party of Protection, notwithstanding the fact that the Tariff of 1824 was the first whereof Protection was the declared purpose.

The most interesting phase of the Tariff question just now, to Pennsylvanians especially, is that which relates to the duty on pig iron, and one or two facts in relation to it will not be out of place in this connection.

The Tariff of 1828 raised the duty on pig iron to $12.50 per tun. It was then reduced by the Democrats; but when the Whigs came into power again it was raised to its present status of $9 per tun. *Of late years* the Democratic party have drifted into position as Free Traders and the declaration of their leading party organ establishes them to-day.

The Democratic organs here dare not openly stand by the party record; but as a party issue Free Trade Democracy is pitted against Protection Republicanism and right here in Pennsylvania we are very willing to fight it out on that line. We do not propose to bandy epithets or impugn motives or abuse any man who holds a contrary opinion to ours. Protectionists have a right to their opinions and Free Traders to theirs, and are equally entitled to respect. But Democratic organs cannot consistently do other than follow the example of the *World* if they would *fairly represent the modern Democracy.*

THE MAN OF THE PERIOD.

So much has been said and written concerning the Woman of the Period that the subject has grown quite stale and threadbare, and a constant reader longs to seek fresh fields and pastures new in some other direction. No more inviting subject can offer itself at the present time than that wondrous creature the man of the period.

In the last century Robert Burns, the plow man poet, sang of the masterpiece of nature, "man," and we have other high authority for the statement that the "noblest study of mankind is man;" but in contemplating the "man of the period" we are constrained to doubt that either of the two quotations apply to him. The modern *man* is still the type of all that is highest, noblest and best in this sublunary sphere, but the creature who is prominently before the public as "the man of the period" is something so far apart from that which is lovely and of good report that there is no suspicion of loveliness or good reputation about him.

The individual who supplies the opposite position to the "woman of the period" is undoubtedly ambitious. His ambition consists in a desire to get power, place and stamps. He is an office seeker; he sells his conscience for money; he betrays the trust of his country for private ends. He is bound to get along *himself* and has no scruple as to the kind of means he employs. As a speculator and financier he regards success as the ultimatum, and the means to obtain it as worthy of special consideration; as a lawyer he devotion to his client leads him to disregard honor, truth and the requirements of common decency; as a politician or an editor, he considers "the party" first and justice afterwards; as a leader of fashion he is as gay as a butterfly and as vain as a peacock; as a bachelor he is distinguished for vice and immorality; as a husband he is in every way a worthy mate for the "woman of the period."

His spending all the golden time of youth, his old age brings with it neither veneration or respect. Still clinging to the follies of youth, the latter days of his life are past in the hoarding of uncertain riches and the pursuit of vain ambitions, and he exits this earth after his own name, with a vain desire to perpetuate the memory of a life that has not the fragrant sweetness of true manhood about it.

Such is the "man of the period" and in view of the fact that woman is a help *meet* for man it will not be out of place to consider how far he is responsible for the position "the woman of the period" occupies.

GIN AND MILK.

Charles Smyth is an eloquent New York preacher. His eloquence is *hot* of that persuasive nature that induces the sheep of his flock to invite him home to dinner. Preachers are mortal, and though famous for eloquence, Charles Smyth could not dine off the same, therefore he did go to an ungodly tavern and was accompanied by unsophisticated, innocent and docile reporters for the New York press. Hospitality seems to have been a characteristic of Parson Smyth and, though he had been left out in the cold, he was not to relish enough to sit and eat while the reporters looked on, so he did invite them to eat with him. Terrible to relate, one of the reporters ordered some ale, and, horror of horrors! Parson Smyth ordered gin and milk "for his stomach sake." The milk without the gin or the gin without the milk might have been pardonable but the mixture was unbearable. The N. Y. *Sun* cooked up the "dreadful tale," inventing minor details and sensational accessories, and before the Presbytery the preacher is arraigned for his offence. His defence is cool and reasonable. Fatigued and exhausted, he takes meat, tea and gin and milk. Out of politeness, he asks the reporters to eat and drink with him, an instance of hospitality worthy the imitation of his congregation.

Secularly, Mr. Smyth's offence is only a brave one, from the fact that the New York *Sun* in a sensation report, made it an "awful example." Viewed calmly, without the fuss and sensation and insinuation that envelopes the facts, there is no more in it than an exhausted man taking refreshment.

As a Temperance Question, Mr. Smyth's case is unquestionably a poor one. We do not find anything to prove him a Temperance man. We have no doubt it would be better if he were, and would earnestly recommend him to try the milk without the gin in future. He has promised to mend his ways and to refrain from making his drinks.

Moral—Eloquence in the pulpit, supplemented by "gin and milk" in the bar-room, is God meat wasted. Moral second—Hospitality is a Christian grace, much needed by the members of Brother Smyth's congregation.

THE TRIBUNE AND ITS ASSAILANTS.

Once more *The Tribune* is the target at which the majority of the New York papers, and the Democratic press generally, are aiming their most stinging sarcasms and sometimes their coarsest abuse. Horace never escapes and he never feels down. However much we may differ with his opinions and views, all must admire the firmness, consistency and determination with which he stands up for what he believes to be the cause of truth and justice, regardless of the calumny and slander that are continually heaped upon him. His assailants are forever going to "overthrow the Greeley" and the *Tribune*, but he outlives them all, and continues on the "even tenor of his way." The substantial proof of public appreciation of the New York *Tribune* is to be found in its increased circulation. *Last year it cleared one hundred and sixty-three thousand dollars.*

LAWLESS LAWYERS.

One of the most remarkable things in the history of the American people is, that in the midst of all the ir determined struggle for political freedom, they have submitted to social tyrannies and the petty tyrannies of custom with the patience of martyrs and the meekness, not to say stupidity, of sheep. In this fast age, little time is taken to examine into things that make a fair surface show, and, in consequence, many men by force of sheer impudence attain to prominent public position and tyrannize over the unfortunate "sovereigns."

"The Par" was once popularly supposed to consist, on the whole, of learned gentlemen, whose superior education brought with it a politeness and courteousness that made them not only dignified but all that is included in that eloquent word "gentlemanly." It is true that the "good old times" produced one Jeffreys; but it is just as true that modern times can boast of not a few specimens, who are as brutal, course and undignified as he, and are afflicted with the same kind of devilish temper—only wanting the power, to emulate his most atrocious crimes. It is unfortunate for the Bar of to-day, that, while it can boast of men whose culture and talent are combined with gentlemanliness of conduct and purceness of life, its loudest and most prominent representatives are distinguished in exactly the opposite direction. Still more unfortunate is it, that one of the most noticeable features that marks the character of a rising young lawyer is the ability with which he imitates or improves upon the peculiarities of his bullying, blustering, reckless seniors and disregards the example of those *gentlemen* who are an honor to the profession.

We may boast as we will of our "rights as citizens" and loudly extol the glorious government we live under, but if ever "a sovereign" finds himself in the witness box he discovers the humiliating fact that he has no rights which that wonderful being, a lawyer, is bound to respect. Now since every Tom, Dick and Harry—who has brains enough to lay sawyer, parrot like, a few questions concerning his knowledge of Blackstone's Commentaries—can, like an infuriated bedlamite at a country tavern, shuffle "to the bar," it is, to say the least of it, rather an arbitrary proceeding to compel men of sense and refinement to stand up in a witness box as a target for him to aim his feeble darts of wit at. If a man in such an unfortunate position attempts to defend himself as a bachelor is carting rebuke to his assailant, he can always reckon on a fine, on which mud thrown at him, that some is sure to stick. A number of insolent and most fire and questions are the weapons which the "gentlemanly" use to assert themselves at the victim, and if he offers to be rich enough, no character and for pure enough, should he attempt to the person worried by the cross questions.

When will the time come that the rights of citizenship will be respected in our Court rooms and lawyers learn (or be compelled to) to show some respect for decency, some regard for the age, sex and character of witnesses who appear in our Courts *for the furtherance of the end of Justice.*

The whole country is sick of this "impudent borrowing" by the precedents of years given to "Chief Justice Fudge of the Lower Settlement" against the abuse of the privilege of cross-examination, and the sparks of *fire* may be abolished forever.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE FOR KENTUCKY.

We give in full below the letter of Mr. Jacob Thomas, of Ohio, which was read in the House of Representatives at Frankfort, Ky., on Thursday, the 31st ult., and which, after a long discussion, was voted down by a majority of six persons. The letter is a very able one, and contains a mass of valuable information, which will be read with interest by all who are interested in the subject of woman suffrage:

[Here follows the letter, which occupies nearly a column and a half of the paper.]

REPRESENTATION.

The continual cry from many different constituences, is a cry of complaint that they and their interests are not fairly represented in Congress. That there is enough reason for such complaints no impartial man can deny. Members of Congress seem to entirely ignore the people who send them there, and to occupy their seats for the purpose of expounding and promulgating their own views and theories.

The true workers in Congress, the right men in the right place, are those who fairly represent their several Districts and are continually alive to the interests of their people. As a representative man from the Keystone State, General Cameron is a notable specimen of the best type of legislator. Distinguished for ability and shrewdness, occupying a position of prominence and power, his whole life is devoted to the State he represents and he is constantly watchful, diligent and earnest when her interests are concerned. Not forgetting his duty to the whole country on general questions, his *particular* business is always to be prominent, active and alert in promoting the interests of Pennsylvania. Such men survive the attacks of calumniators because they can face their constituents with a clean record and say truly: "In the Halls of Congress I *did* represent you." We believe there is no impartial man in the State of Pennsylvania but feels that her interests are safe in Simon Cameron's hands, and we trust that it will be a long, long time ere his seat in the Senate will be filled by another.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

The almost nightly alarm of fire upon our streets and the many successful and unsuccessful attempts at incendiarism, are the subjects of continual comment by our citizens. Crime unchecked, is an ill weed that grows apace, and it becomes an imperative duty, for the law abiding and the well-disposed, to devise measures and to take the necessary precautions to stay its progress. Incipient rascality, originating perhaps in pure mischief, soon develops into systematic lawlessness and the impunity from detection and punishment, which the perpetrators of this crime have hitherto enjoyed, serves to incite the wickedly inclined to wreak their spite or gratify their mischievious inclinations to the danger, if not at the expense of the lives and property of their fellow citizens.

Our fire companies are well organized, alert and vigilant. They are in the possession of all the modern appliances for extinguishing fires and are liberally supported by our citizens. The police are employed to guard the safety of the city, and our citizens pay full price for the privilege of having their property properly guard d. All the ordinary precautions for safety are used and are found inadequate; therefore, *some other means must be sought for* to attain that end and to visit justice upon the guilty. If the fire scenditure, we will boost assecurely advocate and recommend the appointment of a VIGILANCE COMMITTEE to take this matter in hand and by the most decisive measures allay the alarm and restore the confidence of the people.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The first of May Schedule of the Public Debt of the United States, issued on Monday from Washington, affords the gratifying information that nearly twelve millions of dollars of the principal of the debt have been paid off since April 1, out of the surplus revenues of the month. The United States Treasurer's, which the present Administration, on their accession to the conduct of the Government finances, have been able to pare use and now hold in the Sinking Fund, is $100,198,8[illegible]. The actual net decrease in the public debt, funded and unfunded, since March 4, 1869, is $104,398,945. The annual saving of interest on the funded debt by the operation of the Sinking Fund, is now equal to six millions six hundred thousand dollars, while the principal of the debt bearing interest in gold, is reduced from $2,107,-16,000, to $1,997,093,000.

The statistics of the Treasury is much greater at present, after buying over one hundred and ten millions United States Five-twenties, than on the 4th of March, 1869, as will from the relieved burden of the yearly interest charge as in respect to its gold balance, which now amount to $115,525,000, against $107,711,000 on the incoming of the Grant Administration. The amount of gold in the Treasury over and above the $53,846,000 held for private depositors, is about eighty-two millions of dollars, and the calculation is that the proceeding over the May interest on the public debt will leave four million dollars for reinvestment in further purchases of United States Five-twenties, the Treasury will enter [illegible] at least seventy-two millions, unless the country should in the mean time be [illegible] by any considerable rise in the premium on gold, over or more Gold than is at present, and it is to be sold. Its reserves in Sub-Treasuries and Depositories for larger weekly sums than a million or dollars each Wednesday, if the prices bid should seem to make it the interest of the Treasury to increase these sales.—*N. Y. Weekly Times.*

COMMERCIAL ENLIGHTENMENT.—Sure nobody who reads this scrap of scientific news can doubt that we are living in an age of very wonderful discovery:

Discovered—Dr. Milo, a Russian Surgeon, has discovered a means of illuminating the interior of the human body, by the aid of concentrated beams of electric light.

If this really feasible, we may hope that the invention may lead not merely to medical or moral good results. Beside assisting in the diagnosis of disease, the diascope may aid in the detection of ill feelings, and bad workings of the brain, and powerfully help to check them in their course. The simple fact that men, by means of its enlightening, may easily be seen through, will deter them from practices that will not bear the light. A man with a black heart will in future not be able to hide it from the world by a fair show of outward seeming; and the danger of detection will most probably impel him to keep it in restraint. Knowing that the diascope may render him transparent, the snob may shrink from slumming, and the swindler from deceit; while the densest human body—for instance, ay a vestry or a board of parish guardians—may be actually numbered with the *Diaphanite*, and may testify some presence of enlightment of brain.—*Punch.*

STEEL.

The importance of the new discoveries in relation to the manufacture of steel, is not adequately realized by our people, although right here in our midst a practical use is being made of them.

We called attention before, to the fact that a company had been started for the manufacture of steel by the new process, here, in the City of Allentown, and we pointed out how it is probable the industrial interests of our whole City will be benefited by the increased trade which will of a necessity flow into it. It ought to be a matter of personal pride with our citizens to foster and encourage everything in the way of progress amongst us and we are expecting to hear of a rapid sale of the shares. The Lehigh Valley is the spot intended by nature, to be the home of this branch of industry and it needs but the essential aid of the monied interest, to make Lehigh county the "steel county of Pennsylvania."

One Bottle, either of body or mind, produces a healthy sensation. The true remedy is to take some stimulant, the effect of which is the same as giving a tired horse the whip instead of oats. The true way is to fortify the system with a permanent tonic like the Peruvian syrup, (a protoxide of iron), which gives strength and vigor to the whole system.

THE ASSAULTS ON THE TARIFF.

Never in the history of the Republic has there been such a determined effort made by the Free Traders to break down the productive industry of the country, as at the present time. In Congress we find them fighting the protective features of the Tariff bill inch by inch, and it requires constant effort on the part of such faithful representatives as Schenck, Kelley, Cake, Maynard and others, to prevent a complete and successful onslaught on those features in the interest of foreign manufacturers. While we give all credit to the representatives in Congress who are standing firmly at their posts and fighting the Free-Traders, we have not words of condemnation strong enough to express our disapprobation of the course on this subject, of those great enemies within the Republican ranks, of Protection—Gen. Butler of Massachusetts, Gen. Logan of Illinois and Mr. Allison of Iowa. Those representatives are Republicans it is true, but it must be remembered that they are from the Democratic ranks, and joined the Republican party during the Rebellion with the Free Trade heaven which is inculcated by modern Democracy into its followers. From this heresy it seems that these latter-day Republicans cannot be converted. The question of protecting its industry is the greatest before the country. It involves all interests and especially the material welfare of the people. It is a subject which is becoming understood and appreciated better and better every year. The South and West which have heretofore been indifferent and to some extent hostile on the subject, are expressing even now increased interest on the subject. In a very few years the sections of the country most warmly favorable to protecting the industry of the country will be those named. And we believe that the fate as a public man of the representative who now takes a prominently public part against the Protection of American industry is sealed; for the people will realize as we now do, that those public men who oppose this great and important principle of political economy, are not only the enemies of the country but of the human race. And it will be well for those men to ponder and retrace their steps before it is too late to retrieve themselves.—*Miner's Journal.*

RUSSELL YOUNG FLAYS DANA.

From the New York Standard.

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Mr. Dana was Assistant Secretary of War, an office which was bestowed upon him by the late Mr. Stanton in response to persistent entreaties. It is a matter of history that he used his place to act as a spy upon the Generals in command, to make humble, detracting comments upon their habits and customs.

He was a spy upon Rosecrans, and destroyed him in Tennessee. He was a spy upon Grant, and sought to paralyze him in Mississippi. He was a spy upon Sherman, and inspired the infamous attack upon him after the surrender of Joseph E. Johnston, going so far as to distort and garble the genuine news of the day to the injury of that Illustrious commander.

He was known as a spy, with an office even the most degrading among the spies, for he did not take the ordinary risks of his calling, and peril his life in an honest effort to obtain useful information about the enemy. When he edited the Sun he did the office of a spy, claiming to be a Democrat, and as a Democrat seeking to induce the party to vote the Republican ticket under false pretences.

For this work he claimed a high office—and in the effort to obtain the appointment, followed the President with fulsome and ostentatious adulations. The President took him at his word, and remembering him as a spy in the army, offered to make him a spy upon edifices and spices and bibles. This was the meaning of the appointment as an Appraiser of the Port of New York.

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A coward and a spy, a bearer of false witness and ill doyal to every friendship and every feeling of manhood and honor—he has warred upon women—he has stolen from a widow bread he not long since was too glad to beg—he has betrayed the party which gave him office, and the President he served with flattery and servility.—he has violated every law of honor among men—the most sacred confidence of private life.

To take private letters and scribble and fashion them to his own needs—to steal key holes and report private conversations—to become the emissary of adventurers and sick men lying upon a bed, which may be the bed of death—to force the sanctuary of home and parade to the vulgar, prurient world the confidences of the hearth and home-to sell without mercy every one who aided him, and repay kindness with mockery and detraction—to slander men who did him no harm, who were working in silence to do their work, and even to steal the feelings of a father by making mockery of the truest misfortune that can befall a father—all of this Mr. Dana has done! All of this he does from day to day. With the ability to do honor to the press and his country, he has made himself the common enemy of society.

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Bugs.—Some good mothers still have their boys' clothing made at home. They do not know how much cheaper and better they could get their suits at Oak Hall.

Financial and Commercial.

ALLENTOWN MARKET.

Wheat Flour, [illegible]	7.00	selling.
Wheat, [illegible]	1.25	paying.
Rye, "	1.05	"
Corn, "	1.05	"
Oats, "	.45	"
Timothy Seed, [illegible]	3.00	"
Clover " "	6.00	"
Flaxseed, "	1.85	"
White Beans, "	2.50	selling.
Eggs, "	1.00	"
Lard, "	.12	"
Butter, [illegible]	.30	selling.
Potatoes, "	.50	"
Tallow, "	.10	"
Hay, "	20	"
Rags, "	2.00	"
Pork, "	7.00	"
Hides, "	7.00	"

NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have made application to the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh county, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the ALLENTOWN [illegible] COMPANY, the character and object of which is the manufacture of [illegible] and the transaction of such business as is usually done by such companies, and that said application will be presented to said Court on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M., pursuant to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

[illegible] Hunsicker,
Adam S. Meyer,
A. Ritter Newhard,
Samuel Ritter,
William Adams.

Allentown, April 11, 1870.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

DR. [illegible] has permanently located in Allentown for the purpose of PRACTICING SURGERY and OBSTETRICS, and will be found at his office, [illegible] Hamilton street, [illegible] Hotel, [illegible] to be absent professionally. [illegible]

Office hours, [illegible]

JOHN [illegible]
WILL B. RODEX, M. D.
GEO. W. RODEX, M. D.

N. B.—In second case of [illegible] the undersigned is responsible for account will be rendered. Dr. [illegible] will not be responsible for [illegible] unless [illegible] Dr. [illegible] the One Will [illegible] make out the [illegible] and [illegible] and have them [illegible] to present [illegible] [illegible] these will have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]