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THE TARIFF SMASHERS.

**Purposes Disclosed by the Recent
Conclave of Tariff Reformers.**

An antitariff powwow was held in New York city the other evening, and some of the big stars in the free trade firmament were out shining in all their glory. There were Bob-Up-Serenely Josiah Quincy of Boston, Anti-prosperity Henry W. Lamb, head of the New England Free Trade League; New York's Own Edward M. Shepard and Free Trade or Bust John De Witt Warner and many others who desire a return of the soup-house regime of the Cleveland hard times. The Hon. Grover Panic Cleveland had gone duck hunting in the south, or he, too, would have graced the gathering by his presence.

Mr. Shepard started the speech-making, and about the only wise thing that he said was to the effect that "the masses are not concerned with the free trade cause." There can be no disputing this assertion. The people of the country are very much concerned, however, in protection and prosperity just now. We are greatly surprised that Mr. Shepard should be so frank about the matter.

Then Mr. Quincy got the floor and stated another truth, that there was no hope of free trade coming from the Republican party and that free traders must look to the Democracy to adopt the system if it is ever inaugurated in the United States. Of course this cannot be gainsaid. In Democracy surely lies the only hope of the free trade band. Mr. Quincy then went on to expatiate about the "glories" of free trade and concluded with the remarkable statement that tariff reform might have to wait until the tide of prosperity had turned and when the people had something else to think about besides money making. We say this is a remarkable statement, not because of its truth, but because a free trader would be even audacious enough to intimate that the tariff smashers wanted our present prosperity to vanish so that they could hope for a successful result of their propaganda. This assertion of Mr. Quincy fully reveals the danger of free trade and stamps its adherents as unsafe political economists.

Mr. Warner concluded the speech-making by expressing an entire lack of sympathy with the "lukewarm sentiments" of the other speakers. Tariff reform wasn't strong enough for him; he was for out and out free trade. He would smash the present tariff system, which is giving us such great prosperity, to smithereens and launch upon the country the pure and undefiled system of free trade and all its industrial and financial woe.

So here we learn the purpose of the free traders. While they frankly admit that people are too busy now to consider free trade doctrines, still they propose to attempt to inaugurate their policy even if it destroys business conditions to do so. Really, isn't it a wonderful spectacle! We do not believe that the American people want any of it.—Schenectady (N. Y.) Union.

BUYING MORE, SELLING LESS
The Effect of Prosperity Upon Our Foreign Purchases.

The exports of domestic merchandise for November were \$123,028,993 as against \$134,456,359 in 1901 and \$134,965,553 in 1900. For the eleven months ending with November the figures (foreign and domestic) are: 1902, \$1,349,473,632; 1901, \$1,474,324,186; 1900, \$1,455,285,131. On the other hand our imports have risen from \$85,000,000 in November of 1900 to more than \$85,000,000 in November last. For the twelve months ending with November the imports were for 1896, \$750,069,928; 1899, \$831,186,350; 1900, \$869,187,840; 1901, \$854,976,817. The eleven months ending with November this year show imports of \$875,047,546, as against \$800,499,630 in 1901, \$760,452,507 in 1900 and \$679,825,309 in 1897.

Probably nothing shows the great prosperity of this country more clearly than its buying capacity, which took for the eleven months just ended nearly \$300,000,000 more of foreign merchandise than for the corresponding period in 1897. Nothing also shows more conclusively the fallacy of the free traders who declared in 1897 that if the Dingley law were passed it would shut Europe out of our markets, with the result that it would cease to buy from us. There is still another exploded theory in the figures. The free traders have always asserted that the more we bought from abroad the more we could sell abroad. Though we bought \$120,000,000 more from abroad for the twelve months ending with November than for 1900, we sold abroad \$106,000,000 less than in 1900 and \$125,000,000 less than in 1901. The truth is, of course, that we buy from abroad what we want and have the money to pay for, and we sell to foreigners, as we have what they want and offer it at prices which suit them. As an aggregation of industrialists we trade precisely as a single industrial trades with another. We are good buyers from abroad now because we have the money to buy what we want from there, and we get the money from our own tariff system, which keeps "things humming" in this country.—New York Press.

Same Old Enemy.

The Democrats do not want trusts attacked except by destroying protection. There is method in this because the Democracy is the same old protection tariff enemy as before.—Schenectady (N. Y.) Union.

IT IS TIME TO LINE UP



THE SACRED CODFISH

RECIPROCITY'S CONSEQUENCES ARE VIEWED WITH ALARM.

New Englanders Rudely Reminded of the Fact That In Dickering For Special Trade Treaty Privileges Somebody's Interests May Be Hurt.

The peculiar beauties of the scheme of trading away some other fellow's prosperity by special treaty arrangements are just now illustrated by the conflict of interest which has arisen in connection with the proposed Newfoundland treaty. Under this instrument the Newfoundlanders concede certain privileges as to imports from the United States and in return are granted certain privileges as to the sale of their fresh fish in the American market. A very pretty arrangement it would seem on its face; but, as invariably happens when dickers of this sort are undertaken, somebody is going to be badly hurt by it, and it isn't the Newfoundlanders. It is the Gloucester fishermen who are going to be put out of business in order that somebody may sell more of his products in Newfoundland, and they are up in arms about it. They protest that it is unfair to crush out their industry by taking away the tariff protection guaranteed by the Dingley law schedules. Of course it is unfair. They must of necessity sacrifice one or more industries for the benefit of some other industries. That is reciprocity. If there was nothing to be sacrificed, you couldn't dicker. There would be no reciprocity.

All of a sudden the Gloucester fishermen have comprehended the fact that when you bargain for the privilege of selling more to a foreign country you must pay for that privilege. They find that this time they are the fellows picked out to pay for it, and they are making a tremendous kick about it. All of a sudden, too, the New England senators seem to be able to grasp the idea that somebody is going to be robbed for the benefit of somebody else and that it is their constituents this time who are going to be robbed. Accordingly they are fighting the Newfoundland treaty tooth and nail.

But we wonder if it doesn't seem a bit funny to these New England senators that they should now object so strenuously to having their own toes stepped on. They now know how it feels themselves. They did not appear to know when some other fellow's toes were being stepped on. They have supported the Cuban treaty in serene indifference to the fact that the growers of domestic sugar and tobacco were yelling with pain. What if these western farmers were hurt? They ought to stand it, first, for the sake of "suffering Cuba," and, when that sugar trust lie was exposed and it became known to a certainty that Cuba was not suffering at all, second, for the sake of monopolizing the Cuban market. In either case, said the New England senators, the cause of Cuban reciprocity is a sacred cause, and the fellows who raise sugar and tobacco here in the United States are low, mean fellows to kick when they are hurt.

Now, however, the sacred codfish is in danger. Hands off the sacred codfish! Touch him at your peril. Around his form they draw the awful circle of never to be abated protection. You may trade off sugar, tobacco, wool, hides, wheat, barley, hay, eggs, anything or everything that is necessary in order to fix up reciprocity dickers with Cuba or with Canada or with Argentina, but you shall not monkey with that codfish!

In the meantime we beg to be pardoned for remarking that in favoring reciprocity dickers with Cuba and Canada and at the same time fighting the deal with Newfoundland they appear just a trifle ridiculous. We hope they will not nail the poor devil's ears to the pump. We hope the western senators will not be so mean as to give the New Englanders a dose of their own medicine. Still, it would be human nature to do just that. Moreover, it would be a triumph of poetic justice if the New England senators were forced to help defeat the Cuban gouge game in order to save the sacred codfish.—American Economist.

The People Have Spoken.

Why, of course the Democracy and free traders and the newspaper yellows do not like the president's message. It is their business not to like anything the Republican party or a Republican president does or says. But the people have just shown at the polls, as they did in 1900 and in 1898 and 1896, that they believe in the policies and principles of the Republican party.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

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