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ITS OLD TIME IDEAS

**STRONG PROTECTION ARGUMENT OF
FORTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO.**

**A Free Trade Advocate of Today
Was in 1855 a Strenuous Exponent
of the Policy of Legislating For
Americans and Not For Foreigners.**

(Editorial in the Springfield Daily Republican
of Jan. 12, 1855.)

We have no faith that the efforts at
Washington to change the tariff will be
successful. They are not well ground-
ed efforts. Principle does not animate
them. Only a passing policy or a personal
ambition may connect enough of
these schemes of policy and plunder to
aggregate a force sufficient to beg or
buy through congress some changes in
the present law. But the probability
is stronger that the whole thing will go
over to the next congress. There we
shall hope to see it met and treated in
a different spirit from that now animating
the ruling powers at the capitol.
The argument of the administration
and that only which has a general
force is that the present tariff produces
too much revenue; that it must be cut
down in order to keep the treasury
from overflowing, and that the govern-
ment plan for accomplishing this is
wise and proper, upon its principle that
revenue is the only object of a tariff.
But the great reduction in the imports
of the country, consequent upon the re-
action of overimportations and the
general prostration of business, is rem-
edying the evil of superfluous revenue.
The customs receipts for December
alone were two millions less than those
of the same month a year ago, and the
available surplus in the treasury is being
rapidly reduced by its necessary
payments and the redemption of the
public debt. So long as many millions
of that debt remain, and especially
while the reduction in importations
bids fair to bring the revenue down to
a healthy point, it will be neither use-
ful nor wise to further reduce the ex-
isting tariff rates.

The country is passing through a
change of opinion on the subject of tar-
iffs and the uses to which they should
be put. The emancipation of the popu-
lar mind from old and ironbound par-
tisanism will, we have great hope,
produce beneficent results here as in
other respects. The Whig party, as the
champion of the protective policy, was
a great obstacle to the success of that
policy. The two were identified, and
though the protective policy was popu-
lar, the Whig party was not. The latter
carried down the former. But now
times are changed. Protection to
American industry can now be favored
and secured without at the same time
giving aid and comfort to the Whig
party. The doctrines of the new Amer-
ican party, which is swallowing up all
the old parties, lead directly to protec-
tion. Preference for American labor,
for American goods, for American men,
over the labor, the goods and the men
of other countries—this is the whole
spirit of the American party, and it is
equally the whole doctrine and prin-
ciple of protection. The two are too
thoroughly identified to be separated,
and if the American party is to triumph
American policy must triumph with it.
It is this view of the inevitable results
of the new and grand political move-
ment that, more than any other, gives
us such hope in the future and enables
us to regard with a calm philosophy
the sometimes unjust, the often awk-
ward steps by which the movement
goes forward.

Here springs up our deadened hope
of the return of the nation to the policy
and practice of protecting Ameri-
can industry and developing Ameri-
can resources through the operation of
the tariff. We had well nigh given up.
We were prepared to go the furthest
extreme of the free trader. And now
we say if we cannot have a protective
tariff let us have none at all. Free
trade is correct in theory and correct
in practice if we are legislating for the
benefit of the whole world. But if we
are to legislate for America let us legis-
late for Americans by protecting their
interests and their labor against the in-
terests of the uneducated and impover-
ished labor of Europe.

Away with merely revenue tariffs!
They are destroying American inde-
pendence. They are transplanting our
workshops to Europe. They are carry-
ing off our gold as fast as it can be
dug in California. They are obliging
us to wear German and French broad-
cloths by forbidding the manufacture
of American. They are shutting up
factories, reducing the rates of labor,

impoverishing the country. Away with
them! If free trade is the policy, let
us have it. Abolish custom houses and
their hordes of tide waiters, corrupt-
ing our elections, dictating the people's
choice. If we are to legislate for the
world's benefit—for England, France,
Germany, Ireland and all the rest—do
it manfully and generously. Throw
open the ports of the land and let us
have the credit of sacrificing ourselves
for the benefit of the world. But if it
is America that we are called upon to
protect, cherish and advance, let us do
that earnestly, honestly and fully. It
is a work not to be ashamed of nor to
be done by indirection or deceit.

If the new American party shall
bring back the government to its true
policy on this subject, it will nobly
have vindicated the uprising of the
people, which has brought it into ex-
istence. It will deserve all that its
most ardent friends ask for it. More
than all, or all itself, it will vindicate
and merit its name. It will be Ameri-
can indeed.

The following news item appeared in
the Springfield Republican of Jan. 12,
1855, in the column adjoining the edi-
torial on the tariff:

THE HARD TIMES.
Two of the mills of the York com-
pany at Saco, Me., have discontinued

The plain truth about Democratic
chances in the future is simply this:
The Democrats can't win until hard
times come, and hard times can't come
until the Democrats win. They are in
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Read down		Read up		Read down		Read up	
Station	Time	Station	Time	Station	Time	Station	Time
Williamsport	7:30	North Branch	8:15	Williamsport	8:30	North Branch	9:15
Williamsport	9:30	North Branch	10:15	Williamsport	10:30	North Branch	11:15
Williamsport	12:30	North Branch	1:15	Williamsport	1:30	North Branch	2:15
Williamsport	3:30	North Branch	4:15	Williamsport	3:30	North Branch	4:15
Williamsport	5:30	North Branch	6:15	Williamsport	5:30	North Branch	6:15
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