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PROTECTION'S HOUR.

IT IS APPARENTLY AT HAND IN  
GREAT BRITAIN.

Industry, Commerce and Political  
Solidarity All Seem to Demand a  
Radical Change in the Fiscal Sys-  
tem of the British Empire.

The battle for protection, prosperity  
and the preservation of the British em-  
pire has been brought to a clearly de-  
fined stage by the voluntary retirement  
of Joseph Chamberlain from his post  
of secretary of state for the colonies.  
Mr. Chamberlain quits the ministry  
and becomes a private citizen in order  
that his open fight for protection may  
free the government from embarrass-  
ment, while at the same time enabling  
him to carry on his warfare unshack-  
led by official ties. Some weeks ago  
Mr. Chamberlain said:

"Unless the question of trade and  
commerce is settled satisfactorily I for  
one do not believe in the continuance  
of the British empire."

Holding this view, he could not well  
remain identified with a government  
thoroughly committed to free trade  
and therefore hostile to his plan of  
reviving British industry and knitting  
together the British empire through  
the adoption of some form of protec-  
tion that would hold the home market  
against the injurious competition of  
protected countries, such as Germany  
and the United States, while at the  
same time providing for a system of  
preferential tariffs whereby the trade  
of the colonies could be gained and  
held by British manufacturers. In  
this economic and political aspiration,  
not yet developed into a detailed plan  
of action, Mr. Chamberlain had and  
has the approval of Lord Balfour, the  
premier. Balfour, like Chamberlain, is  
fully convinced that protection is the  
only path that leads to safety for  
British industry, British commerce and  
British political solidarity. These two  
clear sighted statesmen were, however,  
bitterly opposed by a majority of free  
traders in the ministry. Cobdenites  
who cling to the corpse of a dead and  
discredited theory and refuse to recog-  
nize either the present causes of com-  
mercial decline or the future dangers  
which threaten the alienation of the  
colonies.

Chamberlain's resignation and its  
factoring acceptance by Balfour have  
produced a profound shock in the Uni-  
ted Kingdom. The British people are  
suddenly brought face to face with the  
issue of protection versus free trade.  
They had not expected the crisis to  
come so soon. Most of them had not  
expected it to come at all. From this  
time forward the fight is on. Cham-  
berlain has placed himself at the head  
of the forces of protectionism. The  
man and the hour have come to-  
gether. Already British thought is  
stirred up as it has not been stirred  
for nearly fifty years. The campaign  
of education has begun in earnest. The  
columns of British newspapers are full  
of protectionist plea and argument.  
For example, the London Daily Tele-  
graph contains a series of articles,  
ably and forcibly written, in which the  
experiences of the United States under  
the policy of protection are cited to  
show the wonderful progress made  
by this country by reason of its early  
adoption of the plan of stimulating its  
own industries by tariffs designed to  
restrict foreign competition.

As the result of all this agitation  
and spread of knowledge and light the  
British voter is going to know very  
much more than he ever knew before  
about the policy, the principle and the  
practical workings of protection. The  
more he knows about it the better he  
will like it. It is a solved problem  
in the United States. The process of  
its solution in Great Britain is certain  
to be an interesting one. There can  
be but one outcome. Great Britain  
will adopt protection in some form,  
she must.

One of the Effects.  
Over \$50,000,000 worth of raw silk  
was imported in the last fiscal year, in  
addition to \$36,000,000 worth of manu-  
factured silk. Secretary Wilson is  
seeking to encourage the production of  
raw silk in the United States. There is  
no obstacle in the way, and it would  
prove a valuable industry to the col-  
ored people of the south, as it does not  
require a great deal of time. It would,  
if successful, enable vast millions to be  
kept at home which are now sent  
abroad to pay for both raw and manu-  
factured silk. The raw silk imported  
in the last fiscal year is manufactured  
into products worth over \$125,000,000.  
This will give some idea of the benefi-  
cial effects of the tariff on that one  
industry.—Philadelphia Press.

Such Formulas Not Needed.  
A Democratic paper says that if it  
was going to prescribe a formula for  
pure Republicanism it would not in-  
clude a single grain of honesty. No, of  
course not. Democrats were never  
known to include any honesty in any-  
thing they ever went at, and that's the  
reason their own party is in the dismal,  
doleful dumps—it is standing on a founda-  
tion in which honesty is not includ-  
ed; but the Republican party is estab-  
lished on the solid rock of truth. It  
doesn't need any Democratic formulas,  
thank the Lord!—Moravian Falls (N.  
C.) Yellow Jacket.

The South and Bryan.

Alas, poor Bryan! There will soon  
be none so poor as to do him rever-  
ence. Senator Clay of Georgia now  
says he is heartily in favor of the nom-  
ination of Gorman for the presidency  
and that the south is disgusted with  
Bryan. The south was never so much  
in love with Bryan as her politicians  
would have had it appear. It is the  
politicians like Clay who are now ceas-  
ing to their senses and dropping B -  
an.—Columbia (S. C.) Record.

But the great lesson to be drawn  
from a comparison of 1853 with 1903  
is the fact that today we are doing our  
own work, while fifty years ago we  
were having it done for us across the  
sea. Fifty years ago our people were  
idle, they had no income to speak of,  
the farmer had no market for his prod-  
uce, there were ten men looking for  
every job, whereas today there are  
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for a man.

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P.	M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.	M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.	M.	A.M.	STATIONS.	A.	M.	P.M.	P.	M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.	M.	P.M.	P.M.
10 15	12 50			4 29	5 20			10 22	7 51		Halls													
10 20	12 55			4 33	5 25			10 25	7 55		Pennsdale													
10 30	1 05	10 42	5 35	10 31	8 02			Hughesville	9 31	10 55	3 45	12 00	4 35	6 00	9 44	7 20								
	1 15	9 20	4 32	5 45	10 42	8 09		Picture Rocks	9 23	10 45	3 36	11 51		5 48	9 35									
	1 19		4 42					Lyons Mills			3 31	11 46		9 31										
	1 25		4 45					Chamond			3 28	11 43		9 28										
			4 52					Glen Mawr			3 22	11 37		9 23										
			5 00					Strawbridge			3 15	11 28		9 13										
			5 05					Beechey			3 09	11 24		9 09										
	1 4		5 07					Muney Valley			3 07	11 22		9 06										
	1 50		5 13					Sonestown			3 00	11 15		9 00										
			5 25					Norlinton				10 55		8 42										
			5 35					Mokoma				10 39		8 24										
			5 45					Laporte				10 37		8 22										
			5 55					Riugdale				10 25		8 11										
			6 05					Bernice Road				10 15		8 00										
			6 09					Satterfield				10 15		7 53										
			A.M.					A.M.																

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