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M'KINLEY'S POLICY

HE HAD NO INTENTION OF DIS-
CARDING PROTECTION.

Never Uttered a Word Looking Toward
the Impairment of Its Integrity—His Last Speech Was a
Stand Pat Deliverance.

President McKinley's last speech, delivered at Buffalo on the 5th of September, 1901, still serves as a text for tariff discussions of a more or less speculative character. The Boston Herald, for example, advances the following interpretation of that memorable address:

"It can be said without fear of contradiction that it was President McKinley's intention to make his second term memorable by laying down and carrying through an administrative policy on tariff questions which would have implied both a revision of the existing tariff and the adoption by the country of reciprocal trade treaties with a number of the leading nations of the world. What he wanted to do was to gain the assent of the great mass of the common people of the United States in support of the proposition that a needlessly high tariff tax was seriously objectionable, that revision of the tariff was essential under changing business conditions and that one of the easiest ways to revise the tariff was to use needlessly high duties as counters of exchange in securing trade advantages with foreign nations."

This is put with commendable caution and conservatism, considering that the Herald has always been an opponent of the tariff principle of which McKinley was the foremost advocate and exponent. Yet a little more is essential to a fair and faithful statement of the position taken and the policy planned by the lamented president.

There was not a word in the speech to indicate that President McKinley had modified his views as to the wisdom of tariff protection for home industries. There was not a word to suggest that he wanted to revise the tariff for revision's sake or because it was not working well or because he had any idea of abandoning the main principle. He distinctly spoke of the policy of protection as "now firmly established." It is true that he proposed to reduce needlessly high duties, not unconditionally, but as a means of securing reciprocal privileges in foreign markets. There was not a hint of discarding the underlying principles of the existing tariff. The speech was, in fact, a stand pat deliverance so far as those principles were concerned.

Anybody can honestly say that "needless" duties should not be imposed. But the term has different meanings in different minds. A free trader will say that all protective duties are not only needless, but vicious, but nobody will accuse McKinley of subscribing to that view. Tariff revision will come in time, not to change the principle, but to adjust the schedules to industrial and commercial conditions. Who shall perform that duty and who shall say when it ought to be performed? We think the people are willing to trust the Republican party in both particulars because they have had gratifying experience with that party as a promoter of their prosperity. We do not think they want the dictation or the services of the Democratic party in any scheme of revision, because that party has not shown a capacity for building up the welfare of the country.

It may safely be said that President McKinley, if he were alive, would agree with the people in these matters, would be one of the foremost stand-patters, and would neither propose nor support any scheme of revision that would abandon the protective system or impair its integrity.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Would It Do Any Better Now?
In answer to the scornful words of Democrats these days about the "pres-

ESTELLA.

Last Wednesday while George May who was in the employ of Mr. Albertson on his mill at Forksville, was running a loaded car of lumber out to the piling place, the trestle broke, causing the loaded car to fall upon the young man, injuring him quite badly.

Rev. James R. McClure, an Evangelist, has been holding a series of meetings at the M. E. Church in the interest of the A. S. S. association.

A. T. Mulnix is rejoicing over the advent of a boy, No. 4.

Will Anderson is on the sick list, also Mina Barton, the little daughter of R. F. Barton.

Isaac Shoemaker and wife passed through this place enroute to their home in Shunk.

SHUNK.

We are now in the midst of haying, and Oh how they do work between showers.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Porter buried their infant child on Sunday, July 24.

Delbert Vargason has returned home. We wonder if he will run away again.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shoemaker have gone to housekeeping in the Beehive, better known as the old hotel.

Some folks can haul down the American flag and then ask people to recognize them as true Americans.

The corn crop will be short in this section.

Sanford says he has the finest apples in town. We think he had better look around a little.

We recently noticed Mr. William Shoemaker and his better half driving to Estella with their colts.

Hills Grove is the residence of a person who is behind the bars, and he is on a long way to reach such a place.

Frank Parker, employed by Sylvester Andrews, conveyed the Hughesville base ball team to Hills Grove on its recent visit to that place using four horses to do so.

Mr. Parker always looks carefully after his employer's property, and on this occasion displayed his usual watchfulness over the same.

On Saturday night the horses were put under lock and key, but when Mr. Parker went to attend the animals Sunday morning he found one of them suffering from an ugly cut in the hip, which upon being probed was found to be nearly six inches deep, and appeared to have been done with a sharp knife.

Suspicion points to a certain person as being the perpetrator of the act, and soon as sufficient evidence is secured to warrant his arrest he will be taken into custody and it is hoped that the punishment may be made to fit the crime.—Hughesville Mail.

Dogs Have Value.

B. F. Freas a well known milk man of town, is in possession of a Scotch Collie dog, but three years old which does practically all the washing for the family. The washer is rigged up with a miniature tread mill upon which the dog is placed, and when once he has started the mill he keeps it going until the clothes are thoroughly washed. The dog is a very intelligent one and was trained to run the washer two years ago. Since that time he has stuck faithfully to his duty and each wash day finds him treading patiently away at the mill.—Berwick Independent.

Toe Social.

There will be a Toe Social at the residence of Salathiel Mead Tuesday evening August 2nd; Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Proceeds for Methodist Church.

Jamison City Elected by Strike.

The Chicago strike in a very few days will seriously effect the tannery at Jamison City. The tannery is one of the largest in the section and employs some one hundred and fifty hands, and as no hides are obtainable and but a small amount are on hand only enough to last a few days, the plant will soon be forced to close down.

Headache Powder Causes Illness.

Mrs. Niles E. Weed, of 610 First avenue, while down town this morning entered a drug store and purchased a headache powder. She took the powder, then left the store. Before going a distance she became dizzy and in a short time she was hardly able to walk. She finally succeeded in reaching Allen's boarding house, on Elmira street, where she became worse. A messenger was dispatched for a physician but none could be found at the time. In the meantime inmates of the house, by the use of stimulants, succeeded in bringing Mrs. Weed out of the collapse into which she had sunk, and in placing her on the road to recovery. Late this afternoon she was able to walk about the house, and with the exception of a slight dizziness had fully recovered.—WilliamSPORT News.

Mrs. Weed is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Darling of Sonestown.

Strange Accident.

Ex-Postmaster Chas. Scott of Williamsport, recently had the index finger of his right hand cut off at the first joint by a heavy car door at Tyrone. As the train ran into the station Mr. Scott preparing to alight with his grip and umbrella in his left hand, steadied himself with his right hand against the side of the car jamb, when a violent jolt of the car caused the door to swing shut, severing his finger clean at the first joint.

Politics.

Fred Godcharles, Dr. Hermann and Senator B. K. Focht held a short conference in Sunbury last week, and agreed that the next meeting of the Republican Senatorial conferees will be held at the National Hotel at Selinsgrove, on Tuesday, August 2. Just who is the lucky candidate will be decided at this meeting.

Heavy Loss to Crops.

Special dispatches from the principal wheat growing states show the loss through unseasonable weather and the recent floods will not be far from 80,000,000 bushels in Kansas, portions of Missouri, parts of Oklahoma and districts in Iowa, the wheat is standing in the fields, a splendid crop, full ripe, but the ground is too wet to admit the harvesting machines. A large part of this grain will be lost. In addition considerable grain is said to be rotting in the stack and shock. Grain men in Nebraska say the bad weather will cost the farmers of that state fully 12,000,000 bushels. Up to the flood season the prospect in Kansas was for a yield of 90,000,000 bushels. It is now estimated that 40 per cent, of this will be lost. In Iowa the conditions are much improved and the entire crop may be saved there with a week of dry, warm weather. In the Northwest spring wheat growing states all make a splendid showing. The weather has been ideal and the grain is said to be filling well and standing up. Oklahoma harvested most of its wheat before the floods set in; the yield there will be about normal. Texas has its wheat crop well in hand and with a decreased acreage will produce considerable more than last year, due to improved farming methods.

The story is told of an old bachelor who bought a pair of socks and found attached to one a paper with these words: "I am a young lady and would like to correspond with a bachelor with a view to matrimony." The name and address was given.

The bachelor wrote and in a few days got this reply: "Mamma was married 20 years ago. Evidently the merchant whom you bought these socks of did not advertise, or he would have sold them long ago. My mother handed me your letter and said possibly I might suit. I am 18. place journeyed to Sonestown last Saturday to accept a challenge for a contest on the diamond. The husky lads of the valley village proved too much of a problem for our untrained youths and they returned home sorely beaten. The score was something like 4 to 17.