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Thursday, Oct. 29, 1896.

Are American statesmen on the decline? Through the dim vista of passing years as history records sociates built their whole commerevents and the actions of statesmen cial policy on false theories, false are enronceed in the national an prophecies and false hopes, which uals, we go there for proof in our were to be shattered and destroyed present discussion. As there is by a few years of actual experience. much analoguity and some difference | This is free trade in England. of opinion in regard to what consti tutes a statesman, let us take Webster's definition and consider the statesman as a man versed in the arts of government, especially one eminent in political abilities.

Show me the man of the present age who does not venerate the name of Washington! Point to me now a person who says that Thomas Jefferson and John Adams were not nent statesman who served our republic in its infancy and is not now loved and cherished for his noble

early statesmen a great amount of The policy, during the nearly forty Yes, we must attribute to our credit, and bestow upon them a great amount of honor for their keen executive abilities. We frank-ly and willingly pay this just tribute to the pioneer leaders of our na-Were we to concede that the attainments of these men, were equal or superior to those of modern lation that had created that prefer-statesmen, we would openly assert ence was partly repealed in 1815, that the experience of men has availed nothing. We would avow that all the investigations in science of government, all the benefits of modern discoveries have served to no purpose whatever, and the inconsistency of the argument would be ridiculately presented. But while we desire to pay due tribute to the billion of a viscours we hall be commerce. abilities of our pioneers, we boldly commerce. declare that the statesmen of the In 1892 a present day are superior to those of present day are superior to those of confined our coastwise and inland former times. Certainly in the light commerce to vessels of the United of the present age, with the advan-tages of higher education, why should America not be able to pro-the United States the finest shippduce a higher order of statesmen than in its early history? Our republic now has the experience of overlaps which Act has been continually er a century from which her states-men can judiciously discern what 1328, above referred to, nevertheless course to pursue. Reason will tell permits foreign ships to freely com-them to avoid former errors; and in pete with American ships in the making new laws and proposing new carriage of American foreign com-

that in order o compete with foreign powers, the theories of political
economy must be carefully studied
and judiciously applied. Our statesmen are fully conversant with this
and wide awake to their country's
requirement, and we need have no
anxiety for the future of our country.
Surely its fair domain promises a
lious of dellars' worth of imports Surely its fair domain promises prosperous and glorious career.

50 Years of Free Trade in England.

comes of cierks, country merchants, mechanics and all who depend on the rewards of labor for subsistence. It has eaten into the vitals of the icy of protection to home industries through which alone a nation can become great and its citizens prosperous. As industries have been if your children are subject to supplanted and labor displaced by competing imports, instead of finding employment in other industries, they have found relief either in emigration or in almhouses. Goods have not been paid for with goods. Imports instead of stimulating domestic production have closed factories, thrown labor out of employment, silenced machinery, and inment, silenced machinery, and in-creased the army of unemployed and beggars. Instead of stimulating artisans and manufacturers to greater exertion and higher skill, free trade has blighted their prospects, de-stroying hope and left them in de-spair, committed to a life-and-death struggle for existence. Instead of undermining and destroying foreign rivals it has forced them as a means it self-defence, to build up indus trial systems which have arisen to menace and cripple their would-be destroyer. The greed and avarice upon which the whole fabric was ceared are meeting their just retri-Are American Statesmen on the De- bution, yet the innocent are suffering with the guilty. Failing to monopolize the markets of the world it is now powerless to defend markets

History of American Shipping.

In 1789, only 23 per cent of the foreign commerce of the United States was carried in American ships, although American ships were built from 33 to 50 per cent cheaper, and better, and lasted longer, than fore-ign ships. The first act of the first Congress, and subsequent acts of that and other Congresses during possessed of more than ordinary that and other Congresses during talent! Designate to me any promitive latter part of the last century, created a preference for American ships in the carriage of American foreign commerce, by taxing imports in foreign ships more than they were taxed in American ships. years it was in force, enabled American ships to carry 90 per cent of American foreign commerce.

In the mistaken belief that American ships could thereafter carry all of our foreign commerce, without any statutory preference, the legis-

In 1892 an Act was passed which

government unattair ble by Revolutionary statesme, we candidly affirm. The light c civilization, the advancement of cience, the progress of natic s in general, has awakened our atesmen to the fact that is each of a substitution of the substitutio can construction. That is the sum total of accompaishment under sub-sides in the United States. There

United States annually consists of between one and a half and two bil lions of dollars' worth of imports and exports, and employs several millions of tons of foreign ships. In order that American ships may be restored to the carrying of this What half a century of free trade has done in England is shown in "Protection and Prosperity." The author in concluding his exposition of the tariff policy of Great Britain ports a higher duty when brought author in concluding his exposition of the tariff policy of Great Britain says:

Sustained at first by assumptions, prophecies and speculations, it has been condemned and exposed by a fair trial. Originally false in theory, it has been equally infamous in its results. Had it not been for the patriotism, wisdom and humanity of the people of other nations, this economic devil fish would have fastened its tentacles upon all nations, and dragged the whole world into its pool. It has reduced to degradation and misery the wage-earners of the greatest commercial nation on the globe, and bound them to a condition of servitude in some respects dition of servitude in some respects ton, Colorado and Maine. The Ohio worse than chattel slaves. Adopted Republican platform favored the at a time when the most magnificent use of American ships for the carri results had been tested through protection, it has arrested industrial specifying any policy. It is expect growth, and sent the nation on the ed that the Republican National road to ruin. Powerful as a des-troying agency it has proven impolicy, which Thomas Jefferson was tent and weak as a saving ordinance. That "cheapness" which was thought to be secured, has cheapened men as well as commodities. The consumer has suffered with the production of American commerce. er. Falling most heavily, and striking first at the wage-earner, it has dealt blow after blow at the whole industrial life of the kindom, reduced profits of manufacturers, incomes of clarks country marchants. hundred years ago, its permanence would be assured, it would continuously employ hundreds and thous-ands of skilled workmen in Amerination like an incorable disease. Skilled artisans have fled the country, followed by capital and industries, seeking shelter under that polynomials and industries, seeking shelter under that polynomials and industries are supported by the second in gold to pay

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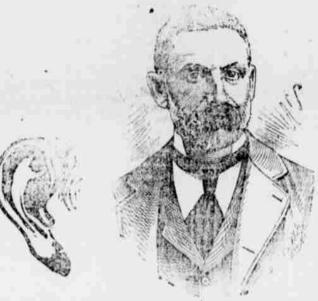
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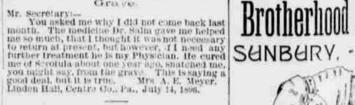
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