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A HOWL.

The South Cries out in Anguish Against Democratic Policies.

Mr. William L. Wilson and his free trade committee are just now hearing solemn voices of warning. Last week the first delegation heard was from Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia, and its members represented the coal and iron ore producers and the transportation companies. They wanted protection. As emphatically as any of the "robber barons" of the North, they insisted that their prosperity depended upon the maintenance of a protective tariff on coal and iron ore. They showed that protection had enabled Alabama alone to produce 1,000,000 tons of iron ore and 5,000,000 tons of coal annually; that these industries gave employment to 70,000 men and fed and clothed a third of the population of the State.

The delegation which first appeared before the committee was interested specially in the iron ore and coal industries, the great manufacturing commodities of the South, and was composed of F. G. Bush, President of the Mobile and Birmingham railroad, and a number of leading men of the State.

Mr. Bush acted as spokesman for the delegation. He declared that he believed it was not the intention of the Democratic National Convention in Chicago in framing its platform to declare a policy which would prove ruinous to any of the great interests of the country. Neither did he believe that it was the intention for the President or the committee to do any such injury.

"You can base your argument," INTERRUPTED CHAIRMAN WILSON "on the hypothesis that neither does the committee, nor the Democratic administration intend to do anything to endanger the great interests of the country."

"I am glad of it," said the speaker. Continuing, he protested against the injustice of placing iron ore, or coal on the free list. The protection on iron ore and coal had grided Alabama with railroads and developed these industries until Alabama now annually produces a million tons of pig iron and five millions of coal.

"In case of free ore where would you be distressed by it, and where would it come in competition with you?" asked Mr. Wilson.

"We would be cut out of any sale of iron in the Eastern States. The effect would be to restrict our market to the South, and to exclude from the Eastern market where we would have to meet the low competition of

CUBAN AND SPANISH ORE.

"If this committee, as reported," continued Mr. Bush "is to put lumber, rice and sugar, coal and iron ore on the free list, then they of the South might as well give up. It would be the death blow to Southern prosperity.

Mr. Bush made a strong appeal. We are not politicians, said he; we are plain business men. We are Democrats from principle, and we certainly do not expect to suffer in the house of our friends. If we do, it is a natural question to ask how long will we continue to kiss the hand that smites us. If you bring in your bill with those articles on the free list, you will I think, have every Democratic Senator and Representative from Alabama opposed to it."

A delegation representing the Church Land Grange, of Norfolk, V., had a conference with the committee and argued for the retention of the present duty of twenty five cents a bushel on foreign grown potatoes.

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The Income Tax.

The Democratic leaders who propose to tax incomes in order to make up for the loss of revenues under their low tariff system, are meeting with opposition on every hand. All the best thought of the age is against any law that puts a premium on living. We are not anxious to hasten the age of mendacity. The Democrats propose now to place the minimum limit of taxable incomes at \$3,500 to 4,000, instead of \$600, thereby relieving the proceeds of minor industries of an exaction that could not in all cases be easily borne. But it is objected to on the part of the opponents of this system of taxation that the higher the limit fixed the more it becomes a species of classic legislation. It would, of course, be acceptable to those exempted from its burdens, and to that extent become popularized, but the great trouble with the income tax is not so much that it is unequal in its operation as that it invites an invasion of the affairs of private citizens, which is neither agreeable nor just, and at the same time encourages the adoption of all sorts of expedients for minimizing his returns to the assessor.

There is much doubt as to whether such a tax can be fully and fairly enforced. It is true that under the act of 1864, which imposed a tax of 5 per cent. on incomes between \$600 and \$5,000 and 10 per cent. on incomes above \$5,000, a large amount of revenue was raised. In 1866 the revenue collected under this law amounted to nearly \$74,000,000, of which, exclusive of returns on railroad, bank and insurance dividends, about \$26,000,000 was realized on the smaller class of incomes, and \$34,500,000 on incomes over \$5,000. Yet the tax was not popular. It was regarded as a war tax and therefore soon became odious. It permitted of many evasions by a mild sort of perjury, and it is safe to say that the greater number of evasions was above the \$5,000 limit than below it.

A Nation's Shame.

It is now asserted by the highest authority, Democratic newspapers of acknowledged national fame, joining the ranks of the accusers, that Grover Cleveland is today a far more suitable subject for impeachment than was Andrew Johnson. The New York Press very eloquently says "that, if Grover Cleveland has acted upon the recommendations by his Secretary of State and made war upon the government of Hawaii, he should be impeached for violating the provisions of the Constitution. This is echoed by newspapers without regard to party. The San Francisco Examiner the leading Democratic newspaper of the Pacific coast, calls for the impeachment of the President "for scorning to consult Congress, and sending his herald to Honolulu to declare war between the United States and the recognized government of the islands." The San Francisco Chronicle, the leading Republican newspaper of California urges impeachment. If the Constitution has been violated the majesty of the American people, the safety of American institutions and the honor of the American name demand that retribution for which the Constitution provides."

THE West Virginia Supreme Court has handed down an important decision in relation to the power of town corporations to collect taxes from non-residents. It was in the case of Thomas F. Watson against the town of Fairmont.

The nature of the case is as follows: Mr. Watson does not live in the town, but owned some stock in the Farmers' bank, which was situated in the town. For a number of years the town authorities assessed Mr. Watson with corporation tax on his bank stock. He paid it for some time, but finally concluded that as he did not reside in the corporation the town had no right to tax him upon this stock and brought suit before Justice T. A. Fleming to recover the amount he had paid. The justice, upon hearing the evidence, rendered a judgment in Mr. Watson's favor for the whole amount of his claim. The

town then appealed the case to the circuit court, and upon an agreement of facts this court reversed the judgment of the justice and dismissed the plaintiff's case. The parties then agreed upon the facts, which are substantially stated above, and the case was taken to the supreme court. This court handed down a decision reversing the circuit court and sustaining the judgment of the justice.—State Journal.

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