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SPURGEON OF HON. W. B. BOYCE.

The House of Representatives, Feb. 10, 1857. The House being in the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, and having under consideration the bill to reduce the duty on imports and for other purposes, Mr. Boyce said:

Mr. Chairman: I shall speak upon the tariff. The surplus now in the Treasury amounts to over \$19,000,000, and this is the result of the extraordinary success during the last few years. The surplus on the 30th of June, 1854, amounted to \$19,719,921. These funds, including public debt, are in our hands, and are available for our use, and are a source of strength to our Government, and are a source of pride to our people.

But there are other objections to these surplus accumulations. Their natural tendency is to put at least the business relations of the country before the public eye, and to excite the curiosity of the people. It is a source of pride to our people, and is a source of strength to our Government, and is a source of pride to our people.

The national debt is now so nearly extinguished that we cannot say it further adds to the credit of our country. It is a source of pride to our people, and is a source of strength to our Government, and is a source of pride to our people.

As one thing, Mr. Chairman, I was willing to accept the present tariff on a return in principle. I was willing to accept the present tariff on a return in principle. I was willing to accept the present tariff on a return in principle.

per cent. schedule, are subject to a high rate of duty. These duties are above the revenue standard; for there is no doubt but that, at a lower rate of duty, thirty or fifty per cent., they would yield a larger revenue, and there can be no excuse for having them above the revenue standard—that point at which they would produce the most revenue.

Another defect in the present tariff, is that the duties on articles of prime necessity, such as cotton, wool and iron manufactures, and sugar, are too high. These articles are indispensable to the general mass of our people, and the great mass of our people are not able to pay the duties on these articles.

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000 annually from that time to the present, the total sum up to the present time is \$1,000,000,000 in round numbers; and that is the amount which the people of the United States have paid in manufactures and indirect taxes. Well, that is a vast sum!

Home products, naturally cheaper than foreign products, are of course in no way affected by custom duties; but, if the foreign product, is cheaper than the home product it is enhanced in price to the extent of the duty. For instance, duties on raw cotton would not affect the price of cotton, but duties on cotton goods would do so.

The duty of three per cent, under the circumstances stated by the gentleman, may have necessarily operated entirely to prohibit foreign sugar, for a cent more than the price could be imported under a duty of three cents, and sold for three cents. If such a state of things existed permanently in the case of the cotton, the price of the domestic sugar would exclude the foreign sugar, and the duty would, under such circumstances, have no effect whatever.

Now for the third. In order that these manufactures may succeed, they require you to take the consumption of the country from them at a price exceeding the cost of the duty on the foreign article. What justice is there in that? Why is it that the people should be compelled to buy from a foreigner at a higher price than at a lower price elsewhere?

Now, what difference is there in principle, when you levy tribute at the point of the sword by the legislature of legislation? These duties are levied on the great body of the American people, and are paid as a bonus to the manufacturer; who the people think it? No, sir; the very taxes.

And here I would ask, what is the amount of indirect taxes paid by the consumers of the country to the manufacturers, under this tariff? It appears that, in the United States, there are about 100,000 manufacturers, and that they produce about \$1,000,000,000 worth of goods annually. If we assume that they pay an average of 10 per cent. for duties, that would be \$100,000,000.

held apply the knife to the English tariff, and advanced fearlessly in the policy of free trade. He struck at the very heart of monopoly. He lowered the duty on corn. That was the great point of monopoly there.

In 1845 he made further advances in free trade. And here I extract from a quotation the last words of Sir Robert Peel on quitting office in 1845, words indicating great elevation of soul and great sensibility: I shall surrender power, severely covered by honor.

Between 1842 and 1855, duties on imported goods from Great Britain were \$1,000,000,000, and in 1855 the amount yielded from these sources was only \$122,411,000. By remodeling their fiscal system in England, they have added \$100,000,000 to the people. Besides this, the general prosperity of the country has advanced to a most astonishing ratio, as is attested by the following statistics:

The total exports of England in 1842 were \$1,391,023, in 1855 \$3,575,540, ninety seven per cent, greater than in 1842. Such were the results of the free trade policy. The total exports of England in 1842 were \$1,391,023, in 1855 \$3,575,540, ninety seven per cent, greater than in 1842.

Mr. Chairman, that the honorable gentleman from Ohio, Mr. C. W. Gray, is a man who has been inspired by those great ideas of free trade, and shunned this protectionist policy. He has been inspired by those great ideas of free trade, and shunned this protectionist policy.

Mr. Boyce, I am delighted at the remarks of the gentleman from Ohio. Nothing would I wish more than to see the modification in my amendment be suggested. I must confess that I did not expect to meet with such a connection at this time.

THE WIFE.

She who sleeps upon my breast Was the first to win it; She who dreams upon my breast Ever reigns within it. She who wears my love's crown, She who wears my love's crown, She who wears my love's crown, She who wears my love's crown.

Other days than these shall come Days that may be dreary— Other hours shall greet us soon Hours that may be weary; Still this heart shall be thy throne, Dream that thou lovest, thy pillow. Still these lips shall meet thine oft As a pillow beneath thine.

As a husband reflecting, the following 'dry' toast was given. The author will be 'battered' when he reaches home: 'The President of the United States is a man who has been inspired by those great ideas of free trade, and shunned this protectionist policy.'

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CANDIDATES.
The friends of Mr. J. B. BROWN...
The friends of Mr. W. H. GASTON...
The friends of Mr. J. A. H. GASTON...

Land for Sale.
Wishing to change my plantation...
The friends of Mr. J. B. BROWN...
The friends of Mr. W. H. GASTON...

South Carolina-Chester Dist.
In EQUITY.
Dr. Paro Wm. B. Liley...
Wm. B. Liley, Adm'r.

Committed to Jail of
CHESTER District, on the 2nd inst., a negro girl, Adia, who says that she believes...

SHERRIFF'S SALES.
BY virtue of Sheriff's writ of F. F. A. No. 41...

A Homestead for \$100!
SECOND DIVISION.
\$10,000 WORTH OF FARMS AND BUILDINGS...

MRS. M. GARRARD informs
the Ladies of Chester that she is prepared to...

WORK AND
MANTUA MAKING
in the nearest, best and most fashionable way...

DRY GOODS.
W. H. GILL,
(Successor to F. W. HARRIS and G. H. GILL.)

BLACK SILKS.
Ladies Black & Colored Taffeta
Gloves, plain lined, a new article.

South Carolina-Chester Dist.
In EQUITY.
John Bennett,
John Bennett, Adm'r.

NEW CANDY MANUFACTORY.
220 King Street, Charleston, S. C.
All kinds of Candy manufactured at New York...

GENTLEMEN.
Please pay attention to the subscriber who has...

NOTICE.
Those owing PAPAN & FATSSOUX will find their...

HOWARD ASSOCIATION
PHILADELPHIA
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
To all persons afflicted with Sexual Disease...

It is True
That the business man who is obliged to...

TRY US! TRY US!
THE undersigned, having formed a Partnership...

NOTICE.
THE subscriber will open a school on Monday...

SHOES AND HARNESSES.
THE undersigned have begun the manufacture...

REMOVAL.
THE subscriber has removed his entire stock...

A Church for Sale.
BY virtue of authority vested in me, I will...

Jordan Bennett,
DENTIST.
WORLD inform his friends and the public...

DESERING to get rid of their present stock...

TO RENT.
A DWELLING HOUSE, situated on the...

J. A. WALKER, M. D.
DRUGGIST & CHEMIST.
DEALER IN
American, French and English...

NOTICE.
THOSE indebted to either by note or account...

HOWARD ASSOCIATION
PHILADELPHIA
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
To all persons afflicted with Sexual Disease...

NOTICE.
THE subscriber regards the distribution...

NOTICE.
A subscriber regarding the distribution...

TAXES.
THE subscriber will attend at the following...

NOTICE.
THE subscriber has removed his entire stock...

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THE subscriber has removed his entire stock...

A STEAK in Time.
G. HYMAN takes this occasion to say...

JUST RECEIVED.
A new supply of...

SAVE YOUR RAGS.
THE subscriber will give goods in exchange...

FOR CASH & CASH ONLY.
All will agree in saying it is impossible for...

ROOFING AND GUTTERING.
Done in a workmanlike manner and at the...

STOVES.
A fine lot of Stoves suitable for Parlor, shop...

There is a Lie Out!
MR. EDITOR: It seems to be the impression...

NOTICE.
A subscriber regarding the distribution...

Books and Stationery.
A handsome assortment of books,...

PAPER.
Wrapping, Cap, Letter and Note Paper...

WANTED.
BY the subscriber, a hand to make cents...

NEW DRUG STORE
IN CHESTER, S. C.
DR. J. A. WALKER is now opening at the corner...

BEST SEGARS, TOBACCO & SNUFF.
A word, Dr. W. is opening (and intends keeping) such a Stock as may be found...

MEACHAM & AGURS.
Offering the Cornwell House.
RECEIVING DAILY ADDITIONS TO THEIR CHOICE STOCK OF FAMILY...

NEW FALL AND
WINTER GOODS
A. H. DAVEGA.
WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has...

LADIES' CLOAKS,
BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS.
Drugs and Medicines, Hardware.
READY MADE CLOTHING,
JEWELRY, & C.

NEGROES FOR SALE.
I WILL sell a woman and her two boys...

