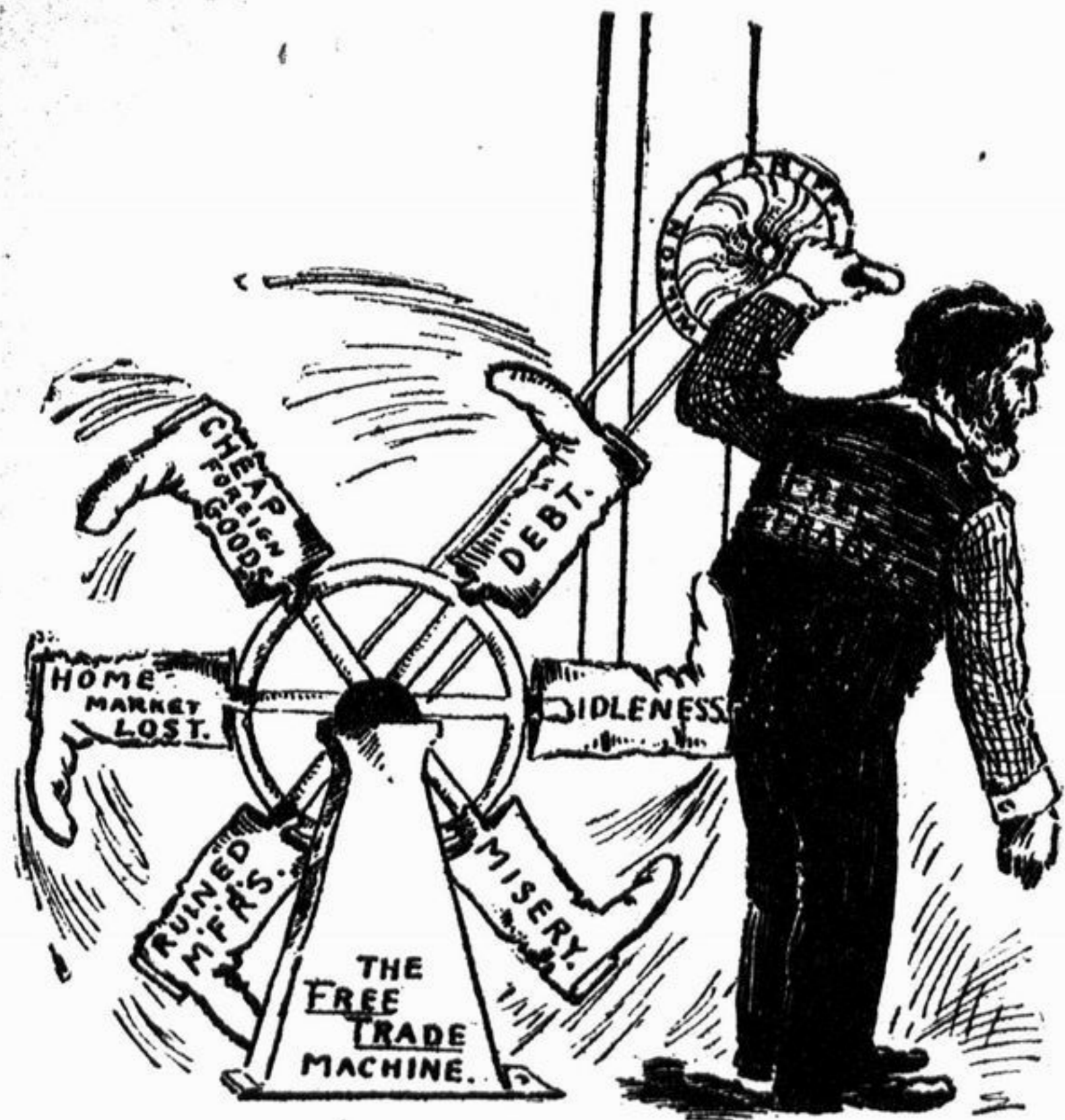


HOW THE FREE TRADE MACHINE WORKS.



JOHN BULL IS MAD.

HE BITTERLY COMPLAINS OF DECREASING TRADE.

Increasing Loss of Trade Grows Out of American Aggressiveness - In the Meantime Our Shops and Factories Show Signs of Prosperity.

This week we reproduce several articles from British trade papers which relate to our own industrial affairs. One of these refers to the "murder" of the Welsh tin plate trade...

Another paper refers to the determination of the "Yankees" to secure their share of the world's trade in iron and steel. The English iron trade views the effects of the policy of protection far differently from our free traders...

EXPORTS OF BRITISH HARDWARE AND CUTLERY IN THE UNITED STATES.

Table with 2 columns: Year (1894-1897) and Value. Shows a general decline in exports over the period.

There was certainly a big "drop" last August, but that can be partly accounted for by the heavier exports of the preceding months. Still what is England's loss is our gain, and our tariff that was enacted in 1894 for the benefit of British industries has been repealed in favor of a tariff that protects American enterprise.

The "Textile Mercury," of Manchester, points out that the protection afforded to American carpet manufacturers, under the Dingley bill, will enable the manufacture of whole-piece Axminster and other pile carpets in the States...

Another strong point, and one which we commend to free traders in this country, is also made by the "Textile Mercury," as follows:

"The commercial condition of the United States may always be gauged by an investigation of the exports of the cotton manufactures. When the country is prosperous it sends very few...

supply is greater than the demand, and to get rid of the same it begins to export them.

This has been very true in the past, not only of our manufactures of cotton, but of other goods. With impoverishment here, under free trade, our people have not been able to buy and consume all the goods we could make...

A Problem to Solve.

If the United States can push its wares into Europe, South America, the Far East, and into our various possessions, while pushing out the products of those countries by a prohibitive scale of duties, it would be an achievement...

We hope to prove that it is possible, and thereby upset another of the Cobden apple carts. Before pushing our wares in Europe, South America and the Far East, however, we intend to push them in our own market...

The Eclipse of 1894.



The Fading of the Shadow.



American Silks to the Front.

Our imports of silk manufactures last month were much below the value of similar imports in the month of September in the three previous years under the free trade Wilson bill...

Loss of Tin Plate Trade.

A contemporary in a very plaintive tone wants to know what South Wales will do with its plates when the American trade has gone. "We have been asking this question, or variations of it, for any number of years past, but have never yet had a practical response..."

Canada's Fiscal Policy.

Before Premier Laurier returned from Great Britain to Canada he was the guest of the Cobden Club, which presented him with the club's gold medal as a token of its appreciation of his successful efforts to advance free-trade between Great Britain and Canada...

You do not ask us to abate one jot of our free-trade principles; you ask for no preferential treatment; you make yourself as large a step in the direction of free-trade as your present circumstances will permit, and you desire to treat the rest of the world as you are now treating us...

The Worst Mistake.

The Review of Reviews has leanings toward free trade, but even its free trade leanings were not sufficient to make it defend that piece of patchwork—that tool of trusts—the Wilson-Gorman law. In its August number it says: "One of the worst mistakes the country had made in many years was the permission it gave to the Democratic party to tear up the McKinley tariff..."

Japanese Lead Pencils.

The Japan Weekly Times says that there is a constantly increasing demand for lead pencils in Japan, the supply being mostly drawn from Europe or America. These manufactured in Japan are inferior in quality. Lead pencil making in that country is generally carried on by small establishments...

Far from Discouraging.

The free trade organs are fond of comparing the tariff receipts of the first sixty days of the Dingley law with the first sixty days of the Wilson law—well knowing that special conditions operated in favor of the Wilson bill before its passage...

FARWELL GIVES ADVICE.

Says He Is in Favor of a Bank-Note Currency.

TALKS OF NATIONAL BANKS.

Former United States Senator from Illinois Gives the Monetary Commission His Views as to the Proper Financial Policy.

Many prominent business men, as well as bank presidents and those more directly concerned with financial operations, are sending their views to the monetary commission in response to the series of interrogatories the commission has sent out.

Among the important communications received from Chicago recently was one from Charles B. Farwell, who served in the senate for four years as the successor of Gen. Logan. Mr. Farwell expresses the opinion that silver and silver certificates should be redeemed in gold, because the government has issued both...

He says, in regard to facilitating the use of silver currency, that he does not believe in forcing circulation of either gold or silver, but should leave it to the demands of the people. He sees no objections to having the national banks issue circulating notes of a denomination less than \$5.

Sheffield Exports Fall Off.

The returns of the exports of cutlery from Sheffield, England, to the United States show that they amounted only to \$60,000 for July, August and September, as compared with \$150,000 for the same period in 1896. This is the worst showing made for the cutlery exporters of that city for seven years past.

Illinois Banks Prosperous.

The country national banks of Illinois now hold more money in deposits than at any time since 1895. There are 202 of these institutions. Their individual deposits are over \$48,000,000, about \$300,000 more than in July last and nearly \$9,000,000 more than in October, 1896.

Yellow Fever Is Falling Off.

Special reports from the fever-infected points in the south show a material falling off in the number of new cases. New Orleans heads the list with thirty-five cases and five deaths. No deaths are reported except in this city. The decrease is due to a material fall in the temperature.

Bicycle Record Lowered.

Arthur A. Chase, the English rider, has established a new mark for 100 miles bicycle riding on the road. He negotiated the distance in 4:16:25. The former record for 100 miles on the road reposed with A. B. McDonnell of Buffalo, 4:40:00.

Want Complete Independence.

A meeting of prominent Cubans, presided over by Tomas Estrada Palma, representative of the Cuban provisional government, was held at New York November 1. The meeting declared against autonomy, and decided to stand for the complete independence of Cuba.

THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING AT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPOSITION.



The United States government building of the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition for 1898 has the seat of honor of the exposition. It is situated at the west end of the grounds, facing the main group of buildings. The architecture is of the Ionic order, and the building is arranged in three sections...

Concurs Princeton University.

The Missouri Presbyterian synod adopted a resolution censuring the president and faculty of Princeton university for their action in signing a petition for a liquor license for Princeton.

Wisconsin Y. W. C. A.

The tenth annual convention of the Wisconsin Young Woman's Christian association closed Oct. 31. The session lasted three days, the attendance reaching about 100.

Austria Wants Italy's Help.

The Rome correspondent of the London Daily Mail says that the visit which Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, is about to pay King Humbert, at Monza, northern Italy, is not, as has been asserted, devoid of political significance, but is really a special mission to the Italian government...

Populist Committee to Meet.

Milton Parks, chairman of the national Populist reorganization committee of the middle-of-the-roaders, will call his committee together in St. Louis in November. The plan to displace Marion Butler as national chairman of the Populist party will be decided upon at this meeting.

Will Give Only Diplomatic Help.

Spain has received replies from the various European powers to her inquiries touching their attitude in case her relations with the United States became ruptured. It is understood that in the replies Spain was informed that only diplomatic support would be given her.

Masons Elect Grand Commander.

The supreme council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite 33d degree Masons for the southern and western Masonic jurisdiction of the United States of America elected John Jones, Chicago, grand commander. The next annual convention will be held in Omaha in October, 1898.

To Boycott Princeton University.

In the Missouri Presbyterian Synod a resolution was introduced calling for the boycotting of the Princeton University because three members of the board of trustees of that college had signed a petition for a saloon license. It was finally ruled out of order.

Grover Cleveland Has a Son.

A son and heir to Ex-President Grover Cleveland was born Oct. 28. Dr. Bryant of Washington, Mr. Cleveland's family physician, has been attending mother and child and he reports that both are getting along well.

Public Debt Increases.

The monthly statement of the public debts shows that at the close of business on Oct. 1, 1897, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,025,562,901, an increase for the month of \$8,441,188.

Have Reached an Agreement.

Complete official confirmation is given to the announcement that the Behring sea conference had reached an agreement for the complete suspension or material limitation of pelagic sealing.

Methodist Bishops Adjourn.

The bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, who have been holding their annual meeting at Baltimore, adjourned Monday. They will next meet officially on May 4, 1898, at Albion, Mich.

May Stop Pelagic Sealing.

It is stated that the conference of Russia, Japan and the United States has agreed upon action which provides for the material limitation or entire suspension of sealing on the high seas.

Wolcott Will Try Again.

Senator E. O. Wolcott of Colorado, chairman of the United States monetary commission, has gone to Paris in the hope of prevailing upon the French government to agree to fresh bimetallic proposals.

Latest in Envelopes.

An envelope for carrying merchandise through the mails is so constructed with reversible flaps and a stiffening strip attached to the closing flap that the inside of the envelope may become the outside, and the same envelope used to return merchandise in the same manner in which it was forwarded.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Take Off.

Light-minded young thing (in bathing suit)—Surely, Aunt Margaret, you are not going to wear your spectacles in the water? Aunt Margaret—Indeed I am. Nothing shall induce me to take off another thing.—New York Tribune.

FREE FARMS OF 100 ACRES.

Pleasant Homes in the Canadian West. "Manitoba Hard" wheat can be grown as well in the Alberta district as in Manitoba. The berry is high grade and the average of 35 bushels per acre is one that has not been approached on this continent. For particulars as to transportation, pamphlet "Wheat and wheat raising," write C. J. BROWDER, 232 Clark Street, Chicago.

Anticipation.

Ruth—Did you enjoy your visit to New York? Naomi—Splendidly. I was thinking all the time how nice it would be to get back to dear old Boston.—Boston Transcript.

Everybody Says So.

Cascara Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, cures colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

There are more distilleries in Massachusetts than there are in Kentucky.