

The Watchman and Southron.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1897.
THE TARIFF ON CUTLERY.

Why the Trust Can Dictate Such Outrageously High Duties. One of the worst schedules in the Dingley bill is that relating to cutlery—especially pocket cutlery.

It is unnecessary here to go into details. Before McKinley's nomination one of the five or six large manufacturers of pocket cutlery, who was prominent in the trust, which raised prices an average of about 85 per cent under the McKinley bill, began to hustle for McKinley.

Below is given in detail some of the effects of the proposed duties as applied to importations for the last fiscal year. Of course but few knives will be imported under such exorbitant duties.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE. First.—All pocket knives not costing more than 40 cents a dozen, 35 per cent ad valorem.

Knives costing over 40 cents a dozen: 45,000 dozen, 1 blade, average price, 60 cents; value, \$28,800; at 20 per cent and 50 cents a dozen; duty, \$5,760.

RESULTS. Knives to the value of 6 per cent of importations, duty would be 35 per cent. Knives to the value of 64 per cent of importations, duty would be 12 1/2 per cent.

Table showing tariff results for various types of knives: 2 blade jackknives that retail at 25 cents, 112 55 145; 2 blade pearl knives, 112 55 155; 2 blade pearl knives, 83 51 130; 8 blade penknives, 83 51 150; 8 blade penknives, 83 51 170; 4 blade penknives, 83 51 160; 4 blade penknives, 83 51 204.

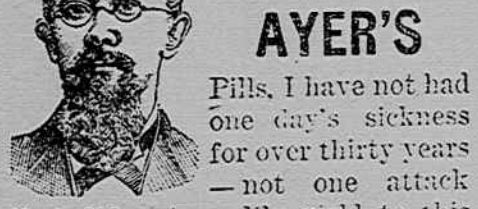
Hit the Wrong Party. The corporations and wealthy individuals who are engaged in large manufacturing establishments desire a high tariff to increase their gains.

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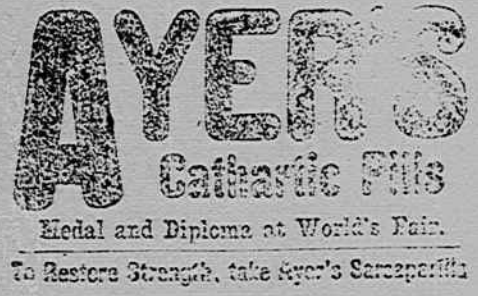
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Atlantic Coast Line. North-Eastern R. R. of S. C.

Trains Going South. Dated April 15, 1896. Table with columns for No. 35, No. 33, No. 53, No. 51, A.M., P.M., L. Florence, Ar. Lanes, L. Lanes, Ar. Charl't'n.

Trains Going North. Table with columns for No. 78, No. 32, No. 52, No. 50, A.M., P.M., L. Charl't'n, Ar. Lanes, L. Lanes, Ar. Florence.

Ohio River & Charleston Railway Co. SAMUEL HUNT, Agent for Purchaser. In effect January 4, 1896. CAROLINAS DIVISION. NORTHBOUND.—(Daily except Sunday.)

Table for Ohio River & Charleston Railway Co. Northbound, showing times for Lv Camden, Lv Kershaw, Lv Lancaster, Lv Catawba Junction, Ar Rock Hill, Lv Rock Hill, Lv Yorkville, Ar Blacksburg, Lv Blacksburg, Lv Patterson Springs, Lv Shelby, Lv Rutherfordton, Ar Marion.

Hit the Wrong Party. Jackson's Protection Prophecy. The corporations and wealthy individuals who are engaged in large manufacturing establishments desire a high tariff to increase their gains.

Table for Ohio River & Charleston Railway Co. Southbound, showing times for Lv Marion, Lv Rutherfordton, Lv Shelby, Lv Patterson Springs, Ar Blacksburg, Lv Blacksburg, Ar Yorkville, Ar Rock Hill, Lv Rock Hill, Lv Catawba Junction, Lv Lancaster, Ar Kershaw, Lv Kershaw, Ar Camden.

Connections. No. 32 has connection with the Chester & Leonoir Railroad at Yorkville, S. C., with the Southern Railway at Rock Hill, S. C., with the Seaboard Air Line at Catawba Junction, S. C., with the Lancaster & Chester Railroad at Lancaster, S. C., and with the South Carolina and Georgia Railway at Camden, S. C.

Atlantic Coast Line.

WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA RAILROAD. CONDENSED SCHEDULE. TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Table with columns: Dated Feb. 7, 1896, No. 55, No. 51, P.M., Leave Wilmington, Leave Marion, Arrive Florence, Leave Florence, Arrive Sumter, Leave Sumter, Arrive Columbia.

Trains Going North. Table with columns: No. 54, No. 53, A.M., P.M., Leave Columbia, Arrive Sumter, Leave Sumter, Arrive Florence, Leave Florence, Leave Marion, Arrive Wilmington.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. No. 53 runs through to Charleston, S. C., via Central R. R., arriving Manning 7 10 p. m., Lanes 7 48 p. m., Charleston 9 30 p. m.

Wilson and Summerton R. R.

In effect January 15th, 1896. Trains Going North. Table with columns: No. 72, Leave Wilsons Mill, "Jordan, "Davis, "Summerton, "Millard, "Silver, "Packsville, "Tidal, "W. & S. June., Ar. Sumter.

Trains Going South. Table with columns: No. 73, Leave Sumter, "W. & S. June., "Tidal, "Packsville, "Silver, "Millard, "Summerton, "Davis, "Jordan, Ar. Wilson Mill.

Trains between Millard and St. Paul leave Millard 10 15 a. m. and 3 45 p. m., arriving St. Paul 10 25 a. m. and 3 55 p. m.

"THE CHARLESTON LINE." SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA RAILROAD.

Table for Charleston Line, showing times for Lv Charleston, Ar Summerville, "Pregnalls, "Georges, "Branchville, "Rowesville, "Orangeburg, "St. Matthews, "Fort Motte, "Kingville, "Columbia, Lv Columbia, Ar Kingville, "Fort Motte, "St. Matthews, "Orangeburg, "Rowesville, "Branchville, "Georges, "Pregnalls, "Summerville, "Charleston.

Table for Charleston Line, showing times for Lv Charleston, Ar Summerville, "Pregnalls, "Georges, "Branchville, "Rowesville, "Orangeburg, "St. Matthews, "Fort Motte, "Kingville, "Columbia, Lv Columbia, Ar Kingville, "Fort Motte, "St. Matthews, "Orangeburg, "Rowesville, "Branchville, "Georges, "Pregnalls, "Summerville, "Charleston.

Table for Charleston Line, showing times for Lv Augusta, Ar Aiken, "Denmark, Lv Denmark, "Aiken, Ar Augusta.

Daily Except Sunday. Lv Camden, Ar Kingville, Lv Kingville, Ar Camden, Lv Camden, Ar Camden.

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