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"BETTER support the workingmen in almshouses at once," says the Plattsmouth Journal, than to increase their wages by a tariff. How do you like that kind of talk, laboring men? How do you appreciate a friendship that tells you you had better work for the same price of the half-paid, half-fed labor of Europe, or else go to an almshouse at once? That is pure democratic doctrine, however, and so long as you assist that party you very almshouse to which you are so flippantly sentenced by the party spokesman in this city.

THE FUTURE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

As to the English of the future bring forth. The language is alive he can not raise enough food for and growing and extending on all his workmen to eat. So long as the the pedant, who prefer a dead lan- by the farms of Britain your Briton and that has come to the end of its now desires that we should become usefulness. The existence of Briti- free traders; but he would laugh cisms and of Americanisms and of at our simplicity if we yielded to Australianisms is a sign of healthy his desire. vitality. "Neither usage," said Professor Freeman, after contrasting certain Americanisms and Briticisms, "can be said to be in itself better or worse than the other. Each usage is the better in the land in which it has grown of it self." An unprejudiced critic, if such a one could haply be found, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unewould probably discover an equality of blemish on either side of the ocean-more precision and pedantry on the one side, and a more daring carelessness on the other. To declare a single standard of full blast and good crowds are respeech is impossible. From "Briti- ported in attendance. cisms and Americanisms," by Brander Matthews, in Harper's Magazine for July.

SOME MORE STATISTICS FROM ENGLAND.

Manchester is the largest of the manufacturing cities of England; the Scotch city of Glasgow may be For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co. larger, but much of the population of Glasgow is engaged in shipbuilding, which is a mechanical art rather than a manufacturing industry, and Glasgow also has a large ocean carrying trade, so that it may be said truly that Manchester is the G. Kinne. largest city in Great Britain or in the world dependent on manufactures without the aid of a shipping trade. Manchester also is noted as being the birthplace of the political formula of free trade. For many years the free trade party in England was spoken of as "the Manchester school." For many years John Bright represented Manchester in parliament, and its manufacturing appendix of Stockport sent Richard Cobden to the house of

commons. These introductory remarks are made that the Tribune, Times, and Herald, lately spoken of by the London Financial Times as "strongsided champions of British interests in Chicago," may receive the figures which we are about to present with that respectful assent which they are accustomed to yield to any information of English origin. The figures are condensation from a Parliamentary report upon the external trade of foreign countries as compared with that of Great Britian, and, lest our city contemporaries should suspect that the condensation have been made by American friends of the protective doctrine, from the Manchester Courier of June 10, 1891, and are the work of Mr. Geo. Augustus Haig, who, certainly, is neither an American nor a protectionist. Before giving the figures it is needful to say that free trade has been in practical operation for a little more than thirty-five years in Great Britian, and that the statistics about to be presented cover these specific thirty-five years. Ten countries of Europe are so far from that anyone can put on sharp or flat the practice of the free trade as to be, in Mr Haig's estimation, entitled days, or smooth, dry roads. Call at to rank as protective; they are his shop and examine the NEVERSLIP

In 1854 these protective countries attsmouth Daily Herald imported goods to the value of £179, 614,000. In 1889 they imported to the value of £629,119,000.

Increased imports of ten protective countries during thirty-five years £449,505,000.

In 1854 Great Britain imported to the value of £152,389,000, and in 1889 to the value of £427,638,000.

Increased imports of the non-prot cted country during thirty-five

years £275,249'000. In 1854 the ten protective countries exported goods worth £185,759,-

000. In 1889 to the value of £621. 952,000.

Increase of exports from protective countries in thirty-five years, £436,193,000.

In 1854 Great Britain's exports were worth £115,821,000, and in 1889 £314,705,000.

Increase of exports in a non-protective country during thirty-five years, £198,885,000.

What becomes of the free trade dogma that no country greatly can increase its exports while it levies tariffs on goods imported from other countries when it is submitted to the test of figures which prove that the countries of Europe that do levy high tariffs on imports have increased their exports at more than double the rates achieved by the only country that has practical free trade?

As frequently has been remarked. the British free trader seldom juggles with figures; he gives them their true value, and looks their consequences full in the face; and, though it hurts him, confesses that the protective nations are increasing the volumes of their trade more rapidly than the one free trade country of civilization. Your who knows what the years may Briton is a free trader only because sides, to the grief of the purist and population of Britain could be fed guage that they can dissect at will, was a stanch protectionist. He

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