

**TARIFF INFORMATION.**

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It is difficult to ascertain how large a number of people depend now directly or indirectly on the production of some one article, which is protected too much, and on which even a slight or gradual reduction of duties may not involve great hardships. But a reduction and general readjustment of our present tariff law has become a necessity. It is no more adapted to the actual state of our industries. It is difficult to harmonize the various interests and convince those, who now are largely protected, that it is the best policy to take a broad view of the situation, that while reasonable concessions may occasion temporary losses to the individual, the ultimate result to him and the entire community can only be advantageous. To spread information which may convert the most ultra-protectionist to this view, and show to the producers of raw materials, and the manufacturers using them, how the interest of both will be advanced simultaneously by judicious reductions appears to me the great problems which a reformer of the revenues should endeavor to solve.

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