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A Quaint Old Town.

Salem, N. C., is one of the oldest towns in the United States. Driven out of Saxony more than 200 years ago on account of religious persecution and led by Count Zinzendorf, the followers of the Moravian church journeyed to North Carolina and, settling at the foot of the beautiful Blue Ridge mountains in the western part of the state, founded the town of Salem. Among all the changes brought about by the process of time Salem has always preserved

RAPID RISE IN PRICES

Coincident With Enactment of Present Tariff Law.

COST OF LIVING IS INCREASED

Tariff Fostered Trusts Are Enabled to Plunder the People - The Increased Output of Gold Reduces Its Purchasing Power and Thus Boosts Prices the World Over.

It is ominous for the future of those who have fixed and limited incomes from investments in government, railroad or industrial bonds that their market price has fallen over 2 per cent during the past year and our government bonds of 1925 have lost 10 per cent in five years, in spite of their being available as a basis for national bank currency. As this shrinkage in the market price of first class securities is worldwide, the cause must be worldwide also, and it undoubtedly is in a measure caused by the increased output of gold and therefore the decline in the value of the measure of value in all civilized countries. The output and supply of gold is increasing more rapidly than the output and supply of the things measured by gold. A specific amount of gold will not exchange for as much in other commodities as it did last year and for very much less than it did ten years ago. Gold is therefore losing its purchasing power, or, as is commonly said, average prices are rising. It now takes \$1.47 to buy what \$1 would have bought nine years ago. For Dun's index figures show that prices averaged 47 per cent higher on June 1, 1906, than on July 1, 1897.

But the decline in the purchasing power of gold is not the chief cause of the rapid advance of prices in the United States, for in England, which is on a tariff for revenue basis, the prices of commodities have not advanced in anything like the same proportion as here. The London Economist's index number of commercial prices on Dec. 31, 1897, was 1,890 and on March 31, 1906, was 2,390, or only about 22 per cent increase in the same number of years that our prices have increased 47 per cent. It is therefore fair to assume that 22 per cent of the increase in the rise in prices the world over has been caused by the increased output of gold. That is a natural cause that no law has interfered with.

But how about the 25 per cent increase in prices in this country over and above the increase in England? That can be caused in no other way than artificially through the tariff law and its trust and monopoly fostering. It is significant that this rapid rise in prices in this country is coincident with the enactment of the present tariff law. It is also indicative of the effect of the high protection granted to manufacturers under that law that the enthusiasm of the sea of trusts and cartels is coincident with the levying of the excessive 100 per cent tariff. The tariff has fostered the organization of trusts and cartels and is certainly responsible for at least 22 per cent of increased prices. The effect of the tariff is to control production and the tariff is the cause of the high prices. It is the tariff which has caused the high prices. It is the tariff which has caused the high prices. It is the tariff which has caused the high prices.

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looked vividly and the atmosphere of his long age. A visiting globe-trotter once remarked that the only thing lacking to make it a complete reproduction of an old Saxony town was the clutter of the wooden shoes. Salem is the twin sister of the mother town of Winston and the two are commonly spoken of as Winston-Salem, yet to cross the street which marks the dividing line between the two is to step from the twentieth century into the seventeenth. - New York Press.

Deaths of Elmore. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Luther visited at Mr. P. F. Harpister's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hopkins visited at Mr. Harris Saunders' Saturday and Sunday. J. R. Hill, of Thomasville, is visiting friends and relatives in this community. Mr. Benson Saunders and Miss Beatrice Benton, of Eldorado, visited at W. L. Staffords Sunday. Misses Sula and Eula Grissom visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Saunders, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allen visited at E. K. Grissoms Sunday. Daniel and Jesse Dawkins visited near here Sunday. Elsie Luther, of this place, visited at Alfred Callhouns, near Pisgah, Saturday night. John Hill, of Thomasville, visited his uncle, J. P. Russell, Saturday night.

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