

THE CUBAN QUESTION

Intimately Mixed Up With the Tariff Tax on Sugar.

ENORMOUS PROFITS OF THE TRUST

The Sugar Duties Intended as a Subsidy to the Growers Virtually a Subsidy to the Trust—The Tariff Needs Revision to Protect the American Consumer.

The sugar trust already has a soft snap, and if we annex Cuba it will plunder the people of more millions unless the sacred tariff is revised. The trust sells its refined sugar on the basis of the cost of the raw sugar and the tariff duty and profit added. It buys most of the raw sugar from Cuba and on that pays the tariff duty, less a discount of 20 per cent, of which discount the trust gets at least one-half. The sugar from the Philippines imported into the United States is allowed a discount on the tariff duty of 25 per cent, and of this the trust gets nearly all. The sugar imported from Hawaii comes in free of duty, so that any Hawaiian sugar the trust buys it pays no duty upon. Of course the price of sugar in Cuba and the Philippines is somewhat increased by the discount on the tariff duty, or, as in the case of Hawaii and Porto Rico, by being admitted free of duty, there is a subsidy amounting to what the duty would be, to be divided between the sugar grower and the sugar trust.

The price of sugar in the United States is fixed by the trust at just a little less than foreign refined sugar can be imported for after paying 1.65-100 cents per pound, which is the tariff only on refined sugar. The tariff on raw sugar ranges from 15-100 of a cent a pound up to 1.85-100 cents a pound, according to quality, though when it is pure enough to be assessed at the higher duty it is ranked as refined sugar, and the duty is 1.65-100 cents a pound. This difference in the tariff duty between refined sugar and enough raw sugar to produce the same amount of refined sugar is the "differential" in the tariff duty in favor of the trust. But the important matter to remember is that as long as any sugar is taxed by the tariff all the sugar that is imported free of duty and the sugar that is imported at a discount on the tariff duty are paid for by the people at the same price as if it was refined sugar upon which the full duty had been paid. The domestic cane sugar grown in Louisiana and the best sugar produced in several states are all sold at the highest price, so that virtually the tariff duty is a subsidy to the producers.

If all the sugar that can be grown in Cuba should be admitted free of duty and yet the tariff was maintained, the price of sugar would still be as high to the American consumer as if the government received the tariff tax on the same, which in round numbers amounts to \$50,000,000 a year. So there is an economic problem for the people of the United States to settle in considering the question of the annexation of Cuba entirely apart from the question of whether Cuba shall be free. If the revenue now produced by the tariff tax on sugar is reduced or abolished, there will have to be something else taxed to make up for the loss of revenue from sugar.

GET OUT THE LAGGARDS.

Republican Apathy the Democratic Opportunity.

The Republican managers of the congressional elections are whistling to keep up the courage of themselves and their followers; but, like the boy passing through the graveyard at dusk, they don't know what is going to happen, for so many Republican voters are breaking away from their political moorings that all the information that comes to headquarters is replete with forebodings of defeat. The old Republican machine workers are not enthusiastic in the cause, for they do not see much benefit from success, except those who are holding down federal offices, and they, of course, are enthusiastically putting in their time at politics instead of attending to business. The late conference at the White House of the Republican leaders was gloomy, although it was given out that victory was certain. But the Republican brethren should cheer up. The tariff protected trusts are putting money into the close congressional districts to save the stand pat congressional candidates, and matters may not be as desperate as the new amateur managers are scared into believing they are.

Democrats everywhere should take advantage of the Republican apathy and by personally urging all Democrats to vote victory is assured. There are always enough stay at home voters to change the result in close districts, and the whole Democratic problem is to get these laggard voters to the polls.

Republican Politics in Delaware.

If you don't believe that some good may come even out of Nazareth, remember that Gas Addicks and the negroes of Delaware have just put an end to the political career of the notorious Senator Allee. Some years ago President Roosevelt, in plain violation of the civil service law, expelled from office an efficient and worthy postmistress "because she was personally offensive to Senator Allee." With her now turn Addicks and the negroes out of the Republican party because they have become offensive to Allee? It is sad when even Addicks and the negroes rebuke and overthrow the president's political favorites.

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DAVIDSON ITEMS.

Emmons Mine Being Worked Its Full Capacity—Other News.

The Dispatch.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Thomasville Methodist church last week realized \$90 from the crystalline show.

Frank H. Flier, the "Chewing Gum King," of Philadelphia, arrived in Thomasville last week and will make his headquarters during the shooting season at his beautiful club rooms "Cedar Lodge" three miles south of here. His many friends here are glad to see him back again and in good health and spirits.

Mr. R. K. Stone has accepted a position with Jenkins Bros., in Winston-Salem, as foreman of their shoe factory.

Sheriff T. S. F. Dorsett, upon the expiration of his term of office, will enter the livery business, operating the stable run by his brother, Mr. George Dorsett, at Lexington, who will leave December 1st, for Denver, Colorado, to spend the winter in an effort to recover his health, which has not been good for sometime.

The Emmons mines are being worked full time these days and everything is in good shape and is prosperous. A party of northern men, including several of the mine owners, are there this week. These mines are rich in copper and believed on the eve of increased prosperity.

Messrs. Clinton V. Shoaf and George Kinard have purchased the printing outfit of Mr. J. W. McCulloh, at Lexington.

Friday a daughter of Mr. Allison Beck, of Emmons township, fell from a load of stumps and sustained painful though not fatal injuries. Her collar bone was broken and she was otherwise bruised.

The Fred Thompson Company, Messrs. Fred, Joe H. and C. M. Thompson incorporators, has been incorporated with a paid in capital of \$10,000, to handle dry-goods, gents and ladies furnishings, shoes, etc., at Lexington.

The preliminaries are being taken to establish a bank at Denton.

Cool Spring Items.

Rev. James Webster will hold a series of meetings here, beginning first Sunday in December. Rev. L. W. Corbett, is our pastor for this place this year.

Mr. John Foust, of Randleman, visited his parents last week.

The citizens meet here on Saturday before the first Sunday in December, to clean off the graveyard and church ground.

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CURIOUS PARTISAN ADVICE.

Shaw Tries to Induce Young Men to Support Rotten Policies.

As the star Republican spellbinder Secretary Shaw is, as Artemus Ward would say, "an amusing" case." The trouble with Shaw is that his partisan philosophy is out of gear and will not stand the test of application to particular cases. Shaw in a speech at St. Louis said, "I advise young men to vote for parties and not men, for parties stand for principles and men do not always do so." But if the party is corrupt and its principles rotten what is the young man to do then? And as unfortunately the Republican machine politicians in St. Louis and nearly everywhere else are under a cloud and Republican reformers are declaring that Republican politicians are rotten to the core and in many states have proved that contention what would Shaw advise his young Republican friends to do under such circumstances?

Does he advise the young Republicans of Iowa to vote the whole Republican ticket or would he say if his advice could be tendered privately, "Vote the Republican ticket, but scratch Cummins?"

All the corrupt rings advise the young voters to support the whole ticket and pay no attention to the character or corrupt doings of the leaders or candidates.

The Republican party in Philadelphia and Pennsylvania, in New Jersey, in New Hampshire, in New York and other states will forever be wallowing in the mire of Penroseism, of Dryden corruption, of Gallinger and Boston and Maine railroad domination and of most disreputable machine politics in the Empire State if Shaw's advice were followed. The Republican party has come to a sorry plight even with the utmost that the reformers in its ranks can do, but when its young and enthusiastic voters are advised to shut their eyes and vote blindly for all the rascals and stand pat policies and all the foolish old schemers of the Shaw type who are labeled Republican no wonder the young men balk. Shaw's advice would not only make the party a stench in the nostrils of decent people, but a political caldew that every one would be anxious to bury.

The Democracy is different from Republicanism. The independence of the young Democrat and his attraction to the honest and able leaders of the party have been and will forever be the salvation of the party of the people. The independence of Democrats makes platforms that will stand popular approval and candidates that will bear the investigation that is the sole safeguard of the voters. The Democracy invites the young voter to study the former and present policies of the party, to probe the character of its candidates and aid in the nomination of able and honest ones and vote accordingly.

STRAIN UPON VIRTUE.

Contaminating Influences That Surround the President.

The remedy of President Hadley of Yale for the political and other rascalities of the present day is to ostracize the eminent perpetrators. President Roosevelt evidently believes in the old plan of consorting with the sinners and thus encoudering in them perhaps fruits meet for repentance. Or is it the exigencies of the G. O. P. that require the president to invite Boss Penrose to Oyster Bay to consult about how to beat the Lincoln Republican reformers, and Congressman Litauer, who escaped prosecution for the army glove contract frauds by virtue of the statute of limitations, on the fractional fight in New York; and Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican national committee, who was receiver of the stolen funds from the policy holders of the life insurance companies and who used the money to debauch the voters in the doubtful states, whose aid in again raising a campaign fund is no doubt considered indispensable; and Paul Morton, the self convicted re-later who was too warm a proposition to keep in the cabinet, but his advice about railroad and insurance contributions may be necessary.

Perhaps constant association with the president will do more for these sinners than to ostracize them on the Hadley plan, but the question is, Can the great virtues of President Roosevelt forever withstand these and like contaminating influences? To consort all the winter with Republican congressmen would make most of us quake, but that strain upon virtue, to be followed during the recess by the contaminating influences described, would be too much for most patriots.

Protection and Idleness.

The window glass manufacturers are loaded, according to the New York Journal of Commerce, "with 2,000,000 boxes of glass, a third of a year's supply, which they have decided to work off at the present market prices before opening up the factories again." The men have been idle almost a year and want to work. This shows that ultra protectionism does not protect even the workers in this tariff protected industry, and every one has to pay double price for glass because the tariff prevents competition and thus keeps the price unreasonable. The workmen are idle more than half the time under this system and yet the Republicans stand pat.

Adulterated Medicines.

The New York board of health has discovered that 72 per cent of all drugs on sale in that city are "adulterated or in some other way fail to comply with the standard of the pharmacopoeia and are consequently unlawfully sold." These figures are not guesswork, but are founded upon analyses and assays of 10,000 specimens or samples.

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To catch the negro vote in the Republican drag net, Chicago Bosses slipped in a negro candidate for Judge. Before his identity was known, and before "scratching" began, he received enough votes to be elected. Now they want him to resign. He refuses. They want him to try only negro cases. He declines there is no Jim Crow provision for administering of the law. Now!

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There will be an educational rally at Siler City on Friday and Saturday of this week. Addresses will be made by Professors Foust of the State Normal College, Noble, of the University, and Stevens of the A. & M. and others.

LEGAL NOTICES.

State of North Carolina; Department of State;

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To All Whom These Presents May Come:—Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution, shared by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Asheboro Wood and Iron Company, a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated in the town of Asheboro, County of Randolph, State of North Carolina, W. J. Arnold, Jr. being the agent therein and in charge thereof, whose minutes may be preserved, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revised of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the filing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation, dissolved, on the 16th day of November, 1906, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 16th day of November, A. D. 1906.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Emma White, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of Superior Court of Randolph County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of December 1906, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate settlement.

H. L. BROOKSHIRE, Ex'r.

EMMA WRIGHT, Dec'd.

This December 25th 1906.

NOTICE.

J. W. Lindon has this day entered the following land in Randolph County to wit: A tract of 19 acres of land, more or less, in Back Creek Township on the waters of Caraway Creek adjoining the lands of J. W. Lindon, Mrs. A. M. Loderie and B. F. Bulla, for which without objection filed within thirty days from this date, he will ask for a warrant of survey to the County Surveyor of Randolph County.

This November 15th 1906.

J. I. BORDWIGS, Entry Taker.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Randolph County in the above proceeding against W. S. Skeen, Adm'r, C. T. A. of Alex Russell dec'd. vs. Zorada Russell. I will on the 10th day of December, 1906 at 12 o'clock M. at the courthouse door in Asheboro, N. C. sell by the highest bidder for cash the merchantable timber on the following described tract of land to wit: A tract situated in North Hope township, Randolph County North Carolina, bounded on the north by Columbus Loflin on the east by Alex Russell; on the south by Alex Russell and J. A. Crawford; and on the west by W. M. Russell and Columbus Loflin, containing about 120 acres more or less, it being the home place where Alex Russell died.

W. S. SKEEN, Adm'r.

This 10th day of November 1906.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of T. H. Fuller, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of Superior Court of Randolph County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of October 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate settlement.

This Oct. 18th 1906.

R. W. FULLER, Adm'r. of T. H. FULLER, dec'd.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph County on the petition of John F. Jarrell, Executor of Hannah Robbins deceased against C. L. Robbins et al. I shall sell at the courthouse door in Asheboro at 12 o'clock m. on the 1st day of December 1906 the following real estate to wit: Two tracts of land in Back Creek township, said County, to wit: Tract No. 1 joining the lands of Dr. A. M. Bulla, W. F. Redding and C. L. Robbins and others containing 30 acres more or less. Tract No. 2 being a one fourth interest in 37 acres more or less adjoining the lands of C. L. Robbins, R. K. Trotter and others on the stream of Caraway. Title reserved till the further order of the Court.

This November 1st 1906.

Notice.

By virtue of a Mortgage Deed executed by Ed White, Mary E. White, Jane Robbins, General Dorsett and wife, Mary Dorsett and Jennie Robbins to E. D. Stacy and assigned to J. F. Hoffman, said mortgage being registered in the Register of Deeds' Office in Randolph County, Book 109, Page 64, with power of sale contained in said mortgage.

I will sell, cash, at the Courthouse door in Randolph County, on Dec. 4, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate in Trinity Township: Beginning at a stone, Polly Millikan's corner, and running west 27 rods to a stone, thence south 12 rods to a stone, thence east 7 rods to a stone, thence north 12 rods to the beginning. Containing 2 acres more or less.

J. F. Hoffman, Assignee of Mortgage.

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