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THE TARIFF A TAX.

A STATEMENT SHOWING THE COST AND THE TARIFF OF A BILL OF GOODS ACTUALLY PURCHASED.

The Buffa Courier says that sometime ago Senator K. Jones asked the Hon. C. R. P. Breckinridge, of the House Ways and Means Committee, to prepare for the Hon. W. L. Terry, of Little Rock, a statement of the amount of tariff duties on a bill of goods bought by a representative farmer. In reply Mr. Breckinridge furnished an exhibit based on actual transactions between Mr. R. M. Knox, merchant of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Mr. D. W. Branch, a farmer, who bought the goods. Mr. Breckinridge explains that this is calculated upon the basis of copy from the books of Mr. Knox and upon the rate of taxes actually paid upon competing articles at the ports as provided by law. The bill, as it appears in Mr. Knox's books, is subjoined:

1887.	ARTICLE.	COST.	TARIFF.
January 26	To cassimere suit clothes,	\$11 00	84 00
	2 pair brogans	3 00	75
February 5	1 bell collar,	1 50	75
	2 pair plow lines,	70	16
	1 pr boys brogans	1 25	29
	17 1 box axle grease	10	2
	21 1 Avery plow,	3 50	1 09
	2 buck boards 50c.		
	9 pounds salt	6c	1 05
	1 bush. salt 75c	1	
	pair misses' shoes,	\$1 25	2 00
March 8	1 pair shoes,	1 75	
	1 pair hinges	25c	2 00
	1 yard waterproof	75	30
26	1 pair brogans,	1 60	37
	2 yards calico	10c	29
	1 water bucket 25c		
	1 spool thread 5c.	30	9
April 9	11 lbs nails, 6c.	66	14
22	2 hats 65c; 1 yd lawns 50c	1 80	51
	20 yds stripe 12 1/2c	2 50	1 06
	14 yds calico 10c	1 40	60
	3 yds jeans 50c.	1 50	70
	1/2 dozen thread	40	18
	12 yds ticking 25c	4 60	1 25
	1 set cups and saucers	75	29
	1 knife	75	25
June 8	2 pairs mens shoes	4 00	47
	1 pair suspenders,	75	20
24	10 yards bleached domestics 1 1/2c	1 25	54
July 25	2 suits clothes,	7 50,	9,
	16 50	5 79	
	2 yds oil cloth 40c	80	12
	10 yds gingham 10 1/2c	1 00	35
	1 curry comb and brush,	16	5
August 19	35 yds bagging 3c	1 05	
	1 bundle ties 1 50,		
	12 lbs nails 5c 60c.		
Sept 8	14 lbs nails 5c.	70	21
	1 box axle grease,		
	10 lbs soda 10c,	20	6
16	35 yards bagging 1/2 lb 8c,	2 80	95
	1 bundle ties,	1 50	39
	10 yds osaburgs,	11c,	110
	110	34	
October 24	1 suit jeans clothes	7 50	2 67
	2 wool hats, 1 00 and 1 50,	2 50	1 02
	1 boy's wool hat,	75	32
	10 yards worsted,	20c	2 00
	13 yards worsted,	17c	2 20
	1 set plates,	65	24
	1 set goblets,	65	24
	1 set knives and forks	2 75	91
	2 dishes, 40c. and 60c.	1 00	36
	85 yards bagging,	8c,	2 80
	1 bundle ties	3 13	95

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THE PEANUT CROP.

REPORTS FROM THE AMERICAN PEANUT UNION.

There is an organization in Virginia and North Carolina called the American Peanut Union, the last meeting of which was held at Tarboro on the 14th instant. Its objects are cooperation and mutual protection against trusts, rings and speculators. Last season it saved its members several thousand dollars on the purchase of 300,000 sacks. It owns and operates several factories. Below are some facts in regard to this industry gathered from Farm and Home:

In consequence of low prices there has been a reduction of 10 per cent. in the area planted to peanuts in Virginia, where the annual crop is about 3,000,000 bushels. In North Carolina, where the last crop was 1,000,000 bushels, farmers have increased their acreage by 10 per cent. owing to the low price of cotton. The stand, however, being poor in both States many farmers plowed up their peanuts and planted corn and other crops which will reduce the general average. Owing to excessive rain and poor cultivation, the crop is grassy and small.

The present price for Virginia stock is 21 to 2 1/2 cents per pound, and for North Carolina a shade less, from 2 to 2 1/2 cents. Factory-cleaned stock sells in wholesale lots at 3 to 4 cents per pound in the Northern and Western cities.

In Tennessee the peanut crop of '90 was 850,000 bushels, worth \$500,000 about one-fourth of the total production of the United States in that year. The crop in Tennessee has varied between 200,000 and 600,000 bushels during the last 20 years. During the season of 1886-90 peanuts were higher than since '84, the average price being 6 1/2 cents per pound, which resulted in an increased area in 1890. It costs 40 cents per bushel to grow peanuts, the cost varying more or less according to locality. The average price paid in Cincinnati in 1888-90, a fair season, was 5 1/2 cents per pound or \$1.29 per bushel, which means 95 cents to \$1.05 to the producer. The average crop is from 40 to 60 bushels per acre, and sometimes 80 bushels, which is equal to \$22 to \$40 per acre on an average crop. The Peanut Union of Virginia is anxious to establish a system of exchange with the farmers of the North and West, receiving flour, hay and other products in return for their peanuts. This system should work to the advantage of each section, and is worthy the attention of growers and all other farmers' organizations.

IN LOVE WITH MOTHER.

Of all the love affairs in the world none can surpass the love of a big boy for his mother. It is pure and noble, honorable in the highest degree to both. I do not mean merely a dutiful affection. I mean a love that makes a boy gallant and courteous to his mother, saying to everybody plainly that he is fairly in love with her. Next to the love of a husband, nothing so crowns a woman's life with honor as this second love, this devotion of a son to her. I never yet knew a boy to turn out badly who began by falling in love with his mother. Any man may fall in love with a fresh-faced girl, and the man who is gallant with the girl may cruelly neglect his worn and weary wife, but the boy who is the lover of his mother in her middle age is a true knight, who will love his wife as much in her senescent autumn as he did in her daisied spring time.—Watchman.

Shut the Door.

You hear it constantly. People feel the draughts but they never think of the over drafts upon nature which impair the digestive organs, and makes the use of Simmons Liver Regulator necessary to effectually move the liver to action, and aid the digestive and assimilative powers of the body. The Regulator is the medicine for all disorders of the stomach. Try it and be convinced.

PURELY PERSONAL.

PEOPLE PROMINENT IN POINT OF POSITION, FULCRITUDE OR POPULARITY PUT BEFORE THE PUBLIC WITHOUT THEIR PERMISSION OR PERSUASION AND WITHOUT PARTICULARIZING OR PRETENSE TO PERFECT PORTRAITURE.

Col. Paul Faison was in town Saturday.
Mrs. J. T. Gooch is visiting Connelly Springs.
Mrs. A. Prescott went up to Henderson Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Garrett left Saturday for a trip of recreation.

Mr. Dallas Morris, of Goldsboro, spent last Sunday in town.

Capt. W. H. Kitchin went to Roxboro to make a speech Tuesday.

Miss Estelle Williford, of Rocky Mount, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. F. S. Johnston, of Scotland Neck, is visiting relatives and friends in this section.

Mrs. D. L. Fillyaw and children, of Wilmington, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Green.

Mrs. B. A. Pope and children left Tuesday for a visit to relatives in the Crowells section.

Mr. Peter Arrington, who has been visiting his former home Warrenton, has returned to Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitfield, who have been visiting relatives in Monroe, have returned home.

Mr. W. M. Cohen left Tuesday for a trip of business and pleasure to Baltimore, New York and Boston.

Miss Nannie Stainback who has been visiting her brother near Belfield, Va., returned home Saturday.

Miss Sallie Price, of Wilson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Spiers, returned home last Saturday.

Rev. R. P. Troy, of Murfreesboro, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church last Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilkins, of Norfolk, who have been visiting relatives here, left for their home last Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Spiers, of Petersburg, who has been visiting Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Spiers, left for her home last Thursday.

Mrs. S. W. Chadwick and Mrs. Geo. D. Hawks, of Kinston, are visiting their parents Capt. and Mrs. T. F. Anderson.

Misses Annie and Florence Stainback who have been visiting friends in Brunswick county, Va., returned home last Monday.

Misses Willie and Claudie Bass, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Richmond and Ashland, Va., returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Field and children, of West Point, Va., are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown, and will be in this section several weeks.

Mr. O. W. Pierce, Mrs. A. B. Pierce, and Mrs. Lee Johnson, who have been spending a few weeks at Panacea Springs, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Howard, of La Grange, has removed to this place to live and with her two sons, J. W. and Thomas will occupy the residence next to the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. W. W. Kitchin has been nominated for the Senate by the Democrats in the district of which Person county forms a part. We are glad to see this just recognition of a Halifax boy's worth and merit.

Judge J. W. Urphart, of Southampton county, Va., is in town and will remain here several weeks assisting Mr. W. R. Smith in the bank. Judge Urphart is a genial, pleasant gentleman and it would please the people of this community to see him in the younger branch of the bar. He didn't say 'em last night or this morning.

LITTLETON.

Crops in this section are suffering much now on account of dry weather. Politics, baseball and picnics seem to be the topic.

The tobacco planters are cutting and curing their tobacco. They all say the crop is good.

The Rev. Mr. Lumley is holding a protracted meeting at Calvary this week.

Miss Francis Leach, of High Point, is visiting Mrs. J. P. Leach.

Miss Nannie Whitaker is visiting friends in Oxford.

Mr. Dick Quarles, of Weldon, is visiting his mother in this place. W. M. S.

PANACEA SPRINGS.

The fifteen hundred people who listened to ex-Governor Jarvis last Saturday at Aurelian Springs seemed well pleased with his speech. I think it did great good. It established the faith of the straightouts, brought back the wavering brothers who were on the eve of casting their lots with the Third party. His three hours solid Democratic doctrine talk ought to have convinced everyone. Capt. Day gave us a forty minute talk that stirred up and enthused the crowd. It was a good meeting and I think will do great good.

The Rev. J. D. Arnold, who is spending sometime at Airie, gave the church at Bethel an excellent sermon last Sunday.

The rain yesterday broke the long drought and everything looks refreshed and revived this morning; but it is still very hot.

Our good Democratic friend, the proprietor of the hotel here, Mr. A. J. Jones, has been blessed with a house full of boarders during the late hot dry season, and they are still coming on.

ENFIELD.

A Cleveland and Carr club was organized here Monday night; Mr. W. C. Thorne is President and Mr. S. C. Bellamy, secretary. About one hundred and fifty names were enrolled for the good of the cause. Mr. J. P. Taylor, candidate for the House of Representatives, addressed the club. Meetings will be held every Friday at eight and every Saturday at 3:30 o'clock. P. M. One member will address the club every Saturday.

The Muesin club had a nice dinner at the rocks on Fishing Creek last Wednesday. The stew was voted the best ever eaten, and the 'cue was way out of sight. Mr. M. C. Hunter made a good speech, suitable to the occasion which was very much enjoyed by the club.

While returning from the Episcopal church last Thursday night Mrs. Eva Davis was thrown out of the buggy and badly hurt. It was a very dark night and in crossing a bridge, driving too much on one wheel left the bridge and she fell over the spatter board, with the above result.

Mr. Conger, of Toisnot, has moved to this place and Mr. W. H. Capes, of Virginia, will move here this week. I am glad to see them come. There is room here for plenty more.

Miss Annie Hepinstall returned from Rocky Mount last Friday.

Miss Mattie Partin has gone to Rocky Mount to visit relatives.

Miss Mary Dennis left Thursday for Oxford to attend school.

Mr. S. Mitchell left here Thursday for Delaware for a two weeks stay.

A valuable recipe for curing a balky horse was sent by a young lady from Whiteakers to Col. Partin and Capt. Hepinstall. I will give it here for the benefit of all: "Fill his ears full of paper and then tie them up with a cotton string and he will go." It is very simple and don't cost anything to try it.

A friend of mine is wondering how passing strange it is, that amid all the mistakes of the world nobody ever passed a quarter for a twenty cent piece.

EVERYTHING PACKED UP.

Two little boys had been making a visit, and on the morning of their departure their father said to the elder: "Dick, why is your hair so rough?"

"I couldn't smooth it, papa. I've packed my comb."

"And from the state of your hands I conclude you must have packed your nail brush, too."

"Yes, papa, last night."

"I guess he must have packed up his prayers, too, chimed in the younger brother; "because he didn't say 'em last night or this morning."

FIFTH PARTY PLATFORM.

Morganton Herald.

As adopted by the Sons of Rest at their second annual meeting at Olenwood N. C., July 4th, 1892.

Whereas, The Plutocratic classes are demanding the free unlimited coinage of silver and

Whereas, We feel that the poor man has not been regarded in said demand. Therefore, we, the Fifth Party, make the following Declaration of Principle:

1st. We demand the free and unlimited coinage of Pewter and Copper, the poor man's money.

2nd. We demand the Government control of Bar rooms and if this should fail to give relief we further demand the Government ownership of the stills and that the Government shall sell liquor direct to the people at 2 per cent. profit or loss.

3rd. If the four old parties now in power shall heed us in the foregoing demands we pledge them our hearty support, otherwise we will place a full ticket in the field believing that every loyal voter and patriotic citizen will give us their hearty support.

PETER PERSIMMON, Pres.
Peter Copperhead, Sec.

Senator Ransom stated in his recent speech at Graham, that in 1878 there was not a public school in North Carolina. Now there are six thousand public schools. So great was the blight of republican rule in this State that it required eight years after the republicans were driven from power to start the public school system on business principles.

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W. I. LEARY.
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B. B. MALLISON.
Aurora, N. C.

I have sold twenty-two bottles of it and none have been returned. I think I shall get a good trade on it.
A. J. MCINTYRE, M. D.
Emul, N. C.

It is as represented. Have not failed in case of fever when taken according to directions.
J. A. ASKINS.
Marines, N. C.

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To merchants or others who have access to commercial reports, please investigate so that the above indorsements are from our business—advised in Bradstreet's and easily accessible. If you sell Johnson's Tonic, sell it on a guarantee.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having on the 18th day of July qualified before the Superior court of Halifax county as executrix of the last will and testament of A. S. Smith, deceased does hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of her testator to present the same for payment on or before the first day of August 1893, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
E. A. HARRISON,
Executrix.
July 28th 92.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

How's Your Liver?

Is the Oriental salutation, knowing that good health cannot exist without a healthy Liver. When the Liver is torpid the Bowels are sluggish and constipated, the food lies in the stomach undigested, poisoning the blood; frequent headaches ensue; a feeling of lassitude, despondency and nervousness indicate how the whole system is deranged. Simmons Liver Regulator has been the means of restoring more people to health and happiness by giving them a healthy Liver than any agency known on earth. It acts with extraordinary power and efficiency. NEVER BEEN DISAPPOINTED.

As a general family remedy for Dyspepsia, Torpid Liver, Constipation, etc. I hardly ever use anything else, and have never been disappointed in the effect produced; it seems to be almost a perfect cure for all diseases of the stomach and bowels.
W. J. McELROY, Macon, Ga.

SALE OF 7,000 ACRES OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Warren county, rendered on the 21st day of May, 1892, in the case entitled W. W. Long vs. The British and American Mortgage Company (Limited) I will sell at Public Auction at the court house door in Warrenton, on Monday, the 19th day of September, 1892, all that tract of land lying in Warren and Halifax counties which was owned and occupied by Samuel A. Williams, deceased, at the time of his death and which has been owned and occupied by W. W. Long since the death of said Williams.

Said tract of land adjoins the lands of Henry Walle and G. Branch Alston on the North; John Neal, Dudley Neal, Transberry Neal, and Lafayette Williams on the west; W. H. Shearin, W. G. Shearin, Mrs. Rena T. Alston and S. W. Hamlet on the South, and Big Fishing Creek and the lands of T. C. Williams on the east, and contains 7,000 acres, more or less.

The terms of sale will be one-fourth cash and balance in one and two years, title retained until purchase money is paid in full.

This tract will be sub-divided into smaller ones, which will be described and shown by plots at the sale, and each smaller tract sold separately, so that purchasers may buy in such quantities as they wish.

I will also sell at the same time and place and upon the same terms, that tract of land which was conveyed to Samuel A. Williams by Thomas W. Harris known as "High Point," containing 502 acres, less that portion thereof which W. W. Long has conveyed to Robert Thorne and others, being about 150 acres, more or less.

This is a fine opportunity to buy excellent farming lands in one of the healthiest sections of North Carolina.

E. L. TRAVIS,
Commissioner.
Halifax, N. C., August 16, 1892.
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