

**Expensive Blundering.**

The Administration is mixed up in a combined tariff and diplomatic blunder that bids fair to be a source of much trouble before the end is reached. It is also a case in which the American manufacturer is vitally interested. There is in it much more than a possibility that even the present low tariff duties will be further reduced.

The base of the trouble is the attempt of the Administration to carry water on both shoulders. In the tariff law there is a provision that goods brought to this country in ships flying the American flag shall have allowed to them a five per cent. discount from the customs duties as fixed by that law. Thus did the Administration declare in favor of American shipping and its encouragement. At least so it was made to appear.

But this gift that was so splendidly extended with one hand was promptly taken back with the other. The provision for this discount was followed by another provision which stated that nothing of this kind should be done in conflict with treaties of the United States with foreign nations. When it came to enforcing this law, the Treasury Department regarded the question as merely one of mathematics. The department reasoned that one minus one equals zero, and that, therefore, there was nothing to enforce.

The question was handed over to the Department of Justice for decision. The verdict of that Department was the same as that of the Treasury. In its opinion, our treaties with other countries are of such a character that to give a duty discount to goods carried in some ships and to refuse it to goods carried in other vessels would be discrimination, and in direct violation of treaty promises and provisions. Hence no such discount should be allowed, and the much-advertised declaration in favor of American shipping was merely empty words and phrase. So the Administration officially declared that the effect of the provision was nothing, and no attention should be paid to it.

But foreign manufacturers insisted upon that discount in duty and took the matter to the Board of General Appraisers, the first tariff court of appeals. This tribunal has just decided that all goods carried in vessels of American registry are entitled to this five per cent. rebate. The case will be appealed to the Court of Customs Appeals. If that court sustains the decision of the Board of General Appraisers it will probably mean that tariff rates will be reduced on all foreign merchandise that it brought to the United States.

In most of the treaties which we have with maritime nations it is specifically declared that the United States will not levy any higher rate of duty upon goods imported in the vessels of these nations than upon goods brought into the country by its own vessels. If the five per cent. reduction is the legal rate of duty for merchandise carried in American vessels, it is also the legal rate for goods carried in the ships of these nations. And the countries with which we have these treaties are those like England, France and Germany, from which come the products which compete with American manufacture.

This is the first customs litigation to be decided under the new tariff law. It reveals a splendid piece of blundering on the part of those who framed the measure. The best result that can be achieved is a decision by the court that one of their most important provisions means absolutely nothing. A very possible outcome is that all duties in the law will have a reduction of five per cent. and without the slightest benefit to American shipping, as the rebate will apply to the ships of every competing nation. And this is only the first of the revelation of crude and shifty tariff-making which the cold, penetrating light of the courts will bring to public view.—Press.

**Macon Lady Shot and Killed.**  
Macon, Ga., March 18.—R. C. Fagan, a railroad flagman, this afternoon shot and killed Mrs. William Bailey, a boarding house proprietress here and then killed himself. No cause for the shooting is known. It occurred at Mrs. Bailey's house, where Fagan had a room. There were no witnesses.

**The Light Fantastic.**  
The newest dance is, or was when the press started, the hazazzaz. It's a delightful simple little thing. First you haz once, then you zaz twice, then you zazazz the rest of the evening.—Detroit News.

See that your seed potatoes come from the Merchants Supply Co. They have the Genuine Maine Grown, and write to name.

**Safe, You Bet.**  
"Why do you always carry your umbrella even when it is not raining?"  
"So some one else won't carry it when it is raining."—Houston Post.

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## A CLERGYMAN'S STORY

### Came Near Losing His Life—How He Escaped

The following letter was received by The Peruna Co. from Rev. G. W. Roberts, R. R. 2, Box 27, Harsted, Ala., under date of April 2, 1911, which is exactly nine years ago. He says: "I take pleasure in informing you of what your Peruna has done for me after three years of suffering. I had tried the treatments of several doctors, also home remedies, but they failed and all hope had gone. My friends, like myself, thought I was in the last stages of consumption."



REV. G. W. ROBERTS,  
R. R. 2, Box 27,  
Harsted, Ala.

We quote from another letter, dated December 10, 1908: "I praise Peruna to all the sick. The people know my case, and they praise it also."

In a letter dated November 22, 1909, we quote Rev. Roberts: "Peruna gave me back my life ten years ago. All my acquaintances know that. I am certainly thankful to you for your kindness."

In a later letter, dated January 12, 1910, he says: "I shall ever in the future, as in the past, be ready to speak in praise of Peruna to all sufferers. I believe my miraculous cure has been the means of many others being cured in this county."

From a letter of September 5, 1911, we quote a few words: "I am still among the living. As to Peruna, I do not feel that I have words to express the faith I have in its merits. I feel that Peruna has been the means, through the kind providence of God, of prolonging my life for more than ten years."

We quote a still later letter, October 21, 1912. He says: "I took a severe cold three weeks ago. I at once sent for Peruna. Have been taking it two weeks. I am now better. I consider that Peruna has carried me over a dozen years of life. I always stand ready to answer any question in reference to Peruna."

We quote from his last letter, dated January 2, 1913: "Dear Friends: I wish this bright New Year to express my thanks to you for your kindness. Trusting that you may have a successful and happy year, and that your medicine may prove a blessing to many as it has to me. I am yours as ever, G. W. Roberts, Harsted, Alabama, R. R. 2, Box 27."

It will be observed that Rev. Roberts waited two years after he began to use Peruna, before he wrote the above letter to The Peruna Co. So that his apparent recovery could not possibly have been temporary relief.

In a later letter to The Peruna Co., dated September 22, 1906, Rev. Roberts says: "I am a great friend of Peruna. By the use of Dr. Hartman's advice I am here to-day, able to help with my family and attend to my business."

## It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill. I wish every suffering woman would give

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**Taft Declines Delaware Offer.**  
Wilmington, Del., Mar. 14.—Former President Taft has declined an offer to become president of Delaware college, which position was offered him at a salary of \$5,000 a year.

**Bodies All Swept Away.**  
Washington, March 18.—All the bodies which sank with the Old Dominion liner Monroe when she was

rammed by the Merchants' and Miners' ship, Nantucket, off the Virginia coast on January 30, have been swept out of the wreck by a strong submarine current.

Divers having nearly 200 additional pounds of lead on their equipment found it impossible to remain on their feet in the strange fierce current which sweeps about the wreck.

### Moving Picture Criticism.

It is our frost-covered opinion that there are too many whiskers in the moving pictures. Beyond that the drama is satisfactory to us, as we seldom go.—Atchison Globe.

Near, but Not Quite.  
"You are a regular miser!" exclaimed Mrs. Snoper, when her husband refused to give her 25 shillings she asked for.  
"No, not miser," replied Shooped, "merely an economiser."—London Tit-Bits.

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### RE-SALE OF THE "POLLY HODGIN" LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County in which Nancy Carter and others are plaintiffs and Clem Coble and others are defendants, the undersigned commissioners will, on MONDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL AT 12 O'CLOCK, M., at the Court House door of Alamance County, at Graham, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lying and being partly in Alamance and partly in Chatham County, North Carolina, on the waters of the middle rung of Rocky River, adjoining the lands of the late Alfred Pickett, William Pike, Gerton Butler, J. H. Johnson, A. L. Fuqua, W. H. Kimrey, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone, said Butler's corner, and running thence West with said Butler's (formerly John Dixon's) line 55 chains to a stone in the County Line; thence South with said County Line 17 chains 50 links to a stone in lot number one; thence East 55 chains 50 links to a small Poplar in said Pickett's line; thence North with a line of said Pickett and Pike 20 chains and 50 links to the beginning, containing 105 acres, more or less; the same being the property described in a Deed executed by K. T. Hodgkin and his wife, Julia A. Hodgkin, to Artilia Hodgkin on the 12th day of August, 1881, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Chatham County in Book "B. K." at page 447.

This property is known as the "Polly Hedgin" land, and is situated two miles from Liberty, North Carolina, and upon this land are situated a dwelling house, barn and granary. About one-third of this land is in woods, and the farm is well watered and especially adapted to the production of grain.

**TERMS OF SALE:** One-third of the purchase price to be paid in cash on date of sale, one-third within six months from date of sale, and the remainder of the purchase price to be paid within twelve months from the date of sale. Interest to be charged on deferred payments at the rate of six per cent. per annum and title to the property to be reserved until the purchase price is paid; however, with option to the purchaser of paying all cash and receiving deed upon confirmation of sale by the Court.

Bidding will start at fourteen hundred and nineteen (\$1419.00) dollars. This the 16th day of March, 1914  
**EDWARD TEAGUE,**  
**DENNIS HODGIN,**  
Commissioners.  
E. S. W. Dameron, Attorney.

### NOTICE, TAXPAYERS.

The county is badly in need of funds. The county schools demand money and the teachers must be paid, and the money must come from the tax payers.

I have been just as lenient with those who have not paid their taxes as possible and wish it were in my power to give each one just as much time as they want, but the taxes are due and must be paid.

On account of the increased number of cases in this county, and the increased work in this office and the

further fact that this office is on a salary basis with an insufficient force of deputies, it is impossible for me to see each man individually, and I am taking this method of notifying all who are in taxes, back taxes, special taxes, etc., that they must settle at once or I will be forced to collect same by law.

This is a matter of business. The county must have money. I have waited, begged and pleaded, until the time has come when I must be positive and when you MUST pay. No fair man can ask that I do more than I have done. I am paid to collect the taxes, and if I am to do my duty I must collect them, and I will delay an dput the matter off when the money is needed.

Please make prompt settlements and save yourself and me trouble.  
Yours very truly  
**R. N. COOK, Sheriff.**

### FOR SALE.

Spring Branch Dairy Farm, containing 56 acres, modern barns, concrete silo, brick milk dairy with running water, modern 6-room cottage, 3-room cottage. Joins city limits. Fertile soil, fine farm for city dairy. Terms easy. Bargain for quick sale.  
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Beyond life's turbid maze of care,  
Without the pale of doubt and pain,  
I know a port where sweet rest lies,  
Nor knows sin's surge, 'tis in thy eyes.  
Thy soul-soft eyes, Lucille.

To soothe tired souls—'tis in thy eyes,  
Thy pure, deep eyes, Lucille.  
And oft, and oft I've sought that port,  
And fain would in its rest remain;  
And oft and oft by want made wise  
I've quenched my thirst deep in thy eyes,  
Thy clear, blue eyes, Lucille.

And couldst thou come to me tonight,  
And hold me close, nor scorn my strain,  
My yearning, restive soul would rise  
To meet the Heaven in thy eyes,  
Thy saintly eyes, Lucille.  
—THAD.

Josephus Changes "Home Yards."  
Washington, March 13.—Secretary Daniels has changed the home yards of the presidential yacht Mayflower and his own yacht Dolphin from New

York to Norfolk. As Norfolk is nearer Washington it is expected to reduce the cost of repairs to the craft.

**The Joy of Dancing Exercise**  
Very few women or men seem to care to Tango or get dancing exercise unless they are assured the freedom from aching feet that Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, always gives. Since the tendency to hold dancing parties has become almost a daily and hourly necessity in every community, the sale of Allen's Foot-Ease, so the druggists report, has reached the high-water mark. Sold everywhere 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**Doing Her Part.**  
"Will you join our hike from Chicago to Washington?"  
"I'm willing to hike," responded Mrs. Wombat, "but I could not go that far from home. I'll walk around our block 500 times."—Kansas City Journal.

**Domestic Economy.**  
Some men's notion of economy is to sit around with a 100-cent cigar in their mouth and growl because the wife leaves the tail light turned on.—Peoria Journal.