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SMALLPOX SHOULD BE SEVERELY PUNISHED.

We do not know whether or not there is a law to punish severely the persons who go about indifferent of the danger of spreading diseases such as smallpox. There certainly should be. It ought to take years of service in the penitentiary to expiate the crime of spreading such diseases with no exception only of satisfactory evidence that the individual had no knowledge of exposure to the disease. It is altogether too serious a matter for a whole community to be distressed and inconvenienced by some wretch too worthless to carry anything but a disease.

Rowan has had several such cases recently and she has a hard tussle with smallpox. If she succeeds in keeping it from spreading it will be most praiseworthy, but the way it has been started there seems rather criminal, and if a severe penalty were attached to such instances there would be fewer of them.

HARDLY WORTH WHILE.

A Washington dispatch of the 11th says:

"Mr. Pelletier, in the interest of the wood-pulp publishers of North Carolina, has introduced a bill to repeal the duty on wood pulp and all materials used in the manufacture of printing and wrapping paper and to reduce the duty on manufactures of paper."

It is needless to say this is very much to our liking, but as it is not consistent with Republican traditions to remove any of the causes of trusts, there's little comfort in it. Denunciation of trusts will doubtless make some pretty reading in the next Republican national platform, but it is plainly demonstrated that Republicanism is more wedded to abnormal tariffs than to equal rights to all.

CARTER AND OTHER RASCALS.

It now appears that Capt. Oberlin Carter was not the only rascal that got fat off the Savannah harbor appropriation. He is now serving a five year term of imprisonment by decree of military court-martial, but it seems he is subject to civil court procedure, and an indictment of him with D B Green, John F Gaynor, Wm. T Gaynor, Ed H Gaynor and Michael A Connally is about to be entered upon.

Three of the Gaynors seem to have been gainers by the Savannah harbor transactions, but it remains to be seen whether they will gain or lose by their rascality.

Senator Pritchard is so much in earnest in his opposition to the proposed amendments that he will try to have Congress to tell the Supreme Court how to construe the constitution made by former bodies. His undaunted zeal is to be admired if we do hold his devices in just contempt.

THE Peace conference at Hague is not responsible, of course, but it seems rather queer that that movement to disarm the nations, make wars to cease and stop the great expense of military preparations should be followed so quickly by a bloody war by England and a doubling of Germany's navy.

The Piedmont toll bridge across the Yadkin just above the Southern's railroad bridge, is finished and open for business, we learn from the Salisbury Sun. Our Rowan and Davidson neighbors will be less impelled to take water.

CONCEIT.

A little dog barked at the big round moon
That smiled in the evening sky,
And the neighbors smote him with rocks and shoon;
But still he continued his rageful tune,
And he barked till his throat was dry.

The little dog bounced like a rubber ball,
For his anger quite drove him wild;
And he said: "I'm a terror, although I am small,
And I dare you, you impudent fellow, to fall."
But the moon only smiled and smiled.

Then the little dog barked at a terrible rate,
But he challenged the moon in vain,
For as calmly and slow as the workings of fate
The moon moved along in a manner sedate
And sailed at the dog in disdain.

But soon 'neath a hill that obstructed the west
The moon sank out of his sight,
And smiled as it slowly dropped under the crest,
But the little dog said as he lay down to rest:
"Well, I scared it away, all right."

—Puck.

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A BIT OF LIFE.

A maiden sat within the door
And sang as many times before.
A man to daily toil passed by,
No love or pleasure lit his eye.
But when he heard the merry song
He whistled as he went along.

A woman by the window wept
For one who in the churchyard slept,
But when upon her hearing fell
That tune she knew and loved so well,
The flood of burning tears was stayed,
And soon a song her lips essayed.

Her neighbor heard the fond strain,
And softly joined the sweet refrain.
Thus, all day long that one song bore
Its joyousness from door to door.

—CLARA J. DENTON.

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"OUT OF DARKNESS INTO LIGHT."

Oft I wonder, sadly wonder,
When the lovely twilight falls,
And the shadow of the gloaming
Lingers on my study walls,
If this light of love receding,
Filling my weak heart with pain,
Will in God's good time returning
Brighten my life again.

Oft when darkness deepens round me,
All in vain I search the gloom,
Hoping that some wandering stargleam
May seek shelter in my room.
But there ne'er has dawned a morning
When I did not greet the light
With thanskgiving and rejoicing,
That I first had known the night.

—MRS. S E KENEDY.

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Mrs. Gov. Holt Dead.

The widow of ex-Governor Holt died suddenly in Burlington last Sunday morning. She was buried on Monday at Graham.

A Reign of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctor said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs S. H Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Disease. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Fetzer's drug store.

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