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IS IT TINKERING?

Mr. Ceaser Cone an excellent citizen of Greensboro and a man of large affairs made an address to the employes of his mill at Proximity the past week, took occasion to say among other things:

"They are trying to make good times by legislation," he said, "by tinkering with the tariff. I think they had better leave it alone. The cotton mill situation is not good," continued Mr. Cone, "and I think we are going to have hard times for some little times."

There are people who might have made the remark attributed to Mr. Cones, and we would have thought different of them, but Mr. Cone bears the reputation of a kind conscientious employee, and we believe he means well in his observation, but Mr. Cone is off, away off when he expresses the wish that congress do not tinker with the tariff.

This tariff question has been so often, and so ably threshed out, its ill affects so clearly put that any attempt in connection with this matter to further elucidate it would seem superfluous, and we forbear just now. But why call it tinkering? when Aldrich, Cannon, and Payne were fastening the most iniquitous tariff of any age upon the American people it was not called tariff tinkering, but it should have been called legalized brigandage. If the evils come to this country of which Mr. Cone believes now threaten us, it will be because the favored class will so manipulate its finances as to bring it about. They will attempt to squeeze the industrial world, until it piteously begs to be robbed even more if it but gives them rest.

Any attempt to choke off this over grown tariff pampered pet calf from the public crib will be met by the the most strenuous tugging at the ropes, and serious financials disaster to the country if it is possible for them to inflict it. But the longer an abatement of this evil is deferred the more difficult it will be to relieve the country from its effect.

We have already waited entirely too long. Twenty-five years ago the task of regulating the tariff upon a reasonable bases would have been difficult, today it has grown desperate, but at what ever cost, and what ever sacrifice it should be reduced and regulated upon a reasonable bases. The thieving set have gone a long way too far.

Should we admit that there is no demand for tariff "tinkering" from the business people, it would argue nothing in defense of right. It is some of the business interest that profits largest by the stand pat steal but the people of this nation thundered their protest against the present tariff iniquity in the last election, and if that protest is not heard and headed there will be something else of a more emphatic character done. The commercial world is looking forward to dark days, it expects to be ground in the mill of depression by these soulless cormorants, and the only thing this demonstrates is that they have been given power too long. If the people must fight this battle to a finish to secure their rights, then let it come, it is costing them to-day much more to endure it than the most destructive war the world has ever known.

BOUGHT THE PLANT.

Two years ago the first of the past February we came to Mebane, and established the Leader,

the first issue appearing on the 18th of that month. The plant had previously been purchased through us by twenty-three of Mebanes citizens, who held the title to the plant up to the past week, when we negotiated the purchase, and bought the entire plant, and hold the bill of sale for the same. The office is one of the best county offices in the state, thoroughly and completely equipped with type, presses, etc. We have worked hard and given the closest attention to our business. Mebane is a small place, and to make a newspaper live here under rather adverse condition has been a herculean task. There has been accorded to us a most liberal support by a number of our merchants, and some manufacturers. These have stood by us loyally, encouraging us, and giving us evidences of an appreciation of our efforts in their midst.

Merchants in nearby towns have done much to help the Leader in its struggles, by giving to us advertisements, and right here we want to urge the readers of the Leader to remember these merchants who advertise with us. They have shown every possible evidence that they desired your trade, trade with them. The Leader in the future as it has in the past will pursue that same honest, straight forward independent policy that has characterized its utterances since the day of its first issue.

We shall continue to strive to do all the good we can, for all the people we can. Our labors have been especially devoted to the upbuilding of this town and section, and we shall pursue in the future the same policy that has guided our action in the past. We shall gratefully appreciate any encouragement that the people feel disposed to accord our efforts.

Whenever we can serve in the cause of truth, honesty, and justice, wherever humanity cries for help, and sympathy, there is where we wish always to be found striving for the worlds uplift, fighting back the ever encroaching and cruel tide of selfishness, avarice, and sordid greed.

"If Judge Peebles was correct in summing up the New Hanover County juries, hereafter all murderers will want their cases heard in Wilmington. -Caucasian.

Yes and there has been times when attorneys for the defense wanted their murder cases heard by Judge Peebles.

Judge Peebles complains of the ease with which a jury in New Hanover county may be packed. We wonder if there has not been times when some of our superior court judges were packed, and easily packed.

GOCA COLA WINS FIGHT

Famous Case is Decided in Favor of The Atlanta Beverage

The case of the government against "forty barrels and twenty kegs of coca cola" was decided in favor of the Atlanta beverage in the Federal court at Chattanooga, Tenn. Friday evening April 6th. In ruling on a motion for temporary instructions Judge Sanford held that caffeine is not an added or deleterious ingredient of the beverage. He overruled the motion on points relating to the misbranding feature of the allegation but counsel for the government moved to dismiss, without prejudice the case on these points. A verdict was returned in favor of the defense. Federal counsel entered a motion of appeal to the United States circuit court at Cincinnati.

The coca cola case has been one of the most important ever tried in the Federal court in the South and the cost of the litigation has been enormous. It is said that \$200,000 will not cover the expenses. Both sides have had experts from all sections of the country the most eminent scientists, principally chemists and physicians. The government has spared no expenses in the effort to prove its contentions and the coca cola people have been equally liberal in securing expert testimony.

Kismet.

"He loves me not," the daisy said,
When Elsie sought to pluck
An answer from it, leaf by leaf,
Of ill or happy luck.

"He loves me not," the daisy said,
When all its leaves were dried.
And Elsie smiled at Fate because
She knew the daisy lied.

-Success Magazine

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Official Vandalism.

We confess that we have no agreement with the notion of our country's present war department officials that led them to anchor the battleship Texas out in Tangier sound and shoot her full of holes for practice. It is not long since Admiral Cervera's fleet slipped out of Santiago harbor and attempted to run the gauntlet of a line of American battleships and cruisers. It was a one-sided contest, but the vessels bearing the stars and stripes had ample opportunity to display gallantry; and among the vessels that bore the brunt of that short engagement the Texas distinguished herself signally.

It was only last week that the once gallant Texas was towed out to a secluded spot in Chesapeake bay and literally shot to pieces by other ships of the United States navy and now lies abandoned in the mud. It will never be raised, and its name and fame are forever marred by this humiliating end. And it was not such an old ship. The Texas was built 23 years ago at a cost of \$3,638,284, exclusive of armaments.

In thinking it over it is hard to conceive or to realize the actual necessity for wantonly destroying a valuable ship and its guns and equipment, costing \$5,000,000 or more, in experiments that doubtless could have been conducted satisfactorily in some other way. It was only last November that another costly craft, the Puritan, suffered the same fate. If this sort of thing continues those who have opposed the expansion of the navy will be possessed of an unassailable argument. It will be hard to convince the lay citizen of the necessity of building costly ships if they are to be hauled out and sunk for the diversion of naval experts when the "navy" is worn off of them. Greensboro News.

Only Remembered.

Fading away like the stars of the morning,
Losing their light in the glorious sun—
Thus would we pass from the earth and its tolling.
Only remembered by what we have done.
Shall we be missed, tho' by others succeeded,
Reaping the fields we in springtime have sown?
No, for the sowers may pass from their labors,
Only remembered by what they have done.
Only the truth that in life we have spoken,
Only the seed that on earth we have sown;
These shall pass onward when we are forgotten,
Fruits of the harvest and what we have done.
--By Horatio Bonar

What Worry Does.

(From the New York World).
Dr. Sandow, of London, the distinguished opponent of vivisection, now in New York, says that worry is the most frequent cause of cancer. In time past this affliction, which is becoming increasingly prevalent, has been attributed to the excessive consumption of meat, to fish and even to eggs. If worry predisposes humanity to such a scourge as this, in addition to all the other ills for which it is held responsible, it is plain that the earth has few evils so great or so general.

Where contagion and heredity slay their thousands, worry kills its hundreds of thousands. Worry leads straight to insanity. It prepares the way for consumption and kidney trouble. It shatters the nervous system and thus is the forerunner of a hundred complaints which lower vitality produce suffering, and result in untimely death. If mankind could have had the full benefit of the wonderful discoveries of the past century or more, with none of the drawback of increasing worry, the average of life would be much greater than it is.

A Nice Point in Law.

NO. 1,
Prominent lawyer (at home)—
Where was I the night before last?
How do I know? Do you expect me to remember every little thing I do?

NO. II,
Same lawyer (in court)—The testimony of the witness is plainly unreliable. As you see, he can not recollect where he was on the 16th day of October, 1897, between 11:50 a. m. and 12:01 p. m.—Puck.

Reflections of A Bachelor

(From the New York Press).
Cranks have the greatest contempt for other people's crankiness.

A man will spend more time selecting a cigar to smoke than a house to live in.

After you school yourself to trust a man the real work comes in schooling him to trust you.

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