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WILL HE DO IT

If President Taft exhibit so marked an unfriendliness for a reduction in the wool tariff as to veto the Underwood bill, or the LaFollette bill, the last name bill a compromise measure of the Underwood bill, he will undoubtedly lose much of the prestige won by his championship of the Canadian Reciprocity bill recently a law made possible through the aid of the Democrats both in the House and Senate.

It is already a mooted question that the Reciprocity bill was a political move, a bait thrown to the masses, at the sacrifice of a class of protected industries that was worth but little if anything as campaign contributors to a Republican political fund, and this was done with the hope of staying off if possible an overwhelming presidential disaster.

If Mr. Taft refuses relief to the people by vetoing both of the bills named, there will go up a cry of another wolf in sheep's clothing. There are more than eighty millions of backs to be clothed, an up to this for the past forty years more than sixty per cent of them have had to wear shoddy or half mixed cotton in their winter wear, and it is done solely that a favored class of campaign contributors should make millions out of the masses. The excuse for the continuation of that tariff embodied in schedule K, that abomination hatched in the mind of that political out throat Nelson B. Aldrich can be made only upon the necessity of a party exigency to perpetuate it solely upon the grounds of seeing their friends were well paid. If Mr. Taft vetoes the wool tariff bill, he will not be able to explain it away, and however much he may have been admired for his fight on the reciprocity bill, he will forfeit much of the confidence, a faith in his sincerity had inspired.

THE GREENSBORO NEWS.

The Greensboro Daily News announces that this week they will break dirt for the erection of a handsome new home for the paper, the building to cost ten thousand dollars, or more. This is a reason for congratulation to the News people, who are now issuing a daily paper decidedly creditable to the owners and managers as well as to the thriving city in which it is published. The News is fast winning an enviable place in the esteem and confidence of a large clientele composed of North Carolinas best and most conservative citizens.

The News is edited by a bright clever and consistent young man, its business department is in the hands of a progressive, energetic gentleman of character, and ability. We wish for the News a large measure of success.

There is no getting around the fact that when the south becomes more of a manufacturing section the democratic party will have to revise its views on the tariff. We are willing to put our hands as deep into the pockets of the government when we have the chance as the rest of them.—Durham Herald.

That may be quite true, but the biggest crowd interested in the matter are those who know there will never be any possible way for them to get their hands in the pockets of the Gov-

ernment, and they have grown everlastingly tired of having trust magnates run their hands in their pockets, pilfering them. There is no need of fretting the trust question is going to be settled, and that in a way to prevent a lot of commercial leaches from absorbing the wealth of this country.

If the life now infused in the town can be properly stimulated and perpetuated there is a possibility that Mebane may go on to much greater things.

In addition to her street paving project, she is building her second tobacco warehouse in less than two years. New brick stores are going up, and Mr. F. L. White is inaugurating a water plant of 3000 daily gallons, for his own use and that of near by business men. Come to Mebane and help us to make of it a live wide awake city, it is possible.

MEBANE HUSTLING.

Mebane may have been taking a long snooze, but you would think she had fully awakened and had got on her working clothes if you could see her these days. The dirt, pulverised, rock, and sand are flying in every direction. They are building streets, sidewalks, grading, digging for foundations of store, putting in water plants etc.

THE GREENSBORO TELEGRAM.

The Greensboro Telegram changed this week from a morning to an after-noon paper. A change that we think will be decidedly to its advantage. The Telegram is very much improved under its new management. We wish it much success.

Watterson On The East.

(Henry Watterson in Louisville Courier Journal.)

It is a peculiar misfortune and an augury of evil that the people of the East—notably the people of New York—get their mental sustenance chiefly through the organs of the rich. In the bucolic days "befo' the war" the people of the gulf States were fed from the same trough. Their newspapers sang only the virtues of slavery. None others were allowed to exist. In the fabulous wealth of the East piled up in a few hands—some of it predatory—much of in sprung from class legislation—all of it more or less corrupting—it is easy to detect growing likeness to the patricianism of the old South.

Already artificial conditions of life predominate. Young men are reared to regard enthusiasm as effeminate. Young women are almost as educated in a knowledge of evil as young men. The sex line becomes less and less visible. Moral confusion makes political obliquity. Caste distinctions press upon the commonalty more and more, and harder and harder. The foolish poor either hate or emulate the foolish rich. Graft is everywhere. Money-making seems to have swamped simple patriotism and popular ideas. The newspapers are so used to that they grow callous—they take their complexion from society, which is well pleased with itself and wants things to remain as they are—a dissonant note denounced as the ignorance of an outsider, or the outcropping of anarchism. It was just so in the Carolinas fifty years ago—He who did not shout for slavery was an abolitionist. The worst of it is that the rich are overready to make common cause with the predatory rich.

A Splendid Achievement

With its usual spirit of enterprise, the Charlotte Observer will issue Wednesday, July 26th, a special edition of about 100 pages, telling the story of the present condition and future possibilities of the territory of the two Carolinas between Greenwood, S. C., and Durham, N. C. It is the story of staff correspondents and illustrated and will be executed in the best mechanical style. This paper will be sold by all news dealers and regular agents of the Observer at the regular price of 5 cents. Wrapped copies will be sent by mail postpaid from the Observer office in Charlotte to any address in the world for 10 cents each. News dealers and agents should send their orders in early. No matter where your friends live order copies of this edition sent to them. Send the names and addresses with remittance of 10 cents for each copy to the Circulation Department, The Observer Company Charlotte, N. C.

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No Nose In The Trough.

Opposing Senator Williams' bill to appropriate \$50,000 from the Federal Treasury toward the cost of a Confederate naval monument at Vicksburg. The New York Sun says, in part: "We believe that the Confederate soldiers and sailors have a finer sense of the fitness of things. The valor, the endurance, the noble patience of Confederate fighting men were and are beyond praise. Alive or dead, let them and their memories continue to stand far and honorably apart from the crush and wallow about the Federal trough." We too, question the good taste of Mr. Williams' bill, at least pending another generation's life. And we cordially appreciate the tribute to Confederate soldiers which The Sun has paid. We may well believe that the demoralizing and debauching effect of pensions upon Federal soldiers—the G. A. R. becoming essentially a grab machine—is not worth what it costs.—Charlotte Observer.

Lost The Lake.

(From Outing.)
Our British cousins have been accused of being devoid of humor for so long that the following yarn is told to remove the imputation in a measure. Not so very long ago an Englishman, just across, visited Sandpoint, one of the large lumbering towns in the Northwest. Practically the entire town and country are owned by the Humbird Lumber Company. The Englishman was taken out into the great pine forests where immense white pines tower on every side.

"To whom does this forest belong?" he asked.

"To the Humbird Lumber Company," was the answer.

He was shown through the large lumber plant and informed that it belonged to the Humbirds. The fine bank building, the great department store, rows upon rows of dwellings—all belonged to the same corporation.

As a crowning treat he was taken for a spin around Lake Pend Oreille in a swift launch. Upon their return, while standing upon the deck, he asked:

"May I ask who owns this lake?"

"Oh, it belongs to God."

"Aw, really, is that so? Now, would you mind telling me how he managed to get it away from Mr. Humbird?"

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The Deeper Love.

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Ere grief had marred your brow,
Ere they had brought us hope or fear
Whose sorrows fret us now,
When you and I were free from care,
We thought the world sublimely fair—
When you and I were young my dear

But we are older now, my dear,
And dirges have been sung
For those who made our pathways clear,
To those fond hands we clung;
Ere we beheld their dear eyes close
You were as radiant as a rose,
And all the days were fair, my dear

How could we bear their loss, my dear
If we had been denied
The others who have brought us cheer
And fill our breasts with pride?
How could we hope to be content
If they had not been sweetly sent
To soothe our aching hearts my dear?

When you and I were young, my dear,
And all the skies were fair, my dear,
I found a rare enchanted sphere,
And led you blithely there;
But, though our youth is put aside,
The joys we had are multiplied
Since others cling about us, dear,
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record Herald

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