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AND RIGHT THE DAY MUST WIN, TO DOUBT WOULD BE DISLOYALTY, TO FALTER WOULD BE SIN.

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL BRIEFS

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

Items of interest Gathered by

Our Reporter.

Mr. Charlie Cates left for New York Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. H. Tyson after a pleasant visit to her parents at Steeds has returned home.

Mr. C. C. Smith is placing the roof on his new story brick store this week.

Miss Beattie Foy arrived in Mebane Tuesday evening to spend a short while.

Mrs. S. G. Morgan and child, and her sister Mrs. Barron left Tuesday for Davidson.

Mrs. Paisley Nelson has returned from a visit to her parents at Asberry, Mr. Nelson returning with her.

Miss Katie Davidson, a typo in the Leader office spent Sunday with her parents at Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Malone have returned home after a pleasant visit to see friends and relatives in Caswell County.

Messrs. A. M. Cook and J. A. Isley left Monday for Asheville as delegates to a convention or meeting of the Junior Order.

Mr. F. L. White our popular druggist, left this week for the North to purchase his winter stock. Mr. White will buy a nice supply of holiday notions, in addition to his regular fancy and staple stock.

Miss Magada Malone after a pleasant visit of a couple of weeks to Corbett is home again to the delight of her friends. She is looking after the fancy goods department of H. E. Wilkinson Co.

The Martin McCanness dirt chariots have been doing some great work in leveling down hill and filling in the places for the past weeks, but my, some of the mules must be praying for the time when they can go to the mule heaven.

Mr. R. H. Knight, representing as lawyer and general manager of the Ellis-Stone Companies store of Durham has just returned from a two weeks tour of the Northern dry goods market making careful selections for his firm. Mr. Knight has bought an exceptional large stock. He tells us he was able to purchase a much superior class of goods for the same money than those offered last year, and that he put in the best possible for his trade. The Ellis-Stone Company of Durham carry an advertisement with the Leader and are enjoying a good trade from our readers North of here.

Notice.

The Ladies Aid Society will give a Donkey party at the new school house at Efland, N. C. Saturday night Aug. 26th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and the proceeds will go for benefit Methodist Protestant Church.

Everybody invited to come and bring their friends.

McKenzie-Smith.

Married at the residence of the officiating J. P. on the 20th day of August 1911, Mr. Wm. Smith of Mebane to Miss Esther McKenzie of Orange county.

They were accompanied by a good many young people, to many to give all of their names. After the ceremony they left for Mr. Smith's father's for dinner and were to return to the bride's father's that night.

Clean off The Embankment.

We regret that the railroad officials can not see their way to at once remove the cross ties and other timber from the left and right bank of the railroad in front of the Leader office. While the street improvement force have their implements and machinery here is the proper time to have the embankments graded down, and that particular job done.

An Important Suggestion.

It is certainly to be hoped that the town commission will try to do something to improve the condition of the Street leading from the tobacco Warehouse to Wilkinoans corner, and from Wilkinoans corner to the railroad track. These will be the most used street in Mebane. In addition to town and country traffic, all of the leaf tobacco sold on the Warehouse floor will be hauled over them street to the depot. It is a decidedly important matter, one that can not be ignored except to the hurt of the town. If nothing better can be done for the streets they should be leveled up, elevated, in the center for good drainage, and well sanded, and graded.

A Water-melon Feast.

James Cooper, colored, who operates a farm a few miles of Mebane, had a water melon cutting at his home last week, Cooper cut 44 melons and served 41 of his friends as guest. Don't think they were little fellows as some of them weighed as much as 51 pounds. It was a great feast among Cooper's friends, and they feasted on some of the biggest melons ever raised in Orange County.

Trinity President weds.

A wedding of the greatest interest in the States of Virginia and North Carolina, as well as throughout the South, was that quietly celebrated Thursday August 17th at Martinsville Va., when Bishop John C. Kildg performed the ceremony that made Miss Mary Reamey Thomas of Martinsville the bride of Dr. Williams Preston Few of Trinity College, Durham.

If Judge Walter Clark was a candidate for either branch of the Legislature of North Carolina and that body was soon to be in session and he was running on the platform he has recently announced for his senatorial race. We would be for Judge Clark, and lend him all the support and influence at our command, but Judge Clark could never work his platform in the United States Senate. It would only prove an irritant without any concerning effect.

In connection with the lynching at Coatsville, Pa., we are told that "Borough, county, and State officials are uniting in an effort to bring the leaders of the mob to justice, but it is alleged that some of the leading citizens of the town are involved, and arrests will not be hastily made." Why should arrests be made at all? Are not "leading citizens" a law unto themselves?

The new species produced by Dr. Louis Blarlingham, Belgian botanist, are claimed by him to be not only new, but stable. They resulted from experiments with corn, tobacco and other plants, and in cultivation for several generations they have bred true to seed. It is declared, however that the new forms are not an artificial creation. They were due chiefly to mechanical disturbances in the plants at critical stages of development, and they represent simply an acceleration of evolution.

Big Fire At Kingston

Loss will Reach \$150,000
Kingston, Aug. 20—Sunday morning about 4 o'clock fire destroyed in Kingston the buggy manufacturing plant of the Ellis Carriage Works, the farmers, warehouse for the sale of leaf tobacco a large storage warehouse and three residences before it could be checked, entailing a loss of over \$100,000.

A New Tobacco Warehouse

The attention of our farmer friends are directed to the advertisement of the Planters Warehouse of Mebane, Mr. E. W. Harris Proprietor. This is a new warehouse for the sale of leaf tobacco. This will make two tobacco warehouses for Mebane, giving ample accommodation for handling the weed. There will be a plenty of buyers here this fall and conditions are indeed promising. Mr. Harris the proprietor of the new warehouse is a clever gentleman, has had long experience and we feel sure will give perfect satisfaction to those who favor him with their patronage.

COTTON CROP SUFFERS

According to Reports to Commercial Appeal There Has Been Severe Shedding and Some Rotting—Too Much Stalk—Maturity Being Delayed
The Commercial-Appeal weekly cotton crop review says:
Lack of rains all in the Carolinas, part of Georgia and in Texas and western Oklahoma gives rise to complaints of shedding of a rather severe kind, while in all other States excessive rainfall is producing a very rank growth of stalk, is retarding the proper setting of new bolls and is rotting a few already made.

The natural maturity of the plant is also being delayed and the crop will be exposed to unusual danger from frost if the rains continue.
Preceding the inauguration of this drought in the extreme East and the Southwest and heavy rains in the neutral States, the plant was well fruited and comparatively early in growth, so that although the loss has been rather heavy during the past two weeks, the promise is still good to fair. On the right side, it is also worthy of note that in many localities showers have been neither excessive nor scant and the crop is extremely good.

THUMB WAS TORN AWAY

Peculiar and Painful Accident to John W. Weatherly.

The right thumb of John W. Weatherly was torn from his hand last Thursday morning when a horse he was leading jerked away from him. He had entered South Elm Street Greensboro, upon coming to the city from his home near Pleasant Garden, and was riding in his wagon, his son driving and himself leading a horse behind.
The horse became frightened at some thing on the street and without warning jerked away, Mr. Weatherly's thumb being wrapped with the strap by which he was leading the animal. The thumb was torn away at the first jerk and the tendon broken, a wound which, though not serious, was very painful. Dr. J. T. Rives was called and found it necessary to amputate the thumb at the second joint.—Greensboro News.

Why Not Now.

The cross ties piled on either side of the railroad in front of the Leader office and in front of the Mebane House, the town is having the center of these hills cut down, but their is about twenty feet between the town grading and the railroad that the railroad promised to have cut down and were to get the contractors Martin and McCanness to do the work, but just now this space is covered with cross ties, nearly four thousand cross ties are piled up and down the railroad, embankment.
The time to have this work done is now while there is every facility here for doing the work. There should be a request made to the railroad to have these cross ties removed at once, and the space cleared so the dirt can be removed. The pity of it is that there is no body of business men to take such matters in hand. Such a body of men, intelligent and practical governed by a spirit of progressiveness might accomplish very much for Mebane.

Chandler—Correll.

On last Thursday afternoon, at five o'clock, at the home of the brides parents, at Mebane, Miss Susan Jane Chandler and Mr. Ernest Correll of Concord, were united in matrimony. Owing to a recent bereavement in the bridegroom's family, the wedding was a very quiet one, but it was beautifully simple and impressive.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, rendered by Mrs. F. M. Hawley, the bride and groom entered the parlor together, and standing before an improvised altar of ferns and goldenrods, Rev. F. M. Hawley, pastor of the Mebane Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony which made them man and wife.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Correll left for Concord their future home.

The bride was very lovely in a brown tailored suit. She will be greatly missed from Mebane, where her charm and attractive personality has made friends of every one. Mr. Correll is a business man of Concord.

The number of beautiful gifts they received were only a slight token of the high esteem in which they are both held.

Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City Items.

Among the many campers on the Beach are the following young people from New Bern, chaperoned by Mrs. Bessie Lewis, Misses Edith Berry, Fannie Smith, Myra Berry, Mary Willis, Helen Mullen, Miss Leonard, and Messrs. J. S. Cox, F. L. Perkins, S. H. Fowler, M. S. Hale, Leonard Henley, J. O. Wilkie, and Geo. T. Willis. After a delightful sail the entire party came in for Luncheon at the Atlantic Hotel. They are greatly enjoying the many seaside attractions of this ever popular resort.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brittingham and Mr. B. W. Whitmore, of Baltimore, Md., are among the many fishing parties at the Atlantic Hotel for ten days.

Another fishing party at the Atlantic reporting exceptionally good catches are Messrs. B. W. Townsend, R. W. Linemore, W. M. Jones, of Red Springs N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, and Mr. A. Broulett, of Norfolk, among the sojourners at the ever popular Atlantic Hotel.

Among the most delightful affairs of the week was the sail last evening given by Mr. Kilgore complimentary to Miss Mayme White, of Raleigh. Today Mr. Kilgore is host to a large number of his friends of the Atlantic Hotel, on board his private yacht the "Iola", the party leaving at nine o'clock returning at six, after visiting the light-house and other places of interest. An elaborate dinner was served on Board. This most pleasant occasion being another compliment to Miss White.

The Severe Drought.

Davidson Correspondence Charlotte Observer, 16th.

Dr. John Wilson McConnell drove yesterday to Cox's mill, in Cabarrus and he reports that the pond is dry save for a puddle of water about 50 feet long and a few feet wide. Rocky river, its supply, has ceased to run except in the early morning, after the night's moisture has collected a little water. The river bed is merely a succession of pools. Mr. Cox told Dr. McConnell that he had a record extending back to 1845 and that in the famous drought then the river only shriveled into a small, tiny stream. Mr. Frank Johnston, of Charlotte, here today from his farm two miles from northeast of town says that he understood from a reliable source that much the same situation developed in the drought of 1881.

Mr. J. H. Reid reports that he found today in his drive through the country a little southeast of Mooresville, that the crops in that section have probably suffered the most of any seen by him; also that Davidson creek, formerly was a stream large enough to turn a mill wheel and taking its name from General Davidson's home and plantation in that section of territory lying north and west of Center church, is practically dry.

(In the last issue of The Landmark G. F. Shephard, Esq., of Elmwood, stated that Davidson creek was dry in 1845.)

The Great Subway.

New York has at last begun work on the extensions to its subway system, improvements that will cost, according to officials estimates, 257,400,000 and will require four years to complete. The total trackage to be constructed will be 200 miles, through much of it will not be underground, as under the plans proposed the trains will cease to burrow like a mole after leaving the thickly settled portion of the metropolis and will journey to the suburbs on elevated structure. The new subways will ultimately reach every one of the vice boroughs of the city, and it is hoped that they will relieve the congestion of the present transit lines and solve the problem of future growth. The actual beginning of work on the new subways attracted a crowd of thousands, and the police had difficulty in holding the people back. Chairman Wilcox of the public service commission used a silver spade to move the first dirt, which was carefully placed in a glass jar to be preserved in the office of the commissions. One of the pictures shows Chairman Wilcox with the silver spade, and the other shows the dirt in the glass jar. The crowd carried away much dirt and bits of asphalt as souvenirs.

Simmons.

(Charlotte Chronicle, August 16)

In this morning's issue of the Greensboro News is strong article by Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, urging the reelection of Senate Simmons.

Mr. Morrison's chief claim is Simmons' record and in truth it is a fine record upon which to go before the people. That Senator Simmons has influence with the senate committee, of which he is a member, is manifested by the fact, as Mr. Morrison says, that during the ten years of his service his state has received more money from the federal treasury for her rivers and harbors and for public buildings than in all the previous 125 years of history. Much over half of the more than \$4,000,000 which have been appropriated to our rivers and harbors during these ten years has been added to the house bills by senate amendments offered and secured by Senator Simmons, who is a member of the senate committee having these bills in charge. Among these amendments have been: The appropriation of 550,000 for the construction of a canal to connect the waters of Pamlico sound with the ocean at Beauford, which has been completed and is now open to commerce; the appropriation of \$605,000 for the canalization of the Cape Fear river from Wilmington to Fayetteville, work upon which is in progress; the authorization for a survey of the inland waterway; the authorization for the purchase of that one of the two canals—the Dismal swamp and the Albemarle and Chesapeake—connecting Albemarle sound with Norfolk and for its widening and deepening, and many others. Simmons was all right on the Appalachian park bill, and was not right on some other things, but it is his record as a whole and his growing influence in Congress that creates the rub for the other candidates.

Al-fa-na-tu.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon.

"Uncle Joe Cannon, formerly the biggest of the big Republicans and according to the estimate of many, the meanest of the mean Republicans, who is a native of Guilford county, North Carolina, and would have developed into a better man and lived a better life if he had continued to reside in this State instead of making his home in Illinois, is silent nowadays. If "Uncle Joe" is saying anything or doing anything in Congress the public never hears of it. "Uncle Joe" has been retired—permanently retired, it seems, to the rank of the useless and harmless. Cannon has sustained a mighty fall, and his downward career has been materially accelerated by his fellow Republicans. He is atypical Republican, and one of the strongest, most energetic men the party has ever had in leadership and one of its most unrelenting fighters for the very worst policies for which the Republican party stands. The party has tried to make scapegoat of "Uncle Joe" since he was cast down from his mighty position of leadership and since, later on, it was found that it would be popular to throw stones at the fellow leader.—Greensboro Telegram.

"Woe awaits a country when she sees the tears of bearded men," says Sir Walter. Now, Dr. Wiley, who broke down in the course of his disquisition on the perfidy of McCabe, is the reverse of bearded, particularly on that member where the wool "oughter grow." Nevertheless the gentle drops evoked by his emotion should, like the wounds of Caesar, be in his behalf dumb mouths of protest to move the American people to rise and mutiny against the all but incredible methods he has revealed in his department.

Efland Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Thompson attended the funeral of Mrs. Thompson's aunt Mrs. Backon last Wednesday.

Mr. Cecil Barker of Jacksonville Fla. is visiting friends and calling to see his best girl near Efland.

Mrs. Doll Riley and children went up to Mebane Saturday night to visit Mrs. Riley's grandmother Mrs. Carden.

Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Fitzpatrick made a flying trip to Hillsboro last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller called to see Mr. Miller's Mother, Mrs. Hobbs who is very sick at her daughters, Mrs. Fitzpatrick's Sunday afternoon.

Master Walter Stencie of Burlington called to see his best girl, little Miss Minnie Murray Sunday, they are rather old to be courting, she being about eleven years old, and he thirteen.

Girls in your teens we guess you feel like going away back and sitting down.

Misses Annie and Pearl Tapp are visiting their sister Mrs. John Thompson of Oaks and attending the protracted meeting at Orange Chapel this week.

Mr. Wm. Thompson and granddaughter, Miss Annie Murray attended the protracted meeting at Cross Roads last Friday. There seems to be some attraction down that way for Mr. Thompson, Messrs Charley Brown, Jack Baity, George Thompson, Will Sharp, and Harry Fitzpatrick, took in the Base Ball down at Eno Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Baity has returned home after spending some time with her aunt. Mrs. Price in Burlington.

Mrs. Henry Longwell and children of Danville are visiting her sister Mrs. Charley Smith.

Miss Sallie Efland and Mastea Efland Forrest spent last Wednesday in Hillsboro shopping.

Mrs. Thompson spent one day last week in Hillsboro.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. F. R. Britta last Thursday, and was delightfully entertained, the refreshments consisted of cream and cake also other ices, they will meet with Mrs. Will Richmond Sept. 14th.

Mrs. S. C. Foster and Miss May Forster spent last Thursday in Hillsboro.

Miss May Richmond is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Curry Walks at Graham.

Miss Coy Pratt and brother Jesse who have been with their sister Mrs. Dicky at Sumpter S. C. returned home Saturday, and Hubert Rives was all smiles Sunday.

Messrs. Vestel and Erwend, and Edgar Mayes and Marvin Pratt, were Hillsboro visitors Saturday.

Miss Alma Durham of Durham came up Saturday to spend sometime with her friends.

Misses Thompsons on Route 2 of course Ed Murray and Clyde Mayes were visitors there Sunday.

Several of the boys of this place attended the protracted meeting at Lebanon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trent spent Saturday and Sunday in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rives and little daughter, spent Sunday with Mrs. Boonparant and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Boon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson Messrs. Marvin Pratt and Ernest Forrest attended the Prunitive Baptist association Saturday and Sunday.

There will be Donky party at the School house here Saturday night Aug. 26th. Be sure and come, you know the old adage, "The more the merrier." Every one is expecting a laughing time now dont get "muley" and stay at home but come and try for the prize.

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Louisville Courier Journal.

The power of a united press is illustrated in the Wiley case, as it was in the Ballinger case. There was little danger that the chemist whose work has made him so widely popular would be dismissed upon the demand of the Attorney General upon a charge that seemed inadequate. It would be unfair to President Taft to hold that nothing but the unwisdom of unfair treatment of popular public servant deterred him from acting summarily upon Mr. Wickersham's recommendation. That the President wished to deal squarely with Dr. Wiley all of his critics who are inclined to deal as squarely as they insist that he should will be glad to admit. But it is undeniable that the backing given Dr. Wiley by the press is such that persons back of the movement to remove him could not profitably push their charges or demands. Because he has labored with energy and apparent conscientiousness in good causes Dr. Wiley has won the warm commendation of the newspapers of the whole country without regard to political bias, and he is pretty well entrenched.

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Federal Interference.

"There has been no more startling attack on the sovereign power of the States than that which the Federal authorities directions against the Indiana pure food act. The money, the prestige, the authority of the National Government was poured out with lavish hand in the effort to sustain the Remsen board's holding that benzoate is not injurious.

Indiana had a law against use of benzoate of soda. It was attacked in the courts. Seventy-five witnesses were sent to Indiana to testify in favor of benzoate. The Government paid their expenses. The characters of testimony wanted from them was so plainly indicated by the policy of the department that no man could doubt that his tenure of position would be more secure if he made his statements as strong as possible in favor of the benzoate users.

Wiley was told not to testify. Sergeant Bufzuz McCabe did not hesitate to admit that he didn't want Wiley to appear because Wiley was opposed to benzoate.

One Government expert did go and testify against benzoate; and for that offense he was dismissed!

Tainted science is about the last commodity Uncle Sam can afford to deal in. Science, to be science, must be open-minded; like justice, it needs to be blindfolded. You can not mix science and propaganda without ruin to science.

The incident of benzoate, bad as it is, remains after all only an incident. There has now been bared the evidence of a general purpose to reverse the very purpose and spirit of the pure food law.

Passed as the national supplement and complement to the pure food efforts of the States, it appears that under the Machiavelian manipulations of this man McCabe it has been perverted from its original purpose, and made so far as possible the means to defeating the State laws. This Indiana story is a shameful chapter of administrative prostitution.

The steps in this progressive campaign for suffocation of the national food law tell the whole story.

The law did not contemplate the Wiley-McCabe-Dunlap board of review. But it was created.

The law did not dream of the Remsen board. It was created.

The law did not suspect possibility of a political lawyer passing on questions of chemistry. But in effect McCabe became superior to Wiley.

The law did not remotely justify spending vast sums through the Remsen board, in order to undo the work of Wiley.

But more than \$100,000 was thus spent. When legal justification was demanded, and Assistant Attorney General Fowler denied it, the ever-ready McCabe was permitted to opiny that it was all right.

When Wiley's testimony as a scientific expert was demanded on behalf of Indiana, Wiley was told not to go. His testimony had to be corkscrewed out of him, against the protests of his superiors, by a legal procedure.

But a battalion of "experts," every man jack of them devoted to overturning the Wiley view, was shipped out to Indiana at Government expense, to help destroy the law of the State.

Solicitor McCabe is manifestly not the man for the position he holds. If in that position he has been merely the reflections of a policy dictated higher up, then somebody higher up is the wrong man in his position.

Bureaucrats and martinetts of the McCabe type cannot be dispensed with too soon. But—

It would be peculiarly pusillanimous to dismiss McCabe as a vicarious sacrifice for the sins of the whole Administration."

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A Vaulable Premium.

The Leader has made arrangements to secure an assortment of reproductions of some of the master piece of art, paintings that are world famous. We will offer one of them to each new, or old subscriber who pays one dollar on the Leader. Framed, they are an attraction acquisition to any home.

What Reciprocity Agreement Will Accomplish.

Now that the Canadian reciprocity bill has been passed by both branches of Congress the question very naturally arises. Just what will it accomplish? The answer is given in the following:

1. Admit to the United States free of duty articles to the value of \$39,811,560 upon which under the Payne-Aldrich Tariff law there is now a duty. In return Canada, by a similar remission of her duties, will admit free products of the United States to the value of \$11,957,605, according to the statistics for the last year obtainable for purposes of calculation.

2. Place upon the free list wheat, rye, oats, barley, buckwheat, dried peas and beans and corn, upon which the United States at present imposes a varying schedule of duties ranging from 10 cents per bushel for rye to 45 cents per bushel for dried beans, all this benefit to the consumer being accomplished at a revenue cost to the United States of less than \$300,000.

3. Place upon the free list cattle, horses, mules, sheep and swine, at present dutiable at varying rates averaging, approximately, 25 per cent., but at a revenue cost to the United States of less than \$275,000.

4. Place upon the free list vegetables of all sorts, including potatoes, cabbages, onions, turnips, sweet potatoes and yams, now taxed at from 25 cents to 40 cents per bushel, and all other fresh vegetables not enumerated at 25 per cent. ad valorem, and at a cost in revenue to the United States of \$380,000.

5. Relieved from the tariff of 1-4 cent. per pound the annual importation of 31,841,152 pounds of fresh-water fish, and from the tariff of from 3-4 to 1 cent per pound of 13,341,921 pounds of mackerel, eels, smelts, halibut and herring; 17,055,091 pounds of cod, haddock, hake and other dried, smoke and salt fish, and 10,000,000 pounds of salted and smoked mackerel and herring, at a revenue cost to the United States of \$380,000.

6. Remove the existing tariff on pulp wood and print paper, thereby admitting to the United States free 160,217,659 pounds of pulp wood now dutiable, and 86,766,027 pounds of print daper, according to the importations of 1910, at a revenue cost to the Government of \$300,000, and 75,446,100 pounds of chemically prepared unbleached and 19,345,312 pounds of bleached pulp wood at a revenue cost of \$175,000.

7. Place lumber upon the free list, thereby relieving the American consumer of the tariff of \$1.25 per 1,000 feet upon the 975,975,000 feet of sawed lumber imported last year at a revenue sacrifice of \$1,218,970.

8. Reduce the present tariff on fresh meats from 1-2 cents per pound to 1-4 cents per pound for the return concession on the part of Canada of a reduction from 3 cents a pound to 1-4 cents. Reduce the tariff on bacon and hams from 4 cents per pound to 1-4 cents per pound, on all other dried and smoked meats from 25 per cent. ad valorem to 1-4 cent. per pound, in return for a reduction on the part of Canada from 2 cents per pound to the same figure. These changes in the meat tariff to be effected at a revenue loss to the United States of less than \$8,000.

9. Reduce the duty on canned vegetables from 40 per cent. ad valorem to 1-4 cents per pound, at a revenue loss of \$86,000.

10. Reduce the tariff on flour from 25 per cent. ad valorem to 50 cents per barrel of 196 pounds, at a revenue loss of \$72,000.

11. Reduce the tariff on maple sugar and maple syrup from 4 cents per pound to 1 cent per pound, at a revenue loss of \$18,000.

12. Reduce the tariff on laths from 20 cents per 1,000 to 10 cents per 1,000, and upon shingles from 50 cents per 1,000 to 30 cents per 1,000, at a revenue loss for the two items of \$200,000.

13. Articles to the value of \$47,333,158 are affected by the new reciprocal agreement. Upon these articles the total tariff levied at present is \$5,649,826 per annum. Of this revenue the United States will remit duties to the amount of \$4,349,933.

How mirth can into folly glide,
And folly into sin? —Scott.

He prayeth well who loveth well
Both man and bird and beast. —Coleridge

Knowledge by suffering entereth
And life is perfected by death. —Browning.

Our youth we can have but today
We may always find time to grow old. —Bishop Berkeley.