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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1901.

OUR FOREIGN POLICY AS OUT-
LINED BY MR. HAY.

The annual banquet of the New York Chamber of Commerce has attracted much attention throughout the country on account of the chief speaker being Secretary of State John Hay, who was expected to give an outline of our foreign policy in his speech. The banquet was held Tuesday night at Delmonico's. The able Baltimore Sun thus summarizes his speech which may be taken as a forecast of the administration's policy regarding foreign affairs:

The briefest expression of our rule of conduct is, perhaps, the Monroe Doctrine and the Golden Rule. With this simple chart we can hardly go far wrong.

I think I may say that our sister Republics to the south of us are perfectly convinced of the sincerity of our attitude. We no more want their territory than we covet the Mountains of the Moon.

We have striven, on the lines laid down by Washington, to cultivate friendly relations with all powers, but not to take part in the formation of groups or combinations among them.

We have kept always in view the fact that we are pre-eminently a peace-loving people; that our normal activities are in the direction of trade and commerce. We believe that a fair field and no favor is all we require.

We consider our interests in the Pacific ocean as great now as those of any other power and destined to indefinite development. Next in order will come a Pacific cable and an Isthmian canal.

The President, to whom you have given your invaluable trust and confidence, like his now immortal predecessor, is as incapable of bullying a strong power as he is of wronging a weak one.

Our Cotton Will be Needed.

The decline in cotton prices the last three weeks, amounting to about one cent. per pound, is naturally a disappointment to growers, yet there is no note of real discouragement. The downturn is due largely to bearish speculators in foreign markets, who exaggerate the situation and claim more for our southern crop volume than can be realized. The movement from first hands is liberal, as is to be expected at this time of year. Yet conservative opinion points to an ultimate yield of less than 11,000,000 bales, rather than more.

What is of still greater importance, our great staple will all be needed. There is industrial depression in Germany, but this means increased activities at spinning centers in England and the United States. The consumptive demand for cotton goods should prove at least a normal in the old world, and better than that here at home, where there is general prosperity among all classes. The southern cotton spinners' association, in annual convention at Atlanta this week, is very wisely taking up in earnest the question of increasing our foreign outlet for American made goods.—Farm and Home.

Luck in Thirteen.

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace, Vt., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible fever sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures bruises, felons, ulcers, eruptions, boils, burns, corns and piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Hood Bros., druggists.

POLENTA NEWS.

Preaching at Oakland next Sunday morning and night.

Red Hill public school opened last Monday, Miss Nellie Johnson in charge.

Mr. J. C. Holt will occupy the residence at Oakland recently vacated by Mr. Jos. Parrish.

The hog cholera is still prevalent in this section. A number of fattening pigs have died out recently.

Oakland Sunday school will not have a Christmas tree this year, but will have an entertainment during the holidays.

In the early part of the new year Mr. L. T. Byrd and family will leave this section, and locate near Willow Springs, in Wake county.

Mr. Jos. Parrish and family left last week for his new home, located on Black Creek, where he will continue his saw mill business. Success to him.

A number of our farmers are sowing wheat this week, some are following in rye. Less cotton and more grain should be the slogan of the agriculturists in the future.

Mr. J. E. Jones and wife, have both been quite sick for the past ten days. Mr. Jones is sufficiently convalescent to be out attending to his business. Mrs. Jones is still confined to her bed, though improved.

It is rumored that Rev. Mr. Betts, of Raleigh, N. C., will accept the pastorate of Baptist Centre at an early date. Several years ago he was in charge of the above named church, and was greatly beloved by all of the people to whom he preached.

The cotton crop is woefully short in all this country. On one hundred acres this year Mr. Jet Wood will not get over eight bales. Last year he got forty bales on same land; this year Mr. Babe Coats gets two bales off of seventeen acres as against eight bales last year off of same number of acres; Mr. Lon Coats will get two bales off of fifteen acres, last year he got eight bales off of same land, and so the comparison might be made with all of our farmers. The crop will certainly not be a third of last year's yield.

TYPO.

Winter Excursion Rates.

Effective October 15, 1901, excursion rates are placed on sale by the Southern Railway to all principal winter resorts of the South and Southwest. Ask any agent Southern Railway for full information.

Getting Thin

is all right, if you are too fat; and all wrong, if too thin already.

Fat, enough for your habit, is healthy; a little more, or less, is no great harm. Too fat, consult a doctor; too thin, persistently thin, no matter what cause, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

There are many causes of getting too thin; they all come under these two heads: over-work and under-digestion.

Stop over-work, if you can; but, whether you can or not, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, to balance yourself with your work. You can't live on it—true—but, by it, you can. There's a limit, however; you'll pay for it.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the readiest cure for "can't eat," unless it comes of your doing no work—you can't long be well and strong, without some sort of activity.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other. If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE
Chemists,
409 Pearl Street,
New York.

50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Pay up Court week, Dec. 2d.



Opening of Winter Tourist Season.

The Southern Railway, which operates its own lines over the entire South and forms the important link in the great highway of travel between the North and South, Florida, Cuba, Mexico, the Pacific Coast and Central America, announces for the winter of 1901 and 1902 the most superb service ever offered. Its splendid regular service will be augmented by the Southern Palm Limited, a magnificent Pullman train, which will be operated between New York and St. Augustine, Florida.

READ IT!

It is no "Dear Schley," letter, "Brooklyn Loop," "Lemly talk," Washington greasy plate, or about the "girl in blue," but, some fine half Jersey heifers of splendid milk strain, for sale cheap. No better stock if you want a fine future milk cow.

C. S. POWELL,
Oct. 29th, 1901.—1m.

Gents, if you wish to buy a nice suit clothes, fine overcoat, neat pair pants, up-to-date pair shoes cheap, call at W. G. Yelvington's Store.

Ladies, go to Mrs. W. G. Yelvington's Millinery Store for your nice dressed hats, at reduced prices.

Car fresh salt just received at Cotter, Underwood & Co.

STRAYED OFF.

A brindle bull yearling about two years old, fresh marked, crop off each ear, half moon under right, got out of my field near Four Oaks. His return will be liberally rewarded. J. T. COLE.

FOR SALE.

I have a good two-horse wagon for sale. Good repair and low price. S. S. Holt.

For shoes of any style, grade or quality, or sizes, light or heavy weight, in or out-door wear, very cheap, go to W. G. Yelvington's Store.

NOW READY FOR SALE!

About 100,000 selected Early Jersey Wakefield cabbage plants for sale at \$1.25 per single thousand, 5,000 lots or more at \$1.00 per thousand. W. A. SIMPKINS, Raleigh, N. C.

Nov. 13, 1901.

Order from myself or W. B. Oliver & Sons, Pine Level, N. C. N.12-4t.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of W. D. Brown, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 25th day of November, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 19th day of November, 1901.
MRS. MOLLIE O. BROWN,
John A. Naron, Atty.

NOTICE!

The undersigned having qualified as Executors on the estate of John M. Wilson, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to us duly verified on or before the 25th day of November, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 20th day of November, 1901.
JNO. A. WILSON,
W. G. WILSON,
Executors.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to Mrs. Sarah J. Whitley on the 15th day of January, 1894, by E. Creech and wife, Laura Creech, and by Mrs. Sarah J. Whitley sold and transferred to J. T. Pool, said mortgage duly recorded in the Register's office of Johnston County in Book H, No. 6, page 481, I shall sell at auction for cash, at the court house door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on 21st day of December, 1901, the following real property, to-wit:

1st tract, Beginning at a point in the west side of Adams street where the old corporation line crosses said street, thence with Adams street 240 feet, to J. C. Jernigan's corner, thence with Jernigan's line back 150 feet, thence to the old corporation line 280 feet, thence with the corporation line to the beginning.

2nd tract, Beginning at J. H. Johnson's corner on Railroad street and runs with his line back 130 feet, thence nearly west parallel with Railroad street 30 feet, thence in a line parallel with J. H. Johnson's line 110 feet to Railroad street, thence along said street to the beginning, with the store house on said lot, all of which is in the town of Four Oaks, N. C., all of which is fully described in said mortgage.

This 20th day of Nov., 1901.
J. T. POOL,
Assignee of Mortgagee,
WELLS & MORGAN,
Attorneys.

STORE AND DWELLING

FOR SALE.

A desirable store and dwelling house and lot for sale, or will exchange for a farm. The store room is 20x36. The dwelling attached has four rooms all well finished. The house is situated in a desirable part of the town of Selma.

Apply to

Mrs. J. E. Creech,

O30-2m Selma, N. C.

HOUSE
FURNISHING
GOODS.

Just Received One of the largest stocks of Art Squares, Rugs, Carpetings, &c., that has ever been brought to this market. We secured this stock in large quantities and at from

50 to 25 Per Cent
Below Market Prices

and we propose to give our customers the benefit of the same reduction. We also have a full line of

Carpets, Mattings, Lineoleum,
FLOOR OIL CLOTH, MATS, ETC.

WINDOW SHADES,

CHENILE AND LACE CURTAINS,
CURTAIN GOODS, WINDOW POLES,
COTTAGE RODS, SASH RODS, &c.

Pictures, Easels, Frames,

AND MANY OTHER ARTICLES FOR DECORATING
THE HOME, ALL AT LOWEST PRICES.

SPIERS BROTHERS,

Smithfield, N. C.

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY

On every article you buy from COTTER, UNDERWOOD & CO., for they buy for the cash and give all their discounts to their customers. So when you are in town get their prices on

Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware, Tinware,
HARNESS AND GROCERIES

and you will be convinced. They are now receiving car loads of fall goods daily. Fresh and Fine. Come and see them and you will be convinced that they have good goods, low prices and the right kind of men to deal with.

Yours for business,

COTTER, UNDERWOOD & CO.,

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

Hardware, Buggies and Shop.

—WE HAVE—

Stoves, Hollow Ware, Carpenters' Tools, Building Material, Farm Implements, Tinware, Crockery, Wagon and Buggy Material, Buggies, Harness, Mill Belting, and a full line of General Hardware. A full line of both

WAGON AND BUGGY HARNESS.

Several kinds of buggies with prices down cheap. A solid car of stoves on hand. Every one fully guaranteed. By getting them in car lots we can sell very cheap.

A General Wood and Blacksmith Shop

FOR HORSE AND MULE SHOEING,

Repairing Carts, Wagons, &c. Carts and wagons made to order. We are fully prepared to do any business in our line with you and ask your patronage.

Selma Manufacturing Co.

SELMA, N. C.

Furniture! Furniture! Furniture!

I am here for business and want you to give me a trial before you buy your furniture, of any and all kinds. Your bicycles, the best in the wide world.

ENLARGING PICTURES A SPECIALTY.

Picture Frames, Mouldings, Pictures and Easels.
Wardrobes, Mattresses and Lounges.



Coffins and
Caskets
Of all kinds & sizes

ROBES AND SLIPPERS TO SUIT.

Thanking you for your past patronage, and soliciting a continuance of same, I remain,
Yours to serve,

R. F. SMITH,
BENSON, N. C.

Mattings, Lounges, Window Shades.

Bicycles! Bicycles! Bicycles!

E. S. SMITH. M. F. HATCHER. W. D. SMITH.

Smith, Hatcher & Smith,
Attorneys - at - Law,
BENSON, N. C.

OFFICE OVER R. B. BRADY'S STORE.

Prompt attention given to all matters
entrusted to them.

DR. S. P. J. LEE,
DENTIST,
OFFICE ON SECOND FLOOR OF
PROFESSIONAL BUILDING,
on Market St.,
SMITHFIELD, N. C.

DR. H. P. UNDERHILL,
Physician and Surgeon,
KENLY, N. C.
Office at Mr. Jesse Kirby's.

Dr. J. W. Hatcher,
DENTIST,
Selma N. C.
OFFICE IN HARE & SON'S Drug Store.



Houses
for Rent

If you want to rent any
kind of a house in Smith-
field please let me know it.

J. M. BEATY,
SMITHFIELD, N. C.

Treasurer's Card.

John W. Futrell, Treasurer of Johnston
County, will be in Smithfield every
Monday and Saturday and Court Weeks
Office in back room of the Bank of Smith-
field. In his absence county orders will be
paid at the Bank

FLOYD H. PARRISH,
SMITHFIELD, N. C.

Fresh Meats, Beef and Ice.
Highest Prices Paid for Hides.
Beef cattle wanted.

HOTEL DICKENS,

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Transients and Boarders
ON MAIN BUSINESS STREET.
Rates Reasonable.

MRS. J. E. DICKENS,

Proprietress

Market.

At my market will be
found for sale Fresh
Pork, Beef, Sausage,
Fish and Oysters. I want to buy
Fat Cattle and Fresh Pork
and will pay highest prices for same
Cattle bought by the pound or
at prices agreed on for each one.

J. W. LILES,

O.1-3m SELMA, N. C.

New Market Opened.

We have just opened a first-
class market in the

Dickens Building

Opposite Holt's Hardware Store,
and can serve the public with the
best fresh meats the market
affords.

WE WANT TO BUY

Fat Cattle, Pork, Hides,
Beeswax, Tallow, Etc.,
and will pay highest market prices
for same. Give us a trial.

Barber & Lindsay,

Smithfield, N. C.

Sept. 3—1f.

Saw Mill Outfit for Sale.

I have a saw mill all fitted
up in good running order 4 1/2
miles from Smithfield and will
guarantee the mill to cut one-
half million feet of lumber
within one mile of the mill. The
outfit contains

One 35 H. P. Boiler,

One 30 H. P. Engine,

all fitted up, one good saw mill
complete with a 48 in. solid
tooth saw, one brand new 10 in.
driving belt, two good log carts
and all the mill fittings that is
needed to run a mill. I will
sell cheap for part cash, balance
on good time.

Come to see me.

Edgar H. Woodall,
SMITHFIELD, N. C.

FRESH OYSTERS.

Fresh oysters received at Smith's
Bakery, Tuesdays, Thursdays
and Saturdays. Oysters served
any way you want them. Eggs
wanted. W. G. SMITH, Prop.