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THE GOVERNMENT'S EXPENSES

President Taft Undertakes to Solve the Problem of Living---A Vast Difference in Republican and Democratic Expenditures.

President Taft makes a heroic but not an altogether successful effort to demonstrate that high tariff duties are not a factor in increasing the cost of living. He admits that there has been an advance in the price of food and of many products of the factories, but in his judgment neither the Dingley act nor the Aldrich-Payne act added to the cost of living. He recognizes that high prices mean a very considerably increased burden upon those classes in the community whose yearly compensation does not expand with the improvement of business and general prosperity. He does not undertake to solve the problem but he will not concede that the Aldrich-Payne tariff is anything but beneficial in its operations. There is one phase of the subject which Mr. Taft would do well to consider---the effect upon the cost of living of the tremendous growth in the expenditures of the Government in the last ten years.

For the four years of Mr. Cleveland's second administration the cost of conducting the Government of the United States was \$1,441,895,770. For four years of the last Roosevelt administration the cost was \$2,503,884,283---an increase of \$1,000,000,000 in round numbers. Our esteemed contemporary, the Philadelphia Record, commenting on the increase in national expenditures since 1897, when Mr. Cleveland's second term ended, points out that the increase in the cost of living has kept pace with the growth of the Government's expenses.

This coincidence is suggestive. The Government derives a considerable part of its revenue from the tariff. The beneficiaries of the tariff have been most zealous in keeping the Republican party in power. The tariff, as a former head of the Sugar Trust once declared, is the "mother of trusts." The Republican party delivered the people to the tender mercies of the trusts, and the latter have made the most of their opportunities to get all they could out of the people. The Beef Trust, for instance, has advanced the price of meat at its own sweet will. The Sugar Trust has enjoyed practically a monopoly of the home market, being licensed by Republican Congresses to collect a handsome profit from the people. The combination of wool producers and manufacturers of woolen goods has had the tariff schedules arranged in their interests, at the expense of the people. Food, clothing and other necessities of life have been placed in the control of trusts. And the people have paid the tribute.

To this extent, therefore, there is a connection between the extravagant expenditures of Republican administrations and the increased cost of living entailed upon every consumer. And when the consumer considers the situation carefully, it is no wonder he feels that, whatever of so-called glory the nation may have achieved through the administration of Mr. Roosevelt, the individual American has fared rather badly.---Baltimore Time.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by Saunders & Powden and All Dealers.

To Whom It May Concern

We are informed by Postmaster J. R. Mobley that the government is very desirous of impressing upon the people who are served by rural carriers, the necessity of providing themselves with stamps and envelopes. The following letter has been received from the Post office Department:

From a recent count made by rural carriers in one of the counties in the State of New York of coins deposited by patrons in their boxes for the purchase of stamp supplies, it was found that each carrier in the county was collecting an average of 115 one-cent coins each week. This average applied to all the routes in operation throughout the country would give the enormous total of about 300,000,000 one-cent coins.

As most of these coins are deposited loose in boxes, it is desirable that you and the rural carriers, in a tactful and polite way, put forth your best efforts to induce patrons to provide themselves with stamp supplies in advance of their needs, and to equip their boxes with suitable coin-holding receptacles. It should be explained to patrons that the picking of loose coins from boxes not only results in needless hardship and suffering to carriers in winter weather, delays the delivery and collection of the mails, but frequently results in actual money loss to the carriers for if, in collecting coins from boxes, they drop them into the snow or on the ground without recovery, they are required to replace the amount out of their own funds.

It can be done without expense to the Department, announcement of the foregoing should be made in your local paper.

Respectfully,
P. V. De. Crawl,
Fourth Asst. P. M. Gen'l.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold. W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. After using one bottle he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever. Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats, sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by all druggists."

Miss Susan Groves Dead

The funeral services of Miss Susan Groves were conducted on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. George J. Dowell, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating. The interment was in the public cemetery.

Miss Groves was born near Williamston and was about 69 years of age. Her parents, Spires and Tempie Groves, died years ago, also one brother, John Groves, who was for some years identified with the mercantile interests of Williamston. For years she had lived in the family of Mr. Wheeler Martin, to whom she was distantly related, her death occurring at the home of Mr. Martin early on the morning of the 16th instant. Quite a number of years ago, she became a member of the Baptist Church. Ill health had kept her at home for some time. She died as she had lived, quietly and peacefully.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by Saunders & Powden and all dealers.

COUNTY STATEMENT

DECEMBER 1908 TO DECEMBER 1909

(Continued from last week)

S R Biggs Drug Co, supplies to county poor	21 85
J L Hassell & Co,	14 55
C D Carstarphen	7 50
supplies to jail	45 43
A S Roberson & Co, supplies to county poor and lumber	26 00
M W Ange	3 00
J A Hobbs, clerk of court	4 00
C D Carstarphen, paid for court house repairs and road work	90 03
C W Keith, feeding jurors	6 50
J C Crawford, feeding prisoners	7 80
A S Coffield, services as clerk to board	53 70
Edwards & Broughton, books	4 00
D D Stalls, conveying prisoner to jail	4 00
Baker & Roberson, supplies to county poor	22 50
R W Salsbury & Bro,	18 00
M W Ballard,	36 00
Casper Bros, repairs and lumber for Haslip bridge	20 45
Anderson Crawford, supplies to county poor	21 86
J A Mizell & Co,	6 00
W E Warren, supt of health	10 00
S E Hardison, 2 1/2 days work on road 2 men one day 1 day as com 25 miles traveled	11 62
H M Burras, 1 day com 4 days bridge work 38 miles trav	13 80
A S Roberson, 4 days com 2 1/2 days bridge work 91 miles	22 70
R W Salsbury & Co, supplies to county poor	115 25
Slade Rhodes & Co,	12 00
J A Benett, 1 1/2 days bridge work 22 miles 6 day com 156 mi	32 80
J W Watts & Co,	1 70
J D Bowen, supt to county home	25 00
J D Simpson, 1 day attendance as member of pension board	2 00
N S Peel,	2 00
W H Stallings, supplies to county poor	52 50
R W Salsbury, coffin for pauper	2 50
H W Stubbs, county atty	25 00
W H Daniel, 3 days as com 1 day bridge work 39 miles trav	11 90
Asa Manning, list take Griffins Township	32 00
Ed James, Robersonville	55 00
Jule Barnhill, Cross Roads	35 00
J C Smith, Jamesville	55 00
J H Riddick, Williams	30 00
Nathan Rogerson, Bear Grass	30 00
B F Godwin, Williamston	65 00
J R Ballard, Poplar Point	27 00
J T Waldo, Hamilton	47 00
J C Ross, Goose Nest	45 00
J C Crawford, feeding prisoners	11 65
court fees	28 40
M L Nichlenson, guard to prisoners	5 85
J C Crawford, feeding prisoners	21 90
H D Taylor, constable to grand jury	4 00
G V Richardson, fees to com asso	5 00
J C Getsender, work on road	2 50
N S Peel, coal for court house	40 50
J L Hassell & Co, supplies to county poor	12 15
George Whitley, dutching Mill Branch	9 69
W T Purvis, hauling coal for court house	4 50
L Harris & Co, supplies to county poor	21 00
Edwards & Broughton, book for clerk	27 28
J C Crawford, feeding prisoners	24 00
fees	17 75
Jos Bullock, conveying prisoners to jail	2 60
U S Hassell, supplies to county poor	21 00
A S Coffield, clerk to board	120 14
J A Hobbs, clerk superior court	4 50
C D Carstarphen, supplies to county poor	7 50
S R Biggs Drug Co,	5 80
J D Bowen, supt county home	25 00
J L Croom, tyeing at V R Taylors	39 60
W J Roebuck, supplies to county poor	6 00
A S Roberson & Co, and coffin for pauper	11 65
C D Carstarphen, home	21 98
Casper Bros, lumber and work on Browns Bridge	22 97
Anderson Crawford & Co, supplies to county poor	20 45
J B Allen, conveying prisoners to jail	4 00
J R Tyre, supplies to county poor	6 00
Lilley & Martin,	49 50
F W Hoyt, Lawn mower	8 25
H M Burras 2 days as Com, 1 day bridge work	6 00
S E Hardison 2 days as Com, 3 days road work milage 2 00	12 00
John T Brown, bridge work	2 00
Slade Rhodes & Co, supplies to county poor	12 00
State Hospital Goldsboro, for Ada Rogers	7 85
Converse Bridge Co, bidge near Ballards	948 68
Kader Lilley, building Phones Bridge	279 50
M W Ange, supplies to county poor	3 00
W E Warren, supt health 2 months	20 00
D J Meeks, supplies to county poor	8 00
W F Hinkle, lumber for road	12 00
J A Hobbs, blanks for clerks office	1 65
J C Crawford, feeding prisoners	40 00
fees	18 65
J L Hassell & Co, supplies to county poor	9 75
home	7 35
R C Bailey & Bro, building bridge at Bear Trap Mill	50 00
J D Bowen, supt county home and work	42 60
A S Coffield, clerk to board	110 22
W A Bailey, constable	5 60
L Harris & Co, supplies to county poor	21 00
C D Carstarphen,	9 00
R S Critcher, lumber	8 00
Dennis Simmons Lumber Co, lumber for Ballards bridge	53 84
C D Carstarphen, paid hands at wharf and work on road	42 37
supplies to county home	127 71
V R Taylor, poor	28 00

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East Carolina Teachers' Training School Notes

Messrs. Gideon, Johnson and Ross of Philadelphia are guests of President Wright. They came for a few days' recreation with dog and gun and are bagging a good deal of game.

At a recent meeting of the Greenville Music Club, Miss Annie Lee Davis and Miss Bishop, teachers of music in the E. C. T. S. played and Prof. Austin sang.

The Xmas spirit is in the air. Holiday is from December 23rd to January 4th inclusive. The entire student body and faculty will leave and the buildings will be closed.

Each Sunday afternoon a song service is held in the Assembly Hall.

Miss Ocloah Burner State Student Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. spent four days with us recently encouraging and assisting in this work. The social as well as instructive feature of her visit was enjoyable.

At the December meeting of the Pitt County Teachers' Association two members of the faculty of the E. C. T. S. were on the program; Miss Graham read a paper on "Characteristics of the Recitation" and Prof. C. W. Wilson one on "The Indictments Against the Recitation."

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, sent to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Sold by Saunders & Powden and all dealers

Painfully Hurt

Arthur Perry, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Perry, accidentally shot his foot on Sunday. He was out in the country and seeing a hawk after chickens, secured a gun to kill the bird. While waiting before getting in good position, he rested the muzzle of the gun on his foot. In some manner the gun load was accidentally discharged into his foot. The unfortunate young man was brought to town, where Dr. J. S. Rhodes amputated his big toe and bound the wound up. The wound is painful but not serious.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by Saunders & Powden and all dealers.

Verdict For \$7000

One of the largest amounts granted the plaintiff in a Martin County court was that given in the case of Leggett vs the A. C. I. Railroad last week. A. R. Dunning, counsel for the plaintiff, personally worked the case up, and has been warmly congratulated on his victory. The killing of young Leggett happened at Wilmington, where he was in the employ of the railroad. Notice of appeal was given by the defendant's attorneys, H. W. Stubbs and F. S. Spruill.

Looking One's Best

It's a woman's delight to look best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it, infallible for Piles. 25c at all druggist.

ROBERSONVILLE'S GREAT DAY

Big Auction Sale on Tuesday---Lots Sold High and Rapidly---Bags of Money Given Away---Free Lots Drawn---Large and Enthusiastic Crowd.

The progressive town of Robersonville enjoys the distinction of having the first real estate auction ever held in Martin County. The sale was under the direction of the Columbia and Realty Company, of Greensboro. A very large and enthusiastic crowd filled the streets and the scene was enlivened by music of the Washington Cornet Band.

J. W. Ferrell, owner of the lots which was the original Guilford property, had made magnificent arrangements for a splendid day, and every hope was realized. The lots sold high showing a firm faith in the future of Robersonville and Martin County. The first free lot was drawn by Mr. Sam Williams, but he being absent, the number was destroyed and Hubert Morton became the fortunate man. Ten dollars in dimes and nickles were thrown broadcast in the crowd and the fun was in seeing who could get the greatest amount.

The day was a red letter one for the town, and will mark another beginning of industrial progress. The people are determined to see it grow and determination always wins out when backed by honesty of purpose and co operation among the citizens.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O Rhineault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant heart. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c. at all druggists.

Notice to Telephone Subscribers

Subscribers of the Williamston Telephone Company will please make the following changes in Telephone Directory of July 1st, 1909: Change Brown Bros. from number 17 to 102-1 3/4; Daniel & Staton from 102 to 114-3 1/2; J. B. Hardison from 102 to 114-1 1/2; Simon E. Hardison from 102 to 114-4.

Discontinue the following: Ice House; Adams & Ward; Ellington & Leggett; Ben Ward; Jno. R. Pope.

Add to Directory the following new subscribers: Bunch, E. P., Residence No. 126; Dixie Tobacco Warehouse No. 121; Curganus, George N., Residence No. 127; Hoyt, F. W., Residence No. 120; Hopkins, J. W., Residence No. 114-3; Leggett, W. H., Market No. 52; Mobley, Sidney A., Stables 122; Residence No. 123; Peed, Thos. A., Residence No. 87; Pope, Mrs. Bettie, Residence No. 88; Peel, R. J., Residence No. 125; Peel, Jas. S., Office No. 103 1/2 1; Roanoke Warehouse, Office 89; Simpson, J. Paul., Office No. 17; Ward, J. Herbert, Market No. 44; Waters, Jas. B., Residence No. 124; Williams, Dr. John W., Office No. 103 3/4; H. M. Burras, Residence No. 128; S. W. Manning, Store No. 114 2; James A. Roberson, Residence No. 114 1/2 1; J. W. Watts & Co., Stables No. 37.

Respectfully,
Williamston Telephone Co.,
This December 20th, 1909.