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The Country Needs a Rest.

What the country needs now above all is certainty as to the future and rest from political calamity howlers When manufacturers are in a position to look forward to the future with some degree of security as to the conditions under which they will have to work, a prompt revival may be looked for; but until then very little improvement can be expected. Full and fair discussion of so important a measure as the tariff bill is to be desired, but unfortunately very little of the current discussion is fair. Even from quarters where something better might be expected, statements and arguments on both sides are distorted by motives of partisan and personal interest. The most extravagant and unfounded statements are repeated, and, as they probably find credit to a considerable extent, the effect is necessarily bad.

What we need above all we repeat, is rest and certainty; time and the energy and enterprise of our people do what else is needed to restore prosperity. If our contemporaries of the press will stop their wild and stupid predictions of disaster if their advice is not taken, and if Congress will give us a tariff bill in a reasonable time, we need not fear for the result; but delay is poison to business system of the country.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

Bristol Courier: The little hill-billy republican papers that are lifting their discordant voices and waving their unwashed hands in the patriotic air about Carlisle's bond issue out to keep on their breech clouts, for the bonds will be printed on the plates prepared and approved under the direction of Foster, the great Ohio financier who was one of the secretaries of the treasury under icicle Ben. The deficit would have had to have been met just the same under the continued republican administration—all on account of republican extravagance and legislation. Take a whif or two of that and see how it tastes.

There is a good moral in Jane Taylor's story of the discontented pendulum which began one gloomy day to calculate now many times it would have to swing backward and forward in an hour, in a month, and then in a year, and then in ten years. How was it possible to do so much, or to work at all any given moment, with the dark prospect of so much work before it? So the pendulum stopped, nor could it be induced to start again, till it was remined that though it would have so many times to tick in the whole year, it had the year to do it in, and was only required to do the hour's work in the hour. The anxiety which men heap upon themselves arises greatly from forgetting this, and trying to provide for tomorrow's work today. But leave tomorrow till it comes—take care of the minutes and the hours will take care of themselves. A minute at a time, and each swing of the pendulum for God, that should be the rule of life.—Christian Standard.

Pulling up and Going West.

The exodus of farmers from Cabarrus and Stanly counties has assumed such proportions as to attract attention, and some means should be provided to put a stop to it. Dozens of some of the most thrifty families in Stanly have gone to Texas, Arkansas, and other Western States in the past six weeks, and some of the yeomenry of Cabarrus have vacated their homes for the Western land. Union county has also suffered in this respect. The News learns that some of the best homesteads in Stanly have been deserted. Along with the older people have gone young men whom we need to build up our own State. This exodus is becoming a serious matter for the counties named.—Charlotte News.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of a power of sale continued in a certain mortgage executed to me by Wm H. H. Greene on March 7, 1892, to secure an indebtedness of $290.00 subject to certain credits, the said indebtedness being for the balance of the purchase money of the land, I will sell for cash at public outcry at the court house door in Boone on Feb. 5, 1894, it being the first Monday in said month, a tract of land on the waters of Laurel Fork of Watauga river, in Boone township Watauga county, adjoining the lands of Wm. Hodges, Calloway Hodges and others, containing 40 acres more or less. For a fuller description of said land refer to book "C" pages 578, etc. of the records of Watauga county where said mortgage is duly recorded. This Jan. 1, 1894.

J. P. Hagaman, Mortgagee,
Spainhour & Coffey Attys for Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by G. W. Clawson and wife and duly registered in the Registers office in Boone Watauga county, N. C., in book 'C' page 429, etc, of mortgages I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand on Monday the 5th day of Feb. '94, it being the 1st Monday in said month, the lands described in said mortgage to satisfy a debt of $150.00 and interest due by note and cost of this action. This Jan. 1st 1894.

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By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by John B. King and Robert H. Gray, of the firm of King and Gray, of Blowing Rock N. C., and the same also signed by M. W. Gray, wife of Robt. H. Gray, and dated Sept 27, 1892, to secure the payment $1,900 nineteen hundred dollars with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, the same being due on the 1st day of Oct. 1893 I will on the 1st Monday in February, 1894, the same being the 5th day of said month, to satisfy said note and interest on same and cost of this sale, sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Boone what is known as the King and Gray Blowing Rock Hotel and lot, situated at Blowing Rock N. C. and containing some 4 acres of land more or less, the same being the land bought by said King and Gray from S. M. Clarke in the year 1888, to which deed reference is had for more complete description, as is also had to the mortgage deed under which the sale will be made, both of which deeds are duly recorded in the Register's office of Watauga county. This Dec. 12, 1893.

L. W. EXPRESS, Mortgagee.
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