

Watauga Democrat.

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The impression is growing that the Supreme Court will decide against the constitutionality of the tax imposed on United States goods shipped to Porto Rico, and will dismiss all the other cases for various errors in bringing them. This would be a defeat and yet a splendid victory for the administration, as it would leave it free to shut out colonial products by a tariff.

The tariff issue is becoming more 'paramount' every day. It will probably give victory to the party that can stand on it in the next Presidential election. Hence, the frantic efforts of certain republicans to align their party on it and claim that the republicans are the only Simon-pure, died-in-the-wool, blown-in-the-bottle tariff reformers.

New Mexico has rounded out her first half century as a territory, having been such for a longer time than any other in the history of the United States. She has everything that entitles her to statehood except the certainty of voting for a republican President. This is, it is said, why she has not been admitted.

People who think that Americans are money grabbers do not realize the thousands of pitiful catch pennies that are the universal rule abroad. For instance, it is said that in London restaurants, you are required to pay separately and distinctly for a napkin, a glass of water, a slice of bread, and so on. We are not so mean as all that.

Of course, the abolition of the canteen has reduced drunkenness in the army. This is known from the fact that the committee of ministers who have investigated the matter say so—just as they said, by the way, before they began their search, that there was a conspiracy in favor of the canteen.

Minister Wu, we see, is trying to get American financiers to loan China the money with which to pay that indemnity. Wu is a sharp old boy. He knows that any country that has loaned several hundred million to China will be most energetic in preserving its territorial integrity.

Official reports to the State Department assert that more than a million Chinese have perished as a result of the operations of the allies there. Consider what this means. Neither Attila, nor Timour, or any of the other great killers of history ever slaughtered one tenth of that number in double the time.

Who are the people who are losing the sums on Wall Street that the other fellows are making? Somebody must lose or nobody would win at the stock market game. Who are the losers? We never hear anything about them.

In Memory of Maggie Hartley.
Maggie, daughter of Jesse and Louiza Hartley, was born May 4, 1871, died Feb. 28, 1901, aged 29 years, 9 months and 24 days.
She professed religion and joined Cool Springs Baptist church in Dec. 1887, living up to her profession as perfectly as any one can live in the flesh, always filling her seat at church and Sunday School, endeavoring to lead others to accept Christ as their Savior.

I have known Maggie from her birth, having lived a near neighbor to her, and have always found her to be an obedient girl to her father and mother, and an affectionate sister to her brothers and sisters, always endeavoring to promote their happiness.

A short time before the death angel came for her she aroused and told her mother and friends not to weep for she had had an insight into that glory land that home that her Savior had wrought out for her on the cross, telling them that she would soon be enjoying the realms of immortal bliss.

It is sad for us to give up our children who are so near to us by the ties of love and affection, just as the future is looming up before them so bright, crushing all our future hopes for them in this life, but we must submit to the will of our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well.

We will miss our children around the fire-side in the home circle. A vacant seat at the church and Sunday School will be a reminder to us that they are gone, never more to join us here below. Yet there is a comforting thought that while they cannot come to us we can go to them.

In conclusion I would say to the relatives and friends not to weep for Maggie. Look up on high and believe that she is there singing songs of redemption and would say to her brothers and sisters to prepare to meet Maggie in that world where sickness and death never comes and partings are no more.

WM. ELROD.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*

Now comes the ship-building trust, which, of course, will use a great deal of water in its business and will have to have the subsidy bill to enable it to pay dividends on the same.

It is such a comfort to learn from Secretary Gage that we owe only \$995,350,880—less than the capitalization of the billion dollar steel—we beg pardon—steel trust.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES

should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

- FIRST**—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.
 - SECOND**—Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.
 - THIRD**—Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength.
 - FOURTH**—Because it is the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections.
- No household should be without it. It can be taken in summer as well as in winter.

SCOTT'S EMULSION, GENUINE, New York.

Davenport College Commencement.
The Rev. C. M. Pickens of Le noir, President of Davenport Female College, sends us the following programme of the commencement exercises of that institution:

Friday evening May 31st from 8 to 10 o'clock. Union meeting of the Will T. Hale and Sidney Lanier Literary Societies in college chapel and parlors.

Sunday, June 2nd, at 11 o'clock. Annual sermon in Methodist Church by Dr. H. F. Christy, of Charlotte.

Monday, June 3rd, 4 to 6, p. m. Art exhibit in College chapel. 8 p. m. Annual concert and contest for Nelson elocution medal.

Tuesday, June 4th, 10:30, a. m. Literary address by Rev. W. W. Rays, of Salisbury. 3:30 p. m. Children exercises.

It is expected that the community furnish picnic dinner on the grounds Tuesday, June 4th and that the time between the exercises be spent in a social way.

The French are experimenting in regard to the desirability of feeding their horses regular rations of wine. Here is a case for Mrs. Carrie Nation.

If Senator Hanna should be the next candidate for the presidency there is much hope of democratic success after all.

Admiral Schley has been granted a permission to remain for ten days in England. The bureau of fabrication in fact "don't care if he never comes back."

France has at last made a definite offer to sell the Panama canal at its appraised value. Unfortunately, J. Pierpont Morgan is away from home, and the rest of us have not got the money.

There is little doubt that Germany and other continental powers hate us and would like to see us humbled to the point where they will in South America. But wanting a thing is by no means the same as getting it.

W. H. BOWER,

—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—
Lenoir, N. C.

Practices in the courts of Caldwell, Watauga, Mitchell, Ashe and other surrounding counties.

Prompt attention given to all legal matters entrusted to his care.

The Martin Cottage,

—BLOWING ROCK, N. C.—

MRS. W. P. PENDLEY, PROP. This hotel building has recently been refitted and furnished in all departments, and is now open for the accommodation of the public. Good, comfortable rooms, and as good fare as the market affords.

The comfort of transient boarders always looked after. RATES REASONABLE.

Boot & Shoe Shop.

—BLOWING ROCK, N. C.—

G. H. DUNCAN, PROPRIETOR. Best grade of laced boots, shoes, and leggins always on hand. Prompt and careful attention given to repairs at all times. Nothing but best material used, and satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a call.

VERY TRULY,
G. H. DUNCAN.
4 10, '01

Mary Shannon, who died at Newton, Mass., a few days ago, left more than \$125,000 to charitable and public institutions. The Hampton (Virginia) Normal and Agricultural Institute gets \$10,000. The Tuskegee (Alabama) Institution, Kittrell (North Carolina) Normal and Industrial School for negroes, Atlanta University and Malleliu Seminary for poor whites Kinsley, Ala., receive \$5,000 each. The Newton, (Massachusetts) hospital and other Newton institutions are given \$82,000.—Landmark.

"Johnston's Sarsaparilla never fails; it stood the test for 30 years; Quart Bottles."

Don't think less of yourself than you do of your horse. Give it a thorough cleansing too. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Announcement

I am now located at Mabel with a neat stock of goods and take this method of letting you know that I am prepared to save you money on every purchase as it is a fact that I am selling goods more closely than any merchant in this part of the county.

TO CONVINCe YOU.

I will quote you a few prices. 9 lbs. good coffee for \$1.00. Best prints, 5¢ to 6 cts. Good domestic 6 1/2 c. per yard. Best sugar 16 lbs. for 1.00.

And all other goods are going at correspondingly low figures. Come and see me.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Bring it along. I want it, and will pay you the highest market price for it. I can and will save you money if you will give me your trade.

I am occupying the building of G. W. Lowrance. A call from you will be appreciated.

Yours Respectfully,
A. E. MORETZ.
Mabel, 4 3.

1901, 1901, 1901.

The old year with its trade, traffic competition etc. is forever gone, but the New Year, with its probabilities and possibilities finds us in such a position that we can and will save you money on every article of

MERCHANDISE

You purchase if you will bring us your trade. We are handling stacks of goods of all kinds, and they are all, without exception, going at a bargain. Our line of dress goods is very pretty, indeed. Come in ladies, and examine them, and while here we will show you many other articles of ladies' wear that will interest you.

GROCERIES

Of all kinds, sugar, coffee, flour, rice, canned goods, jellies, etc. always in stock.

HARDWARE

From a rambic needle to the best sewing machine on the market.

SHOES?

Why, certainly, we've got 'em, and any kind you want, from a cheap brogan to a very handsome hand-sewed shoe for ladies, misses and children.

The prettiest line of tableware in the county.

We are on the market for bronze Galax leaves, also want all staple roots and herbs.

Ginseng and birch oil brings the highest price at our store.

Bring on your produce, we want it.

JOHNSON & BUCHANAN.
Blowing Rock, N. C.

SCROFULA AND ITS AWFUL HORRORS

—CURED BY—
Johnston's Sarsaparilla
QUART BOTTLES.
A MOST WONDERFUL CURE.

A Grand Old Lady Gives Her Experience.
Mrs. Thankful Orilla Hurd lives in the beautiful village of Brighton, Livingston Co., Mich. This venerable and highly respected lady was born in the year 1812, the year of the great war, in Hobron, Washington Co., New York. She came to Michigan in 1840, the year of "Tippecanoe and Tyler too." All her faculties are excellently preserved, and possessing a very retentive memory, her mind is full of interesting reminiscences of her early life, of the early days of the State of Michigan and the interesting and remarkable people she has met, and the stirring events of which she was a witness. But nothing in her varied and manifold recollections are more marvelous and worthy of attention than are her experiences in the use of JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. Mrs. Hurd inherited a tendency and predisposition to scrofula, that terribly destructive blood taint which has cursed and is cursing the lives of thousands and marking thousands more as victims of the death angel. Transmitted from generation to generation, it is found in nearly every family in one form or another. It may make its appearance in dreadful running sores, in unsightly swellings in the neck or groin, or in eruptions of varied forms. Attacking the mucous membrane, it may be known as catarrh in the head, or developing in the lungs it may be, and often is, the prime cause of consumption.

Speaking of her case, Mrs. Hurd says: "I was troubled for many years with a bad skin disease. My arms and limbs would break out in a mass of sores, discharging yellow matter. My neck began to swell and became very unsightly in appearance. My body was covered with scrofulous eruptions. My eyes were also greatly inflamed and weakened, and they pained me very much. My blood was in a very bad condition and my head ached severely at frequent intervals, and I had no appetite. I had sores also in my ears. I was in a miserable condition. I had tried every remedy that had been recommended, and doctor after doctor had failed. One of the best physicians in the state told me I must die of scrofulous consumption, as internal abscesses were beginning to form. I at length was told of Dr. Johnston, of Detroit, and his famous Sarsaparilla. I tried a bottle, more as an experiment than anything else, as I had no faith in it, and greatly to my agreeable surprise, I began to grow better. You can be sure I kept on taking it. I took a great many bottles. But I steadily improved until I became entirely well. All the sores healed up, all the bad symptoms disappeared. I gained perfect health, and I have never been troubled with scrofula since. Of course an old lady of 88 years is not a young woman, but I have had remarkably good health since then, and I firmly believe that JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA is the greatest blood purifier and the best medicine in the wide world, both for scrofula and as a spring medicine." This remarkably interesting old lady did not look to be more than sixty, and she repeated several times, "I believe my life was saved by JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA."

MICHIGAN DRUG COMPANY, DETROIT, MICH.
Moretz & Farthing, Boone, N. C. J. W. Hodges, Rutherford N. C.

Land, Timber and Mineral Wanted.

All persons desiring to sell or buy Lands, Water Power, Timber and Mineral interests are respectfully invited to call and see LINNEY & HAYES, at Boone, N. C.
If we don't buy, we will find you a buyer.
If you won't sell, we will sell you.
LINNEY & HAYES, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, Boone, N. C.
Per F. A. LINNEY, Attorney. 5, 9.

NEW STORE,

New Goods, New Prices!

I am now situated in my new store building with a new and very attractive stock of goods, that I propose to sell strictly for PAY DOWN, for I intend to sell them at the very lowest possible price, and I can't do this and sell on time.

Come and buy your goods of me and I can and will save you money.

All good country produce, such as grain, chickens, eggs, butter, etc., etc., wanted at their highest market value. Come and see me. Very truly,

JAMES R. PHILLIPS.
Sugar Grove, Oct. 3, 1900.

A Batch Of Bargains.

I am located at Todd, N. C., with a nice stock of goods. I sell everything at a small per cent. but for pay down. Here are some of my prices:

Calicos 4, 4 1/2 and 5 c. per yard; plaids, 4, 5 and 6c.

New line of ladies' dress goods; worsteds, plaids, cashmeres, chambrays, India linens, lawns, satines, etc., etc.

Men's suits \$2.50 to \$10. Odd coats \$1 to \$3. Pants 75c to \$3. Good selection of men's and boy's hats, also ladies' trimmed and snail hats, the latest styles, 50c, to \$3.

Big line of shoes always on hand. Children's shoes, 18c. to \$1; men's coarse shoes 90c. to \$1.75. men's fine shoes \$1 to \$3; women's coarse shoes 75c to \$1.25, finer goods \$1 to \$2.50.

Glass lamps with chimneys 15c. each; glass tumblers 18 cts. a set, lamp chimneys 3c. lantern globes 5c., lanterns 25c. cups and saucers 20c. a set; 12 lbs. coffee for \$1; 4 lbs. soda 10c. Knob locks worth 35c. at 20c.

I also carry school books, Bibles, etc. Longfellow, Whittier Bryant, Campbell, Burns, and other poems cloth bound 30c. each. Shakespear complete, 90c. Peck's Bad Boy 50c. Ridgpath's History of the U. S., \$1. Speech and dialogue books 10c. to 50c., Library of Wit and Humor by Mark Twain and others, 50c.

I pay the highest market prices for produce, roots, herbs, bark, etc. Give me your trade. Yours truly,
H. C. MILLER.

Wanted!

EVERYBODY TO COME AND TRADE WITH ME!!

I have just received a large lot of spring goods, and others to follow every few weeks. I am overstocked, and CASH will buy them very cheap. So now is your chance to get BARGAINS

In lawns, light calicoes, and a lot of yard-wide percales together with much other pretty summer dress goods to go at ACTUAL COST! Now is the time to get your Summer Goods at first of season AT COST.

I have a lot of men's large size shoes—9, 10, and 11s, in coarse or fine AT COST. So all who are looking for bargains come and get them.

I have a pretty line of silk bosomed and other varieties of gent's shirts, and a splendid line of underwear for both sexes. In Ladies' Dress Goods I have something nice. Dark Lawns, Mercerized silk, Henriettas, and light colored Cashmeres. Lawns 5c and up, Calicoes 5c. and up. Jeans very cheap or will exchange for wool. Men's women and children's of all grades and prices. Big lot of domestic and Almanac cheap.

WANTED: Roots & herbs, eggs, chickens, leathers and all good produce. 2,000 lbs. sugar at 6¢ and up. Come and see me.
YOURS ANXIOUS TO PLEASE,
WILL W. HOLSCLAW.
Vilas, N. C., May 16.