

INTERNATIONAL TARIFF WAR.

A Threatening Possibility That the Payne Tariff Measure Would Cause Trouble—France Will Be Affected—The Bill Discriminating Against the West—Long Conference at the White House.

Washington, March 20.—That the Payne tariff bill would break down a great international tariff war is a possibility that is being made clear by the measure. It is argued that such countries which would be affected by the measure, if they were to reciprocally treat the United States, would be forced to give the United States the benefits of their most favored nation clause in return for the reduction of duties provided in the Payne bill. It is contended that the reciprocity provisions of the Payne bill would be a serious disadvantage to the United States in the event of a tariff war with this country.

France is one of the countries that will be most affected by the measure. The duties imposed by the Payne bill on wines, liquors and other articles imported from France are so high as to be prohibitive. It is contended that the United States will be forced to give France the benefits of its most favored nation clause in return for the reduction of duties provided in the Payne bill. It is contended that the reciprocity provisions of the Payne bill would be a serious disadvantage to the United States in the event of a tariff war with this country.

BERRY TRIAL NEAR END.

Burke's Much Discussed Murder Case Now in the Hands of the Jury—Trial Has Consumed the Entire Week Special to The Observer. Morganton, March 20.—The trial of Joseph Berry for the murder of Joshua Burke is now in the hands of the jury. The trial has consumed the entire week. The evidence is all in and the jury has been addressing the case for the past two days. The trial is expected to close tomorrow.

THE MEETING FOR BOYS.

Dr. George J. Fisher to Deliver Address This Morning and Mr. E. M. Robinson This Afternoon at Y. M. C. A. Several hundred boys will be present at the meeting. The address will be given at 7 o'clock this morning and at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

NEGRO KILLS WHITE MAN.

Indications Are the Deed Was Done Without Reason—Identity of Assailant Not Known. (Special to The Observer.) A Negro man was shot and killed by another Negro man in a street in New York City. The identity of the assailant is not known.

Eight Die in Mexican Fire.

Mexico City, March 20.—Eight people died in a fire that started from the opening of a lamp in the home of Concepcion Mercado in this city yesterday. The fire spread to other dwellings and destroyed the house.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

(The late for Classification.)

INTER-STATE CHAMPIONS.

Interesting Series of Three Games Between Charlotte and Durham, Columbia and Charleston, and Charlotte and Charleston. The first game was between Charlotte and Durham. The second game was between Columbia and Charleston. The third game was between Charlotte and Charleston.

PINEHURST TOURNAMENT ENDS.

John E. Porter, of the Allegheny Country Club, Wins the President's Cup—Other Division Winners. Pinehurst, March 20.—The Pinehurst tournament ends today. John E. Porter of the Allegheny Country Club has won the President's Cup.

TRINITY 7, TRINITY PARK 2.

Special to The Observer. Trinity College defeated Trinity Park High School in a football game today. The score was 7 to 2.

By Cobb at His Old Tricks.

Special to The Observer. A man named Cobb was caught at his old tricks. He was found with a large amount of money that he had stolen.

Slavin Easy For Clabby.

Special to The Observer. Slavin was easily defeated by Clabby in a boxing match. Clabby won by a knockout.

Englishman Outruns Indian.

Special to The Observer. An Englishman outran an Indian in a race. The Englishman won by a wide margin.

Mr. Kerr Withdraws From Asheville Mayoralty Race.

Special to The Observer. Mr. Kerr has withdrawn from the race for the mayoralty of Asheville. He has decided to support another candidate.

Mary Stocumb's Ride to the Field of Moore's Creek

By R. F. BROOKS.

Even though you pass through the valley dark. Ah, dream like this I have never had. My road and my staff shall comfort you. Or was I dreaming, or am I mad? And nearer and nearer the cannon roars. And redder the light from the woods ablaze. And higher and higher the sun mounts up. Bathing the world with its wondrous rays.

PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. 2.

Dr. Hartman has claimed for many years that Peruna is an EXCELLENT CATARRH REMEDY. Since the ingredients of Peruna are no longer a secret, what do the medical authorities say concerning the remedies of which Peruna is composed? Take, for instance, the ingredient HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS, OR GOLDEN SEAL. The United States Dispensary says of this herbal remedy, that it is largely employed in the treatment of depraved mucous membranes, chronic rhinitis (nasal catarrh), atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), chronic intestinal catarrh, catarrhal jaundice (catarrh of the liver), and in diseased mucous membranes of the pelvic organs. It is also recommended for the treatment of various forms of diseases peculiar to women.

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Advertisement for LUBIN FURNITURE CO. featuring office desks and chairs. Includes a list of desk models and prices, and a small illustration of a desk.

ROOSEVELT'S DEPOSITION TAKEN

The Case of the "Fads and Fancies" Brought to Mind by a Case in Court Relative to the Incident—Letter From Secretary Loeb to Judge DeLoach. Roosevelt's deposition was taken in a court case regarding the "Fads and Fancies" incident. The deposition was taken by Judge DeLoach.

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