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PRICES UP.

HOW THE NEW HIGH TARIFF BILL EFFECTS EVERYTHING.

We renew our illustrations of the effects of tariff increase by the Radicals as we gather them here and there. The silk industry is in a condition of dry rot by reason of the Radical tax for Monopoly. The tyrannical oppression of the new tariff law can be only seen by the way it operates. It is a system of taxation that grinds the faces of the poor so that the already rich may grow richer. Here is an illustrative item, which we take from the Baltimore Sun. It shows most conclusively the viciousness and injustice of the new law as to one article of general household use. On the 7th of October a New York importer paid the duty on 1,478 gross of pearl buttons that cost him in Vienna \$628. The duty under the old law on this invoice was \$157. The additional duty imposed by the McKinley tariff was \$754, bringing the total cost of the buttons to the importer up to \$1,539. Mark, this is for imported foreign buttons. How is the home made button market affected? A recent circular of Newell Bros., of Springfield, Mass., tells the story: Till the McKinley bill was passed their prices were 26 and 30 cents for a certain number, but now they are \$1.33, 35 and 45 cents for the same number. Under the old law the wire of which clock springs are unwound was taxed three cents a pound, but under the new law the tax is \$1.33 per pound, an outrageous addition to the price. In a circular, inform their customers that they have been compelled to advance their price of letter-copying books at least 25 per cent., and other goods, with few exceptions, 10 per cent. Collars, says Forsythe, of New York, in a posted notice, will be advanced 25 cents a dozen prior November 1. And so it goes all along the line. We wish our readers to calmly consider what such advances mean. They mean to take out of the pockets of the people a great sum and to hand it over to monopolists and manufacturers. They mean robbery under the forms of law. Even so thorough an organ of Monopoly as the New York Press notices an instance of the effects of the new law. It says a purchaser of sheet lead was charged two and one-half cents a pound above the old figures, and on inquiring the reason, was told that the McKinley bill was responsible for it. On reference to the bill, however, it was found that the duty instead of being increased, had been lowered from three cents to two and one-half cents a pound. This shows how ready dealers and manufacturers are to take advantage of a bad law to skin the buyer. Have you brands of cigars in New York gone up \$1.0 a thousand all round. So say R. C. Brown & Co., distributing agents. The new rate on cigars, cigarettes, cheroots of all kinds is \$1.50 and 25 per cent. against the old rates of \$2.50 and 25 per cent. Dealers in Boston are serving notices on buyers of advances in goods. The prices are up on goods, but there is no advance in wages of laborers that we have heard of. Note that. Even Wamam's takes advantage of the tariff to send out an inviting circular.—Wm. Messenger.

Some Fruits of the Republican Tariff.

If you want to buy a gun that you could get a month ago for four dollars, you will have to pay six dollars for it today that could be bought for eight dollars, now costs you twelve; one that could be bought for twelve dollars now costs you eighteen dollars. If you are a rich man and want to buy a gun that would cost you a hundred and fifty dollars a month ago, it will only cost you six dollars more now than it did then.

While the farmer and the farmer's boy have to pay fifty per cent more for a gun now, than they did a month ago, the rich man can buy one at an advance of only four per cent.

This is the result of the Republican tariff bill just passed, and proves what a lie the radical is who claims that the Republican party fosters the interests of the people.

But this is not all. Thanks to this same bill a pocket knife that could be bought a month ago for a dollar will now cost you a dollar and fifty cents; and the price of shoes has advanced from 25 cents to 50 cents a pair.

The Republicans claimed that the McKinley bill would lighten the burdens of the people. Instead of doing that, it increases the taxes sixty millions of dollars a year, or adds one dollar a year on the expenses of every man, woman and child in the United States; it has shut the markets of the world against every product of the American farm; it has enabled the rich manufacturers of the North to charge still higher prices for their goods to our home people and gives them every facility for selling to foreigners at half the price they charge us.

And yet there are a few white Republicans who hanker so awfully for office that they have the audacity to ask a thinking man to vote with them and the negroes for maintaining in power a party that is doing its best to tax the people of this country death!

Senator Vance's Position.

Senator Vance's position on the anti-tariff bill is a matter of deep concern to the hundreds of thousands of voters in North Carolina, and it is with pleasure that we point a letter from him to Secretary Ballou of the State Alliance explaining it. The letter is dated at Raleigh, October 19, 1890, and reads as follows:

My Dear Sir:—Since reaching this city to-day I have learned that there is a misapprehension here about my position in regard to the anti-tariff bill. As explained in my speech in Raleigh on the 25th ult. I said then as plainly as I could after it, that if the bill should be demonstrated to be unconstitutional by any decision of the Supreme Court, or otherwise, I would cheerfully support it, notwithstanding my objection to its practicality, if the farmers desired it. That position I still maintain. I further have stated upon all occasions that I would gladly co-operate with any friend of the measure in Congress to put it in such shape, if possible, as would make it conformable to the constitution.

In my letter to Mr. Carr, the President of the State Alliance, I declared my willingness to the purpose of the bill and stated that I would do anything to relieve the farmers from the unjust legislation by which they were oppressed that the constitution of my country would permit. Surely nobody can misunderstand this. I trust you will correct this misapprehension so far as you may be able.

Very truly yours,
Z. B. VANCE.

The letter leaves no doubt as to Senator Vance's desire to help the farmers and what he will do in regard to the anti-tariff bill when the time for action comes. We hope this letter will clear up all doubts about the matter.

What Col. Poik Says.

The men oppose any Democratic candidate for Congress in this State; the man who would cause dissolution in the party ranks today, and bring about a split or division, an ally of the Republicans, is opposing and injuring the South. Let them be known for what they really are.—L. L. Tola.

CAROLINA CULLINGS.

AS CULLED FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Another tobacco factory will be erected at Leakville.

Oxford has six tobacco warehouses in operation this season.

The Bank of Hixory has been purchased by Gaston capitalists.

There are more freshmen at Davidson College this year than for many years.

Railroads run through all but twelve of the ninety-six counties in North Carolina.

It is believed that the Stokes county tobacco crop is the finest ever grown there.

It is said that the Democratic ticket in Wake county will be elected by a safe majority.

The finest crop of sweet potatoes ever seen in Guilford county has been grown this year.

There are sixteen North Carolina boys attending the John Hopkins University this year.

The enrollment of the Davis Military School in Winston is said to be the largest in its history.

The Oxford Orphan Asylum broom factory is turning out one hundred and fifty brooms per day.

Arrangements have been made whereby the street railway of Wilmington will run by electricity.

The contract for illuminating the new Trinity Church buildings at Durham with electric lights has been let.

Letters that relate to guessing matches are unavailable, and cannot go through the postoffice; but they can be sent by express.

The Oxford Land and Improvement Company has decided to build a mammoth cotton factory at that place to cost \$100,000.

Five thousand four hundred and eighty pounds of paper were consumed in the publication of the Wilmington Messenger during the Sam Jones meeting.

Senator Z. B. Vance was asked by a Greensboro man how heavy he was. He replied that he did not know his exact weight in pounds, but he was heavy enough for any Rad, he had met.

Dr. H. B. Battle has at the State Experiment Station a specimen of the wonderful "Venus Fly Trap"—that curious piece of vegetation which catches and feeds on insects. It is something interesting and very worthy of study.

Tomato Confections.

A very delicious confection may be made of tomatoes. The single or pear-shaped tomato is the best for this purpose. Take six pounds of sugar to one peck of the fruit; scald and remove the skin, sprinkle the sugar over the tomatoes, and let them stand two days in stone jars; then cook them in this juice until the sugar penetrates, and they look clear; take them out, spread on dishes, flattening each tomato, and dry in the sun; a small quantity of syrup should be occasionally sprinkled over them while drying; when dry, pack them down in boxes with powdered sugar between each layer. The syrup is cooked down and bottled for use. When treated in this way the flavor of the dried tomato is much like the best quality of figs.—Margaret Ryder, in Harper's Bazar.

The easiest means to rid yourself of that distressing cough is to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup 25 cts.

"Mrs. Jones sits at the window all day as placid as a May morning, and her five small children play hale and well on the back stairs." "No wonder she uses Salvation Oil for sprains and cuts."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The End of the World.

A VIVID SCIENTIFIC PICTURE OF THE FINAL CATASTROPHE.

The nebulae in Orion, Saturn, and the moon are indeed suggestive of change—types, they may be called, of the first stage, the middle and the last that matter passes through in the long process of the evolution of worlds.

And, of all changes that change has most interest for us which affects our own planet, the earth; it has reached a later stage than Saturn, though not so late a stage as the moon, but only in long ages and by minute effects will further changes be noticed.

Agree hence it may be discovered that there is some slight change in the earth's orbit; or Mercury, yet nearer to the sun than we, may be seen to pursue a smaller orbit than now, and the terrible fact may come to man that we are drawing nearer to the sun. Times goes on, and the tropics become too hot for existence, and colder regions find a welcome change to warmth.

Age by age goes by, and the end is visibly no nearer; but the figures of astronomers only too surely tell their tale.

Now the tropics are an impassable desert, and all the life congregates around the poles; Spain has lost her vineyards, and the Alps their snow; England is a burning desert, and Greenland teems with the vegetation of the tropics; in smaller and smaller circles the inhabitants gather round the poles.

"But," to quote the words of Mr. Kebley Miller, "the narrowed limits of the inhabitable earth can no longer support this vast increase in population, and famine begins to mow down its victims by millions."

Now, indeed, the end of all life on the earth draws on apace. The heat and drought becomes more and more insupportable; rain and dew fall no longer. All springs of water fail, and the rivers dwindle down to streams, and trickle slowly over their stony beds, and the scarcity of water is added to the scarcity of food. Those who escape from the famine perish by the drought, and those who escape from the drought are perished by the famine.

For a time the few remaining inhabitants are partially screened from the overwhelming power of the sun by a dense canopy of clouds formed by the evaporation of every lake and sea.

But soon the sun scorches up these vapor banks and dissipates them into space as fast as they can form. Then the fiery orb shines out in unutterable splendor without the slightest cloud-wreath to interpose between himself and his victims. Then the last dozens of the world are stricken down and consumed; the last traces of organic life are blotted from its surface.—Langman's Magazine.

State Press.

Sam Jones attracted large crowds to Wilmington; and by his fearless denunciation of sin and bold pointing of wrong doing to the breasts of even the most impenetrable, aroused men's sleeping souls to a realization of the pit over which they lie. The sermons, as reported by the Messenger are the strongest and least objectionable in expression of any we have ever read from him.—Oxford Orphan's Friend.

Concerning polygamy, the Globe would be as energetic as the Messenger in condemning it, the same as it would any other crime, but as the Government has its watchful eye turned in the direction of the Great Salt Lake, the Globe believes that a greater sin is found in tolerating the harem which exist in all our principal cities, where girls—hand-some and pure—not from Europe, but among our own people, find shelter to lead their life of sin and shame and misery.—Durham Globe.

Now, said Senator Vance, the Republican party has actually denied to silver the purchasing power it should have by demonetizing it, and in this way prices have been sent down and the farmer is compelled to sell what he makes in a market where gold is the only recognized standard. He had opposed, and would continue to oppose all such legislation, and there would be no prospect among the agricultural classes so long as the Republican party was allowed by the people to enforce a financial policy which has brought so much disaster and ruin to the country. It was not possible, said the Senator, to frame a law that would increase the price of what the farmer had for sale, or enable the laboring man to receive more for his labor, or to deprive silver of its legitimate value.—North Carolina Intelligencer.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Congress—4th District, HON. BENJ. H. HUNN, of Nash.

For Solicitor—3d District, JOHN E. WOODARD,

For the Senate, P. A. DAVIS, H. F. FREEMAN.

For the House, P. G. ALSTON, Jr., G. G. GILL.

For Sheriff, H. C. KEARNEY.

For Clerk of Court, B. B. MASSENBURG.

For Treasurer, M. B. DAVIS.

For Register of Deeds, W. K. MARTIN, Jr.

For Coroner, B. J. BLACKLEY.

What a Girl Has Done.

It is said that little Daisy Stoddard, who won the Diamond Deceit Medal at the Chicago National Convention, has paid into the Prohibition campaign fund of Nebraska \$2,000, the result of her own earnings.

The young people who have been trained in Dearest Medals contests are invaluable in entertainments. Let us use the material which lies ready at our hand and not look with longing eyes for costly spectacles when we might develop home talent.

There are a few young people holding medals in North Carolina, who cause scarce to be excellent in the United States. Why are not these "full-throated," silver-tongued orators making by the temperance people in making sentiment for prohibition?

There is far more inspiration in this theme than there is in a silver or even a gold medal. Then we are developing home talent, creating the young people, and in the future will have some of the finest speakers to be found anywhere.

Mr. Badttingfield Speaks.

There can be no division among white men in North Carolina so long as we are surrounded by a solid wall of negro voters. If the negroes would only lay aside their prejudices and divide their votes, then the white men might afford to differ. But they cannot afford to divide under present conditions.—E. C. Badttingfield in State Convention of Democratic Clubs.

BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. B. Clifton.

To Whom it May Concern.

My term of office will soon expire, and I have a large number of papers in my possession—deeds, mortgages, deeds, chattels, &c., belonging to different ones, all of which I have taken care of and protected since my first term of office. In order that the owners of these papers may save trouble and expense, as well as myself, I would be glad for them to be sure and call and get them as early as possible, thereby protecting their own interests as well as obliging your obedient public servant and friend.

P. A. DAVIS, Register of Deeds.

Bull's Baby Syrup

Facilitates Teething, Price only 25 cents. Sold at drug stores. Regulates the Bowels.

Day's Horse Powder

Prevents Lung Fever and Cures Catarrh of the Stomach. Sold by all dealers. Try it.

Respiratory Oil

For the cure of Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all cases of Inflammation of the Throat, Lungs, and Bronchial Tubes. Sold by all dealers.

Bull's Cough Syrup

For the cure of Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all cases of Inflammation of the Throat, Lungs, and Bronchial Tubes. Sold by all dealers.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE. Nothing Succeeds Like Success. THE GOURD VINE. All the former patrons of the "Gourd Vine" are cordially invited to call in...

RODERSON'S BAR. If you want's pleasant drink the "good old" always call at B. H. RODERSON'S. ON THE CORNER.

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Notice. All persons indebted to the estate of Nancy Reed, dec'd., must come forward and settle on or before Nov. 1st, next, or suit will be brought to the November term of Superior Court to enforce the collection of same.

DENTISTRY. Having returned to Louisburg for the purpose of practicing my profession, I most respectfully offer my services to the public in EVERY DEPARTMENT OF DENTISTRY.

REPAIR SHOP. We have consolidated ourselves together and will be pleased to do all kind of work in our line. Call at the LOUISBURG COACH SHOP.

LAND SALE. In accordance with the decree of the Superior Court of Franklin County made in the mortgage proceedings entitled Thos. Perry, T. K. Muddick and wife, W. H. Hays, Geo. B. Cooper et al., the undersigned Commissioners will on Monday, November 10th, 1890, sell for sale at the Court House at Lou., to the highest bidder, the place known as the Mrs. Nancy Hill property, located on the left side of the road and containing about 2 1/2 acres, more or less.

DUKE & CONWAY. NOTICE. All persons are hereby notified to show up their debts from my service and Allen and William Exney, they having contracted with me for cash, from 1890.

DETROIT RUBBER GRIP. The only reliable and durable rubber grip in the world. It is made of the best quality of rubber and is guaranteed to last for years. Sold by all dealers.

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