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## VITAL WASHINGTON NEWS.

Tavener, "Writer and Thinker," Gives us the Facts as They Really Exist.

By Clyde H. Tavener, special Washington correspondent of this newspaper.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Spending nearly \$200,000 a day more than it took in, the government closed the month of August with a deficit approximating \$5,000,000, which is indicative of a deficit of \$6,000,000 for this fiscal year, as against a deficit of \$19,480,762.48 for the last fiscal year.

This deficit was due to two principal causes:

First: The unparalleled extravagance of the standpat faction of the republican party, which is in control of the government.

Second: Failure of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law to produce sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of the government.

Excess of expenditures over receipts is not new in the history of the party now in power. For three or four years the government has been closing its books each night facing a big deficit in the day's business. But the average American does not know this. While there would be no justification for stating in this paper that the big press associations misstate the facts, there is ample justification for saying that the facts are so stated that the average man does not understand them.

For instance, the statement of the treasury issued at the close of business August 27, that the excess of expenditures over receipts for July and the first 27 days of August, 1910, amounted to \$14,481,727.84, or an average deficit of \$288,684.54 for each banking day in that period. No one could possibly so understand the situation, however, from the reports carried by the big press associations, which invariably give the administration side of the government's finances.

If a business firm should spend more money than it took in, day after day, week after week, month after month and year after year, it is but natural to assume that the stockholders would demand a new management. Yet the men in charge of the government have for years been able to overpay the receipts without having been called to account by the public. This can be explained, however, by the fact that the average man is not by any means aware of the actual situation.

## WHAT THE FIGURES SHOW.

How are these daily deficits made up? The amount of the deficit is taken from the general fund. How does money get into the general fund? It comes from the people. Figures best tell the story of what these daily deficits are doing to the general fund:

(Balance in General Fund at Close of year)	
1907.....	\$272,061,445.47,
1908.....	245,171,847.78,
1909.....	126,875,428.10,
1910.....	106,894,875.07,
Aug. 29, 1910	85,696,485.42.

## HOW T. R. COULD BE USEFUL.

Mr. Roosevelt has stated over and over again that it is his ambition, so far as it is within his power lies, to assist the people to purify politics.

There is but one way the people can exert influence to purify politics—by voting right. If Mr. Roosevelt wishes to give information to the people that will really enable them to do this, why does he not tell them frankly whether in his opinion Aldrich and Cannon are friends of the Republic? Surely he knows whether they are or not, after having cooperated with them as long as he has.

## THE NINETEEN-HUNDRED AND TEN CAMPAIGN BOOK.

Every democratic worker in the country should have a copy of the 1910 Democratic Campaign Book, which is no doubt the best handbook on the tariff now in print. One of the unusual features of the book, as contrasted with past campaign books, is its utilization of republican utterances to sustain democratic arguments. Thirty-six

of the 516 pages of the book are made up of speeches by republicans who take practically the same position on many of the big issues as the democratic leaders. The committee is asking one dollar for the book, which goes toward defraying expenses of the Democratic Congressional Committee. Not having been favored with contributions by the great industrial concerns of the country the democratic committee must rely largely upon the contributions from the people. Those who are really unable to contribute the dollar to the campaign fund, however, may secure a copy of the campaign book free. Contributions and requests for the book should be addressed to the Hon. F. F. Garrett, treasurer of the National Democratic Congressional Committee, Washington, D. C.

## SHIP SUBSIDY BOBS UP.

In his letter to the Republican Congressional committee President Taft serves notice on the country that if the next House is republican the ship subsidy bill will be passed.

The republicans had intended putting the \$5,000,000 ship subsidy grab through at the last session, but were sidetracked by a scandal which brought about a Congressional probe of the business methods of the Merchant Marine League, of Cleveland, Ohio, which concern had been attacking and intimidating members of Congress opposed to the subsidy grab. It developed at the hearing that the attacks on the opponents of shipping subsidies had been carried on with money subscribed by subsidiary concerns of the steel trust, and other individuals and companies which would profit by the passage of legislation appropriating money from the treasury to private ship owners.

## AS TO THIRD TERMS.

It is generally believed in political circles that Theodore Roosevelt is out for a third term as President. Grant, in his day, almost as popular in his day as is Roosevelt now, also wanted a third term, but was set upon by the National House of Representatives, which passed, by a vote of 284 to 18, the following resolution:

"That in the opinion of this House the precedent established by Washington and other Presidents of the United States after their second terms, has become, by universal concurrence, a part of our republican system of government, and that any departure from this time-honored custom would be unwise, unpatriotic, and fraught with peril to our free institutions."

## Put the Offender in Stripes.

In Wisconsin I saw no forest fires. Our carelessness in regard to forest fires in the South is almost a disgrace to our people. If a man by his carelessness started a fire which burned up your smoke-house or barn, you would raise a great disturbance, but some worthless vagabond may start a forest fire that will do damage equal to a dozen smoke houses or barns and nothing is ever done about it. Timber is becoming scarcer and scarcer every year and our farmers must begin to realize that the timber crop is just as valuable and just as surely a money making "crop," even if it does grow more slowly, as any other crop. The thing to do is to begin putting these men who carelessly with fire behind prison bars. A few of them wearing stripes would teach a very valuable lesson.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

## Don't Break Down.

Severe strains on the vital organs, like strains on machinery, cause break-downs. You can't over tax your stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels or nerves. If you are weak or run down, or under strain of any kind take Electric Bitters, the matchless, tonic medicine. Mrs. J. E. Van de Sande, of Kirkland Ill., writes: "That I did not break down while enduring a most severe strain, for three months, is due wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. Satisfaction guaranteed. 50c. at all druggists.

## TWO KILLED ON RAILROAD.

Passenger Train No. 37 Kills a Man at Linwood and a Woman at Concord.

Saturday morning as the Southern's fast passenger train, No. 87, was scurrying southward it seems death was riding on the cow-catcher and was busy gathering unsuspecting victims. Just after leaving Lexington, Frank Billings, a farmer of Cotton Grove township, Davidson County, was struck and instantly killed. He was walking on one of the tracks when northbound train No. 44 approached and he stepped over on the Southbound track and was killed by No. 87. He leaves several children and was about 50 years old.

But the blood of a man was not enough. Panting with impatience, the whistle screams, clouds of dark smoke and fire issues from its funnel and with the blood of its victim not yet dry on the wheels of iron, its mission of death is resumed. At Concord, a woman and a cow are caught and meet a similar fate. A dispatch of the same date tells of this accident as follows:

Mrs. Eli Hatley, a white woman about 32 years old, who lives at the Cannon mill, was struck and instantly killed by the Southern's fast passenger train No. 87 this morning about 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Hatley was driving a cow down a small path along the edge of the railroad track directly opposite the power station of the Southern Power Company and on the approach of the train the cow became frightened and began to run along the track. Mrs. Hatley held on to the chain and attempted to stop the cow but to no avail and a few seconds before the train reached them the animal made a dash across the track. Mrs. Hatley succeeded in getting on the outer edge of the track when the engine struck her, hurling her down the embankment.

Death resulted instantly. Both arms and a number of other bones were broken and her body was badly bruised and mangled, presenting a most horrible spectacle.

Mrs. Hatley is survived by her husband and two small children.

## It Saved His Leg.

"Although I would lose my leg," writes J. A. Swensen, of Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it, sound and well." Infallible for skin eruptions, eczema, salt rheum, boils, fever sores, burns, scalds, cuts and piles. 25c. at all druggists.

## Better Water Supply for the Farm.

Housekeepers must be freed from the slavery of inconvenient water supplies; it must be made easy for them to have all the water they need for household purposes, and the bathroom must be made a recognized feature of the country home as well as of the city home. We do not think it too much to say that the way to all these things is clearly pointed out in this issue. The old excuse, "I can not afford it," will no longer answer. When one can have a bathroom fitted up for less than \$40, and when water can be supplied to the whole house for from \$100 to \$300, the question becomes, "How long can I afford to do without it?" Not a bit longer, if you have your own home and even a little bit of surplus cash on hand, for there is nothing that will add more to the comfort of life or pay bigger dividends on the investment.—Raleigh N. C., Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

## A Man of Iron Nerve.

Indomitable will and tremendous energy are never found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills, the matchless regulator for keen brain and strong body. 25c. at all druggists.

## BJARD OF ELECTIONS MEET.

Registrars and Judges for the November Election are Appointed.

The County Board of Elections of Rowan County, consisting of Edwin C. Gregory, James B. Lingle and J. L. Rendleman, met on the 2nd day of September, and organized by electing Edwin C. Gregory chairman and James B. Lingle secretary for the ensuing term of office. The chairman of the Board of Elections and the Executive Committee and the chairman of the Republican County Executive Committee then filed with the board a list of three Democrats and three Republicans whom they recommended for election officers for the November election. From these lists the Board of Elections then proceeded to appoint the following registrars and judges for Rowan county for the November election, namely:

## JUDGES OF ELECTION.

- Salisbury, East Ward: T. H. Vanderford, J. H. Harris Atwell.
- Salisbury, East Ward: Henry Ruft, Charles J. Kiser.
- Salisbury, South Ward: N. B. McCaless, Charles H. Heilig.
- Salisbury, West Ward: W. C. Manpin, M. J. Galt, J. R. Dorsett.
- East Spencer: Charles Graeber, J. R. Kluttz.
- Franklin: H. A. Hartley, Jesse L. Meyers.
- Morgan: Thomas H. Morgan, W. M. Wyatt.
- Landis: J. O. Dutton, W. S. Honeycutt.
- China Grove: J. P. Sifford, J. J. Bostian.
- Unity: J. C. F. Barber, W. H. Penninger.
- Gold Hill: J. F. Montgomery, John A. Miller, W. Cleveland, D. B. Spebro, J. T. Barber.
- Scotch Irish: J. A. Foster, V. L. Steele.
- Mt. Ulla: W. H. Goodman, P. C. Lester.
- Grant Creek: J. C. J. Cress, A. M. Miller.
- Bosta Mills: D. D. Briggs, Moses Bost.
- Steele: Lank Lillard, H. O. Deal.
- Bradshaw: George Houck, Walter M. Deal.
- Enochville: J. C. M. Furr, Claude Smith.
- Barabard's Mill: John W. Peeler, J. H. Moore.
- Bostians X Road: Eli D. A. Sifford, Ira Kluttz.
- Heilig's Mill: H. D. Barger, P. A. Peeler.
- Granite Quarry: Joseph B. Combs, M. N. Hall.
- Rowan Academy: Sidney Traxler, George D. Heeler.
- Hatter Shop: P. D. Gunn, John Rhodarmar.

## REGISTRARS OF ELECTION.

- Salisbury, North Ward: M. A. Shank.
- Salisbury, East Ward: J. Gooden Crowder.
- Salisbury, South Ward: L. Ed Heilig.
- Salisbury, West Ward: T. J. Rabe.
- Spencer, W. L. Ray.
- East Spencer, C. F. Spersman, Franklin, William K. Star.
- Morgan, Neely Lick.
- Landis, O. L. Linn.
- China Grove, Galt, C. Blackwelder.
- Unity, N. N. Fleming.
- Gold Hill, John S. Gussell.
- Cleveland, W. Frank Simpson.
- Scotch Irish, W. A. Steele.
- Mount Ulla, J. C. Sifford.
- Grant Creek, P. A. D. Peeler.
- Bost's Mills, R. L. Lingle.
- Steele, Sam F. Baker.
- Bradshaw, DeWitt L. Person.
- Enochville, A. L. R. Karrikor.
- Barnhardt's Mill, W. A. Hollenhor.
- Bostian's X Road, W. White Menius.
- Heilig's Mill, Henry Casup.
- Granite Quarry, John H. A. Lyle.
- Rowan Academy, R. Lewis Lyle.
- Hatter Shop, L. M. Gunn.

## SAFETY IN THE TROPICS.

The General Effect of Sanitary Progress on Tropical Civilization.

In a recent work entitled "Mosquito or Man," Sir Robert Boyce, in the preface, says: "Finally, if results are looked for, it can be said without exaggeration that the tropical world is today being steadily and surely conquered. The narration of the numerous campaigns against the mosquito which I have here recorded is signal proof of this. The campaigns show that the three great insect-carriers scourges of the tropics, the greatest enemies that mankind has ever had to contend with, namely, malaria, yellow fever, and sleeping sickness, are now fully in hand and giving way, and with their conquest disappears the awful and grinding depression which seemed to have gripped our forefathers. Now the situation is full of hope. The mosquito is no longer a nightmare; it can be got rid of. The tropical world is unfolding once again to the pioneers of commerce, who now do not dread the unseen hand of death as did of old the Spanish conquistadores of Columbus and Cortes. The British public has and must always have a paramount interest in this practical conquest, which is destined to add a vast slice of the globe, of undreamt-of productiveness, to their dominions and activities."

Why has the strong northern blood which nature attempts constantly to pour into tropical lands failed to gain a foothold? Why have the tropics not been civilized? Why has the most fertile section of the globe remained uncultivated? Does the northerner forsake the tropic on account of heat or sickness?

Gorges in the canal zone has demonstrated that the American can live in the tropics with as much safety and do as much work as he can in the United States. It was not heat, but death, that drove the French from this region twenty years ago, death from malaria and yellow fever that buried 60,000 of their laborers before they forsook the tropics. The gate to tropical civilization has been locked for centuries by the mosquito and the fly that carries sleeping sickness.

Evidence is accumulating that suggests, and goes a long way toward proving for some, that the fall of Greece was due principally to tropical diseases imported through the soldiers returning with prisoners, both infected with malaria and other tropical diseases. Much more could be said along this line but for space limitation.

Your blood is your life. If it's impure, it acts as a receiving agent for diseases. Protect your health by keeping your blood pure and rich. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the most effective blood tonic for thirty years. Nothing so beneficial. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Cornelison & Cook.

## Wake County Man Kills Wife.

Apex, Sept. 8.—With a foul oath, Almon Rains, shot and killed his wife, Stella Rains, at Friendship, a lumber siding 2-1/2 miles below Apex, this morning at 10 o'clock. He used a breech-loading shotgun, which he borrowed from a neighbor for the purpose, firing a load squarely in her eye, tearing off the top of her head. Death was instantaneous.

Loading the gun again he dared any to follow him. He came to Apex and caught a north-bound passenger train. Authorities at Winston-Salem, Greensboro and Durham have been notified to look out for him. No cause is assigned for this rash act. The woman he killed had a bad reputation.—Charlotte Observer.

## Sore Eyes of Three Years Standing

cured. Miss Effie Faulkner, New Castle, Pa., writes: Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve cured me of a case of sore eyes of three years standing. I cheerfully recommend it to any one in need of such a remedy.

## C. W. Pace Finds His Wife And a Man in Room Together.

A special to The Charlotte Observer from Columbia, S. C., dated Sunday tells the following scandalous story concerning two well known Salisburians and a Syrian:

Columbians residing in one of the city's most fashionable streets were aroused early this morning by screams that investigation proved came from just such an affair as the Lillis-Cudahy scandal out West not so long ago.

C. W. Pace, a well known and respectable resident on Taylor street, returned to his home rather unexpectedly about 5 o'clock this morning, he proceeded to his boarding house and to his room where he was very much surprised not to find his wife. He heard conversation in another room, which he afterward found out to be the abiding place of Joe George, a Syrian who is also a well known chadaiter in this city. In this room was also Pace's wife.

What followed the discovery of this couple is told in different ways by the persons involved. Pace, who is under arrest, talked freely of the affair to newspaper men, and gave as his version of the subsequent event "a cutting up of George," or words to that effect. At any rate George bears several marks, some of which he will tell the world about, and others, perhaps, of which he will not speak. He was badly out about the face and chest with a knife, and it is upon this charge that Pace is under arrest.

Pace's wife is out about the face and hands, this being the work of the irate husband. George, after the dressing of the wounds, is also under arrest, the charge against him being creating a disturbance. Mrs. Pace was taken to a local hospital.

Mr. Pace is a native of Salisbury, a machinist and a splendid, hard working young man, a son of the late J. Fletcher Pace, for many years a member of the Salisbury police force. Mrs. Pace is also a native of Salisbury, being a daughter of the late C. W. Poole, who also for many years served on the Salisbury police force. Their troubles are regretted by a large circle of friends here.

## The Lash of a Fiend

Would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper, of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung-racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes, "nothing helped me till I used Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, lagrippa, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough or hay fever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by all druggists.

## Cereal Crops for Cover and Grazing.

The crops generally used for fall sowing to serve as cover and grazing crops are crimson clover, the vetches, bar clover and rye. Oats, wheat and barley are sometimes used, but generally these crops are sowed for making seed or forage for the next summer rather than as cover and grazing crops, although they serve more or less for both these purposes. If the land is rich we would put the cereal in the following order of merit for winter grazing: Barley, wheat, rye (Southern grown) and oats. It is useless to sow barley on poor land, but on rich land we would have no hesitation in placing it first among the cereals for furnishing winter grazing. We also regard wheat as superior to rye or oats, but it also requires richer land than the rye and oats, but not necessarily as rich land as is required for barley.

For a winter cover crop and for grazing these cereals should be sown moderately early. We are often asked if they may be put in at the last cultivation of the ool-

## REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

Still Recommending That a Fence be Erected Around the Jail.

The grand jury of the August-September term of the Rowan Superior court finished their work Thursday and adjourned. The following is a report of the jury: To His Honor W. J. Adams, Judge of the Superior Court:

We, the Grand Jury for the said county respectfully report that we have acted upon all papers that have come into our hands.

That we have made presentations of all cases coming to our knowledge, and have otherwise disposed of all business that has been brought before us, and so far as we are able to judge, have performed all the duties required of us as grand jurors.

We visited the offices of the county officers and found them in excellent shape, books and records all well and neatly kept.

We found that our efficient County Superintendent of Public Instruction was engaged in revising the school census and compiling a list of all deaf, dumb and blind children to be forwarded to John E. Ray, Supt., Raleigh, N. C.

We visited the jail in a body, and found same in a healthy and sanitary condition, the prisoners say they are well fed and cared for, but we earnestly recommend that the Board of Commissioners have a fence erected around the jail because as it now stands it would be an easy matter for any one on the outside to hand tools or explosives in to the prisoners.

We visited the county home and found everything in excellent condition, 18 white inmates and 5 colored, all well cared for and comfortable.

We visited chain gang No. 2, and found 25 colored prisoners and 6 white, they reported that they are fed and humanely treated.

We also visited chain gang No. 1 and found colored and white prisoners, they also report that they are well cared for and humanely treated.

C. C. DOWELL, foreman.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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ton, but while this may be successfully done in many cases, we advise sowing them, as cover crops and for grazing, the latter part of September or first half of October. When sowed in cotton, we believe it usually better to sow immediately after the first picking rather than at the last working.

As a hardy cover and winter grazing crop for general use on rather thin land, Southern grown is probably the most reliable of the cereals. The Northern grown seed give plants that seem to lie on the ground more and are not near so satisfactory for for grazing.

We regard oats as the least valuable for winter grazing, but in the lower half or two-thirds of our territory are the best for maturing seed or grain.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

## Best for the Hands

S. L. Chapman, Massac, Ky., says: I used Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve on my hands, which were sore, and find it the best I ever tried. It cured them completely.