

DON'T WANT TO TOUCH IT

The recent meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers at Detroit in which an almost unanimous demand for tariff reduction was made has stirred up those manufacturers who still want protection.

There is a special meeting of the Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia last Wednesday night to give expression to their views on the action taken by the National Association of Manufacturers in declaring for reciprocity and for a reduction of the tariff where protection was no longer necessary.

This club doesn't want the tariff touched and insists that reciprocity is the only step that should be taken in the matter of the tariff.

They recite that the present prospect of the country is directly traceable to the protective system; that the popular vote has made protective principle no longer a mooted question and that the Manufacturers' Club deprecates any attempt to revive tariff agitation.

This is almost comical. What kind of a reciprocity would it be that gave favorable consideration to the things which we do not produce but takes none of the burdens of things which we do produce?

But these gentlemen who so dread losing their grip on the home market don't want the tariff touched lest it reduce the protection they have and make it possible for foreign goods to come into this market to compete with the goods they make.

These manufacturers are actuated by the same selfishness now which inspired them when these tariff measures were under consideration, a fact of which they were reminded by Congressman Robert Adams, who was present at the meeting and by invitation made some remarks, in the course of which he said:

CURRENT COMMENT

One great lesson the citizens can learn from the strike is the necessity of diversifying the industries in this city.

The window glass makers have given another tariff fight to the prices of their commodity.

It is quite probable that the San Juan News is the first foreign-American newspaper to give an entirely safe interpretation of the supreme court's recent installment of a part of the United States.

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One Phase of Her Difficulties: "Pa, what is a grass widow?" "A grass widow, Johnnie, is a lady who has to run her own mower."

Our Necks in Peril: "The latest trusts seem to have us by the throat worse than ever."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

Lumberton Robesonian: There will be six capital cases for trial at the coming term of the Superior Court.

Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligence: Mr. James Tarleton killed a horned snake in the field of his father, Mr. Davis, Tarleton, three miles from town, a few days ago.

High Point Enterprise: The Carolina Spoke and the Bending Company, in which Mr. J. Edwood Cox, of this place, is interested, has been authorized by the Secretary of State.

Tarboro Southerner: The recent publication in the Southerner that Capt. E. E. Knight had sold here three cabbages weighing nine pounds per bushel has been called in question.

Lexington Dispatch: Benbow Hedrick, aged about 18 years, was drowned in Abbott's creek last Thursday morning.

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PROBING THE CLAIMS

HOW STREET RAILROADS MEET DEMANDS FOR DAMAGES.

Minute Examination Made to Guard Against Fraud—Generally a Compromise Result Instead of a Legal Complication.

There is no more striking example of the legal system than the claims department of a great street railroad corporation.

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Certain questions on each blank must be answered—for example, the number of the car, the number of passengers, the name of the driver, whether night or day, what time of day was present, the policeman present and his number and so on at some length.

The duty of the reader is to examine carefully the papers in the case as put before him to see that the report of the investigating department.

King Humbert's Pine Trees. King Humbert took great pride in his pine trees and one day, arriving unexpectedly, found a forester preparing to cut down a tree.

WHALESOME PRICES CURRENT

The following quotations represent wholesale prices generally.

BAGGING—No. 10, 100 lbs. 7.40; No. 11, 100 lbs. 6.50; No. 12, 100 lbs. 5.50.

WHEAT—No. 1, 60 lbs. 1.10; No. 2, 60 lbs. 1.05; No. 3, 60 lbs. 1.00.

CORN—No. 1, 56 lbs. 85c; No. 2, 56 lbs. 80c; No. 3, 56 lbs. 75c.

COFFEE—No. 1, 70 lbs. 1.10; No. 2, 70 lbs. 1.05; No. 3, 70 lbs. 1.00.

TEA—No. 1, 50 lbs. 1.10; No. 2, 50 lbs. 1.05; No. 3, 50 lbs. 1.00.

SPICES—No. 1, 50 lbs. 1.10; No. 2, 50 lbs. 1.05; No. 3, 50 lbs. 1.00.

CONDENSED MILK—No. 1, 50 lbs. 1.10; No. 2, 50 lbs. 1.05; No. 3, 50 lbs. 1.00.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKET. Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange, June 21.

SPICED TURPENTINE—Nothing doing. Market firm at 95c per barrel bid for strained and \$1.00 per barrel bid for good strained.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$1.25 per barrel for hard, \$2.20 for dip, and — for virgin.

Market firm on a basis of 7 1/2c per bushel for middling.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime 70c, extra prime 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c.

CORNFLOUR—Firm at 12 to 13 1/2c per bushel.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 2 1/2c to 3c; springs, 10c to 20c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

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