

EX-SENATOR PUGH ON TARIFF REVISION.

Yesterday we made editorial reference to the letter of ex-Senator Pugh, of Alabama, published in the Washington Post, giving his views as to what the next Democratic convention should do and what it should not do.

As the tariff, or tariff revision will inevitably be a leading if not the leading issue in the next Presidential campaign, he gives his views on that and the position the next National Democratic Convention should take upon it.

It will certainly be unwise for Democratic Representatives in the next Congress not to support partial and limited revision if they are unable in a Republican House and Senate to secure general revision and greater reduction of duties than they desire.

The sound doctrine in framing tariff laws that has been sanctioned by Jackson, Madison, and Monroe is to place the burden of taxation on the luxury and non-essential articles.

Such a tariff is a tariff levied primarily for revenue with incidental and desirable protection. Such a tariff would be levied on the luxury and non-essential articles.

His advice to the Democrats in Congress to co-operate with the tariff revision Republicans in securing tariff revision, although it may not go as far as they desire, is good, for better some reduction than none at all, and a better now than years hence.

Practically speaking the only difference between Senator Pugh's views as to what the next Democratic platform should say is that he would avoid what he calls the misleading phrase, "a tariff for revenue only."

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As we view it, this country has reached the stage as a manufacturer and producer that it doesn't need protection of any kind, and would profit most by a tariff that came as near free trade as possible; but the people have become so accustomed to protection talk, and have been made to believe that to protection they owe all their prosperity, it would be difficult to change their views and get the majority of them to think differently; so that tariff revision, to be successful, must be approached and dealt with in a conservative way, so as not to drive back into the Republican fold those who are showing a disposition to come to us and co-operate with us.

A Washington dispatch published yesterday states that the safe-breaking case by Mrs. Tyler may go before the grand jury. This is the most remarkable case that has ever come to light in any of the departments, remarkable for the audacity of the parties who burst that safe open and carried off the contents, and for the inaction of the government officials who permitted that thing to be done, without taking any steps to prevent it or to arrest the people who did it.

There was no effort to prevent the removal of the papers, no movement for the arrest of the parties after the removal, and now we are told that the case "may go before the grand jury."

If these safe openers and paper purloiners had been mere clerks in the office or outsiders, instead of being of respectable standing, does any one suppose that they would have been permitted to enter an office, break open a safe and carry off its contents without an effort to prevent it or arrest afterwards? Of course they would be arrested, go to jail, and their cases go before the grand jury, without a doubt, and the probabilities are that they would go to the penitentiary. But the official and social standing of the safe raiding parties seems to have dazed the officials and, so far as at least, given them impunity. It makes a good deal of difference at Washington, who does crooked things and who burglars Government safes.

Kaiser William isn't bothering himself about the open door in Manchuria. He and Czar Nick understand each other, and both are going to pull all they can out of old China.

It is said that "cheerfulness is a sure cure for dyspepsia." Of course it is. All a fellow has to do who has dyspepsia is to forget that he has it, laugh and grow fat.



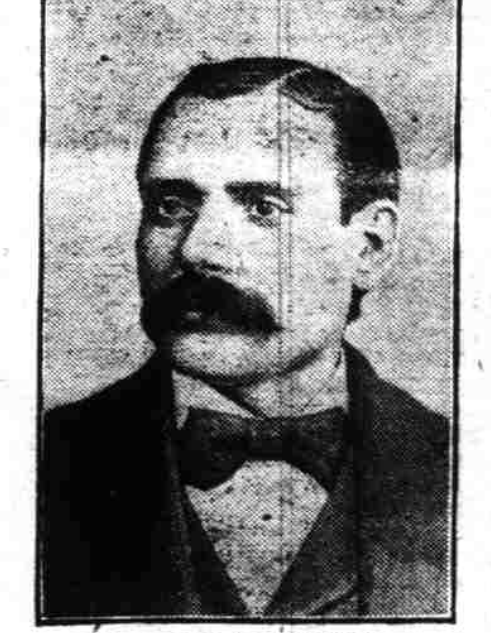
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Encouraged by Japan, England and this country China has refused Russia's demands in regard to Manchuria, which means, as intimated in the dispatches published yesterday, that Russia will proceed to appropriate that territory which she has controlled ever since she secured the concessions for the right of way, and branches and a terminus for the trans-Siberian Railroad.

England, Japan and this Government knew all that, suspected what was behind it, and protested against it, but were finally placated by some concessions to offset this, and assurances that Russia didn't propose to take any advantage of them. This Government contented itself with assurances of an "open door" in Manchuria, a door that will be closed whenever Russia decides that it is to her interest to close it.

Russia has regarded Manchuria as practically her territory ever since she entered it by her trans-Siberian railroad, and she played China to secure the concessions desired by acting as her friend when Japan was jumping on her and would have walloped the life out of her if it had not been for the protection Russia gave her. Manchuria was the reward for the befriending done then.

To prevent other interested powers from becoming too much alarmed Russia played a double game, never made any claim to sovereignty, but promised to vacate at the proper time, which promises always had a string to them, which means that she will vacate when she gets ready, and she will never get ready while she has millions invested in railroads there, a twenty-five years lease of 38,000 square miles of territory, with two ports below the ice line, a lease renewable indefinitely at the pleasure of both parties.

Some men are born with all the constellations in the wrong place. Peter Retoh, a Chicago man, went to South Africa to fight with the Boers. The first Boer he ran up against didn't like his looks and arrested him as a British spy. He scaped, but he finally got out, disgusted and returned to Chicago, found his family had left there and gone to Pennsylvania. He brought them back to Chicago; soon after that his wife deserted him, and while hunting up his wife he was arrested for deserting his children. That fellow ought to be born over again.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Goldboro Argus: A white man named Stevens, under sentence of 20 years for the killing of a white man near Winston all throwing the body in a well some months ago, made a break for liberty Monday, and was shot and instantly killed by the guard.

Willsboro Chronicle: A big frost and plenty of ice on the 24th of April put a "cold chill" on the Springtime and distributed plenty of death to vegetation. It is supposed that the few remaining peaches took their everlasting flight on the frosty wings of Friday morning.

Clariton Express: The stock has been subscribed for the new tobacco warehouse at this place, and the buildings will be erected in time for the present crop. The lumber industry has certainly wrought wonderful change in and around our little village. Every where can be seen the farmer with his plow and hoe working with untiring zeal, and in some places the butcher is robbed of his would-be beef in order that all the farmers may have a plow nag.

Kinston Free Press: Mrs. W. A. King, who lives in this county, in Deep Run section, near Sparrow store, was horribly burned a few days ago while in her yard washing clothes. Her clothes caught from the fire under the large pot used for the purpose of boiling the clothes and she screamed for help, but before any one reached her her clothing was completely burned off her and she sank to the ground exhausted. All possible is being done for her, but the chances are slight for recovery.

Salisbury Sun: Several sections of the county report damage from Sunday freeze. Fruit was badly injured in Eastern and Western Rowan. James Wilder, 13 year old son of Sam'l Wilder, farmer living near Method, Wake county, fell from a tree last week and was seriously injured that he died in 24 hours. He had climbed the tree to get a bird's nest.

China Refuses. Encouraged by Japan, England and this country China has refused Russia's demands in regard to Manchuria, which means, as intimated in the dispatches published yesterday, that Russia will proceed to appropriate that territory which she has controlled ever since she secured the concessions for the right of way, and branches and a terminus for the trans-Siberian Railroad.

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident is narrated by Jones of the Raleigh Herald. "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continuous, and I was unable to eat, and growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Balm; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of my life. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.



MRS. RATH'S BABY

Tired Mother's Touching Story of Anxiety and Suffering.

Cuticura Brings Blessed Cure to Skin Tortured Baby and Peace and Rest to Its Worn Out Mother.

It is no wonder that Mrs. Helena Rath was taken sick. Single-handed, she did all the housework and washed, cooked and mended for her husband, Hans, and their six children. After a plucky fight to keep on her feet, Mrs. Rath had to yield, and early in 1902 she took to her bed. What followed she told to a visitor, who called at her tidy home, No. 82 1/2 Tenth Ave., New York City.

"I hired a girl to mind the children, but to whatever else she could, I couldn't stay in bed long. Sick as I was, it was easier for me to crawl around than to lie and worry about my little ones. So I got up after a few days, and let the girl go. I had noticed that she had sores on her face, hands and arms, but I paid no attention to that until Charlie, my youngest, began to pout and scratch himself. He was then ten months old, and the girl had paid more attention to him than to any of the others. Charlie was fretful and nervous, but as he was cutting teeth, I didn't think much of that. Even when a rash broke out on his face, I thought he was getting over every body knows that that is quite common with teething babies. Several of my others had it when little, and that is not catching, they told me."

"But the rash on Charlie's poor little face spread to his neck, chest, arms and legs, and he was cutting teeth like I told you. The skin rose in little lumps, and matter came out. My baby's skin was hot, and he was not catching, they told me. I gave him medicine, and put salves and things on him. I don't think they were of much use. One day when he was cutting teeth, he was so hot that he was not catching, they told me. I gave him medicine, and put salves and things on him. I don't think they were of much use. One day when he was cutting teeth, he was so hot that he was not catching, they told me."

"I believed he had caught some disease from the girl, but some of the neighbors said he had eczema, and that is not catching, they told me. I gave him medicine, and put salves and things on him. I don't think they were of much use. One day when he was cutting teeth, he was so hot that he was not catching, they told me. I gave him medicine, and put salves and things on him. I don't think they were of much use. One day when he was cutting teeth, he was so hot that he was not catching, they told me."

The agonizing, itching, and burning of the skin as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair, and crusting of the scalp, as in scalled head; the facial disfigurements, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum, all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent are such standards proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures, blood purifiers and humour remedies of the civilized world.

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What This Gentleman Says is a More Statement of Facts. No one can have any reason for dissenting from the particulars and proofs which follow, for verification of the same is within easy reach of every resident of this vicinity. That the equestrienne of the future will be expected to do. The Clown—Oh! I suppose she'll have to manage four fiery, untamed automobiles. "Puck."



COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. (Quoted officially as the closing by the Chamber of Commerce, on Monday, April 29.) SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 46 1/2 per gallon. ROSIN—Nothing doing. TAR—Market firm at \$1.65 per barrel of 200 pounds. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at \$2.00 per barrel for hard, \$3.35 for dip, \$3.50 for virgin.

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not receipts 2,388 bales; Norfolk, Va., at 10 1/2; net receipts 810 bales; Baltimore, Md., at 10 1/2; net receipts 907 bales; Wilmington, N.C., at 10 1/2; net receipts 922 bales; New Orleans, La., at 10 1/2; net receipts 1,504 bales; Mobile, Ala., at 10 1/2; net receipts 1,775 bales; Memphis, Tenn., at 10 1/2; net receipts 719 bales; Savannah, Ga., at 10 1/2; net receipts 329 bales.