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BROAD VS. NARROW POLICIES.

The day came when the nations of the earth grown wiser than they are will strike down the barriers that ignorance or selfishness has erected between them...

In its inception a tariff was simply plunder, tribute levied by freebooters on the ships that fell into their hands...

The idea upon which a tariff is based is essentially selfish, if not dishonest, for it is an effort to support one Government by levying tribute upon the products of another...

The cruelty of this system becomes more apparent when we remember that the majority of the people of all nations are poor...

The tariff laws that throw obstacles in the way of free intercourse between nations, reduce the supplies of foodstuffs that would be shipped from nations that might have to spare...

Density of population, with the landed proprietorship which obtains in most of the countries on the other side of the oceans, imposes conditions on the majority of their populations which are not felt in our favored country...

The policy of every nation ought to be to make the necessities of life as cheap as possible for the toiling millions and to encourage the free importation of every necessary of which they did not themselves raise an abundance...

It until no country would have a surplus to carry over from one year to the other. There would then be no danger of over-production...

Some of the clergymen in Hoboken, N. J., tried to prevent Col. Bob Ingersoll from lecturing in that town on Sunday night...

It is said that Captain Howgate, who was tried in Washington for defrauding the Government fourteen years ago, danced for joy in his cell when he learned that the jury after deliberating for seventy-two hours acquitted him of the charge of embezzlement and forgery...

Japan has given European governments to understand that she doesn't desire any interference by them in the mill between her and China...

The city hall of Philadelphia has cost \$31,000,000 and is still unfinished. It will be safe to say that it will never be finished until the job of making appropriations to it is finished.

Has tastes medicinally, in keeping with other luxuries. A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely whole some in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely free from every objectionable quality...

The revenue cutter Colfax arrived yesterday from a Southern tour. On Monday, when off Cape Lockout, an old submerged scow was seen in the pathway of navigation...

The steambath A. P. Hurt arrived yesterday morning early from Fayetteville, Capt. Robeson in command, with passengers and freight consigned to Mr. Jas. Madden, the agent of the Cape Fear River Transportation Company's line of steamers...

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over thirty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain...

STATE LEGISLATURE.

THE FRED DOUGLASS RESOLUTION. A MORE SUBJ. CT. Quak Introduces a Resolution Denouncing the Democratic Press for its Criticisms—Democrat Protest—The Resolution Adopted by a Strict Party Vote After a Three Hours Debate.

The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock a. m., by President Doughton, and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter. Mr. Hamrick introduced a bill to amend section 160, volume 1, of the Code.

Mr. Wall, a bill to amend section 871 of the Code. Mr. Fowler, a resolution providing for a joint committee on a agreement. Mr. Forster introduced a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in three towns of Gloucester County, in Sampson county.

Mr. Taylor, a bill to raise the revenue for the public school term. Mr. Hamrick, a bill to amend section 8746 of the Code. Mr. White, of Alexander, asked that the substitute for the bills to prevent the adulteration of oil be taken up.

Several bills were unfavorably reported by committees held upon the table. The hour for the special order, 12:30 o'clock, having arrived, being the election of members of the Board of Agriculture, the report of the committee was read, naming for the three vacancies Messrs. Franks, J. Long, E. A. Aiken.

Mr. Howard, petition of citizens of No. 9 township, of Edgecombe county, in relation to the road law. Mr. Yates, petition of citizens of Currituck county to regulate the stock law.

Mr. Walker, bill to create a new township in Rockingham county. Mr. Pool, bill to allow a bond issue to be presented to the voters of Elizabeth City.

Mr. Pool, bill to prevent the spread of disease among hogs in Pasquotank county. Mr. Yates, bill to amend the charter of Rockingham county. Mr. Gallop, petition of citizens of Currituck county to regulate the stock law.

Mr. Pool, petition of citizens of Pasquotank county in regard to sale of liquor. Mr. Michael, petition to change the county line between Ashe and Watauga counties.

A GALLANT SOLDIER.

Mr. George E. Shaffer, of Seaboard, Pa., was awarded the Medal of Honor by the War Department for his gallant conduct in the late war.

Mr. Shaffer was a member of the 10th Maine Infantry, and was wounded at the battle of Antietam. He was captured and held in the hands of the enemy for several months.

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THE LEXINGTON TRAGEDY.

Later accounts of the killing of Dr. R. L. Payne, Sr., by Buster Shemwell, at Lexington, N. C., last Monday, say that the trouble began last Saturday night when Payne, junior, met Shemwell in a barber shop, where, it is said, Shemwell drew his pistol and Payne started to draw his.

The families had been friends, but some trouble lately had, it seems, arisen between them. Dr. Payne was a prominent citizen and was interested in another drug store and Shemwell in another drug store which was kept by Shemwell's brother-in-law, who was also agent of the North Carolina Lumber Company.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

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High Grade Tobacco AND ABSOLUTELY PURE. SEABOARD AIR-LINE.

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