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HE PROVES TOO MUCH.

Governor Shaw, of Iowa, is one of the gentlemen whose names have been "mentioned" as likely to come before the next Republican convention as a candidate for the Presidential nomination.

In forty years our foreign commerce has increased fourfold, and yet the aggregate tonnage carried in American vessels has decreased two-thirds. We have four times as much freight to carry as we had forty years ago.

It may be incidentally remarked that the ship subsidy business is not very popular among the farmers of the Hawkeye State, and hence it is necessary to make some special effort to work them up to favoring ship subsidies.

"The Governor demonstrated in this and in other ways the tremendous importance of the shipping in the foreign trade, the same as is now and always has been done with the shipping in the coastwise trade.

While the Governor was thus boosting ship subsidies under the delusive plea of protection to our shipping wasn't he proving too much and showing that we were getting along pretty well without a sea-going merchant marine?

Assuming that they are honest in this doesn't Governor Shaw hit the former, although unintentionally, a hard rap when he asserts that without a sea-going marine our commerce has increased fourfold in forty years while our sea-going shipping has dwindled away to almost nothing?

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land about 1858, and the Republican tariff makers were so anxious to favor certain industries they made the duties so high on iron and steel, of which we then produced comparatively little, that we could not build iron ships and thus Great Britain got control of the sea carrying business.

The Governor calls attention to the low freight rates on our lakes and coastwise carriers and attributes this to the fact that they are protected by the laws which prohibit foreign ships from engaging in the lake or coastwise trade.

But if protection has given such low freight service by our lake and coastwise vessels, how is it with our railroads? They are not reaping the benefit of any protective legislation, but the carriage rates for both passengers and freight have been steadily reduced by them until they now give the American people the cheapest service in the world.

When they can show by some positive assertion based on plausible ground that an American merchant marine is necessary to the preservation or expansion of our commerce, or that our farmers would get cheaper freight rates for what they export, they might talk with some show of reason to farmers and ask them to favor ship subsidies, but they should not put forward mere assumptions and spread eagle oratory as substitutes for argument and fact, and try to humbug people with these.

OPPOSED TO REVISION.

A Washington dispatch published yesterday states that Representative Payne, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and Representative Steele, also a member of the committee, had a conference with the President in which the subject of tariff revision came up.

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James McCormack, of Colorado, had gold be-spangled locks but didn't know it till a barber imparted the information. He was about to start East and concluded he would have his hair cut and have it be-spangled.

The New York Journal, in a recent issue, published a number of letters from prominent white and colored men of the South giving their views, by request of the Journal, on the subject of negro education, among them Bishop Dudley, colored, of Kentucky, who touched a vital point when he said a negro "whose intelligence had been sharpened by the training of the school room, but whose moral nature is undeveloped, is but a more dangerous animal."

long after that, to build ships ostensibly to help our commerce along.

But if Mr. Payne is opposed to tariff revision and entirely disagrees with Representative Babcock, how are we going to have the reciprocity and the reduction of duties "where high protection is no longer necessary" which the late President McKinley advocated in his Buffalo speech?

AN ENGLISHMAN'S GRAND SCHEME.

An Englishman, whose name is Streiff, has struck on a grand scheme by which this country, in his opinion, could turn the tables on European countries, and monopolize the business of cotton manufacturing and the business of building cotton spinning and weaving machinery.

"If the American bull knew his own strength he would not condescend to haggle with Germany, France, Switzerland, Italy and other countries over the admission of American ports. The American Government need only point to the expediency of an export tax on cotton wool."

A tax of twopence a pound on cotton, he says, would not only bring the Government about \$160,000,000 revenue annually, but would do a good deal more than that, which he tells in the following extract: "It would stop the addition of a single spindle or of a single loom to the now existing machinery of Europe."

From Mr. Streiff's view this is a splendid scheme, and he is no doubt surprised that it has escaped Jonathan. But unfortunately for his scheme, even if Jonathan did catch on to it, there is an insurmountable obstacle in the way which would prevent the scheme from working, and that is the constitutional provision which declares that "No tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from any State," which has held good ever since the adoption of the constitution.

The Republican statesmen have been so much in favor of taxation, especially the taxation of articles produced in the South, that we have no doubt whatever that they would have whacked an export tax on cotton long ago if this constitutional inhibition were not in the way, but that was so plain and mandatory that there was no way of getting around it.

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The members of the jury retired with the case upon conclusion of the able charge and were continuously in the room until 5 P. M., except at the dinner hour. Late in the afternoon they asked to be allowed to visit the store, but it was explained that the place had been overhauled and was now occupied by another tenant, whereupon the idea was abandoned.

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JURY SAYS GUILTY.

Hauser Sentenced to Ten Years in the State Penitentiary in the Superior Court.

Appeal to Higher Tribunal. Bond Fixed at \$2,000 and Prisoner Went to Jail—Recommendation to Mercy. Other Proceedings Saturday. Adjourning for the Term.

After a tedious and rather sensational trial lasting four days in the Superior Court, H. Hauser, the Swiss watchmaker and jeweler, was Saturday evening at 6 o'clock found guilty of having set fire to and burned his store, on Park street, on Sunday night, August 11th last. The verdict was reached by the jury after four and a half hours' deliberation and was rendered by the foreman, Mr. J. G. Barrentine, with a recommendation to the mercy of the court.

The court opened yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy occupied two hours in his most earnest and eloquent appeal for his client. He was followed by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., in a speech of the same length which was clear, logical, and an able presentation of the law and facts.

The court term expired by limitation Saturday night, and Judge Allen, who is always popular in Wilmington, left the city Sunday morning for Goldsboro, thence to Aulander, where he will hold court this week, exchanging terms with Judge Win Robert Jenkins and Sallis Lilly, I. and A., defendants recognized for appearance at next term.

Nathan Hawkins, larceny 12 months on public roads. John Williams, attempt at store breaking, 18 months on public roads. E. Tiner and Hector McLaughlin, larceny, 12 months on public roads. Ingram Howe, assault with deadly weapon, 30 days on public roads.

FATALLY WOUNDED HIS WIFE

Negro in Eastern Section of City Quarrelled and Fired Simply to "Frighten Her"—Captured.

Frank Myers, colored, aged 29 years and employed at the Champion Compress, shot and, it is thought, fatally wounded his wife at their home on Red Cross between Seventh and Eighth streets, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The ball penetrated the woman's face near the cheek bone and has not yet been located by the surgeons.

He explained that the case in hearing was one of circumstantial evidence and that every fact necessary for the conclusion sought to be established must be proven by the same degree of evidence as if the whole case depended upon it; that circumstantial evidence is recognized by the law as a means of ascertaining the truth and when properly understood and applied, it is as satisfactory as any other evidence.

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Not a College President's Son. Representing himself to be a son of Rev. Dr. John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, a lad apparently not over 15 years of age, visited a number of residences in the city about a month ago and canvassed for "Ladies Home Companion" for which he received a large number of subscriptions, offering as a premium and inducement for cash payment an atlas. The two were sold for \$1.50 and it is said he received a number of subscriptions from which the subscribers thus far have brought nothing. A letter to Durham brings the information that Dr. Kilgo has no such son and the young fellow is branded as an impostor.

NEGRO MET DEATH.

Frank Bowen, Colored, Buried Alive Yesterday Afternoon in Fertilizer Material.

Partition Gave Way Precipitating Upon Him Mass of Fish Scrap—Removed to Hospital in Wilmington, but died Within an Hour.

Frank Bowen, colored, aged about 40 years and employed by the Powers & Gibbs Company, was buried beneath a mass of fish scrap and kait at the factory up the river about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and he received internal injuries from which he died about an hour after reaching the Memorial Hospital in this city last night about 7:30 o'clock.

Bowen with other laborers were working near a wood partition in the factory building, against which were piled hundreds of tons of fish scrap and other fertilizer material in bulk, the form in which it was unloaded from vessels. The mass was perhaps twelve or fifteen feet high and in some unaccountable manner the partition gave way and the great bulk, with the plank of the enclosure, was precipitated upon the negro's head and body, completely burying him. It was five or ten minutes before he could be taken from beneath the mass and consciousness was not regained while he lived.

Dr. F. H. Russell, of Wilmington, was called to the scene and administered such temporary relief as was possible and ordered the wounded man to be brought to the hospital as quickly as could be done. Accompanied by Dr. Russell the negro was brought to the city on the steam tug Narragansett, and an examination at the hospital disclosed the fact that many of his ribs and breast were crushed in and his head was severely bruised. He died of internal injuries before any permanent measures could be taken to relieve him.

LUMBER MEN AT RED SPRINGS.

Declared in Favor of American Markets for American Manufacturers.

Among other things the South Atlantic Lumber Association in session at Red Springs last week adopted resolutions endorsing the policy of American markets for American manufacturers and producers and favoring the present tariff on lumber by appointing a committee to attend the proposed reciprocity conference of manufacturers in Washington, D. C., Nov. 19th. The committee is composed of Z. W. Whitehead, of the Southern Milling and Lumber Journal, D. W. Alderman, Alcou, S. C.; W. F. Williams, Red Springs, N. C.; John A. Arringdale, Wilmington, N. C., and Ernest Williams, Lynchburg, Va., alternates; R. W. Livermore and A. B. Pearson, Red Springs; W. L. Rankin, Mar's Bluff, S. C.; John T. Denny, Renner, N. C. and John D. Angier, Cary, N. C.

How to Make Strawberry Sorbet. Mash a quart of ripe strawberries and press through a sieve. Dissolve one and a half cups of sugar in three pints of water and add the juice of one lemon. Add this to the fruit, cover and stand in a cool place for two hours. Strain into a freezer and work for 15 minutes; then add half a pint of good cream and work for 10 or 15 minutes longer. Serve in long stemmed glasses. The sorbet must not be frozen stiff, but rather of a creamy consistency and ice cold.

How to Make Orange Salad. Peel a dozen white onions, cover with cold water and steep for an hour. Then boil until soft, mash them and add to an equal quantity of mashed white potato. Add to this three well beaten eggs, about a cup of milk—do not have the mixture too soft—and salt, pepper and nutmeg to taste. Whip the mixture until quite light, turn into a baking dish and bake in a quick oven half an hour. When done, pour a little melted butter or gravy over the top.

How to Cook Rice, Mexican Style. Wash one large cupful of rice and spread it out on a dish until thoroughly dry. Put a scant tablespoonful of good lard in a frying pan and let it heat. Add the dry rice and stir constantly until the rice becomes opaque, but not brown. Each grain will then be separate. Have ready two-thirds of a cupful of tomato rubbed smooth, a small onion and a sprig of parsley chopped fine and a small bit of garlic if desired. Add these to the rice and stir it thoroughly over a low fire. Add two cupfuls of either soup stock or water and season with salt. On top of the rice lay a large green chili pepper from which the veins and the seeds have been carefully removed. Cover the dish and allow to simmer gently for 35 or 40 minutes. If the rice is found to be uncooked, add a little hot water and continue the cooking, but do not stir the mixture.

Wherein It Failed: "Why didn't the tenor sing to-night? He has such a sympathetic voice." "Well, that is not his claim, it was his voice wasn't sympathetic enough to touch the manager for a week's salary overdue."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

Petition Filed by T. L. Covington & Co., of Rockingham—A Condemned Man Re-arrested—State Prison Farms.

RALEIGH, November 9.—Proceedings in voluntary bankruptcy were filed here today by T. L. Covington & Co., of Rockingham, Richmond county. Liabilities are \$22,500 and assets \$18,800. Individual and partnership schedules are filed. There are eighty-seven creditors, liabilities ranging from \$1.25 to \$2,000. The principal creditors in Rockingham named are H. C. Watson, \$2,000; Bank of Pee Dee, \$1,407; John S. Covington, \$864; Jas. A. Covington, \$600; Mrs. R. A. Covington.

The Governor is not expected to sign the bill until December 30th. Vaughan was under sentence for execution Monday for the murder of John Barton, in Hertford county. Claims are set up that there is not evidence to justify the execution. The respite is to allow time for the Governor to investigate the merits of the case.

J. G. Hackett, of the board of directors of the State's prison, said tonight that the board has decided to abandon the Tilley and Anson State farms and only cultivate in future the Caldwells farm. The lease on the Tilley farm has expired, and the State will sub-let the Anson farm until that lease expires.

Col. Julian S. Carr announces a long committee on raising funds to erect a monument to Sir Walter Raleigh. Among the committee are Dr. Kingsbury, Wilmington; R. B. Creech, Elizabeth City; Frank Ward, Edenton; Graham Davis, George Stover, Newbern; E. B. Borden, Goldsboro; Wharton J. Green, Fayetteville. Gen. Carr will present a contribution book to the city of Raleigh, the ceremony to be held on Thursday, Nov. 21st.

CORPORATION COMMISSION.

New Freight Tariff on the S. A. L.—Reduction About 20 Per Cent on Carolina Central—Marriage.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 7.—At ten o'clock this morning Miss Kate Elliott, of Fayetteville, sister of Mrs. Franklin McNeill, was united in marriage to Mr. J. M. Davis, of Linden, Harnett county. The very quiet wedding was at the residence of Hon. Franklin McNeill, chairman of the corporation commission. The ceremony was by Dr. Eugene Daniels, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left at once for the home of the groom.

The Corporation Commission has issued an order adopting a new tariff for freight on the Seaboard Air Line making an average reduction of ten per cent on freight. The reduction on the Carolina Central is about twenty per cent. The commission now has under consideration an application for standard passenger rates on branch lines of the Atlantic Coast Line, against which Mr. H. M. Emerson presented strong argument Wednesday.

Articles of agreement for merger and consolidation of railroads constituting the Seaboard Air Line Railway system were filed at 12 noon today. Copies were filed simultaneously in four States—Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. Authorizes one hundred million dollars capital.

LACE CURTAINS.

How to Do Them Up Without the Aid of a Stretcher. Wash your curtains and put them through a well made but rather thin boiled starch in which you have dissolved a teaspoonful of salt, says a Boston Globe correspondent. Dry them thoroughly; then as thoroughly dampen them with lukewarm water; roll up in clean towels until they are damp all over. Now, if you have a room with a carpet on the floor so much the better. If not, spread a thick blanket and over that a large clean sheet. Stretch it smoothly and tack firmly to the floor with ordinary tacks, but don't hammer them so hard that you can't easily withdraw them when you're through.

Now, if your curtains are ready spread them one at a time on the sheet. Begin at the top and pin right across, being sure your curtain is straight, then across the bottom. When you come to do the sides, smooth your curtain from the center to the edge before putting in the pins. If the edge of your curtain is scalloped, put pins in each one after smoothing it into shape with your hands. By the time you have it pinned down you'll find the constant stroking has almost dried your curtain, and all that is necessary is to go over it with irons, not too hot, until quite dry. Take out your pins, lift your curtain, and if you have a good luck as I always have you'll find it very much like a new one and not pulled to pieces on a frame.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Tarboro Southerner: Charles Bennett, a negro, while playing "craps" in the woods near Goldsboro fell dead. Some of the other players were so frightened that they ran a great distance.

Washington Journal: Dr. T. L. Cook, of the 8th St. side, raised 35 bushels of corn, 33 bushels of wheat and a fair crop of leaf tobacco from an acre and a half of land in one season. He has given bigger farmers a valuable pointer.

Fayetteville Observer: Mr. John Blue, president of the Aberdeen and Rocking Railroad, is one of the State's most remarkable business men. So far as we know, he is the only man that has ever successfully undertaken the construction of a railroad across old North Carolina. Thirty odd miles of this road has already been completed, and the work of construction is still in progress.

Greensboro Telegram: Since the failure of their attorney to secure the necessary bondmen for their release, the gold brick men, and in particular Howard, and his associates, are dependent and to lose hope of their ultimate release. Thursday Mrs. Howard gave her husband a certain lecture about his conduct in the mine. He broke down and cried like a child. He seems to realize for the first time that he is likely to serve his full term in the State's penitentiary.

Roanoke Mount Motor: Mr. R. Thomas Fisher, who is an Edgecombe farmer in his full prime, has about 100 acres of 25 bushels of cotton on 40 acres and 100 barrels corn on 30 acres. Cash receipts of 5 acres of tobacco were \$400 and over. Besides the above, farm supplies for next year in the way of meat, peas, oats, etc., were also raised. Those who know say many illicit distilleries are being run in this section. They make from four to six gallons of so-called corn whiskey from the bushel of grain and give it both names.

Sanford Express: Mr. George Gilmore says he raised 75 bushels of potatoes this year on a quarter of an acre of land. This is at the rate of 300 bushels per acre, the greatest yield we have so far heard of. At 50 cents per bushel Mr. Gilmore would realize the nice sum of \$150 from one acre of land. This best raising cotton all hollow. The great scarcity of cars is causing a great increase in price to lumber mills and other manufacturing establishments in this section. The Sanford Sash & Blind Company have been unable to make prompt shipments due to a lack of cars. It is said there are thousands of feet of lumber at the mills around Sanford awaiting shipment.

IN PITIABLE CONDITION.

Latest Advice From Miss Stone, the Captive American Missionary—Exposed to Hardship and Suffering.

By Cable to the Morning Star. SOFIA, BULGARIA, Nov. 9.—In the latest letter received from Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive American missionary says she is exposed to much hardship and suffering owing to the constant movement of the band over hills and ravines, notwithstanding the rigors of the winter. In consequence of this activity, which has been increased by the Bulgarian troops, the condition of Madame Talika, Miss Stone's companion, is even more pitiable, owing to her expected accouchement.

The belief that Miss Stone is concealed in a village is thus discredited, as is the report that a child to Madame Talika. The monastery of Rilov was searched by the authorities, as the prisoners were reported to be concealed there. The troops are also searching the neighboring hills.

Consul Gen. Dickinson conferred today with Mr. Danoff, at the Bulgarian foreign office, and it is understood that Mr. Dickinson made representations against the movements of the troops.

MARYLAND'S SENATOR.

Gorman Will be the Only Candidate Before the Democratic Caucus. By Telegram to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 9.—Chairman Murray Vandiver, of the Democratic State Central Committee, in an interview tonight said: "Arthur Pue Gorman will be the next United States Senator from Maryland. He will be the only candidate before the Democratic caucus. The only other name that has been mentioned in connection with the candidacy for the Senate is that of Gov. Smith. A close friend of the governor said today that he would not permit his name to be presented to the caucus."

If it be poetry, as I think it is, to go out to morrow with all our doors open and all our moral engines in play, ready to see the miracle that the sun will bring up over the rivers and the hills once more, ready to learn the lesson of the earth—a work to do and manly strength to do it—ready to sympathize with and worship all that is worthy of our sympathy and homage, ready to grow more God-like in our reverence for God—if this be poetry, then fifty poems may begin to-morrow, with each man's grudge for all them to sing to, and heaven at last to crown the victor with a sweet "Well done."—Phillips Brooks.