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ADVANTAGE OF LIBERAL TRADE RELATIONS.

The satisfactory growth of our business with Cuba since the reciprocity treaty was entered into a year ago ought to be a lesson to the Republican party in the way of demonstrating that mutual, liberal trade relations benefit two countries that desire to do business with each other.

The Bureau of Statistics has issued a bulletin showing the apparent effect upon the trade of Cuba with the United States and with other countries of the reciprocity treaty during the year 1904, the treaty having gone into force on the twenty-seventh of December, 1903. While our imports from all countries in the calendar year showed an increase of only about \$10,000,000, or 4 per cent. over those of 1903, and those from all the West Indies, not including Porto Rico, advanced from \$74,890,691 to \$89,561,426, or 20 per cent.

This bill was the fruit of a dinner conference at the White House, the President, Attorney General Moody, Commissioner Garfield, President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, and Commissioner F. P. Sargent being present. It provided that in trade disputes, that is, in differences arising between employers and employees, temporary injunctions should not be granted to restrain strikers from following their bent and disposition, except with due notice and the privilege of a hearing. The bill was a being born into this world with a forenoon in its eye, a dynamite bomb in each hand, and a stick of dynamite and anarchy in its blood. It singled out organized labor as the sole beneficiary of this exemption from the restraints of the temporary injunction issued on application. All other acts threatening injury were to remain subject to the operation of the law, and the law was to be preserved inviolably the right to burn, destroy, blow up, maim, and kill during the twenty-four or forty-eight hours required by the notice of hearing.

There will be deep and general public satisfaction with the action of the House Judiciary Committee in putting the bill away. It was a new and startling illustration of the general welfare while giving ready and hospitable attention to the interests and demands of class.

Anti-injunction is more Democratic thunder and the Republicans in Congress no doubt wonder how President Roosevelt gets so many Bryan ideas in his head. Again, the working men of the North can see how they were taken in by voting the Republican ticket. This is not saying anything about the merits or demerits of anti-injunction.

It is stated that there is a New York man who has three legs. A fellow like that would be the whole thing when it came to make a kick but he would be an easy mark for the leg pullers.

Astronomers have discovered that the Sun has another new spot—the largest ever discovered, as it is 30,000 miles wide. There are crooked times and it is hard to find anything spotless, isn't it, Senator Graft? Mr. W. S. Flower, of Pittsburg, Pa., came into possession of \$30,000,000 on Wednesday. It would be hard to persuade her husband that she is not a veritable daisy to be having luck like that.

ARTICLES, and it will be more and more so with time. In these, and especially in most textile fabrics, imports can still be made from Great Britain, Germany and France at lower cost than from the United States, even with the difference in duty. So long as this is so trade will grow in that direction. It will be determined by the cost of obtaining what is needed or desired in exchange for exports. Our foreign trade hereafter must advance mainly through increased efficiency and lower cost in producing manufactured articles.

ANTI INJUNCTION BILL KILLER

The New York Times gets editorially gay and says: "They strangled the President's Anti-injunction bill in the House Judiciary Committee room Wednesday afternoon, and so mercifully that not a squall was heard in the corridor outside. There will be a simple funeral, with flowers upon a little casket, and at the head of the mourning train will march the Elder Statesman from the other end of the Capitol. They loved that child, the Senator, with an affection appropriate to its high percentage. Many a one among them had secretly hoped that his might be the hand chosen to draw the keenest sacrificial knife across its tender little throat. That would be a killing going miles to see. Had the inscrutable fate given to the Senator the opportunity to do the bill to death there would have been a high altar, filleted priests, tripod lamps dimly burning, and all the pomp and circumstance of public ceremonial, with here and there a high flung bell of irrelevant joy.

For one thing, the Senate would have liked to lay hands on the Anti-injunction bill because of rooted hostility to its principle and purpose; and for another in the hope that the exemplary fate of this measure might be interpreted at the White House as a formal intimation to the Constitutional sources of the Legislative Department are adequate to the origination of a volume of new laws commensurate with the annual needs of the people.

Persons wandering or strolling about in idleness who are able to work and have no property to support them, or persons leading an idle, immoral or profligate life, who have no property to support them, and who are able to work, and do not work.

Persons able to work, having no property to support them, and who have no some visible and known means of a fair, honest and reputable living.

Persons having a fixed abode, who have no visible property to support them, and who live by stealing, or by trading in, bartering, or buying and selling property.

Persons able-bodied men who have no some visible means of support, who shall live in idleness upon the wages or earnings of their mother, wife or minor child or children.

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YAGRANCY DEFINED.

Stringent Law Passed Yesterday by House of Representatives at Raleigh.

STILL ANOTHER LIQUOR BILL.

Republican Introduced New Anti-Jug Law. The Governor May Grant Conditional Pardons—Other Legislative Proceedings Yesterday.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 4.—Representative Young, Republican, of Ashe county, introduced in the House today a bill to prevent liquor being imported into North Carolina. It prohibits, first, the shipment of intoxicants from one point within the State to another within the State, and then provides that in cases where railroads, express companies and other common carriers receive liquor at points without the State for delivery in North Carolina, such packages shall be conveyed to the first station within the borders of North Carolina and notice sent to consignee, and if he does not apply for it at that station within 30 days, it shall be sold at auction. There are clauses exempting common carriers from civil action for stopping packages at the first station within the State instead of delivering it at the shipping station of the consignee.

THE YAGRANCY LAW. The vagrancy law, as reported favorably by the House Judiciary Committee last night was passed by the House today. It is regarded as important in far reaching in its effect. The bill repeals Section 3884 of the Code of North Carolina and all laws amendatory and defines vagrants thus: "Persons wandering or strolling about in idleness who are able to work and have no property to support them, or persons leading an idle, immoral or profligate life, who have no property to support them, and who are able to work, and do not work.

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NEARLY A FATAL DUCK HUNT.

Mr. S. H. Boremann Had Very Narrow Escape at Wrightsville Yesterday.

FOUR BARRELS OF BEER.

Municipal Authorities Have Four Barrels They Want to Dispose of Somehow.

The city has a white elephant on its hands. The aforesaid, proverbial elephant consists of four barrels of beer purchased in connection with the recent crusade against representatives of breweries in the city, who were not paying the license required by law. Of course, the evidence had to be secured before the indictments were made out, not through choice but for the sake of expediency, the city had to buy this beer to clutch its coat. Four full-sized barrels, costing \$12 a piece, were purchased and the same was carried to the office of Chief Farrington, where it waits disposition of some kind. That is the question. The disposition of the beer occurred to the Mayor and Chief of Police yesterday, but it was at once seen that the city had no power to sell it and a suggestion of giving it away went against the well known temperance views of those two officials. The question is still agitating City Hall circles. A suggestion offered the Mayor last night by a newspaper man was not deemed expedient—for the newspaper man.

NEW SHIRIER BUILDING.

Work Will Begin This Week—New Office for the Singer People.

If the weather moderates, work will be commenced this week on the new building for Mr. I. Shrier, on South Front street. The building will be supervised by Contractor W. E. Glenn and will be first class in every particular. A cut of the structure appears to plans drawn by Architect McMillan was recently published in these columns.

MARRIAGE IN PENDER.

Miss Edna S. Deal and Mr. F. G. Dawson Wedded at Home of Bride.

ROOKY POINT, N. C., Feb. 2.—A beautiful home marriage was celebrated this week at the residence of Mr. Jesse Deal, of Harrison Creek, Pender county, by Rev. Y. K. Wright. The contracting parties were Miss Edna S. Deal, daughter of Mr. Deal, and Mr. F. G. Dawson, of Olive L. Deal was maid of honor; Mr. Amos Batson, best man. Immediately after the happy event a fine dinner was spread for the guests. In the afternoon the bridal party took the cars for Jacksonville, N. C., where they will be at home after Feb. 28. The bride and groom were accompanied by the couple in their future journey through life.

THEIR SILVER WEDDING.

Col. and Mrs. T. C. Jones delightfully entertained a large number of friends at their hospitable home, Second and Grace streets, last night. The occasion was the twenty-fifth or silver anniversary of their wedding and Col. and Mrs. Jones received the congratulations of their very many friends upon that happy event in their lives. Among the out-of-town guests who were here for the silver wedding were Capt. and Mrs. Thos. E. Haughton, of Charlotte, Mrs. James being a sister of Mr. Haughton.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were filed for record yesterday: William B. Boery, wife to John O. Brock, for \$1,500, property on west side of Fifth, 66 feet north of Castle street, 66x165 feet in size. Woodie Bonham and wife to Gusie L. Bonham, for \$350, ten acres of land in Harnett township, on the Greenville road, adjoining lands of C. H. Bonham and others.

WRECK NEAR WHITEVILLE.

Nearly thirty log cars of a train being brought to the Cape Fear Lumber Co., in this city, were wrecked before noon yesterday morning near Whiteville. An A. C. L. wreck train was sent out from Wilmington and the track was cleared about 11 o'clock. No one was injured in the wreck.

THREE LOCAL BILLS.

Proposed in General Assembly to Elect New Hanover Commissioners by People.

ALSO THE MAGISTRATES.

Sections of Federal Point and Masonboro Want Exemption from Stock Law. Mr. Boney's Meal Bill Passes the Senate—Other Notes.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 4.—In the House today Representative G. J. Boney introduced a bill providing that every two years thereafter, the county commissioners of New Hanover shall be elected by the people. The number shall be five, and they are to be elected in the same manner as other county officers. Mr. Boney said to-night he would introduce probably next week a similar bill making the magistrates of New Hanover elective also by the people, the number to be according to the provisions of the general law in that respect, to be divided as directed between the several townships. As to the election of members of the Board of Audit and Finance by the people. Mr. Boney said he had never contemplated and did not now contemplate the introduction of any bill along that line; that he would oppose such a bill if one were introduced. He regards his election as upon a platform declaring for the election of the county commissioners by the people.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL C. H. WHITE.

Appointment on Governor's Staff as Assistant Inspector, Small Arms Practice.

Maj. Charles H. White, one of Wilmington's popular military men, was pleasantly surprised yesterday upon his official appointment as Assistant Inspector of Small Arms Practice, by General T. R. Roberts, who had been appointed on Governor Glenn's military staff as assistant inspector of small arms practice with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. His commission will follow a few days later. Maj. White had seen newspaper notices of his appointment, but he was under the impression that there was a mistake somewhere, as neither he nor any of his friends, to his knowledge, had made any effort in behalf of his appointment. Maj. White is the only Wilmingtonian retained on the Governor's staff under the new administration and his promotion to the higher office is eminently proper and a source of pleasure to his friends.

INTERESTING REPORT THAT EMANATES FROM NORFOLK—BIG COALING STATION.

The following from Friday's issue of the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot will be read with wide interest in this section. "From an apparently authentic source we learn that a large coal yard is being located at Philadelphia, Virginia, and that the capital is interested in the establishment of a coal pier at Southport, N. C., which is near the mouth of the Pamlico river and the Carolina coast. The plans are said to be yet in an embryonic state. The same parties, it is said, are interested in the proposed pier at Southport. It is stated that the pier at Southport would be a most valuable asset to the Lambert's Point pier, and the claim is that vessels could not only save time by coaling at Southport but would also avoid the dangers of Hatteras.

JAMESTOWN CELEBRATION.

House Committee Reports Bill for Naval, Marine and Military Expenditures. By Telegram to the Morning Star.

NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Bill Reported in House of Representatives for One in South Carolina. By Telegram to the Morning Star.

At Roanoke, Va., yesterday the jury in the case of Charles R. Fishburn, the young banker and broker and socialist, charged with the murder of Dr. Fred Lefew, a prominent young physician in October last, brought in a verdict of voluntary manslaughter and fixed his punishment at five years in the penitentiary. The tragedy was the result of Fishburn's slapping Lefew's young step-son for calling "Lee" at him, the word referring to a motor cycle Fishburn had been riding. Fishburn went to the Lefew home and informed the doctor of the slapping, the men quarreled and Fishburn stabbed Lefew.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

At Sanford H. I. Thompson, J. F. Sweet and others of Greensboro, N. C., have incorporated the Moore Lumber Co. with \$100,000 capital.

S. W. Reuley & Son, Greensboro, N. C., are preparing plans for an \$18,000 edifice for the First Baptist church of Fayetteville; structure to be of brick, 75x125 feet, with slate roof, hot air heating plant, electric lights, etc.

The Raleigh & Western Railway is reported to have graded 15 miles westward from Cumnock to Harper's, N. C., while location surveys are finished as far as Winston. S. A. Henszey, operating the coal mines at Cumnock, Moore county, is general manager.

The Centaur Knitting Co., of High Point, N. C., has now completed the erection of a two-story building 90x100 feet and purchased machinery for a daily output of 600 dozen pairs of ladies' seamless cotton hose. Manufacturing will begin with half that output. Electric power will be furnished by the High Point Electric Power Co. The Centaur Knitting Co. is composed of New York capitalists, and has a paid-in capital of \$35,000, with \$125,000 authorized.

A. P. Shaw, a pharmacist, of Windsor, committed suicide Friday about 10:30 A. M. by shooting himself in the right temple with a 32-calibre pistol. The deceased was the son of W. W. Shaw, and was a competent young man and a highly esteemed young man. He married Miss Fannie Phillips, who survives him with a little boy about two years of age. She is the niece of the late Judge Phillips, of Tarboro. Melancholia, due to physical infirmities, is supposed to have been the cause of the deed.

The Fayetteville Planning Mill Co. has been incorporated, with an authorized capital of \$25,000. J. C. McDiarmid and L. N. Whitfield, of Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., have secured a franchise to graph a long-distance exchange in Goldboro. Sherwood Bobbin & Manufacturing Co., of Greensboro, will increase capital stock to \$50,000. The Selma Cotton Mills of Selma, N. C., has its buildings completed and the machinery is being installed with a view to beginning to manufacture yarns within 30 days. Main building is 76x236 feet, one story high; engine room 40x24 feet, boiler room 40x40 feet. The equipment of machinery will cost \$25,000. It is the bill to regulate the sale of corn meal and its text is as follows: "The standard weight of a bushel of corn meal, whether bolted or unbolted, shall be forty-eight pounds. "It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to pack for sale or offer for sale, in this State, any corn meal, except in bags or packages containing by standard weight, one bushel, or one-half bushel, or one-fourth bushel, or one-eighth bushel, respectively. Each bag or package of corn meal shall have plainly printed or marked thereon, whether the meal is 'bolted' or 'unbolted,' the amount it contains, bushels or fractions of a bushel, and the name of the manufacturer. Provided, the provisions of this section shall not apply to the retailing of meal direct to customers from bulk stock, when priced and delivered by special weight or measure.

"Any person or persons guilty of violating either of the foregoing sections of this act shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court." The bill now goes back to the House for concurrence in a slight amendment and then it will become a law. It was championed in both Houses by the North Carolina Retail Grocers' Association and by prominent mill men throughout the State.

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INSURRECTION IN ARGENTINA.

Two Regiments of Troops Mutiny and Start for the Capital—Upriings in Several Provinces.

BUREOS AVNER, ARGENTINA, Feb. 4.—An insurrection has broken out in this province. Several police posts have been attacked by bands of about thirty men each but the assailants nearly everywhere were repulsed. Two posts which were surprised were recaptured by the police. An attack on thearrison was also repelled. It is rumored that two regiments of troops have mutinied and are marching on the capital.

The Argentine government which appears to have been acquainted with the plans of the leaders of the plot took timely measures to suppress the insurrection, and has complete control of the situation. As a result of the insurrectionary movement, which broke out last night, not only has but in several other cities of Argentina, the government has issued a decree establishing a State of siege for 30 days throughout the whole republic and ordered the mobilization of the national guard. The Santa Fe police have succeeded in suppressing the outbreak at Rosario. Minister of the Interior Baschile declares he has authority of President Quintana for the statement that order will be restored in 24 hours in the provinces of Mendoza and Cordoba, and that the remaining provinces are quiet. The banks, railway companies and great commercial houses here have collectively called on Europe in order to allow all the undertakings of President Quintana declares that the insurrectionary movement is directed by persons who are irresponsible and without influence.

INDIAN TRUST FUNDS.

President Roosevelt Gets the Contravention Short by an Executive Order. By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President Roosevelt has sent a letter to Secretary Hitchcock on the subject of authority for granting contracts for the education of Indians in denominational schools. The President says that inasmuch as the law authorizes the grant of the request of the Indians unquestionably they are entitled by moral right to have their money used to educate their children in the schools they choose. The President directs that the Interior Department continue the practice unless Congress direct otherwise or the courts hold that the action of the Department of Justice in this effect is wrong. The President also urges the passage of the Lacey bill authorizing the allotment of annuities in severalty to Indians on the same way as their land is allotted. The President in his letter says the question at issue was wholly different from an original matter as to the distribution of rations through mission schools, which was declared to be illegal. The new question was "that the Indian children were held in trust for the Indians by the Secretary of the Interior, the interest on these Indian moneys being distributed among the individual Indians in such other ways as the Secretary of the Interior might direct, and where certain of the Indians petitioned that the moneys be allotted to their children, and the support of the particular denominational school which they desired their children to attend." The President says: "It is in my opinion just and right that the Indians themselves should have their wishes respected in such other ways as the money (not the money of the public) be applied to the support of certain schools to which they desire to send children."

MINIATURE RASE WAR.

Negroes and Whites Fought to Death at a Mine in South Carolina. By Telegram to the Morning Star.

LANLEY, S. C., Feb. 4.—In an encounter late this afternoon at the Panther coal mine near here, between whites and blacks, one negro was killed and three white men dangerously wounded. It is believed that several other negroes were shot. The dead man was Newt Hill, colored, who was shot through the head and instantly killed. Another negro, who was seriously shot through the body and in a critical condition. Williams, white condition unknown.

All the parties to the shooting worked in the mine. Yesterday they were paid off. Cobb and the negro Hill became involved in a difficulty, the other white men took part and the shooting resulted. What the row was about could not be learned. The entire force of laborers employed in the mines were finally involved. It is said that several other negroes were wounded more or less seriously. Those who escaped injury are hiding out fearing a raid by white men.

REGIORITY WITH NEW FOUNDLAND.

Coal and Fresh and Frozen Fish to be Admitted Free. By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today authorized a favorable report on the Hay-Bond reciprocity treaty. It was amended in a number of important particulars. It understood the amendments provided for the admission of fresh fish, frozen fish and coal to the United States free of duty and New Zealand a free reduction of duty on articles of American manufacture. An amendment by Senator Bacon declaring that no change of tariff can be made by a treaty, was dropped. It stipulates that the provisions of the treaty shall go into effect until the tariff laws of the United States have been amended by the proposed changes in the tariff made in the treaty. The treaty was reported to the Senate today by Mr. Lodge.

The Pamlico Oriental & Western Railway which has completed four miles of line out of Newbern towards Bayboro, is also under construction as far as Beaufort. A right of way is to be made to Holly Point, including a branch to Oriental, making a total of 48 miles.

"Their pay is shockingly small for some of our public officials," said the broad-minded man. "Yes," answered the cynic, "but averages up. Some of the public officials are abominably cheap for their pay."—Washington Star.