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Is a Taft's smile equal to a Graft's mile?

It is an honest man who listeth all his taxables.

Being for the boys also helps to be for the joys.

Just suppose our city fathers could do things as nicely as the Magazine Club!

Who would have thought the wealthy would attempt to exploit the good people of Edgecombe?

Hold up the hands of the county commissioners. More than a million dollars should be on the tax lists that are not.

When a board of county commissioners so far remember their duty as to try to make those pay taxes as should—we simply voice the wishes of the dodgers that they should be retired.

Our citizens will obey the behests of the county commissioners, they will awake to civil righteousness and fail not to list all their property.

The boy who wins a corn growing prize that the Southerner is getting up will have enough money to buy a scholarship for one year and still have some more.

Our county commissioners will not have completed their tax investigation until they take a look at the books of the several banks. If the commissioners do not, the grand jury should. Let taxation be equal.

A CENTER SHOT.

When asked his opinion of the meat boycott Senator Tillman replied with this epigram: "I have a poor opinion of a man who will starve his stomach because he does not know how to vote."

If all the animadversions against high prices could be collated and sifted, no doubt has anything been said that conveyed so much truth as the reply of the great Senator from South Carolina.

Tariff is the cause, either directly or indirectly. It makes sugar which retails in England for four cents a pound for the standard granulated article sell here for six cents.

Meats cost here from two to three or more cents a pound than those just across the line in Canada, because the tariff makes importation of meat impossible, and this barrier erected, the meat trust has been formed and dominates the land.

The same holds good for flour. Wheat can be shipped into this country from Canada or even far away Argentina and will pay no duty if it as flour is shipped to another country, while the railroads give preferential rates to such shipments which at times almost equal the duty. Hence it is that a barrel of flour is cheaper on the Canada side of the line than the American.

The republican party has been for these many years exploiting the people for the benefit of the few, and in doing so, trusts and combinations have grown so that monopolies have been created whose exactions are so great that in their explosion of wrath against conditions people, are as the honest est man in the United States Senate said, starving their stomachs, not knowing how to vote.

BATTLEBORO AND VICINITY.

One month of the year has gone, but the fields do not show a minute work.

A buzzard, with a bell, was seen flying over the farm of George L. Winkler the day last week. The bell could be seen and distinctly heard.

There was a slight fall of snow Monday night.

Miss Susie Spivey, last week, attended a box party at Nolley's, X Roads, given for the benefit of the school there, which is taught by her sister, Miss Maude.

D. S. Moore, last Saturday, made a visit to his former home, Washington.

The Cotton Seed Oil Mills, of this place, have been forced to close down, because of the railroad. All the oil tanks are full and until the railroad can provide tanks cars to transport it to market, the mills must remain idle.

Dr. H. B. Marriott was called to Raleigh to see his daughter, Miss Emily, who was quite sick, but now much improved.

Dr. J. P. Abble, of Rocky Mount, was in town Monday.

Battleboro will have only one vendor of fish and fresh meats this year. The house and premises was put up at auction, the other day, and was knocked off to Jim Lindsey.

If he keeps as good a market as does a table, the public will be much the gainer.

Ramble.

Don't be a slouch, stop that froufrou. Get well and you will see more joy in life and less of strife—Try Rocky Mountain Tea.

—Edgecombe Drug Co.

Why don't the men of Great Britain try flatery and chinking under the chin on these suffragettes?

One of the best ways to reduce the cost of living is to economize.

SEED CORN DAY.

Demonstration Agent Will be here Thursday Feb. 10.

The corn crop is one of the most important in this section of the state. Aside from good methods of preparation, cultivation, fertilization, etc., the kind of seed planted plays quite a large part in the question of yields.

In order to assist farmers in getting good seed to plant, the Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work will have a Seed Corn Day at Tarboro on Feb. 10th, 1910.

Several Demonstration Agents and practical corn growers will be present to help select seed corn and make talks upon corn growing. They will be on the ground from 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

The talks will probably occur from 1 to 2 P. M. Please come and bring with you from thirty to fifty of the best ears of your seed corn and let them select enough to plant a test patch or one ear in the fall they will go into a seed patch with you and help you make a careful field selection.

They will then talk about preserving your seed, storing and keeping your corn perfectly sound through the winter. Next spring they will start the same operation again and hope by this means to have some excellent seed corn on a large number of farms in this county.

It is hoped the farmers will show interest in this forward movement by coming out, and be sure to invite their neighbors and the boys to come. Remember the date, the place, and come early.

Farewell Sermon.
Sometime ago, Rev. R. W. Alexander tendered his resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian Church here and it was accepted to the regret of 10 persons out of every hundred, who know this scholarly gentleman and prince of the Church.

The congregation, Wednesday evening, voted him a month's leave although his relations with the church will not be severed till March.

This effective worker in the vineyard has several "calls." During February, he will visit the churches desiring him. So it is more than probable that tomorrow will be his last Sunday to officiate here, where during his pastorate, the membership of the church has grown more rapidly than ever before.

W. G. McCabe, of Petersburg, Va., is visiting W. A. Hart.

A Delightful German.
One of the most delightful social events of the season was the german given by the younger members of Tarboro's Smart Set last evening in the Edgewood Hall. The hall was tastefully decorated and when filled with the dancers and spectators was a scene of much beauty. Delicious and refreshing punch was served by Miss Lillian Cherry and Arthur Bass.

These taking part in the dance were: Miss Davis with Abe Arnheim, Miss Lillian Pitt with Lawrence Morris, Miss Ruth Dawson with Fitzhugh Garmons, Miss Mary T. Johnson with Louis Baird, Miss Annie Evans with Forrest Denton, Miss Alice Dawson with Arthur DeBerry, Miss Francis Pittman with Henry Koshlin, Miss Mable Fountain with Theo. Thomas, Miss Hattie Barlow with Aquilla Hyman, Miss Maggie Howell with Henry Bry an Jr., Miss Hattie Taylor with Walter Bass.

Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dawson and Mrs. Spencer Bass, Stages, Louis Benton, James Mallott, Carl Rosenbaum, and Zeb Taylor.

MISSION AT CALVARY CHURCH

Preacher, The Rev. J. J. Hall, of Galilee Mission Philadelphia

Beginning Thursday, Feb. 3, at 7:30, and continuing morning and evening for a week.

Morning Service 10:30 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. Hall was for many years Chaplain to the State Convicts in Pr. Mines, Ala., and is now in charge of Galilee Mission, an institution for the rescue of the outcast and fallen in the slums of Philadelphia.

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He has a message for every man of whatever station or condition, who is willing to receive it. Come out to these services, and take some one else with you.

Conette Institute.
The Farmers Institute, at Conette, was largely attended, but the Institute was not held until the afternoon. But the interest taken was pronounced and those who took part were much gratified.

As Mr. Warren phoned the Southerner, the Institute was so much enjoyed that the farmers attending felt they had got a "taste" and next time they would be there in greater numbers and ever so much earlier.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

Washington, D. C. Jan. 23, 1910.
Senator Lodge caused a veritable sensation on the Democratic side of the Senate when he submitted official table of statistics showing that the increase in prices is the world wide and prevails in free trade countries as well as in the highly protected countries.

The Massachusetts Senator pointed out that the increase of production of gold, which is the measure of value, is an important factor in higher prices. He showed that cotton which has been on the free list for half a century, has shown a steady advance in price. Hides were placed on the free list and the duty on boots and shoes reduced from 25 to 10 per cent by the Payne Law. Mr. Lodge said, and yet since the enactment of that law, the price of the hides and shoes has increased. When Mr. Bacon insisted that the high price of beef was due to the tariff, the Massachusetts Senator replied that his could not be so inasmuch as this country is one of the greatest exporters of cattle and beef in the world.

He informed Mr. Bacon that, under absolute free trade, not a pound of beef would be imported into the United States. Mr. Bacon, in his effort to hold the tariff responsible for higher prices, became somewhat confounded when Mr. Lodge wanted to know about lumber. Most of the Democratic Senators including Mr. Bacon, were opposed to the placing of lumber on the free list when the Payne bill was before Congress. Reprising, Mr. Bacon said he had voted for a duty of \$1.25 a thousand feet of lumber, not to protect the American lumberman, but because he regarded this duty as a revenue tariff. There was general laughter when Mr. Lodge replied that he was amused at the flexibility of a revenue tariff and how the revenue limit increased as it approached a home industry.

Postal saving banks are to be opposed in the Senate by the leading constitutional lawyers on the Democratic side on the ground that this legislation can not be enacted under authority of the Constitution. Senators Bailey and Rayner will lead the fight against postal saving depositories. Mr. Bailey has announced that he was partly responsible for the defeat of this legislation in the last Congress and that he will be glad if he can take like credit at the close of this Congress. He fears that the government is invading a field which should be left to private enterprise and that ultimately the establishment of postal banks will be followed by other legislation for regulating private business and centralizing government in Washington. Senator Carter, in charge of the bill, is one of the most skillful parliamentarians in Congress and under his leadership there is little doubt that the Republicans will be practically united in carrying out the platform pledge of the Chicago convention.

The State Department has not abandoned its plan of attempting to make Zelaya pay the penalty of his crimes. Representation will be made to the government of Nicaragua, when a competent one is established, demanding that steps be taken to this end. It is assumed that any country will accede to a demand for Zelaya's extradition on the ground that he is a social pirate and a menace to civilization. If this is granted the Legislature of Nicaragua can turn him over to the ordinary courts for trial as a criminal.

Having made charges of reckless extravagance against the Immigration Commission, Representative Mason of Arkansas has introduced a resolution providing for an investigation to find out if the charges are true.

The political situation, if it may so be called, is extremely interesting at present. It is less a situation than a moving picture. It is both startling and fascinating and the interest is mainly in anticipating ultimate possibilities. The newspapers have lost nothing of their confidence and aggressiveness. The standpatners have apparently, not nothing of their obstinacy. President Taft is walking the rope and balancing gracefully between the two factions. The situation surprises in almost anything on the stage or in fiction. Last night there was a dinner given by the Publishers Association at Weller's Hotel, President, Speaker Cannon and distinguished sinners were present.

Senator Dilliver, of Iowa, talking straight to the Speaker of the House and to Mr. Taft, not fifteen feet distant, said that "an awakened public will no longer allow tariff laws written in the offices of the big interest."

As I understand it, he continued, an insurgent is merely a man who wants to have a bill read before it is adopted and who demands protection against hand-me-down legislation. The charges and display of enthusiasm which greeted the statement lasted for five minutes and settled men indignantly shouted and waved their napkins. The appearance of Mr. Pinchot who came in late was the signal for another burst of applause. These incidents are significant and your readers will understand them.

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The best laid plans whether by men or mice, gang aft agone, discussed by Robert Burns and are again proven in the Southerner's plan for reporting the Farmers' Institute here. Its corps of reporters consists of the writer who, all the morning, his perforce been engaged in repairing a broken screw to the torch of his typewriter setting machine, therefore the meeting can only be outlined.

It is a fact that the largest and most interested audience assembled to hear those whom the State Department of Agriculture has sent here for our enlightenment, were assembled in the court house, including quite a number of boys who were interested in the Boys Corn Growing contest, for which the Southerner is offering prizes, thanks to the public spirited citizens.

T. P. Parker, of the Agricultural Department, intelligently talked on fertilizers and plant food. Unable to be present, we can only state that those who heard him were, according to their statements much edified and in fact had learned something. He was followed by F. P. Newell, of Warren, on soil fertilization and again the audience were given instruction which if followed would mean more crop because of a better knowledge of what a soil needs.

The first speaker, in the afternoon, was Dr. Graham on cattle quarantine. He showed very clearly the disadvantages of a shipper of live cattle to a market where cattle came from a tick infested section and was taken to one freed from tick, the price equalling almost if not quite two cents a pound.

Zeno Moore also spoke of this, but he is here to tell the people that he will be here again on the 10th to talk to them about seed selection, especially corn, and requests that each farmer seeking information will bring about 50 ears.

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