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APOLLO CONCERT MONDAY NIGHT.

The Apollo Concert Company will give an entertainment at the Public School Auditorium, Monday night. Tickets on sale tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Worthy & Etheridge's Drug store. 1-12 11-C

Rev. E. J. Harell, of Warsaw, will supply the pulpit of the First Baptist church, Sunday morning and night.

Sheriff Lucas says he and Tabby are lonely, but that a good supply of wood and plenty of peas and hominy drives dull care away.

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PAPER TRUST HAS FRIEND IN THE PRESIDENT

HIS ACTION IS WORTH HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS ANNUALLY TO TRUST.

TAX TO BE COLLECTED

PRINT PAPER AND PULP ADMITTED FREE FROM CANADA BUT OTHER COUNTRIES ARE LEGISLATED AGAINST.

Special Washington Correspondent: Washington, D. C., January 12.—President Taft has just taken action that is worth hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to the paper trust by refusing to remove the tax from print paper and wood pulp.

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As soon as this provision became law, five nations which ship paper to America, and which have treaties with this country in which we agreed to extend to them the same concessions that we extend to "the most favored nation," demanded their treaty guaranteed right to also send print paper and wood pulp into the United States free of duty.

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which, is declared, is only a subterfuge. President Taft has declared he is willing to concede to the Justice of demands for cheaper paper, but when the opportunity came, his acts refuse his words, and show that he is willing to violate treaties with five friendly nations rather than give even the slightest concession to free trade.

The tariff on print paper is to all practical ends a tax on intelligence, because in this day and age the greater mass of people receive their education on public matters through the newspapers. With print paper practically controlled by a trust, the price has been systematically boosted so as to work a hardship to the prosperous publishers, and to make print paper high on to prohibitive to many of the small country publishers whose earnings are not any too good at the best.

Meanwhile there is pending a bill introduced by Senator Heyburn, which proposes to repeal the Canadian reciprocity act. Having been rejected by Canada, the law is dead without being repealed. But if the act is repealed, the live added section providing for free print paper would also be repealed, and the old tax on paper even from Canada would be restored. Since the tax on Canadian print paper has been repealed, 31 independent paper companies, aggregating capitalization of eighty-three million dollars, have started up in opposition to the trust bringing reductions in prices already, and arousing hostility of the paper trust.

A Live Suggestion.

"Why would it not be a good idea for all Democrats, everywhere, to hereafter taboo the use of the word 'tariff' and in its place use the term 'tax' which is what a tariff really is? If every Democratic writer and speaker, would use the term 'The Payne-Aldrich Tax Bill,' instead of from now until the polls close on November 5, there need be little conjecture as to the customs of the election.

Who doubts but that if the Dingley tariff bill had been known and referred to generally as the Dingley tax bill, and the McKinley tariff bill as the McKinley tax bill, and the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill as the Payne-Aldrich tax bill the Republican party would not be in control today.

The word "tariff" is too indefinite. There are hundreds of thousands of men who may be brought to believe that it would be to their advantage in some indirect, mysterious way to vote for a tariff, but who could not beajoled or coerced into the conviction that it is to their individual interest to vote to put an enormous tax

on everything they eat wear, and use.

If Democratic editors will make it a standing order in their columns to announce the "tax" for "tariff" in every article having to do with protection and if every stump speaker will carry on a similar crusade, and if the movement will be made nation-wide, the problem of reversing Republican victories at the polls will have been solved.

Think this over.

"Our Territory."

One of the Chicago packers, in the trial now going on at Chicago, complained that "Swift infringed on our territory." The disputed territory was in New York and Vermont, and the question naturally arises: How did that territory, or any other territory, come to be the exclusive property of Swift or anybody else?

The answer is simple, because Swift and the other packers, after driving the butchers in the local communities in New York and Vermont out of business, by underselling them divided up the territory thus seized and called it their own. Of course, it was theirs! Having stifled all competition, both from within and without the district, they were left free to advance prices of meat to suit the amount of dividends desired, and to call the territory "their own."

The Answer.

"Why talk about placing any of the necessities of life on the free list?" is the cry that goes up from the Standpatters every now and then. "If this were done," they say, "how could the government raise revenue to meet its expenses?"

BROKE SILENCE ON SUNDAY LAST

Man and Wife Made's Spoken to Each Other for a Quarter of a Century.

Mayville, Ky., Jan. 10.—For twenty-five years Louis Raser and his wife lived in the same house without speaking to each other.

Last Sunday without any apparent reason, the wife broke the silence by asking her husband to have a cup of coffee. He replied: "I believe I will."

Hardly had he uttered the remark than he was attacked with heart trouble and died.

The incident leading to the tragic climax was not disclosed until today, when his will was made public. The dead man, who was a large property owner, willed everything to his wife. His body will be cremated and his ashes rest to the winds from the Cincinnati Suspension bridge.

The Apollo Concert Co., in their entertainment Monday night, will give the third of the series of the Lyceum course.

BRIEF NOTES OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE

In tomorrow's issue we will publish the Sunday school lesson for next Sunday's lesson. It is divided into four parts. The first of John the Baptist; Teacher's Lesson; Message from Commentaries and the Analysts and Key. If you like this feature of the paper and appreciate it, we will run it regular. If there is not sufficient interest in it, we will discontinue it. We try to edit the paper to suit our readers.

Walking was had at last time this morning, but to be forced to have to crawl over a wagon load of wood thrown on the sidewalk and allowed to remain there (between Hort Drug Co.'s and the gas office, was close to the light.

Doc Cook will be in Raleigh on the 15. Judge Dragaw told those Raleigh folks that the balance of the state had their eyes on them. They had better not take the agitator pill roller too seriously up in the capitol city, or we will have a bad opinion of them.

Mr. Edward Williams and Miss Bertha Brown were married at Woodstock on the 4th instant, by Rev. C. J. Kenyon, after which they journeyed to Hawley Marsh for a few days. They will reside at Hanesville.

Clearance Sale

Of Heating Stoves

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Ladies' and Misses Shoes at Mid-Winter Reduction Sale Prices

Our entire line of Ladies' and Misses Shoes are going at big bargains during this sale. Look at these prices

Ladies' Black and Brown Velvet Shoes, all button, regular \$2.50 values	\$1.89	All \$2 and \$2.50 Ladies' and Misses Shoes will go at the great reduction sale price of	\$1.98
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JOTS AND TITLES AS ARE SEEN AT EDWARD

Brief But Newsy Items Caught by Our Correspondent—Seven Foot Giant Attracts Attention.

We were very greatly surprised on Sunday morning to see the ground covered with snow.

School started again last Monday, after two weeks of pleasant holidays. Messrs. Carl Parker, McCullen Bryan and Mr. C. Fleming registered at the Hotel Edward Tuesday night.

There was a small giant in town the other night who was seven feet tall and weighed about four hundred pounds. He created much laughter when his bed tumbled down with him.

Mrs. L. E. Ricks of Fairmont, and daughters, Misses Mary, Bell and Dorothy Ricks are visiting their many friends here.

Miss Genetia Paul and M. G. Harris were married this afternoon. We wish them a long and happy life.

Miss Lova Edwards started her school at Bonerton Monday, after a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. T. R. Boyd is still confined to her bed. A speedy recovery is the wish of her many friends.

There was a "giant" party given here last week by the girls. E. J. Edwards won the prize for being the tuckiest man and Miss Wynne Edwards for the tuckiest girl. The occasion was enjoyed by all.

Dr. O. O. Kiefer has a very pretty car. He has had very good success in running it.

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Edward L. Stewart will maintain an office in Washington, N. C., in the office heretofore occupied by E.

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

(Corrected Daily by H. B. Mayo.)
January 12.

Geese, each	50c
Turkeys, lb.	11c to 12c
Spring Chickens	10c to 20c
Grown Chickens	20c to 25c
Lamb skins, each	10c to 20c
Shearings	5c to 10c
Sheep skins, each	30c to 50c
Tallow	5c
Dry flint hides, per lb.	14c
Dry salt hides, per lb.	12c
Dry hides, d'rod, per lb.	4c to 5c
Green salt hides	8 1/2c
Green hides	8c
Eggs	35c
Deer skin flint	25c
Deer skin salt	15c
Corn, per bu.	70c
Beeswax, per lb.	28c
Wool, free from burrs	15c
Wool, burry	10c to 14c
B. E. Peas	\$1.80
Clay peas	\$1.40
Black peas	\$1.50
Won peas	\$1.50
Speckled peas	\$1.50
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