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When the tariff needs revision, it will be revised by protectionists, not by freetraders.

In a speech before the Buckeye Republican club at Columbus, O., Monday night, Secretary Taft fired the opening gun of his campaign for the presidential nomination next year. That he has the backing of the President in his candidacy is evidenced by his defense of the national policies of the present administration. No one well informed will doubt that Taft is the choice of President Roosevelt.

The News and Observer and its satellites are giving space and prominence to a letter alleged to have been written by Judge Robinson of Goldsboro to Judge Adams, chairman of the Republican State committee. These same democratic sheets will need all their space during the next year if they give to the public an account of one half the fights pulled off between the radical and conservative wings of the democratic household.

After eight years of faithful service, E. H. Morris has retired from the editorship of the *Davie Record*, and has been succeeded by C. Frank Stroud, who has leased the *Record* outfit and will continue the paper. Mr. Morris will devote his time to other business which will no doubt bring better returns from a money standpoint. Mr. Stroud is an experienced newspaper man, having edited the "Hornet" for several years and we may expect the *Record* to become a warm number. The Bulletin wishes the *Record* continued success under its new management.

Within the last few years North Carolina has made wonderful strides in material development. Cotton factories, wood working factories, and factories for making other lines of goods have sprung up like magic in every section of the State. Its transportation and manufacturing

has prospered and never before as now, have the farmers and planters throughout the State been in better circumstances. Many farmers have been able to pay off mortgages of long standing, and have a bank account to their credit, have stocked their plantations with good farming animals, and machinery, have built new farm houses and out buildings or repaired the old ones and on the whole the rural districts have put on quite a prosperous appearance. What is the cause of all this prosperity? Many reasons may be assigned, but the principal reason is that railroad facilities have never been as good as now. The four great roads traversing the State brings us in close touch with the outside world and gives us a ready market for the manufactured products, raw material and farm products which we have for sale. Many sections of the State need new lines of railroad. Some whole counties have never heard the whistle of a railroad locomotive. These sections offer great opportunities to capitalists who desire to construct new lines of railroad. Can capital be induced to invest? With the experience of the railroads already operating in the State before them, it is doubtful whether any capitalists will risk investing their money in constructing new lines.

The nomination and election of W. W. Kitchin governor of the State would sound the death knell to all further railroad improvements or constructions. It is known that Kitchin is the most rabid of anti-railroad men in the State. The only thing he ever did while in congress was to fight the subsidy to maintain the Southern's fast mail, No. 97. And in his canvass now for the nomination for governor, his fight seems to be against corporations and a few democratic newspapers not to his liking. With Kitchin governor, and a radical legislature, dominated by Joseph Daniels, to back him, there is no telling how much anti-railroad legislation would be written on the statute books. No greater calamity could befall the State than the election of Kitchin governor.

BLACK EYE FOR THE STATE

The following is from the financial column of The New York Sun of Tuesday:

"A prominent North Carolina banker wanted to know yesterday morning what the chances were of floating a lot of prime 6 per cent. North Carolina county or municipal bonds in Wall St. The bond house to which the inquiry was addressed called up the heads of several other houses and received an emphatic negative, which coincided entirely with its own opinion. 'Neither I nor any one I know,' he wired to North Carolina, 'would own, recommend, or even look at any North Carolina security whatever.' In a short time the North Carolina banker wired back even more laconically. 'You're dead right,' was his answer."

We should be less impressed with this if it were not for the fact that a Charlotte banker exhibited to us last week a letter from a responsible Baltimore house with which he had sought to negotiate certain Charlotte city notes, the letter being less curt than the answer, quoted above, of the New York bond house to the North Carolina banker, but of the same tenor and equally firm in declining to consider a deal. In the letter was enclosed a newspaper clipping telling of a township in Hertford county resisting on a technicality, the payment of bonds which it had voted.

North Carolina as a state or as communities or counties was never so able to pay its obligations as now, and the masses of the people were never more willing to pay them. It is a great misfortune, therefore, that the state should have undeservedly acquired any degree of bad standing in financial circles, because it is developing rapidly and the future growth of its industries must depend upon its ability to market its securities, public or corporate. Our legislators and public men generally must, however, learn from these instances that indiscriminate warfare upon enterprise has already wrought mischief, and if persisted in will prove ruinous.—Charlotte Observer.

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Where the Redress.

The News and Observer says that if it is found that the new railway passenger rate does the Asheville and Aberdeen railroad—the Pages' road—an injustice it ought not to stand. We would like to know how the evil is going to be remedied, if found to exist before the next session of the legislature. By that time the road will have lost thousands of dollars. It may be ascertained in a month that the new rate does it an injury but it will have to submit to that injury for a year and a half before it can get relief—if it can get it at all—and even if it then gets relief for the future it will have no redress for the loss incurred by reason of the enforcement of the act of the legislature of 1907. It was to prevent such irreparable loss that Judge Pritchard issued his injunctions in the other cases—injunctions which no fair-minded man could object to, because interests of parties purchasing tickets at the old rate were fully protected. Suppose the next legislature should find that the former body, by placing the limit at sixty miles instead of one hundred, had done the Page road an injustice and should amend the law placing the limit at the latter figures what redress will the Pages' road have for the loss the legislature will have admitted by such action that the state had wrongfully imposed on that railroad?—Wilmington Messenger.

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Sam E. Teague of Apalachicola, Fla., arrived here Wednesday morning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Teague.

"GOVERNOR'S CHANGE OF MIND."

As soon as the Railroads agreed to Gov. Glenn's proposition to put the new rate into effect pending the decision of the Supreme Court, a Democratic Club in Brooklyn, N. Y., sent Gov. Glenn an invitation forthwith to come up to Brooklyn, on the 26th and make an address before their Club and tell how he did it. It is understood that Gov. Glenn accepted the invitation, notwithstanding that some of his close advisers told him it was not a wise thing for him to do. However, after many of the papers of the State, as well as many papers out of the State had severely criticised the Governor's course in accepting the invitation, he sent a telegram to the Brooklyn Club stating that on account of important matters at home he would be unable to address their Club. The Brooklyn Club considered the Governor's course in the rate question as a political one, and they wanted him to give it to their fellow democrats while it was still hot.

The Wilmington Messenger, democratic, commenting on the Governor's change of mind, says: "Had Mr. Glenn carried out his intention it would have strengthened the contention of those who claim that there was more politics than anything else in the action of the Governor. There are many who still think that to be the case and he, in making such a speech would have been adding strength to their argument. It is unfortunate that Governor did not decline the invitation when first tendered instead of accepting it and waiting until his action was so severely criticised before withdrawing his acceptance, in which case he was no doubt influenced by those adverse criticisms."—Caucasian.

The Farmers Creed Announced by Henry Ward Beecher Over 60 Years Ago.

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We believe in good fences, good barns, good farmhouses, good stock, good orchards and children enough to gather the fruit.

We believe in a clean kitchen, a neat wife in it, a spinning wheel, a clean cupboard, a clean conscience.

Was Best Man.

Pat was invited to a wedding, and arrived faithfully attired in evening dress, a white chrysanthemum in his buttonhole. The guests assembled were suddenly startled by hearing a commotion. Rushing into the hall, they were started to behold Pat tumbling down the stairs completely disheveled. "Why, what's the matter!" exclaimed the host. "Shure an' I went upstairs; and when I went into the room, I seed a swell young dandy wid a white carnation-ymum in his buttonhole and kid gloves on his hands, an' I sez to him, 'Who's you?' 'Shure he sez, 'an' I'm the best man, 'And begorry, he is.'—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by Asheboro Drug Co., Standard Drug Co. 50c.

Farm Kickers and Other Kickers.

The kickers on the farm are not so hard to get along with as the kickers in town. On the farm there is the kicking cow, and in long eared friend, the mule, while in town there is the old mossback who wants all the municipal improvements without paying for them. The cow may be sold for beef, the mule traded for a shotgun but nothing but a funeral will get rid of the town kicker.

OUR COUNTRY'S GROWTH.

At a casual glance nothing would appear more uninviting and uninteresting than 700 pages of solid figures, with scarcely a line of text discussion other than the title of the tables themselves, yet in one instance, the Statistical abstract of the United States for 1906, just issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of commerce and Labor, these apparently dry facts furnish most interesting reading not only to men of every profession and business, but to the average citizen who is directly interested in no particular line. There is more actual information, both historical and as to present conditions, than could be placed in any other form in equivalent space.

Does the historian want to know the actual area, population, commerce, industrial activity, or wealth of the United States at any given period and compare that period with conditions today or at some other point in the history of the country? The figures in this volume give him the information in such relations to the records of other years as to render comparison easy and a determination of the growth entirely feasible. Does he want to see how the population of the present century compares with that of a century ago, and to determine the sections of the country in which the growth has been most rapid? The tables of population by States and at decennial periods give him this information. Does he want to determine what share of this rapid increase of population is due to immigration from other countries or the percentage which foreign-born population forms of the total at the present or any earlier period? Does he want to know the sources from which the rapidly growing revenues of the Government are derived, and for what they are expended? All this and much more is shown not merely for the last year, but for many years.

The amount and kinds of money in circulation; the per capita of national indebtedness; the amount of merchandise exported for each individual citizen; the amount spent for public schools; the mileage of railroads; in short, almost any question which might be asked concerning financial, industrial, economic, or social conditions in the United States from 1800 to the first day of January, 1907, will find its answer.

There are interesting and suggestive. While area has grown from less than one million square miles in 1800 to three millions at the present time, or about three and three fourths millions if Alaska and the islands be included, the population has grown from five to eighty-five millions, and if all of that now under the American flag be included, to nearly 100 millions; while the population per square mile in continental United States has grown from six and one half persons in 1800 to about eight in 1850, twenty-five in 1900, and nearly twenty-eight at the present time.

Wealth which in 1850 was set down at seven billions of dollars is given at 197 billions in 1904, the last year for which figures are available; and the per capita wealth, which in 1850 was \$307, was in 1904 \$1,340. The public debt which in 1864 was 2,675 million dollars is now but 964 million dollars, and the per capita indebtedness which in 1864 was \$76.98 is now but \$11.46; while the annual interest charge which was then \$4.12 per capita, is now but 28 cents per capita. The money in circulation, which in 1800 was twenty-six million dollars, was in 1906, 2,736 millions; and the per capita circulation, which in 1800 was \$5, was in 1906 \$32.32.

Bank deposits, for which no record is available earlier than 1875, were in that year a trifle over two billion dollars; in 1906 twelve and one-fourth billions. Deposits in savings banks show a complete record from 1820 to date.—Worlds Events.

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STATE FARMERS CONVENTION

Raleigh N. C., August 28th, 30th, 1907.

The fifth annual meeting of the State Farmers Convention will be held at the A. & M. College, Raleigh, N. C., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 28th, 29th and 30th, 1907. The cheap railroad rates already in effect and the facts that rooms and meals will be furnished those who desire them at the college at actual cost and that an attractive program is assured should result in making this the largest gathering of farmers ever held in the state for the study of strictly agricultural problems.

The features of the opening session, Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, will be an address of welcome by Governor R. B. Glenn and the annual address of the president by Ashley Horne of Clayton. Wednesday afternoon will be devoted to the study of corn and small grains, and instructive addresses will be made by prominent farmers and agricultural teachers.

Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock there will either be an address by some speaker of note or a stereopticon lecture illustrating modern methods of progress and development in agriculture, Thursday forenoon will be taken up with the study of horticulture, fruit growing, trucking, etc.

Thursday afternoon there will be special meetings for the growers of cotton and tobacco. Splendid programs have been prepared for both meetings, and Director North, of Washington, D. C., will be present and discuss the collection of crop reports or some kindred subject.

Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock will occur one of the most attractive features of the convention. Hon. W. M. Hayes Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., will deliver an address on Improvements in Rural Affairs.

Friday will be live stock day. The morning session will be devoted to the annual meeting of the State Dairymen's Association and a very entertaining and instructive program has been arranged. Prof. Ed H. Webster Chief of the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture, will be present and address the meeting. Friday afternoon will be devoted to the study of general live stock problems and the organization of a State Live Stock Breeders

There is another feature of the convention which should not be overlooked. On Thursday and Friday there will be special meetings for the women from the farm homes, and a splendid program of an entertaining and instructive nature already issued insures a good time to those who attend. Those wishing further information relating to this feature of the convention should write to either Mrs. F. L. Stevens, President, or Mrs. Walter Grimes, Secretary, at Raleigh.

Complete programs of this important farmers meeting will be issued shortly and every farmer in the state who can possibly do so will find it to his interest and enjoyment to attend this meeting.

Federal Court Jurors.

The following jurors have been drawn for the next term of Federal Court at Greensboro, which opens the first Monday in September:

- J. W. Pugh, Millboro; Thos. S. Malloy, Ferrdale; Jos. E. Roberts, Stoneville; W. R. Hall, Nicholson; Fred Ingold, Asheboro; F. K. Trogdon, Greensboro; Monroe Snider, Marsh; E. J. Sapp, Kernersville; George C. Harris, Morratock; William Thayer, Hoover Hill; G. A. Jones, Reidsville; Geo. F. Mock, Vienna; E. A. Guyer, Jamestown; W. S. Fagg, Stoneville; Junius P. Hardin, Graham; Robert Gierist, Greensboro; R. T. Blackburn, Kernersville; Sam Simpson, Belo; T. Melvin, Brown Summit; W. L. Witty, Aspen Grove; Robert Hancock, Wentworth; John H. Jessup, Westfield; Jas. C. McCulloch, Maywood; W. G. Terry, Reidsville; C. S. Roberts, Rusk; Albert Crismon, Siloam; J. H. Lane, Leaksville; W. A. Hiatt, Pilot Mountain; Ben Howard, Millboro; John H. Price, Mayo; Henry Nash, McCray; J. E. Blackburn, Greensboro; Robert P. Price, Price; Noah H. Smith, Kernersville; Leary White, Pelham; Thos. H. Livengood, Bethany; Samuel Diviny, Julian; A. B. Moore, Troy; P. C. Woodhouse, Boonville.

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" 142	4:25 a. m.
" 134	4:00 p. m.
" 144	6:50 a. m.
TRAINS ARRIVE FROM NORTH:	
No. 107	3:55 p. m.
" 141	10:30 a. m.
" 143	9:50 p. m.
" 135	8:40 p. m.
Trains Nos. 135 and 141 Sunday only. All other trains week days only.	
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TRAINS GOING SOUTH:	
No. 107	3:40 p. m.
" 73	9:30 a. m.
" 75	4:30 p. m.
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