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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(By Clyde H. Tavenner.)

Washington, Jan. 14.—One of the first things the new Democratic House will consider will be the advisability of placing beef on the free list. If beef does not go on the free list, the tariff on this commodity will at least be greatly reduced.

The following facts make such action imperative:

1. The packing business in the United States is controlled largely by a trust.

2. The firms in the trust, as well as such alleged independent concerns as Swartzchild & Sulzberger, have been making profits of from 20 to 45 per cent. on their preferred stock for the last several years, while advancing prices vary so often by agreement.

3. The legal department of the Republican administration has pretended for the last ten years that it has been endeavoring to break up the beef trust, but has utterly failed.

4. The trust is paying the transportation charges on American beef to London, and there selling it for two cents less a pound than in the United States.

5. The beef trust does not regulate the selling prices by buying prices, frequently raising the price of beef to the consumer while paying less to the farmer.

The department of justice has long taken the position that the beef trust is in existence in violation of the law, yet it has either not desired to dissolve the trust or has been incompetent to do it. This failure to get relief for the consumers would indicate the only way left lies in a reduction of the tariff on beef. Both Australia and South America stand ready to give us cheaper beef if this country will only lower the tariff.

Commenting on the possibility of securing the United States as a market for Australian meats and dairy products, Arthur Kidman, Australia's export king, said: "I have spent six months in the States considering that possibility. The only thing in the way is the tariff. If Congress will let down the barriers a bit, so that we can come in, we can give beef, delivered at the carcass at the wharf, for six cents a pound, mutton for six, lamb for eight and butter for 23 to 24 cents, exclusive of duty. And better butter, by the way, than you can get here by paying the very highest prices."

Thousands of poor in the United States are impoverished by the high cost of living. Many cannot afford to eat meat more than once or twice a week. Yet here stands far-off Australia ready to furnish meat at 6 cents a pound.

The present Congress could remedy the situation in a day, but as it refuses to do so, the job will be undertaken and performed by the new Democratic house which meets in December. The Republican senate may try to prevent the lowering of the duty of meat, but such action would only increase the proability of a Democratic victory in 1912.

Query: If the Filipinos are making such excellent progress as Mr. Dickinson reports, why is it a wild "delusion" for them to look forward to independence "within the time of the present generation," even "under the boss and most rapid development possible?"

Democrats have advocated the training of the Fillipinos in self government with the islands' welfare. They have tried in vain to get the Republicans to agree to some date for separation. Twenty years has been suggested. A far earlier date, in view of the persistent agitation of probable war with Japan, would be more preferable to not a few Democrats.

"Dick" Kerens, of St. Louis, made ambassador of the United States to Austria by President Taft, contributed $500 to the Republicans for use in the congressional campaign. He donated $30,000 to the Taft campaign fund in 1908. Moral: Ambassadorships come high when wealth is the only qualification of the candidate.

There are 38 millionaires in the United States, thirty-eight good reasons why it is impossible to have an income tax in this country like they have in all the other first-class nations of the earth.

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Mr. Taft and the South.

The appointment of a Confederate veteran to the exalted office of Chief Justice of the United States gives occasion for Harper's Weekly to discuss President Taft's attitude toward the South. Such an appointment as this, along with the appointment of two other Southern Democrats as associate justices of the Supreme Court, would have been unthinkable not many years ago. And yet they are made now without any objection from any quarter. Mr. Taft did not appoint these Southerners to the bench with any idea of gaining the electoral vote of any Southern State. He knows that such a thing is out of the question. "He has apparently determined," says Harper's Weekly, "to do all that he can do consistently with his other duties to make the South like the rest of the country in relations to the national Government."

There has been too much of a disposition in the Republican party to treat the South as conquered territory to be governed without the consent of the governed. President Taft has made a new departure, and he has never failed to manifest a friendly and cordial disposition toward the States. Personally the President and the Southern people are on excellent terms. Politically—well, that is another matter.

The appointment of Southerners to the Supreme Court at this time seems to have a peculiar significance. Some years ago it was said by a distinguished Republican Senator from New England that the time would come when the country at large would have to look to the conservatism of the South to protect the integrity of the Constitution. That time seems to be approaching. The Constitution of the United States was a Southern product. A Southerner is known as the "Father of the Constitution;" a Southerner presided over the convention and not only contributed largely to the agreement of the members, but without his influence it never would have been adopted. More than this, it was a Southern Chief Justice who is known as "the Interpreter of the Constitution." The South has always upheld and contended for the Constitution, according to its strict letter. When the suggestion is made by the exponent of progress and the head of a great popular movement that the decisions of the Supreme Court should reflect popular sentiment, perhaps the time has already arrived when the country must look with reliance to the conservatism of the South. Perhaps the appointment of Southern jurists to the Supreme Court is altogether timely.—Baltimorean.

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OUR GREATEST LOSS.

Health Talk No. 111

Ideas to be presented—(a) Our death rate. (b) Number of preventable deaths. (c) Financial loss to country from preventable disease. (d) Individual application of this loss.

In the United States during the next three or four minutes ten or twelve people will die; the next sixty minutes will be the hour of death for 175 others, and today's sun will set on 4,000 new-made graves while as many undertakers will make preparation for tomorrow's repetition of today's tragedy.

This means, according to the United States Census Reports, 15,000,000 deaths in the United States every year. It means, in addition, an amount of sickness productive of a loss of labor equivalent to the total incapacitation for the entire year of 3,000,000 people. Forty-two per cent of the 1,500,000 deaths or 600,000 deaths, are preventable. The testimony of expert opinion, of scientific facts, and of actual results to the truth of this statement is convincing.

Political economists estimate that the productive energy wasted through preventable disease amounts to a financial loss to the United States of over $1,000,000,000 annually. This is more than enough to pay the entire annual expenses of our national government; enough in one year to both dig and fortify the Panama Canal. Preventable disease is, therefore, a grave public concern.

But, is it not a problem of tremendous importance to the individual—to you? Let's see. Divide the total loss to the United States from this cause by the total population—$1,000,000,000 ÷ 85,000,000—and we find that prevented disease taxes the individual $11.75 per annum. Satisfy yourself on this point. Take ten neighboring families; estimate their expenses from tuberculosis, malaria, typhoid, and hookworm; add to this 80 per cent of the expenses from summer diarrheas, and 50 per cent of the expenses from the contagious diseases of childhood; add losses from death estimated as follows: child under one year of age, $90; child five years old, $950; child ten years old, $2,000: person twenty years old, $4,000; thirty years old, $4,100; fifty years, $2,000. Then remember there are many losses from physically defective eyes, ears, throats, and other organs which should have been recognized before their damage was done. All these expenses compounded will make a per capita tax from ten to twenty times larger than the government per capita tax of a citizen of this State.

But it is the part of human nature to think of self as the exception to the rule. I have in mind now a family living on a farm where no case of typhoid has occurred in the fifty years in which this place has been used as a home. The head of this family frequently boasted of the freedom of the place and family from the disease. The country isolation of this home, the surface contour of the yard and surroundings, the depth of the well, and the unknown occurrence of the disease on that hill might persuade one to regard this family as an exception to the rule of one case of typhoid to six of a family; might persuade the head of such a family to feel a bit indifferent to the typhoid problem. The children are growing up, like all other children, one by one they are leaving the place of safety and coming under the general rules which govern their kind. The two oldest, the two that have been away from home the longest, have both had typhoid, giving even in that apparently typhoid-free family, the rule more than its dues, 1 out of 5, instead of 1 out of 6.

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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed executed to the State of North Carolina by P. A. Williams and wife, Lula Williams, on the 17th day of December, 1908, which mortgage deed is duly recorded in the Register's office of Randolph county in Book 127 Page 589, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C., on Thursday, February 9, 1910, the following described real estate in Cedar Grove Township, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone, formerly a sassafras, thence north 0.25 chains to a stone pile, Wm. Lowdermilk's corner; thence west 50 links to a stake; thence north 9 chains to a gum William's corner; thence west 26 chains to a black oak; thence north 15 chains to a stone pile, formerly a white oak, Vuncannon's corner; thence west 20 2-7 chains to a stone, formerly a stake, Vuncannon's corner; thence south 30 chains to a stone pile, Vuncannon's corner; thence east 17 chains to a black gum; thence east 30 chains to the beginning, containing 100 90-100 acres more or less.

Land sale is made to satisfy and foreclose said mortgage by order of the Superior Court of Randolph County.

This January 9th, 1911.

W. C. Hammond,
Clerk Superior Court Randolph Co.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Isabella Williams, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified on or before the 5th day of January, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This the 5th day of January, 1911.

M. W. Edwards, Admr.

LAND SALE NOTICE.

Pursuant to the power vested in me decree rendered in special proceeding entitled Earl Gunter, by his next friend, v. Etta Edwards et al, I will on Saturday the 21st day of January, 1911, at one o'clock, p. m., in front of the post office building in Ramseur, N. C., sell at public auction, the following described real estate lying and being in the town of Ramseur N. C., on the west side of Deep River and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the east side of the public road leading from Page's to house to Ramseur, N. C., and running south 53 1-4 east 415 feet to a stake, thence 36 3-4 west 105 feet to a stake, thence 53 1-4 west 415 feet to a stake on east side of road, thence north 36 3-4 east 105 feet to the beginning, containing one acre more or less.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance in six months, deferred payments bearing interest at the legal rate from day of confirmation and approved security being given therefor.

This December 15, 1910

R. C. KELLY, Commissioner.

NORTH Carolina, Superior Court
Randolph Co. Notice.

S. E. Lowdermilk, et al. vs K. F. Lowdermilk, L. T. Lowdermilk, Etta Lowdermilk, Metty Lowdermilk, L. A. Lowdermilk and Almeda Trogdon.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superir Court of Randolph County, for the sale of a tract of land for partition, the said land situated in Richland Township of said county. The said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county on the 23rd day of January 1911, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This December 17, 1910.

W. C. Hammond,
Clerk of the Superior Court

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Judge of the Superior Court of Randolph county in the the special proceeding entitled Rosa Brown vs. Oliver P. Brown, I will on the 16th day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction the following described real estate:

Beginning at a stone, Hinshaw's corner, running thence west 23 chains and 25 links to a stake in Hinshaw's line; thence south 17 chains and 39 links to a post oak, Laughlin's corner; thence east 23 chains and 25 links to a stake; thence north 17 chains and 39 links to the beginning, containing 40 acres more or less.

This the 13th day of December, 1910.

J. A. SPENCE, Commissioner.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

For The Western District of North Carolina.

In the matter of Randleman Manufacturing Company, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of the Randleman Manufacturing Company in Randleman in the county of Randolph and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of December 1910, the said Randleman Manufacturing Company was duly adjudated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at the law office of H. M. Robins, Esq., in Asheboro, N. C., on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, consider the proposed compromise of any controversies, the proposed sale of the property, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. All claims should be properly proven and filed with the Referee and not with the Receivers or Trustee.

J. E. Alexander
Referee in Bankruptcy

IN THE DISTICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

For The Western District of North Carolina.

In the matter of the Naomi Falls Manufacturing Company, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of the Naomi Falls Manufacturing Company of Randleman, in the County of Randolph and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of December, 1910, the said Naomi Falls Manufacturing Company was duly adjudated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at the law office of H. M. Robins, Esq., Asheboro, N. C., on the 12th day of January A. D. 1911, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, consider the proposed compromise of any controversies, the proposed sale of the property and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. All claims should be properly proven and filed with the Referee and not with the Receivers or Trustee, Masonic Temple, Winston-Salem, N. C., December 23, 1910.

J. E. Alexander.
Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, In the Superior Court
Randolph Co. Before the Clerk.
Fannie L. Cox et al. vs. T. L. Cox et al.

The defendants, N. T. Cox and R. A. Cox, will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Randolph County to partition among the tenants in common a tract of land situate in New Market Township in said county, consisting of 339 acres, in which land said defendants have an interest, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county at his office in Asheboro, N. C. said county, on the 27th day of January, 1911, and answer or demur to the petition in said special proceeding or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 27th day of December, 1910

W. C. Hammond,
Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina, Superior Court.
Randolph Co.
George Saunders, Plaintiff
v. Notice.
Pinkney Saunders, Defendant.

To Pinkney Saunders, defendant: You are hereby notified that an action entitled as above has been instituted against you in the Superior Court of Randolph county, North Carolina, that the subject matter and nature of said action is as follows, to-wit: An action for damages for the alleged seduction by you of the daughter of plaintiff above named, whereby said plaintiff has been damaged in the sum of five hundred dollars, which action is returnable at the term of the Superior Court for Randolph county to be held on the second Monday after the first Monday in March, 1911, you will further take notice that a warrant of attachment has been issued in the above action against your property which warrant is returnable at the same time as said action is returnable, when and where you are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of plaintiff or the relief demanded will be granted.

This 5th day of December 1910.

W. C. HAMMOND,
Clerk Superior Court Randolph Co.

North Carolina,
Randolph Co. In the Superior Court.
R. P. Copple,
vs. Notice of Summons and
F. H Darby. Warrant of Attachment.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 29th day of December, 1910, by W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, for the sum of five hundred dollars due said plaintiff for damages for breach of contract in failing and refusing to pay for the use of an engine and boiler for six days, and failing and refusing to return the engine and boiler in as good condition as when received according to contract, and for injury to said engine and boiler through the negligence of the defendant, which summons is returnable before the Superior Court at a court to be held for the county of Randolph at the courthouse in Asheboro, N. C., on the second Monday after the first Monday of March, 1911. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the Clerk of said court on the 29th day of December, 1910, against the property of said defendant for the sum of five hundred dollars, which warrant of attachment is returnable before the said Superior Court at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 29th day of December, 1910.

W. C. Hammond,
Clerk Superior Court for Randolph Co.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of mortgage executed to the undersigned by John Madison on the 6th day of September 1910, which mortgage is duly recorded in Book 138 Page 77, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Asheboro on the 21st day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate in Asheboro Township, Randolph county, described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a stake 20 feet west of the center of the A. & A. Railroad tract, on the edge of the right of way of said railroad; thence north with said right of way of said railroad 336 feet to a stake; thence west 160 feet to a stake; thence south 335 feet to a stake on the side of the New Street; thence east 124 feet to the beginning containing one and one-fourth acres more or less, known as lot No. 1, sold from the Macaden place.

This the 20th day of December, 1910.

Virginia L. Brittain, Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix on the estate of Thos D. Harris, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 22 day of December, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 13th day of December, 1910.

Mrs. Kate F. Harris,
Liberty, N. C.