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WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Doings of Congress—Democratic Measures and Policies.

Special Correspondence by C. H. Tavener

Washington, April 15.—The impression is steadily gaining ground that the Democratic excise-income tax, which proposes to place upon wealth a part of the burden of sustaining the government, will pass the Senate and the White House. Senator Penrose, who pretends to be leader of the standstillers in the Senate, has made the statement that none of the Democratic bills would be allowed to pass the Senate, but it is becoming more and more apparent that Senator Penrose and those who believe as he does no longer have the power to "allow" certain measures to pass, or prevent others from passing.

The truth is, a great many of the Senators, on both sides of the chamber, either because they are at last frightened by the wave of protest against the high tariff injustice, or because they believe in the inherent justice of the income tax measure, have come to look favorably on the measure. At least there has been a cessation of talk about the "unconstitutionality" of the bill, and since this always has been the standard way of opposing all logical measures the sign is considered a good one. Nobody pretends to know, of course, what President Taft will do in the event the bill passes the Senate and reaches him, but from the amount of popular approval that has been accorded the measure, it is admitted by even the friends of the President that a veto of this measure will mean political suicide for him.

The present tariff law raises about \$330,000,000 a year in government revenue. And for every dollar of revenue turned into the United States treasury it is estimated by Democratic leaders in Congress who have studied the question from every possible angle, that the tariff barons put five into their own pockets in the form of loot. In other words, the tariff gives these beneficiaries the right to collect five dollars in tribute for every dollar the government collects in revenue.

This condition is alone responsible for the horde of mushroom millionaires in this country. On every hand the people pay tribute.

In the past the tariff barons have urged a tariff for two principle reasons. First, they pretended that they wanted to protect American workingmen. That this argument, which the Republican protectionists listened to with a willing ear for the past sixteen years, is a farce, pure and simple, has been proven by the Democrats at this session of Congress, chiefly through the various investigations into trust methods. Secondly, the trusts urged that in no other way could revenue to support the government be collected.

Having disposed of the first argument, the Democrats, through the excise-income tax bill, have offered a solution of the other alleged difficulty. The Democratic party believes there is another way to meet the expenses of government, and that that way lies through an income tax. And on the merits of that belief the party is going to ask for national support next November.

Two Irreconcilable Measures.

The bill repealing the tax on sugar, which will reduce the price to the consumer two cents a pound if the measure is enacted into law, and the bill to place a tax on all incomes in excess of \$5,000 a year, are two of the most important measures passed by the House of Representatives in the last 25 years.

These sister bills, conceived and framed by Democratic committees, were so good, in fact, that 80 Republicans were forced to vote for them. "Forced to vote for them" is the correct expression, because the Republicans refused steadfastly when in power to pass such legislation, or even to consider it, but when the Democrats forced them to vote one way or the other, they were afraid to vote against either bill lest their

constituents retire them to private life.

"Protection" and Wages.
The American Jewellers' Association, which is the other name for the watch trust, recently sent to each member of Congress an elaborately prepared booklet, described as "A Report On the Relative Cost of Producing Watch Movements in America and European Countries." The whole argument of the booklet centers around an attempt to prove that it costs more in this country to produce a watch than it does abroad, because of the "higher labor cost."

While dedicated to watches, the report devotes two pages to showing the difference in wages in other lines, the general purpose being to demonstrate that wages, in all lines of industry, are higher in America than they are in Europe. Following is one of the tables of figures:

	England, Per Week.	America, Per Week.
Bookkeepers,	\$7.75	\$20.79
Clerks,	4 70	13 75
Bricklayers,	9 10	31 20
Teamsters,	6 00	12 00
Watchmen,	6 48	15 00
Carpenters,	8 85	27 25
Painters,	8 16	21 80

A study of the above column becomes doubly interesting when it is seen that every one of the occupations given is unprotected by a tariff. In all classes of labor in this country the "American wage" and the "American standard" is a reality except in these classes controlled by the tariff trusts. The trusts make all the noise about "protecting" American labor, and yet it is only the unprotected labor of this country which really enjoys an advantage over the labor of Europe in the matter of wages.

The Democrats have proven at this session of Congress that the tariff trusts share none of their loot with their own laborers, and the watch trust "slipped a cog" when it cited the high wages of unprotected American workers as a reason for maintaining the present high tariff on watches.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a brick dust sediment, or settling, stringy or milky appearance often indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back are also symptoms that tell you the kidneys and bladder are out of order and need attention.

What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills almost every wish in correcting rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. Corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

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Seventh District Congressional Convention to be Held at Ashboro.

The convention for the Seventh congressional district will be held at Ashboro on May 28th, 1912, at 12 o'clock m., so the congressional executive committee decided at the meeting called by Chairman B. R. Ross at the meeting held in Asheville on Thursday of last week.

George H. Hunter of Carthage, J. R. Blair of Troy and R. R. Ross of Asheville were the only members of the committee present.

Little interest was taken in the matter as to the time or place of holding the convention. So far as we have been able to learn no one is an aspirant for the nomination, Mr. Page having a clear field for the nomination for the sixth time.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the danger they will do is too often paid for by the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Allan Becomes Editor of Davidsonian.

Mr. Preston Allan of Charlotte has taken charge of the Davidsonian at Thomsville as editor and manager.

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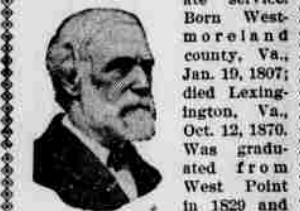
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THE HALL OF FAME.

ROBERT EDWARD LEE—American general in Confederate service. Born Westmoreland county, Va., Jan. 19, 1807; died Lexington, Va., Oct. 12, 1870. Was graduated from West Point in 1829 and served with distinction in the Mexican war. Superintendent West Point Military academy 1852-5. Lee resigned his commission in the United States army in April, 1861, and espoused the cause of the Confederacy, being appointed major general of the Virginia forces. June 3, 1862, he was made commander of the Army of Northern Virginia. He continued in this command until the close of the war, surrendering his army to General Grant at Appomattox April 9, 1865, after long and heroic resistance. From 1865 until his death General Lee was president of Washington college at Lexington, Va.



Seventh Congressional Convention Called. At a meeting of the Democratic executive committee of the Seventh congressional district, a call was issued for a convention of said district to be held in Ashboro at 12 o'clock m., on May 28th, 1912, to nominate a candidate for Congressman, a presidential elector, two delegates and two alternates to the national convention, and to transact all other business due to come before this convention.
R. R. Ross, Chairman.
R. R. Ross, Sec'y.
April 12, 1912.

Saved by His Wife

She's a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mrs. R. J. Pilat, Brantree, Va., is of that kind. "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. P. for a dreadful cough, when I was so weak, my friends all thought I had only a short time to live, and it completely cured me." A quick cure for coughs and colds, it's the most safe and reliable medicine for many throat and lung troubles—grip, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, tonsillitis, hemorrhages. A trial will convince you. 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Standard Drug Company and Retail Store.

List of County Assessors Appointed by the Commissioners at Their Last Meeting.

New Hope—T. L. Russell.
Concord—H. C. Nance.
Tabernacle—L. A. Finch.
Trinity—T. S. Bouldin.
New Market—R. L. White.
Back Creek—John F. Jarrell.
Cedar Grove—W. S. Gatlin.
Union—S. A. Cox.
Richland—J. O. Lowdermilk.
Brower—E. B. Leach.
Pleasant Grove—E. S. Caviness.
Coleridge—J. L. Wright.
Grant—O. H. Cagle.
Columbia—J. H. Foust.
Franklinville—O. H. Julian.
Liberty—C. R. Curtis.
Providence—W. A. Wood.
Handlan—J. A. Russell.
Ashboro—B. F. Newby.

Who would not buy a gold mine if they had a bona fide guarantee that within three years' time the mine would yield them one-third more than its original cost?

The largest corporations and best business men borrow money at 6 per cent, to place where they are sure of 10 per cent. return and consider it a wise investment.
We have some land to sell in Ashboro and we are in a position to make you a bona fide guarantee at the end of three years to find you a purchaser for one-third more than you will now pay us.
"God is making more folks every day, but He ain't making any more land." All these folks, large and small, have to eat and the only solution of the high cost of living is to intensify your production from the soil.

People are moving from the country to town every week in order that their children may have better educational advantages. Here is your chance to send your children to one of the best schools in the State, and not only have a place large enough to make your own living but **MAKE MONEY** growing truck and small fruits.
We have some bargains and it will pay you to see some of our properties. Do it today.

John H. Lineberry and daughter, Miss Paoline, of Roanoke, Va., who have been visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Lineberry, at Raleigh since last Friday, passed through the city yesterday returning home. They were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Lineberry, who, after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Willis Booth, went to Millboro yesterday afternoon, accompanied by her husband and daughter, Joe S. Lineberry, and Miss Virginia, who came from Millboro yesterday morning to meet her.—Greensboro News.

Roosevelt Doing Good.

The N. Y. World was never more right when it says that the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt for President would be a great calamity, but his campaign for the nomination is a great public benefit. He is shaking up the dry bones of fossilized respectability. He is scaring the Republican party out of its snug complacency. He is driving it down the road of political progress in spite of itself, and the further he drives it the better.

The Republican party can no longer stand pat. It is obliged to move with the procession and "pander to the moral sentiment of the community," as Fernando Wood used to say. The Rochester Convention furnishes only one illustration out of many of the excellent results of Mr. Roosevelt's dash for the White House.

It is a far more representative convention than would have been held had not Mr. Roosevelt tried to seize a third term. It is a far more progressive convention. It will come closer to meeting the real issues of American politics. It is thinking much more about the American people and much less about the Wall street contributors to the campaign fund than it would have done had not Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy threatened the country with political disaster.

The national platform will be a better platform than it would have been if Mr. Roosevelt had kept out of the contest. A better platform at Chicago will force a better platform at Baltimore. The Democratic party will have to keep up with the procession if it wants to win.

The battle for the maintenance of our Republican form of government has been fought and won. Mr. Roosevelt's third-term candidacy has collapsed. His patent-medicine remedies have been repudiated by the common sense of the American people; but the real issues remain.

Popular discontent does not end with the downfall of Mr. Roosevelt's ambition or with the repudiation of his spurious nostrums. Tariff abuses, corporation abuses, financial abuses, court abuses, boss rule and privilege entrenched behind the law—these are all vital questions grounded in real public wrongs. Mr. Roosevelt's campaign has shown even the Bourbons of American politics that these issues can no longer be ignored but must be dealt with, or this country will elect Roosevelt or worse than Roosevelt. Let them dispel all illusions about that.

A Job for Dr. Wiley.

A New York department store owner has offered Dr. Wiley a position as pure food expert at a salary of \$12,000 a year.

Memorial to Women

A memorial to the Confederate women of South Carolina, erected by the State, was unveiled last Thursday at Columbia. It represents the first memorial ever erected independently by a State to women.

What Next?

A pair of feathered shoes has appeared. They were worn by a debutante in Atlanta, and came straight from Paris, but indirectly from the breasts of tiny birds.

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FRAUD IN BEING SICK.

Ill Health is No Longer Fashionable—it is Frequently a Disgrace.

It is no longer considered honorable, polite, or the correct thing to be sick and ailing. It was, thirty years ago, in some parts of the country. In the social world it used to be considered effeminate, dainty, and refined to be in "ill-health," "to be delicate," or "just been sick all winter." This used to elicit expressions of genuine sympathy from the hearer; but it does not any more. We have sassed that state. Now, when we hear such talk we suspect one or two things; either that the chronic grunter or the chronic would-be sick is faking and offering a flimsy excuse for some negligence or nonperformance of duty, or else, if he should really happen to be sick, that such a plea is an open admission that in nine cases out of ten he has been guilty of violating some of nature's fundamental laws; that he has not bathed regularly, exercised properly, or that he has eaten gluttonously or idled away some other equally simple fundamental law of health.

Ill-health, say what you will, indicates in the majority of cases the lack of will power or purpose to maintain fundamental habits in regard to eating, drinking, attending the call of nature regularly, bathing, and proper exercise in the open air and sunlight. Being sick is fast coming into disrepute these days, for the simple reason that thinking people have seen that this thing of being sick is really disgraceful. They are, therefore, inclined to keep it a secret if they feel badly, have a headache, or some such minor ailment that indicates that some laws of health have been disobeyed.

On the other hand, it is strongly presuming upon the credulity of another to deliberately offer "the sick plea" as an excuse for the non-performance of duty. This is now looked upon largely as a negro ruse, and to try to perpetrate such a trick or deception upon any thinking person is an insult.

But there is one more side to this question of being everlastingly sick and ailing. It is this: You cannot hold ill health thoughts, or disease thoughts, in the mind without actually having them outpictured in the body to a certain extent. Everybody knows it is impossible for a person to remain absolutely pure, who habitually holds pictures of impurity in the mind; so it is just as impossible to be healthy while continually asserting and holding forth the disease thought. On the other hand, the auto suggestion that we are not sick, that we are well, that we are not downcast, that we are happy, and so on, has buoyed up many a person who otherwise would soon have been really sick or despondent.

To sum the world matter up, one can be either sick or well, to a very large extent, by just continually asserting to one's self and hearers that he is sick or well. Certain people have found so much truth in this principle of auto-suggestion that they have founded a religious sect that believe in healing entirely by this method. While we do not advocate taking this advanced ground, yet there is so much truth in the principle that we cannot too strongly urge abandoning the old idea of being everlastingly sick and ailing when we really are not.

Saves Leg of Boy

"It seemed that my 14-year old boy would have to lose his leg, on account on an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," wrote D. F. Howard, Aquone, N. C. "All remedies and doctors treatment failed till we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles. Etc. at Standard Drug Company and Retail Store.

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Used Another Man's Legs.

In the hall of the house of representatives there is a painting of George Washington. He looks a most commanding person, with the stature of a giant and a faultless physique. But looking at the portrait recently a public man commented: "That is a good deal of a sham. George Washington never looked like that, though I're no doubt he would have been proud to appear so magnificent.

"Notice the legs," the speaker continued. "They are perfect beauties, but they are not Washington's. They are the legs of General Smith of New Jersey, a soldier of the Revolution. "It happened this way," he explained in conclusion: "Washington had quite unimpressive legs, and the artist who painted that picture was so dissatisfied with their shape that he persuaded General Smith to lend his faultless members as models. So, while we have the face and torso of our great first president, the supporting legs are those of one of his generals. Long may they stand!"—Washington Post.

Not the Answer He Expected.

One of Lord Denbrough's best anecdotes relates to a clergyman who was far more at home in the hunting field than in the pulpit, says London Tit-Bits. On the morning of a meet he was much annoyed at having to officiate at a funeral; but, this over, he mounted his horse and started in pursuit of his friends. On the road he sought information of an old woman with a donkey cart. "Well," she said, "if you ride to the top of the hill you will come to a 'meadow.' Then if you turn to the right you will be likely to come up with them."

Handing her a shilling, he said, "My good woman, why did you call the sign post a minister?" "Why, you see, sir, it's like this: We used to call 'em sign posts, but since you've been in these parts we calls 'em ministers, 'cos, though they points other folks the way, they never goes themselves."—Go on, Noddy!

Death in Factory Fires.

The question is often debated as to whether persons who lose their lives in a fire developing with great rapidity undergo extreme physical suffering. An authoritative opinion is expressed by the New York Medical Journal, which says: "Unnecessary anguish of mind has probably been felt by relatives of unfortunate workers killed in factory fires by reflection on the supposedly agonizing pain caused by such a death. Where a great bulk of highly inflammable substances is quickly consumed in a closed space the result is the production of large quantities of carbon monoxide. This gas it is well known, combines with the haemoglobin of the blood to form a compound that refuses to combine with oxygen. The result is a speedy and probably painless asphyxiation before the flames have had a chance to attack the bodies of the victims."

Dainty Snails.

The writer who qualified the snail as "foul and unclean" was guilty of a libel. Snails are most dainty feeders and strict vegetarians, as many gardeners know to their cost. Apparently three centuries ago snails were more popular in England than they are now. The fastidious author of "The Faerie Queene" gives a recipe for their preparation: "With our sharp weapons we shall these fray And take the castill that thou lyst in; We shall thee flay out of thy foule skin, And in a dish, with onions and pepper, We shall thee dress with strong vnye-gars."—London Standard.

How Gold Leaf Kills.

The Chinese consul at San Francisco discussed at a dinner his country's customs. "There is one custom," said a young girl, "that I can't understand, and that is the Chinese custom of committing suicide by eating gold leaf. I can't understand how gold can kill." "The partaker, no doubt," smiled the consul, "succumbs to a consciousness of inward guilt."—Los Angeles Times.

Manuscript Letters Rare.

Manuscripts and holograph letters from living literary celebrities should be hoarded with great care by their recipients. The prospect is that they will grow increasingly rare. Auto-graph signatures are probably all that the next generation will be able to bid for in the auction rooms and add to its collections.—New York Tribune.

Disinterested Advice.

"I have told my constituents that I regarded myself as a servant of the people," said Senator Borahum. "Yes," replied Farmer Cornsless, "but you want to keep people from gettin' an idea that you're one of these servants who are always on the lookout for tips."—Washington Star.

A Weather Prophet.

"Now, Mrs. Brown, I have pinned up your new almanac." "Oh, thank 'ee, miss, thank 'ee, but my corns tell me the weather far better than any of they 'ere almanacs!"—London Opinion.

In the Barnyard.

"Look how queerly that hen is acting. Do you think she is hatching a plot?" "No; I think she is plotting a hatch."—Baltimore American.

Industry keeps the body healthy, the mind clear, the heart whole and the pulse full.—Gleaner.