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REFORM OF THE FEDERAL JUDICIAL

The Reform of the Federal Judicial day. Judge Clark's great speech at the only true and constitutional, tariff Philadelphia last week gave impetus to the movement, as did Mr. Tillman's speech in the Senate, the other Judge Purnell of this State for ordering to jail Mr. Josephus Daniels of the Raleigh News and Observer because be refused to submit to the unawful act of that judge in attempting to interfere with Mr. Daniels' rights, under the law of the land, as Gibraltar. an editor. The fact that Mr. Daniels The troo was triumphantly sustained in the courts above Purnell's is, of course, to the credit of those higher courts, but the facts concerning Purnell, Mc-Pherson and others cited by Mr. Tillman remain.

The report of Mr. Tillman's speech contained the following, in which his view of the degradation to which the Federal judiciary has been brought, and of the status generally of a judge with the approval of the vast majority of Americans :

upon the judiciary, and he acquitted the Supreme Court especially of questionable proceedings, although, he said, it had 'wobbled' more or less. In the South, he went on, there were this new-born zeal of the Clevelandmany excellent judges, but on the other hand, some of them had been guilty of very questionable and dis-creditable acts. Many of them were, he said, unduly prejudiced in favor of the railroads and were wholly unfit to be trusted with the power of passing on railroad questions. 'It is utterly absurd to show that the judges are higher creatures than other men,' he said. He referred to the division of the Supreme Court on the income tax case, saying that in that case one of the judges had changed his mind. 'Thus,' he said, 'the practice of a cen-tury was reversed, and the country submitted merely because of the plea that the highest court of the country must be sustained.' He could not accept the idea that there was anything holy about a judge, 'and we cannot be blamed if we conclude that they are not infallible.' He, therefore, saw no reason why the nonsuspension provision should not be tried on.

Concerning Judge Clark's address at Philadelphia, the New York American says:

ALL JUDGES SHOULD BE ELECTED BY THE PROPLE.

Chief Justice Clark, of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, in addressing the alumni of the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, last Friday, dared to be guilty of the American form of the crime of lese majeste. That is, he ventured the courts; he consults the statutes. to criticise the Federal judiciary- From decision and from statute as ventured, indeed, to question the wisdom of having as part of the Republic's government appointed Judges holding office for life. He took the be; he simply determines what the ground that the Supreme Court of the United States should not be vest-and often is—that the law ought to ed with the power of declaring acts of be different from his declaration of it. Congress unconstitutional unless the members of that court are elected by | upon questions of fact, or of the court popular vote and for a term of years. when it determines a question of fact,

Chief Justice Clark also favors the is much the same. The decision must direct election of Senators. In this he in every case be based upon evidence, is in line with the overwhelming sentiment of the country, but his which may be considered is carefully views as to the judiciary, though and elaborately defined by rules of those are supported by precisely the law. No other evidence can be consame arguments as apply to the Sen- sidered. Neither court nor jury has ate, will rather shock the conservative mental habit of a great many them and not given in evidence. people who are wont to assume that what they are used to is in the order actly the reverse. He determines,

of nature. As a matter of fact, an appointive stitution was adopted a representative there was a frankly expressed fear of committing power to the masses. In only one State was the Governor at that time elected by the people, and in none were the judges so chosen. Property qualifications for the frau-

chise was the rule. "This state of things," says Chief Justice Clark, "was naturally reflected in the Federal Constitution, which | hands that, assuming the possibilistill, after the lapse of nearly a century and a quarter, and the demonstrated capacity of the people for self government, presents in the full blaze of the twentieth century the distrust of popular government, which, before its trial, was natural in the men of the eighteenth century. The unnatural thing is, not its adop-tion in 1787, but the retention, unchanged, of the non-elective features of the Constitution in 1906. The of money which a railroad ought to Federal Constitution, framed accordence is fixed, from what source shall ing to the ideas then prevailing, gave to the people the selection of only one sixth of the Government—the members of the lower house of Congress. A more complete denial of popular control of the new Govern-

ment could not have been devised." Jefferson, Democrat and student of history, believed that the people themselves are the safest repository of power, and his predictions as to the evils destined to flow from the Federal scheme of an appointive judiciary are being fully justified by time. Had Jefferson's will prevailed, we should now have elective United

States Judges, serving a term of six Judges are, or ought to be, public servants. Not only should they be freely subject to criticism, but what is now impossible should be made easy, the condemnation and removal at the polis of United States Judges who serve corporate and other private interests instead of the common good.

A TARIFF "FOR REVENUE ONLY."

We-observe that Mr. John Sharp Williams is advocating a tariff for system is the paramount issue to revenue only. That is the true, and doctrine. It is also-with exception of the trick tariff plank of 1884-the only kind of tariff approved by the day, when he severely condemned Democratic party. We now observe that our Clevelandite contemporaries are appealing to Democrats to throw aside minor issues and win in the coming campaigns upon that sound doctrine which doctrine, we may add, is as impregnable as the Rock of The trouble is this: The Cleve-

landites would like to have one of their kind put in charge of the Gibraltar forts. It would then be possible to betray the Gibraltar army, as Mr. Cleveland did in 1893. It will be recalled that "tariff for revenue only" was the paramount issue of the campaign of 1892. Mr. Cleveland declared his acceptance of the Democratic platform which made it the paramount issue. He was elected president upon that in a republic, will, we imagine, meet issue and declaration, and, no sooner had he secured the office of president by reason of his pledge, as above, "Mr. Tillman announced that he than he betrayed the trust reposed did not intend a wholesale onslaught in him and turned his back apon those who had trusted him.

That is the reason why the regular Democrats look with suspicion upon ites for a tariff-for-revenue-only. They suspect that the object is to divert attention from the live issue of the day, viz: the usurpation by the Federal courts of the power to protect corporations engaged in unlawful bu-

SHOULD THE COURTS BAVE THE

Under the above heading we find the subjoined article in the American Review of Reviews for May. It is a part of an article contributed to that standard periodical by Mr. Charles A. Prouty. What Mr. Prouty says is true of the power of the judiciary in every other country but the United States, and was true of the United States before 1861-that is, before the Federal courts were obliged to usurp power in order that the doctrine of Force, established by the result of the war of 1861-'65, should not collapse. One would think that Mr. Prouty had just landed from England, or had been asleep for forty years.

Here is what he says on this point: The duty of the judge is to determine, not what the law ought to be, but what the law is. For this purpose, he looks into the decisions of applied to the case before him, he declares the law. He exercises no judgment as to what the law should

The function of the jury in passing and the character of the evidence the right to weigh facts known to

not what the law is, but what the law ought to be. In arriving at this judiciary with life tenure is thorough- conclusion he should understand all ly undemocratic, and was intended to the facts that bear directly or indibe so by the Federalists who imposed rectly upon the subject under conit upon the infant Republic. In a re- sideration by him; but in obtaining cent magazine article Chief Justice those facts he is bound by no rules of Clark pointed out that when the Con- evidence. When everything is before him, it is a question of judgment on democracy was an experiment, and his part, what, looking to the future,

ought to be done. Now, the fixing of a railway rate is in its nature legislative rather than judicial. There is no standard by which it can be determined. It might be thought that the price charged for a transportation service ought to be governed by the cost of rendering that service; but it is agreed on all ties of ascertaining the cost, still our interstate rate could not be made on that basis. A comparison with other rates is of but little value, since conditions are seldom the same in two cases. The element of competition plays an important part, and one of the most difficult questions to decide is how far a carrier may properly discriminate in view of competitive conditions. Assuming that the amount it derive that amount? How much shall come from its passenger business? How much from its freight? What rate shall be applied to a particular species of freight as compared with other commodities? In determining the justice or reasonableness of a particular rate all these factors, and many others may present themselves for consideration. They are properly taken into account by the traffic official who fixes the rate in pine trees have long been recog-the first instance, and they must be nized as highly beneficial in the considered by the administrative treatment of backache, kidney and

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PROGRESS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Says Mr. J. S. J. Healy in a letter to the Baltimore Sun : * * Since Mr. Roosevelt's election these radica tendencies have developed and he has become, and will be recognized by future generations, as the iconoclast of the twentieth century. The people of today are in thorough accord with this progres-sive civilization, and the radical of 1896 has become the conservative

To the sociological, political and historical student this development is more than interesting. The world is now in the throes of a civic and bloodless revolution, which means as much to the world of the twentieth century as the bloody revolution in France meant to the world of the eighteenth century. One of the most significant and

ment was the debate in the Senate on

Thursday last on the Rate bill. That body, which is noted for its dignity and conservatism, made an attack upon the judiciary of the United States which, it is hoped, will be farreaching in its consequences. This branch of our Government has in the ast two decades by its arbitrary rulings practically take the place of divine right was forever set aside by the great revolution of the French people. The instances cited by Senators Tillman and Bailey illustrate the power and absolutism of the judiciary-responsible to none and a law unto itself; unappealable, unassailable and tyrannical. That there are many brave and honest judges in our midst is unquestionable. But there are others who, as Mr. Tillman says, are susceptible to influences which dictate their decisions and ofttimes deny justice to a whole people in order to placate a corporation.

These are but a few of the instances of judicial tyranny that have orcurred in recent years, and we find justice denied when unsupported by the influence of wealth and position. How well Shakespeare knew the judicial mind when he said, "Plate sin with gold, and the strong lance of justice hurtless breaks; arm it in rags, a pigmy's straw doth pierce it." make no charges of financial corruption, but there are other influences as weighty and not, to the discrimi-

nating mind, so immoral. The layman will probably say, 'Why are not these conditions exposed by the legal fraternity?" And I answer him : "Because we do so at the risk of making enemies of men high in position, who can, by straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel, make a lawyer's pleadings in their court as ineffective as though he never existed.'

I know this is heresy from the conservative legal standpoint, but if there were more heretics of the same stamp among the legal fraternity today there would be more justice obtained in our courts. Members of the bar in every State have had their taste at times of petty judicial tyranny, and they dared not rebel. But the mutterings are none the less deep and strong because low, and unless the pendulum begins to swing in the opposite direction there will be something more than mutterings and frowns.

I sincerely hope that Mr. Tillman and his friends in the Senate will continue their expose of judicial tyranny and will execute such laws as will put back into the hands of the people that power which has been usurped by, not surrendered to, the iudiciary.

BAILEY'S TRIBUTE TO THE UPRIGHT JUDGE.

"The great judge, the man of modest, upright life! I walk by his side, and I feel honored by his friendship. There is not, in all the history of the world, a nobler example than that of the great English judge who, when told that his King wanted him, sent this deflant message to the King:

"Tell him I will decide this case according to the very truth and justice of it, and without regard to the pleasure of the King. "Such men as that have made our

race foremost in the civilization of all times and countries. From him to this day no man in all our public life finds readier tribute from the people than the brave, the honest and the upright judge. No man respects ers at Mr. Neill McMillan's Friday them more than I. But from every afternoon. place I would hunt the man who soils the ermine, for it is my belief that a judge's name should be as unsullied as a woman's reputation, and every judge who does injustice should be branded.

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headaches and spring disorders. Hol-lister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a sure preventative. Makes you strong and vigorous. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. For Sale by King Drug Co., at McVANCE WAS NOT RETIRED.

Vilmington Star. That valued exchange, the New York Times, makes this reference to recent editorial in the highly eseemed Baltimore Sun:

"The Baltimore Sun beholds regretully the passing from the Senate of the historic representatives of the Old South, veterans of the Civil War. of whom Senator James H. Berry, of Arkansas, is a type. The new South is asserting itself. A political up-heaval in the Carolinas caused the retirement of Zebulon Vance and Matthew W. Ransom and Gen. Wade Hampton. The Tillmanesque school of statesmanship is now rampant, but, perhaps, transiently. Its latest recruit, the successor to Senator Berry, is to be lefferson Davis, in whose name only lingers the old flavor of Southern traditions."

The Star shares the regret at the startling illustrations of this devoloppassing of the old school statesmen, out to the credit of North Carolina we can say that it is an error to say that Vance was "retired." That able, patriotic and idolized son of North Carolina died as a Senator from his beloved State. However, had Vance lived he might have been swept out, like Senators Ransom and Jarvis were, by the fusion of Republicans the rulers of the Old World, whose and Populists who sent Marion Butler and leter C. Pritchard to the Senate. to the shame of South Carolina, she retired Wade Hampton and replaced him with no less a man than the late John L. M. Irby.

[Had Vance lived, there would have been no fusion of Republicans and Populists.—OBS.]

WHAT "POTTED HAM" IS MADE OF.

Here is something that will interest eaters of canned meats, which we find in an exchange;

The Current Everybody's contains Upton Sinclair's reply to J. Ogden Armour's recent defense of the povernment inspection of slaughter houses. It is strong writing-almost too strong for pleasant before-break fast reading-but the subject de mands it.

"I have charged," writes Mr. Sin clair, "and I charge here again, that the so-called 'potted ham' and deviled ham' sold by Armour & Co. consist of the old dry waste ends of smoked beef, ground up with potato skins, with the hard cartilaginous gullets of beef, and with the udders of cows, dyed to prevent their showing white. And the Federal inspection has no power to prevent that The Federal inspection has no power to say whether or not any measure shall be taken to see that poisoned rats are not ground up in the sausage meat, as man after man in the yards told me that he had seen; it has no power to prevent the 'doctoring' of spoiled ham with all sorts of chemicals; to prevent the preserving of sau sake with borax and salicylic acid and the dyeing of it to save the time and expense incidental to smoking! It has no power to prevent the adulteration of sausages with 'potato flour" the by product of the manufac ture of potato-alcohol; or to prevent the adulteration of lard with beef fat, tallow and lard stearin, paraffin and cottonseed oil. Does Mr. Armour deny that all these things which have named are done in his establishment? If he does deny it, I will refer him to the Tenth Biennial Report of the Minnesota State Diary and Food Commissioner, pages 173, 175, 176 and 182.

Wade R. F. D. No. 1 Items.

Rev. L. Smith filled his regular appointment at McMillan's church Sun day afternoon. A large congregation attended. His text was taken from

We have a fine Sunday school at McMillan's church. It is conducted in the morning. Misses Mary, Sallie and Lillian

McMillan were callers at their uncle's Mr. D. J. McMillan, recently. Masters Archie and Johnnie Collier were callers at Mr. D. A. McMillan's Tuesday.

We are sorry to state that little Eugene, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Collier, is very sick again.

Mrs. Thomas Redd and Misses Sallie and Lillian McMillan were call-

Best wishes for the OBSERVER. May 11, 1906. DAHLIA.

Edonia Items.

Rev. A. N. Cashwell filled his reglar appointment at Bladen Union Sunday Mr. Ervin Cain and daughter, Miss Algia, of White Oak, were in this

section Saturday and Sunday, Mr. C. L. Johnson, of Parkton, atended preaching at Bladen Union Sunday.

Mr. William Owen, from

Rev. R. N. Cashwell and wife, of Parkton, were guests of Mr. W. C. Riddle Sunday Mrs. F. N. McMillan visited at Mr.

White Oak, was in this vicinity Sun-

Taylor McMillan's Saturday and Miss Roberta Tyson is visiting friends in Fayetteville.

Misses Alice and Irene Tolar wer in Hope Mills Friday. Misses Irene and Mary King, of Tolarsville, attended preaching at Bladen Union Sunday. Mr. Henry Johnson was in Hope

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HE WOULD FAR OVERTOP ANY SENA-

Says the Clarkton Express : Judge Walter Clark would make an able senator, but we would hate mighty bad to see him leave the Su-

preme Court bench.

JUDGE MONEILL'S RETIREMENT. We noticed at the time the announcement of Judge McNeill's intention to retire from the bench. He is one of the best men this writer ever knew. He has made an ideal judge, as he has ever been a model of good citizenship.

The Wilmington Star contains this notice of Judge McNeill's retirement

The Star re-echoes the regret of the Lumberton Robesonian—in fact the regret of the people of Robeson county and of the Seventh Judicial district that Judge Thomas A. McNeill will not stand for re-election to the Superior Court bench, There is a man whom it were an honor for the ermine to touch-a man of staunch integrity, thorough conscientiousness and rec ognized ability, The bench is all right when there are McNeills on it.

Says the Raleigh News and Obser-The announcement in this paper yesterday that at the close of

present term in December, Judge Thomas A. McNeill, of the Seventh Iudicial district, would retire was read with regret by his many friends Hair. throughout the State. Judge McNeill is every inch a patriotic North Carolinian. He was a brave Confederate soldier and a leader in the terrible political battles that redeemed Robeson county and the State from bad government after reconstruction. As a legislator he was useful, capable, honest. As a lawyer he is well trained and enjoys the confidence of his people. As a judge, he is able, care ful, conscientious and just. He will retire with the consciousness that he has held the scales of justice evenly

and won the confidence and esteem of the people of North Carolina. Says the Wilmington Messenger Judge Thomas A. McNeill, of Lumberton, announces that he will not be candidate for re-election to the judgeship of his, the seventh, district. This district is composed of the counties of Bladen, Cumberland, Robeson, Columbus and Brunswick. So far we have heard of but one candidate for the place, Mr. C. C. Lyon, the present solicitor, but by the time the convention meets there will likely be several other condidates in the field. ludge McNeill will carry with him on his retirement from the bench a well-

courteous gentleman. Insurance Too High.

earned reputation as a learned lawyer,

a fair and impartial judge and

Raieigh News & Observer. 1

The cost of managing insurance ompanies is much greater in this country than in England, and it is The Wall Street Journal makes some comparisons between conditions in this country and in England with the following result:

Premiums.... . \$131,707,000 Total income... 185,530,000 Paid to policy-holders . . 112,320,000 expenses, etc. . . . 21,540,000 Total disbursements. 133,865,000 Per cent. of expenses to premiums. Per cent. of expenses to

income AMERICAN.

. . . \$395,794,981 Premiums . . . 508, 306, 375 Total income. Paid to policy-holders... 225,801,51 106,444,734 Expenses, etc. Total disbursements. 332,246,250 Per cent of expenses to premiums . Per cent. of expenses to

income This shows an expense ratio for the British companies of little more than one-half that of the American companies, whether considered in relation to premium or total income.

Cedar Creek Dots. As there has not been any news

from this section in quite awhile, I will give the readers just a few short The farmers are very busy planting

cotton and corn through this section. Messrs. W. C. Downing and D. D. Faircloth attended church at Cumber and Union Sunday. Miss Mavis West is visiting her

sister, Mrs. Evander Jackson. Mr. J. McP. Geddie and daughter, Mattie, spent Sunday in Fayetteville visiting Mr. E. C. Geddie. Mr. M. J. Hair and Miss Maud

Coats were out driving Sunday after noon. Messrs. J. O. Taylor, Fred Melvin and J. McS. Anderson were callers at Mr. Neill Smith's Sunday evening.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. W. S. Sterling, which occurred on June 3rd. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn their loss, who weep not as those who have no hope. With best wishes to the OBSERVER. HENRY KNOW NOTHING.

Human Blood Marks. A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky, He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Every bottle guaranteed by Lungs. B. E. Sedberry's Sons Druggists. 500 and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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May 7th, 1906. Mrs. Dicy Ann Carter is on the sick list, we are sorry to report.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sessoms visited their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Cul-

breth Sunday afternoon. Mr. Birt Horne visited at Mr. J. J. Hall's Sunday afternoon. The Rev. M. J. Starling filled his regular appointment at Holt's Hill

Saturday and Sunday. Mr. J. C. Culbreth, who has been very sick is recovering, we are glad to report. Mr. Allen Taylor filled his regular

appointment at Mr. Richard Starling's Sunday afternoon. Misses Annie and Mary Hall visited at Mr. George Hall's Sunday.

The Rev, Mr. Lee, of Dunn, preached at Stedman Sunday afternoon. Mr. Ed. Averitt failed to fill his regular appointment at Mr. D. J. Howell's Sunday.

Mrs. Lula and Mrs. Malissa Carter visited their parents, Jothan Nunnery, Sunday, Bill, Bug. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Lenn Items.

We are having some nice, refreshing showers, and crops are looking fine. Rev. J. A. Smith filled his regular appointment at Cumberland Union Sunday. A large crowd were pres-

Mr. R. J. Hair is very ill, we are sorry to say. Miss Sallie McMillan, of near Parkon, is the guest of Miss Etta Lee

Mrs. J. D. Jessup spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, Mr. W H. McDonald, of this place. Messrs. Joe Council and Joe Ed-

wards, of l'arkton were in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday-on a busi ness trip, we guess. Miss Ella Smith, of Alderman, vis

ited Miss Sallie-Hair recently. Mr. Council Fisher and mother were in this section Saturday. An entertainment was given at Mr. Robert Oliphant's home Saturday night. Some nice music was rendered by the Cedar Creek String Band. Mr. Walter Pope, who died at his

home at Hope Mills Sunday before

last, was buried Monday afternoon in

the cemetery at Cumberland church. He leaves many relatives and friends. The bereaved one's have our sympathy Mr. M. J. and A. P. Hair were out driving Sunday afternoon. Mr. Alex. Thagard and wife, of

Pembroke, are spending sometime in this locality. Mrs. Taylor McMillan visited her unt, Mrs. V. B. Hair, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Fisher, of Parkton, attended preaching at Cum-

berland Union Sunday.

Davis took dinner at Mr. M. G. Hair's Sunday. Seems as if they like this side of the river, which we keep they do. Come again!
Mr. J. H. Faircloth and his little boys took a pleasant ride to Cedar

Mr. Vance Marsh and Mr. Rufus

Creek Sunday afternoon. With best wishes to the OBSERVER and its readers.

May 7, 1906. To the Little Star of Bethlehem

A flower found growing wild on the hills of Cumberland county. N. C., and which blooms in April and May. It nestles close to the earth; the flower stems are generally very short, so that the star shaped yellow flower almost like on the star shaped.

Beautiful flower, thy petals of gold, While we are sleeping, softly unfold; Lowly thy stature, but thou comest when

Gayer flowers than thou art asleep in the glen.

Green are thy little blades glistening with dew. True is thy heart of gold when spring

doth renew

ing green, While the waking streams dance with . SOLD ONLY BY a silvery sheen. Lowly thy dwelling place, but thy B. E. SEDBERRY'S SON.

Forest and field with its robes of liv

sisters in the sky Guide weary travelers as onward they hie :

Lowly art thou, but more lowly the stall. That once did a King in its confine enthrall

Pointing upward thy rays toward regions of light, Outstretched are thy petals toward regions of night, When the Day star, not yet risen, shall surely yet shine,

with its radiance divine. Till the Beauty of holiness overspreads the whole earth, And the nations rejoice in the story of

Cheering nations now in darkness

His birth, Whose cradle was a manger, yet the right of His birth A sceptre and crown, for all the glory

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