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**THE TARIFF ON SUGAR.**

We are glad to note that the President is taking an active interest in the case of the government against the sugar trust. Some weeks ago this trust paid the government several million dollars when they were caught cheating in weights. Later they paid a former independent sugar firm \$10,000,000 to compromise a suit against them. The trust had forced an independent concern out of business and then suit was brought against the trust which was compromised, as before stated, by paying an enormous amount. As soon as this case was made public the government officials went to work investigating the inner workings of this gigantic trust, and there is little doubt but that they will be indicted and tried in the Federal courts. It is to be hoped that this can be done right away so it will have its influence on Congress and prevent it from putting a high tariff on sugar which would cut out competition and leave the poor consumers at the mercy of the trust.

A press dispatch says that President Taft favors a lower tariff on sugar and it is possible that his influence may yet play an important part. Sugar is one of the necessities of life, and is used extensively by the poor man as well as by the rich, and there should be no high tariff on the necessities of life.

**BRYAN WATCHING JOHNSON.**

According to a dispatch sent out from Minneapolis Sunday, Bryan has been laying plans to discredit Gov. Johnson of Minnesota, in order to kill him off before the next Democratic national convention meets. We cannot say just how much truth there is in the statement sent out from Minneapolis Sunday, but when Governor Johnson came east some weeks ago we predicted then that Bryan would get busy and would soon be heard from. It will be remembered that Governor Johnson was urged by some for the Democratic nomination a year ago, but the Bryan forces snatched him under. Since that time, however, Bryan has lost many of his supporters in the South and is doubtless uneasy for fear the trend may be turned toward Johnson. It may be that Bryan hopes to be elected to the United States Senate from Nebraska in 1911, but even should he be successful in securing the senatorial toga he would still want to name the Democratic nominee for the presidency next time, and Governor Johnson would not be his choice. And if he should fall of election to the Senate, then in all probability he would want the nomination for himself. But he probably knows that if the tide should now turn toward Johnson that the fall of 1911 would be too late to check it. Bryan is certainly watching the situation, and if he isn't the candidate in 1912, he will name the nominee, or there will be another big row in the Democratic ranks.

**A GOOD EXAMPLE.**

Judging from the action of the Confederate Veterans at Memphis, the North and South are again united in spirit as well as in fact. During the parade at Memphis Thursday one of the Confederate generals saw General Grant's son, who is now himself a General in the United States Army, in the reviewing stand, and the old Confederate general made a rush for General Grant to shake his hand. After giving the rebel yell, the rest of Forest's Cavalry rushed forward to shake General Grant's hand, as did the other Confederates, when they passed the reviewing stand. They all gave him a hearty welcome, and General Grant and those who wore the gray were all in tears, they being very much touched by the incident.

These brave old Confederate soldiers have set an excellent example for some of the politicians in the South to follow. If the politicians will attend to their business now instead of trying to stir up strife in the South, there will be no Mason and Dixon line, so far as sectional feelings are concerned.

**THAT "UNITED DEMOCRACY."**

It appears that some of the Democrats at home are much displeased with the course of their representatives in Congress on the tariff bill. Some days ago Congressman Page was selected by the North Carolina delegation as their representative on the National Congressional Committee. A correspondent in Sunday's News and Observer thinks that Congressman Page should now resign from the committee. The following is an excerpt from the article:

"One of the first demands of the State Democracy should be that Congressman Page resign his position as the representative of North Carolina on the congressional campaign committee."

Some days ago it was heralded through the Democratic papers that the party was again united and would enter the fight next fall in a solid phalanx. But with some of the Democrats quarrelling with Bryan, others quarrelling with Simmons, others wanting Page to resign from the committee, and others reading the riot act to their Representatives in Congress, we fail to see just wherein they are united. The Democrats may get together in the next campaign, but if they do, judging from the present outlook, it will be for a scrap, and not for a harmony feast.

**NEW COTTON MILLS.**

If all the rumors that are now afloat materialize as to the new cotton mills that are soon to be erected in this State, we will be ahead of any place in the world in the manufacture of the fleecy staple. Almost every week we read that new companies are being organized to operate mills in this State. The Davis Record announces that a \$75,000 mill will soon be erected at Mocksville, and it also states that New England capitalists are contemplating building a mill near Hickory that will employ between five and six thousand people. And speaking of rumors, it has been reported that the Dukes intend branching out into the cotton mill business, and are contemplating building a number of mills in this State, and probably one at Spartanburg, and that each one of their mills will cost a million dollars each.

It is an old saying that where there is so much smoke there must be some fire, and we hope to see these mills fire up for business in the near future. It would give the farmers a better market for their cotton, would give employment to many thousands of people, and would put hundreds of thousands of dollars into circulation in North Carolina.

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**THE BILKINS LETTERS.**

The letter of our special correspondent, Zeke Bilkins, will be found unusually interesting this week. The Major is in Greece, and he relates a number of historical facts in his usual interesting style. In a letter to the editor the Major says that he hopes to tackle Egypt, Galliee, Africa and India soon. Then he will wade into Russia, China, Japan and the Philippines. The old man is having a grand time on his trip around the world, and our readers are having a grand treat reading the letters of his travel. If your neighbor is not taking *The Caucasian*, let him read just one copy of your paper and then ask him to subscribe.

Some of the Republican leaders in the Senate may not be doing their duty toward the people in revising the tariff, but the Democrats are not in a safe position to throw any stones. The Durham Herald, commenting on the situation, says:

"But as the Democrats did not reform the tariff when they had the chance, what can be expected of them now when it is not up to them?"

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**NEAR-BIER VARIETY.**

The Winston Journal has the following to say about Bryan and the Democratic platform:

"Mr. Bryan probably means well, but he should be careful as to his own record before assailing the democracy of other folk. It is declared that he stood on the platform only when it suited him. Fact is, a platform seems to be nothing but a trouble-brewer."

Yes, the near-bier variety.

**PRESIDENT SENDS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.**

Wants the Senate to Pass an Inheritance Tax—Thinks It Would Be Unwise to Adopt Income Tax Without First Changing the Constitution.

President Taft sent a special message to Congress yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon on the subject of taxing incomes of corporations and inheritance tax. The President refers to his first message in which he recommended a graduated inheritance tax. While the House adopted the suggestion in the bill, as it passed that body, the President thinks that the course of the debate in the Senate indicates that it will not agree to this provision but that it may try to pass a general income tax similar to the one that has heretofore been declared unconstitutional. Instead of doing this the President recommends that Congress shall propose an amendment to the constitution conferring the power to levy an income tax upon the national government without apportionment among the States in proportion to population so that such a tax could be levied in a case of emergency. We quote the following portion of the President's message:

"I recommend then first, the adoption of a joint resolution by two-thirds of both houses, proposing to the States an amendment to the constitution granting to the federal government the right to levy and collect an income tax without apportionment among the States according to population; and, second, the enactment, as part of the pending revenue measure, either as a substitute for, or in addition to, the inheritance tax of an excise tax upon all corporations, measured by two per cent of their net income."

**Working Under Cover to Boost Democratic Party.**

The Farmer and Mechanic, published in Raleigh, claims to be non-partisan, but there seems to be some evidence to the contrary. Read Congressman Grant's reply to a letter from that paper:

"Mr. V. C. Moore, Manager of the Farmer and Mechanic, Raleigh, N. C.  
"My Dear Sir:—  
"I have your letter of the 18th instant, also copies of the Farmer and Mechanic and of the Weekly News and Observer, as referred to in your letter. I note that the Farmer and Mechanic professes to be a 'weekly, non-partisan paper for the home, school, factory and fireside.' I also note that you say in your letter: 'By sending the Farmer and Mechanic to those people who are opposed to us politically, and giving them a premium, a copy of the weekly News and Observer, we can get them to read some good Democratic literature in this way when we could not induce them to touch it in any other way.'

"Now, my dear sir, I must confess that I am somewhat at a loss to understand why a non-partisan paper should be so much interested in distributing Democratic literature, and it seems to me that you owe it to your subscribers to publish a copy of your letter in your paper, so that they may judge for themselves whether it is, in truth, as non-partisan as they are now led to believe.

For my own part, I will say, that as I was sent to Congress by the votes of the Republicans of the Tenth District, I am hardly interested in furthering your plans. And I will add that if a proposition should come to me from a so-called non-partisan paper, suggesting the distribution of Republican literature by such methods, I would feel impelled to decline the assistance. I have never felt the necessity for administering our good Republican doctrine under the guise of a 'non-partisan' newspaper, but prefer hitting straight from the shoulder and letting all people know where I stand.

"Respectfully,  
"J. G. GRANT.  
"House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., May 21, 1909."

**ENJOYS KISSING MINISTER.**

Negro Woman Says She Believes in Her Christian Duty.

Wilmington Star.] Asserting that his wife belonged to a certain Wilmington Church, one of the rules of which is that the female members of the congregation must kiss the minister whenever they meet him and allow him to wash their feet, a negro man appeared at Justice Borneman's office yesterday morning and asked if he could do anything to aid him in redeeming his better-half.

The justice sent for the woman and she obeyed the summons and upon entering the magistrate's office inquired what he wanted of her. The justice related the story told him by the husband. The woman declared that her husband was right in his statement and that she not only kissed the preacher whenever she got an opportunity and allowed him to wash her feet, but expected to keep it up, her husband's objections to the contrary notwithstanding. With that statement and with a defiant air she left the office.

**THE DANIELS-GLENN MOVEMENT**

The Coming Conflict in the Democratic Party in North Carolina—It is Reported That Daniels and Glenn Are Working in Mysterious Ways to Defeat Simmons and Overman.

Sunday's Charlotte Observer contained the following interesting story furnished by its Washington correspondent:

"The Democratic situation down in North Carolina is becoming interesting. There is much talk here of what has become known as 'the Daniels-Glenn movement,' which is said to contemplate the retirement of Senators Overman and Simmons and six of the North Carolina House delegation and to elect Josephus Daniels, editor of the News and Observer, at Raleigh, now National Democratic Committeeman from the State, to succeed Simmons, and former Governor Robert B. Glenn to succeed Overman. In this scheme Daniels is to do the writing and Glenn the speaking.

"It will be recalled that it was frequently said in the last National campaign that both of these ambitious Tar Heels, Daniels and Glenn, expected Cabinet places in the case of the election of William Jennings Bryan. Being disappointed in their expectations they will now strike for the Senate. As Simmons' term expires first the guns are, for the present, leveled at him. Although Simmons is daily voting against protection rates in the Aldrich bill, he is denounced as a protectionist and a Republican because he refuses to consent to discriminations against the products of his State and section.

**The Cry Will Be, 'Down Simmons.'**

"The course of the wind is indicated by the clamor that is heard. The cry from certain quarters will be, 'Down with Simmons and the six lumber Representatives,' and, secretly, this will be added, 'Up with eight other good Democrats.'

"These are the reports that come to Washington from the Old North State. Senator Simmons is the target. His seat in the Senate is the first attractive thing in sight.

"Lines are forming," said a leading Democrat from the State. "The quarrelling of Democrats, at different times in the past, has been said to have resulted only in the making of more Democrats, but it is doubtful if the assaults some North Carolina papers and individuals are making on the delegation (except one Representative) can strengthen the party."

"As I see it, the basis of the charge against the Congressmen is that they did not vote to put lumber on the free list. Before the National Conventions were held last year the press throughout the United States rang with charges that the paper-mills were in a trust, and there was a demand that wood pulp and paper be put on the free list. That cry found a response in the Denver Convention; and then without there being any proper consideration of the matter, a demand was added that the tariff on lumber and timber should also be repealed."

**BEVERIDGE SUSTAINED.**

Indiana Business Men Say Senator is Truly Representing Their Views.

Washington Times.] Senator Aldrich, in a speech yesterday, undertook to read out of the Republican party those Senators who have been active in the effort to reduce tariff duties. He indicated the impression that Senator Beveridge of Indiana was the leader of those insurgents, and, therefore, peculiarly entitled to exhortation at the hands of true Republicans.

To-day friends of Senator Beveridge were circulating resolutions adopted by the Indiana Editorial Association, May 28th, at Indianapolis. The resolutions "unanimously endorsed the attitude of Senator Beveridge on the subject of the tariff revision. His efforts to secure a downward revision of the tariff are in harmony with the will of the people throughout Indiana, and accord with the platform and pledges of the Republican party. What the people want Congress to do while in special session is to settle the tariff question for a period of years, and nothing short of a revision downward along protective lines, as advocated by Senator Beveridge, will suffice."

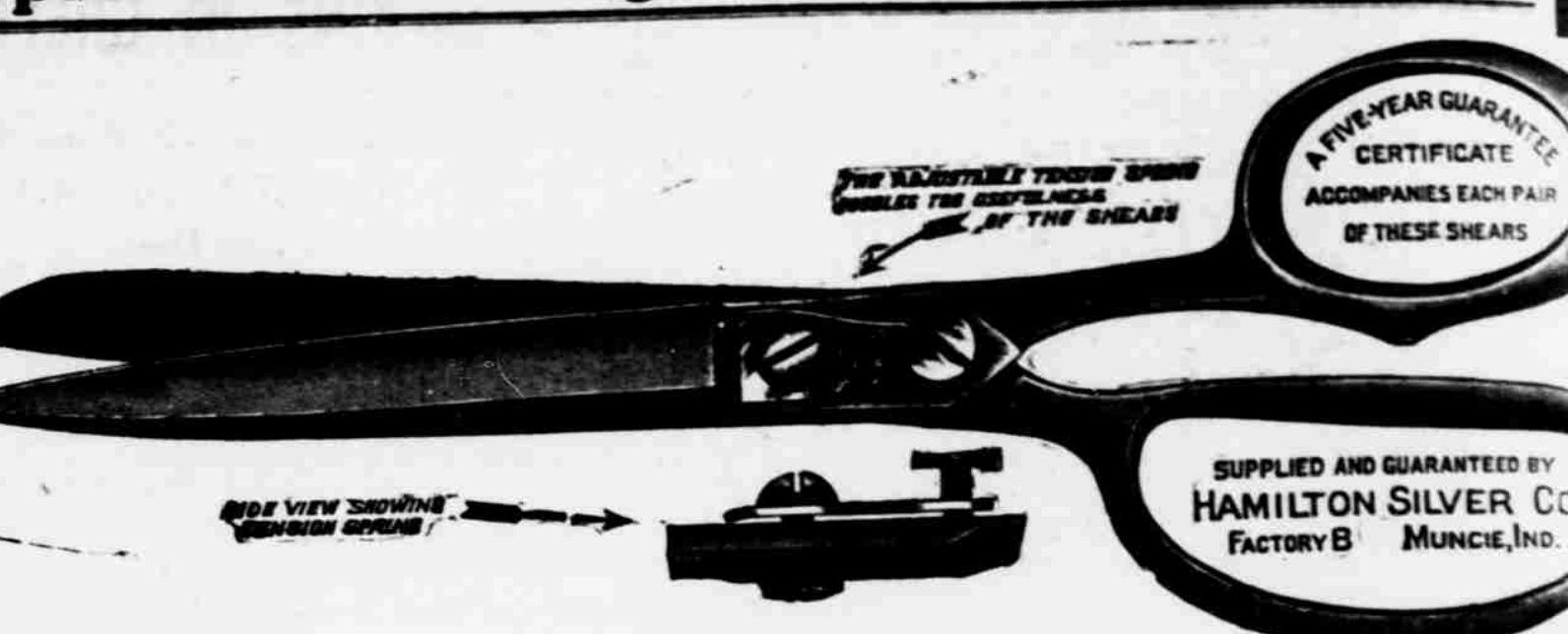
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**BRYAN READS OUT BACKSLIDERS.**  
Eight Democratic Congressmen From North Carolina Read Out of the Party by W. J. Bryan.

W. J. Bryan, in the last issue of the Commoner, singling out those who voted for a high duty on lumber, including Senator Simmons, says: "The Democrats who voted against free lumber have—  
"Voted to repudiate the national platform of the Democratic party;  
"Voted to encourage the destruction of our forests;  
"Voted to raise the price of one of the chief necessities of life;  
"Voted to tax a material that enters into a multitude of industries, and thus to place an unnecessary burden upon these industries;  
"Voted to tax the people of the whole country for the benefit of a comparatively few owners of timber lands, and;  
"Voted to tax a majority of their own constituents for the benefit of a minority of those constituents."

Mr. Bryan has also hailed over the coals the 17 Democratic Senators who voted for a high duty on iron ore.

The question constantly recurs, What is a Democrat, anyway?

**MR. DUKE DONATES \$50,000 TO TRINITY.**  
New Building Will Be Erected for Students.

Durham, N. C. June 9.—Trinity College commencement exercises came to an end at 1 o'clock this afternoon with a reception to-night.  
Great cheering was caused when the announcement was made that B. N. Duke, multi-millionaire tobacco man, had given \$50,000 for a new building caused by the gain in numbers of students, and five new men were elected to the faculty.  
Dr. Edwin Mims taking Dr. Smith's place at the University of North Carolina, to be filled by Dr. Charles Brown, of the University of Chicago.  
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