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CRYING OVER "SPLIT MILL."

The Maxton Scottish Chief says that if the Democrats in Congress had let the Republican tariff bill alone, and introduced a bill as an amendment thereto embodying the principles laid down in the Democratic platform, that the Democrats could have attended to the Republicans at the next election for not sticking to their platform. The editor of the Scottish Chief is wasting valuable time weeping over "split mill." Of course the Democrats should have stood by platform pledges, as they are supposed to have been elected on those issues. The Democratic platform particularized and specified certain articles for the free list, and yet many of the members went directly opposite to their pledges and supported the ultra-protectionist on many of the schedules contained in the tariff bill. The Republicans did not promise to lower the duty on any special article, but simply promised to revise the tariff. Of course, it was understood by the people that they meant to lower the duty on some articles, and while the Senate bill is a high protection bill, we yet have hopes that many of the schedules will be reduced before it finally becomes a law. Even if the Senate bill should pass the Democrats are in a worse hole than the Republicans. They had named certain articles on which they favored a reduction and then not only failed to introduce a bill to carry out their platform pledges, but even voted with the ultra-protectionist for a still greater rate on said articles. If the Democrats hope to have any issue in the next campaign they will have to look up something besides the tariff.

A COMPARISON.

The Board of Affairs of Charleston, West Virginia, have found themselves in a rather embarrassing predicament. The money in their treasury is about to give out, and should the treasury be depleted before the end of their fiscal year, the members of the Board would face a jail sentence. They have ordered all street lights cut off, a part of the water mains cut off, and have abolished the health department. The street and fire department and police forces have been greatly reduced. The board claims that without such action a deficit would be created of about \$70,000, in which event the members would be civilly and criminally liable under the State laws.

Such a law in North Carolina might prove a great relief to the taxpayers of the State. The Solons under Democratic "Good Government" not only spend all the money that is in the treasury, but they have a chronic habit of issuing bonds every time the Legislature meets in order that they may increase salaries and create new offices for party pets. Of course the Democratic politicians claim that the bonds are issued to provide for the State institutions and for schools. But if they could break themselves from the habit of creating new offices and increasing salaries of other officials every time the Legislature meets, it might not be necessary to issue bonds continually for future generations to pay. We don't want to see any law passed that will stop the wheels of progress, but we would like to see something done to stop the extravagance at the hands of the Democratic party in this State.

WORK OF SUFFRAGETTES.

The National Woman Suffrage Board will open offices in New York on September 1st and their work in this country will be directed from the New York offices. Their aim is to capture the Empire State first, believing that the winning over of New York State would have a good effect over the other States in the Union. They are now hard at work in Baltimore also getting up petitions to present to the Legislature of Maryland asking that body to give them the right to vote. In England the Suffragettes on many occasions have become boisterous and unruly when Parliament would not listen to their pleadings. In some instances it has been necessary to call in the police to restore order. Just what headway the suffragettes will make in the United States cannot be foretold, but we do not believe that the majority of our women care to vote. The Suffragettes may eventually win their point, but if they do there is great danger that they will at the same time degrade womanhood, which now stands in the greatest respect of the men of America.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN TO BOOM CLARK.

A report comes from Washington that some of the Democratic members are quietly planning to boom Champ Clark for President in 1912. The Congressmen returning home will carry the boom along with them, and it is to be turned loose simultaneously in all parts of the country. The promoters of this little boomlet for Clark will have to keep their plans very quiet if they do not want Mr. Bryan to kill it a-borning. Only yesterday Mr. Bryan gave out a statement that he would not be a candidate for Senator from Nebraska, and as it is a sure thing that Bryan will run for something, he must again have his eye on the Democratic nomination for President, and the man who beats Bryan to the nomination must have his ground wires well laid before he allows the Peerless One to get to his game.

THE PEOPLE SHOULD RULE.

The following is from a recent issue of the Durham Herald:

"Asheville may not have the right to abolish a State law in dealing with her automobiles, and yet the people of that town are in a better position to know what they want than any body of men that could be sent down to Raleigh."

If we understand the Herald correctly it favors local self-government, and we hope the Herald will continue to preach this doctrine, in and out of season. Every Democratic Legislature for the past several years has attempted to rule the local affairs of many of the counties from Raleigh. We agree with the Herald, that in purely local matters the counties known better what they want than any body of men sent to Raleigh. At one time the Democratic party professed to believe in local self-government, but now they do not even put such a plank in their platform.

SHOULD REFORM CUBA.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer thinks it is no business of the United States to interfere with Cuban affairs. That paper is of the opinion that if the Cubans want to gamble and be immoral and generally disreputable that it is none of our business, and that they should be left alone to work out their own salvation or destruction. Cuba may be an undesirable ward, but the people of this country have too much at stake in Cuba not to be interested in that country's welfare. It is a rich country and thousands of Americans are now living there, and others who are living in the States have interests in the Island and are, therefore, interested in its welfare. If Cuba is so bad we should try to get her in the paths of rectitude, which would not only help the Cubans but also help the thousands of Americans who have cast their lot in that Island.

Thos. L. Higson, late candidate for President on the Independence League ticket, in a recent interview to a newspaper, is quoted as saying that the Independence party is a "dead one," and that he will hereafter affiliate with the Democratic party. Higson, to say the least, is not a good trader, as he traded off one "dead one" for another "dead one."

Since the Ice Trust in Greensboro has crushed out an independent company the price of ice has advanced materially and the Greensboro Record is calling for help. But the State authorities do not hear the call. So far as outward appearances go, they seem to think everything is all right at Greensboro. And still the Democratic party goes on talking about the trusts.

The automobilists of Asheville have been up in arms for some weeks against the State law regulating the speed of automobiles. On Friday night the Board of Aldermen of that city met and changed the speed limit in the residential sections from 12 to 15 miles an hour, which is a greater speed limit than the State law allows. We have nothing to do with the speed of automobiles in Asheville, but we can't understand how the aldermen of that city could have power to change a State law.

We clip the following from Tuesday's News and Observer:

"John W. Gates, just returning from Europe, says: 'I think we are going into the period of the greatest prosperity that the world has ever seen. It will be for three or four years the period of the greatest industrial development the world has ever seen.'"

Wonder if Mr. Gates could have said the same if Mr. Bryan had been elected last fall? At least, there were no prosperous times under the last Democratic affliction.

Capt. C. F. Siler, of Chatham County, an ex-Confederate officer, died yesterday morning at the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh.

IT HAS BROKE LOOSE IN GEORGIA.

Member of Georgia Legislature Denounces Dr. Len Broughton as a Vicious Liar—An Exciting Time in the Legislative Halls.

Atlanta, Ga., July 27.—The anti-prohibitionists in the State Legislature forgot the truce today, rolled up their sleeves, grabbed their war clubs and sailed into the opposition with bitter invectives.

The fun began when Anderson, of Savannah, who is fighting the near beer bill question arose to a question of personal privilege. White-faced and trembling he began:

"I notice that a local minister named Len G. Broughton, is quoted in the press as having said in a sermon that I was fighting the near beer because I had bought stock in a Savannah brewery after the prohibition bill was passed, and that I was the only man who had made money out of prohibition in Georgia. I desire to say that this preacher is a wilful, malicious, reckless, malignant and vicious liar. In the first place, no Savannah brewery nor stock in one has been sold since prohibition went into effect.

Hence this is another lie of the Rev. Hypocrite. About fifteen years ago I bought ten shares in a Savannah brewery and paid \$100 a share. I was out of the State when the prohibition bill passed and when I returned and tried to sell my stock, but I could not. It is now worth about \$60 or \$60 a share, but cannot be sold.

"This Alexander bill is a new prohibition bill, and we already have the strongest prohibition bill ever drafted. If it be not enforced, then it is because the officers are negligent and the people do not want it enforced."

Anderson sat down in a breathless silence and Representative J. A. Slade, slight, dignified and ministerial looking, arose. Slade is a Baptist minister. Slade went even further than Anderson in denouncing his fellow clergyman.

Baptist Minister Speaks.

"I was astounded and insulted," he said, "to hear the slander heaped upon a worthy member of this Legislature by a man who professes to be a minister of the gospel. I believe in and practice temperance, but do not believe in prohibition. The really honest temperance advocates should realize that unless they curb these freak extremists, they will see the pendulum swing to the other extreme."

PRESIDENT WATCHES AIRSHIP FLIGHT.

However the Wrights Were Unable to Make Their Tests for the Government.

Washington, July 26.—While Orville Wright made a two and a half-minute flight, under very adverse conditions, with his aeroplane at Fort Myer this evening, the occasion, by reason of the presence of President Taft and a brilliant assemblage of Washington officials and an immense crowd of mere people—"ultimate consumers," as one witty Congressman described them—bore an air more social than aeronautic.

Everybody had expected Wright to-day the first of his official tests of the aeroplane—the so-called "endurance test," of an hour in the air with a passenger—and nobody had forgotten that the last time he attempted this feat, only ten months ago, it cost the life of Lieutenant Selfridge, of the Signal Corps, and a broken thigh and ribs for Wright himself.

A stiff wind, blowing in puffs and at times, as high as 20 miles an hour, caused the postponement of the expected trial, and all that Wright attempted was a brief flight, without a passenger, in order to show the President that the aeroplane really could fly, and to avoid disappointment for the great crowd.

Shea Gets Sentence to Sing Sing Prison.

New York, July 23.—Cornelius P. Shea, former president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and the man whose word tied up Chicago business at the time of the great teamster's strike was to-day sentenced to not less than five years nor more than twenty-five years in Sing Sing. Two days ago he was convicted of stabbing Alice Walsh twenty-seven times last March at his rooms at 22 West 13th street.

In passing sentence, Judge Warren W. Foster, in the Court of General Sessions, said:

"I fully appreciate your efforts for organized labor. No one can gain my admiration for the object of the movement, but it is laid open to criticism by such men as you."

"When such brutal men as you dominate labor they hold it up to public suspicion. I think I am helping labor's cause by ridding it of such a man as you."

A Method of Eradicating the Wild Onion.

The Office of Farm Management, United States Department of Agriculture, has now ready for distribution a circular giving a detailed discussion of the wild onion problem and outlining a plan whereby the pest can be exterminated. This circular will be sent free to any person requesting it.

North Carolina in the Lead.

Greenview Reflector.]

Statistics compiled of the establishment of new cotton mills in the United States for the first half of 1909, show North Carolina well in the lead. In this State 23 new mills were started, while the next highest State, Massachusetts, only had 11. North Carolina will some day rank as the leading State in the Union.

A HITCH IN CONFERENCE.

Tariff Committee May Not Be Able to Complete Its Duties for Several Days.

Washington, July 28.—Another hitch has occurred in the tariff conference which seems likely to delay the report for several days, at least beyond the expectation of receiving it to-morrow.

In order to bring the Western Senators in line for free hides it was necessary for the conferees to retain the Senate duty of \$1.50 on lumber. This trading of hides for lumber as a sop to the West is not only opposed by the President, but is objected to by the House.

Members of the House have taken up the issue with the President, and told him that the lower body will not agree to anything more than \$1.25 on lumber. Neither is Mr. Taft satisfied with the higher rate on gloves and hosiery. It is these three articles which are now delaying the reporting of an agreement. The situation is complicated, in view of the fact that President Taft is supporting the House members in lower duties on lumber, and opposing them in higher rates on gloves and hosiery.

TRAGIC END OF LAW SUIT.

Man Shoots Husband of His Former Wife—Senator Jeff Davis Has a Close Call.

Little Rock, Ark., July 27.—Shooting over the head of Senator Jeff Davis, W. Y. Ellis, a resident of Pike Bluff, fired a bullet into the heart of Nathaniel Parker Willis, owner of a liquor cure at Indianapolis, Ind., in the circuit court room here late this afternoon.

The shooting was the tragic ending of a lawsuit brought by Willis against his divorced wife, who had subsequently married Ellis, for the possession of his child. Willis died almost instantly after he was shot, in the arms of his mother, who was waiting across the room and rushed towards him as he fell in the hallway outside the court room.

Senator Stone Arrested for Hitting Negro in Face.

Baltimore, July 27.—United States Senator Wm. J. Stone, of Missouri, was for a short time under arrest at the Central Police station here this evening charged with assaulting Lawrence J. Brown, a negro porter on a buffet car. Police Lieutenant Cile telephoned Magistrate Grannan and on his way released Senator Stone on his own recognizance for a hearing at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The Senator stated that when he ordered lunch in the buffet car Brown was offensive and he rebuked him. The man afterward failed to serve the Senator, and was again rebuked, was impertinent, whereupon the Senator says he struck him in the face with his fist.

Flying Shaft Whirls Mechanic in the Air Five Hundred Times.

Spencer, July 23.—Being hurled five hundred times around a line shafting in the Southern Railway shops at Spencer this afternoon, W. H. Brown, an employe of the Southern shops, was dashed to the ground fifteen feet below and is believed to be fatally injured. He was picked up and given immediate surgical attention and carried to a hospital in an unconscious condition. So terrific was the force of the shafting that every particle of clothing was torn from his body. He was fifty years old and has a family.

Will Build Cottonseed Oil Mill at Mount Olive.

Mount Olive, July 26.—Arrangements have been completed for the erection of a cottonseed oil mill in Mount Olive, which is expected to be in operation for the season's crush. It will be a modern two-process mill costing about \$40,000 and will be built by the Southern States Cotton Oil Refining Company, Wilmington. This is one of the chain of mills which this company expects to furnish crude oil to its refinery at Wilmington.

"Red Shirt" Reunion in South Carolina.

Anderson, S. C., July 26.—The company to select speakers for the "Red Shirt" reunion to be held in Anderson, August 25th, announced to-day that Senator Tillman, former Governor Sheppard and Judge Robert Aldrich had accepted invitations to be present and make addresses. Each of these took prominent parts in organizing and leading "red shirt" companies in 1876.

Two Cases of Pellegra at Thomasville.

Thomasville, July 26.—There are two cases of pellegra in Thomasville—one a girl 10 years old—who has it in an advanced form; the other a lady about 25 years old, who has had it for two years. The physician in charge will be glad to have any physician who is interested and would like to see the cases come and look at them, as they are both typical cases.

Daughter of President Taylor Passes Away.

Winchester, Va., July 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Dandridge, daughter of General Zachary Taylor, twelfth President of the United States, and sister-in-law of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, died at her home here to-day, aged 85 years.

New Cotton Mill at Rockingham, Making Tenth Mill for That Town.

Rockingham, N. C., July 27.—Rockingham is to have another cotton mill, which will cost a half-million dollars and contain forty thousand spindles. This is the tenth mill for Rockingham and all are within a radius of three miles, only one being in the incorporate limits.

THAW MAKING FIGHT FOR FREEDOM.

Murderer of Standard White Trying to Prove His Sanity, That He May Be Released From Insane Asylum.

White Plains, N. Y., July 27.—Harry K. Thaw in the Supreme Court here to-day, heard a woman's testimony that made his pallid face flush. He saw a pearl-handled dagger exhibited and he heard the witness swear that she had seen him wield it on the bare flesh of young girls. The prisoner's wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, heard most of the testimony which was of such a nature that Justice Mills proceeded its presentation with the warning that "no woman should stay in the court room unless she is willing to hear everything."

Two girls left the room. Her testimony was in marked contrast to that of two alienists who went on the stand and declared that, in their opinions, Thaw was sane.

Safe Robbery at Kinston.

Kinston, N. C., July 26.—Saturday night the store of J. F. Jenkins on Chestnut street in East Kinston was entered and the safe robbed of over two hundred dollars.

Killed by a Live Wire.

Durham, July 26.—Emmett R. Rigbee, a lineman of the Durham Traction company, was instantly killed here this afternoon while at work on a pole on the corner of Peabody and Queen streets in the southeastern part of the city.

Hot Weather in Washington.

During the long deliberations of the Senate over the tariff the House has been idle. It passed the tariff bill quickly and let the Senate wrangle over it. The other day it sat 12 minutes. The Congressmen are tired. One Mississippian, fanning himself vigorously and gasping for breath in the sweltering heat, which Red Buck says is something very fierce at the Capital, the Congressman exploded: "The devil and Tom Walker! I wish this business was over so I could go back to Mississippi where they don't wear nothing but a mosquito bar!"

The heat wave has been unusually heated and wavy, and at Washington there has been much suffering. Seventy-five babies died recently from the effects of it. Red Buck says he saw a string of wagons loaded with ice the other day and asked a policeman what was going to be done with so much.

"I dunno," says he, unless the agricultural department is going to crack it and feed it to hens to keep 'em from laying hard-boiled eggs."—Lexington Dispatch.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown, of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Throats, Colds, Obsolete Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, it's the best medicine on earth. 50 and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottle free.

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