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BLOW YOUR HORN, JOSEPHUS.

Every day since Mr. Josephus Daniels was made Secretary of the Navy he has found some way to get himself interviewed or talked about in the newspapers.

He has issued, from day to day, statements about what he would do, or what he would not do with the Navy, until he had talked out all that he knew, or did not know, about the Navy. When he reached this desperate situation he then called in the newspaper men and told them about how many chicks he was raising on his place in the suburbs of Washington, and how many eggs they laid each day. Having exhausted this great administrative subject, he, next day, called in the reporters and told them about his trip to the tailor shop and about the pair of new striped pants that he had ordered.

In the meantime this great Navy expert has had himself and his family photographed in forty different attitudes and has had these pictures published in every paper that would take them.

Those who have read no paper except the Raleigh News and Observer of course have been impressed by the fact that there is one important department of the Government of the United States, and that it is the highest department, and that Josephus Daniels is the brains of the whole outfit. There has been more said about him and his department than every other one of the ten Cabinet offices, and even more than about the President of the United States.

Ever since Mr. Daniels was put in the Navy Department there has been constant speculation as to what possible qualifications he could possess for that position. The other day a wag gave out what seemed to be the most satisfactory answer so far given to these queries, when he said that it seemed to him natural that Josephus Daniels should inherit a fondness for Yankee gunboats.

PROTECTION FOR MONAZITE AND THORIUM.

We note from the Shelby Highlander that a mass meeting of citizens of Cleveland and adjoining counties has been held in Shelby and has passed resolutions in favor of "A revenue duty on monazite and thorium."

The people who composed this meeting are, of course, people who are interested in mining monazite and thorium, which are found in large and profitable quantities in this State. It is amusing to note that they hide their real desire for "protection" of these two important minerals, of our State, behind the words, "A revenue duty on monazite and thorium." How much are the people interested in that mineral, concerned as to how the Government raises revenue. They are, of course, first, last, and all the time interested, not only in revenue but in tariff duties that will actually protect these industries so as to enable them to mine these products at a profit and not be run out of business by the cheap labor that would mine the same products in foreign countries.

These people are, of course, protectionists and are, therefore, Republicans in principle and in fact, yet they are hiding, still, behind the name Democrats, and as such, are trying to fool themselves, or at least the rest of the world, by talking about a revenue duty for protection of these State products. These men, like the cotton mill people and the cotton raisers, who have been hit so hard by the proposed Democratic tariff cut, ought to have the intelligence and manhood to vote the way they pray.

The Democratic party in its last platform declared that any protection was unconstitutional and was robbery. Therefore, any protection which a Democratic tariff bill would afford to any of the industries of our State, or of the South, as well as the whole country would be inconsistent, even if it was an incidental protection from a so-called revenue tariff.

The Democratic party in cutting the protection duties on cotton to one half the present duty, has done, in fact, only half as bad as it promised to do. This action is taken upon the theory announced by President Wilson, that he does not want to hurt business any more than possible in the first tariff bill, but the policy is to take off the tariff duties gradually and soon have the whole country on a free trade basis.

If the position of the Democratic party, for a revenue tariff is sound then there should be no tariff duties on any articles raised or made in this country but the whole revenue should be raised by laying duties on tea, coffee, or other articles raised entirely in foreign countries. It is most astonishing that anybody should vote for such a doctrine as this, because nobody is in favor of it when you come to put it in practical operation.

THE NEWS AND OBSERVER'S LOSS.

The News and Observer suffered a great loss when its plant was burned last Thursday evening. Every printing plant in Raleigh offered their services at once, and the Observer appeared Friday morning from the press of the Raleigh Evening Times, where the Observer will continue to be printed until the Observer's building is rebuilt and new machinery installed. The Observer force were fortunate in saving their mailing list, though the mailing galleys were destroyed.

The Caucasian regrets the great loss the Observer has sustained and hope that it will soon be "on its feet" again.

SHOULD VOTE AS THEY PRAY.

The president of the National Hosiery Association is sending out letters to the members of the association all over the county stating that the tariff situation looks exceedingly gloomy for the manufacturers, and urging every member to wire their Congressmen, wire every member of the Ways and Means Committee, and wire the two Senators, a strong protest against the proposed tariff rate in the Underwood bill as "it would spell total annihilation and mean confiscation of business."

As one mill man has expressed it, it is strange that most of the mill men will vote the Democratic ticket one month in every two years and then pray the other twenty-three months to be delivered from the policies of the Democratic party. When the South learns to vote as it prays, it will then be in a position to receive the blessings that it will then deserve.

A FEARFUL EXPENSIVE LUXURY

The State of Missouri has prosecuted a number of insurance companies of that State under the State Anti-Trust Law. The insurance companies now threaten to leave the State, whereupon the Attorney-General of the State gets out an injunction preventing them from leaving. This is rather a queer mix-up.

Missouri, however, might solve the problem by establishing a system of State Insurance, at cost, and allow the insurance companies to leave the State, as they threaten to do.

It is well known that three times as much money goes out of every State in the Union to the big insurance companies of the North as is ever paid back on policies of any kind. In short, insurance is the most fearfully expensive luxury in which the people of this country indulge.

Just why the manager of Keely Institute in this State should be considered a judge of liquor may need some explanation to those remote from Greensboro.

A Washington dispatch says that W. J. Bryan and Champ Clark have buried their "bone of contention." However, if Bryan doesn't keep a sharp lookout, Clark's hound dog will come along and scratch that bone up again.

It is announced that "Red Buck" will, at once, resign as Washington correspondent for the Raleigh News and Observer. It has been noticeable that the special correspondence from the National Capital to that paper signed by this noted correspondent has contained personal puffs and advertising in every issue, of Mr. Daniels, the editor and owner of this paper. We have not thought that "Red Buck" could stand this much longer.

If this country is now afraid of Japan, it is time we were building more battleships.

There are certain newspapers in this State that supported Senator Simmons for re-election, yet who are now opposing the appointment of Mr. Watts for Collector of Internal Revenue. We suggest that Mr. Watts should at once get Senator Simmons to advise him how he can show these papers that he and Simmons are two of the same kind.

WITH THE EDITORS.

We know of nothing that will hurt the country as much as a fulfillment of Democratic promises.—Clinton News-Dispatch.

For twenty years the Democrats have been wanting a chance to revise the tariff and now some are afraid that they will get in too big a hurry about it.—Durham Herald.

When Congress and the President get through with their tariff revision the people will have a chance to say something about it at the polls; and that may be different.—Union Republican.

A party "sold out" to the railroads is not calculated to bring relief from discriminating freight rates. This charge was placed upon the Democratic party in the last election, and it was not denied.—Union Republican.

Those of our farmer friends who have followed the cotton market know that the price of cotton has been gradually falling since the new cotton tariff schedule was introduced in Congress. If that bill passes, cotton will sell for eight cents inside of a year.—Lincoln Times.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

A dispatch from Walthalla, S. C., reports that snow fell on the Blue Ridge Mountains Sunday to the depth of half an inch.

Former rebel troops in Chihuahua, Mexico, have mutined, made prisoners of their commanders and refused to battle with the force.

The Powers Monday served formal notice on Montenegro that her army must evacuate Scutari; Montenegro protested but her troops moved out.

An office of the Southern Express Company at New Bern was destroyed by fire Monday night. The building was owned by Dr. Frank Hughes. Loss was about \$10,000.

Representative Sisson, of Alabama, made a war speech in Congress Monday, taking the side of the Californians who want to legislate the Japanese out of land-holding in that State.

The President Saturday signed his name to the first act of Congress during his administration. It was a joint resolution to appropriate \$2,500 for the expenses of a committee of the two Houses to attend the unveiling of the Memorial to Thomas Jefferson at St. Louis, April 30th.

Governor Sulzer, of New York, has removed the sheriff of Suffolk County and appointed another in his place. The principal charge against the ex-sheriff was that he had a lady prisoner take Thanksgiving dinner in his apartment and sometime afterwards allowing her to escape. It was also charged that the sheriff allowed prisoners to attend ball games.

A mass meeting of negroes in Philadelphia urged the Governor of Pennsylvania to appoint Geo. H. White, a negro lawyer of that city, a judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Pennsylvania. White is a native of North Carolina, and was a member of Congress from the Second District at the time of Mr. Francis D. Winston was Solicitor of his district.

To Drive Away Cutworms.

(Fayetteville Observer.)
Speaking of cutworms, an old colored man, who has worked in the gardens about town all of his life, says that a china berry (one that has dropped from the tree) put into the ground beside the plant or dropped beside corn when planted will drive away cutworms.

Had to Hold Primary to Select a Postmaster.

Congressman Small had to order a primary election to select a postmaster at Ahsokie, where the eight candidates were in a deadlock. The returns indicated that L. F. Summers is the first choice for the office and will probably get the plum.

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Frightened by Earthquake.

Canada and Northern New York experienced an earthquake shock early Monday night. At Odensburg, N. Y., people left their homes and ran into the streets for fear the buildings would collapse. No lives were lost.

The Democratic "Office Traders."

Democrats have "cussed" and abused radicals for trading in office, but some of this trafficking and trading that has been done by certain Democrats within the last few months has made the Republican "office traders" look like 30 cents.

Democrats and the "Pie Counter."

It is now painfully apparent that the pie counter is not a quick lunch establishment.—Washington Post.

PROGRESS IN HOOKWORM ERADICATION.

122,656 Persons Treated in State—216,616 Persons Examined up to Date—Free Treatment in Sixty-five Counties.

The quarterly report for the State campaign against hookworm disease shows that for the three months ending March 31—State and county dispensaries for the free examination and free treatment of hookworm disease were conducted in twelve counties; that 35,472 persons were microscopically examined for hookworm disease; and that 10,784 persons received free treatments for the disease. Counting the work previously reported there have been examined to date in the State 216,616 persons, and 122,656 persons treated. Work was conducted during the past three months in the following counties: Pamlico, Tyrrell, Washington, Union, Montgomery, Hoke, Moore, Henderson, Camden and Currituck.

Sixty-five counties have now had the dispensary work, and six additional counties have provided for it, making a total of seventy-one counties. Five counties have provided for a second round of dispensary work. Campaigns are now opening in Beaufort (second round), Mecklenburg, Perquimans and Forsyth counties.

Dr. D. H. Sloan, a native of Sampson County, has entered the services of the State Board of Health as Assistant Director of the Hookworm campaign.

Ex-Senator Henderson, Author of the Thirteenth Amendment to Constitution, is Dead.

John Brooks Henderson, former United States Senator from Missouri, and author of the thirteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, died in Washington Saturday night from a complication of diseases. He was 86 years old. Mr. Henderson was born near Danville, Va.

President Does Not Favor Exempting American Ships From Toll.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—While President Wilson has never expressed himself publicly on the question of Panama Canal tolls, he to-day informally indicated to friends that he believes in an interpretation of the treaty, making it improper for the United States to exempt its vessels in coastwise traffic from paying tolls.

Protection Democrats Must Take Their Medicine.

(Durham Sun.)
If some sections that do not believe in tariff reform did support the Democratic party last fall they will have no just cause for complaint if the party insists on living up to its platform obligations.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in his way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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