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The case of the State vs. Ed Mirebenheim, involving, as it does, the serious impeachment of the purity of individuals whose names were involved, forms one of the unpleasant parts of news-giving. It is indeed unfortunate that adjustment could not have been effected without a public trial. Judge McIver, with his abiding purpose to elevate society in the exercise of his high official functions, excluded the class of citizens most susceptible to the evil effects on public morality. We trust that the jury found well in its verdict of not guilty. It is worth a very decided effort on the part of all concerned with the case, and who come out of it injured to some extent, to avoid if possible a repetition of any connection with such scandalous affairs.

No little flurry is now created in international circles by the act of Germany in excluding American green fruits all of a sudden. Thousands of barrels of apples are now held up in German ports and much worry and loss must ensue if the Prussian Minister of Finance does not modify his radical order. It is but the ripening fruits of the protective tariff policy practiced by both nations and no surprise that it is growing more and more difficult for the two grand powers to cooperate in anything.

Now we have a paper trust with \$45,000,000 at the back of it. But it is not the protective tariff that creates trusts, its something else. Tariff's a dead issue.

The Salisbury Sun now appeals to the authorities to revoke the order for compulsory vaccination. The great alarm may have served a good purpose but the compulsory vaccination seems a little sensational.

The worst of characters have, deep down in their make up, a kind of respect for the good and desire to be like them. They only lack the will power to overcome their besetting weaknesses.

The St. Louis Democrat declares that "one reason why 1898 is going to be a better business year than 1897 was, is that everybody thinks it will be." Popular judgment is not always infallible; but thinking certainly has a big effect on business. And so far as the retail business is concerned it is the advertisers who practically control the thinking.—Ex.

It Fits the Present.

To the Editor of the Observer:

The following is an extract from Mr. Webster's second speech on the sub-Treasury bill delivered in the Senate October 12th, 1838. It is so appropriate to present conditions that it deserves reproduction:

"Mr. President, such is the state of things actually existing in the country, and of which I have now given you a sample. And yet there are persons who constantly clamor against this state of things. They call it aristocracy. They beseech the poor to make war upon the rich, while, in truth, they know not who are either rich or poor. They complain of oppression, speculation, and of the pernicious influences of accumulated wealth. They cry out loudly against all banks and corporations, and all the means by which small capitalists become united, in order to produce important and beneficial results. They carry on a mad hostility against all established institutions. They would choke up the fountains of industry and dry up all its streams. In a country of perfect equality, they would move heaven and earth against privilege and monopoly. In a country where property is more equally divided than anywhere else, they rend the air with the shouting of agrarian doctrines. In a country where the wages of labor are high beyond all parallel, and where lands are cheap and the means of living low, they would teach the laborer that he is but an oppressed slave. Sir, what can such men want? What do they mean? They can want nothing, sir, but to enjoy the fruits of other men's labor; they can mean nothing but disturbance and disorder; the diffusion of corrupt principles and the destruction of the moral sentiments and the moral habits of society. A licentiousness of feeling and of action is sometimes produced by prosperity itself. Men cannot always resist the temptation to which they are exposed by the very abundance of the bounties of Providence and the very happiness of their own condition; as the steed full of the pasture will sometimes throw himself against its enclosures, break away from the confinement, and, feeling now freed from needless restraint, betake himself to the moors and barrens, where want, ere long, brings him to his senses, and starvation and death close his career."

There is nothing new under the sun, not even Populism, and, alas! nowhere has this Populism been so rampant as in the speech of the so-called Democratic leader in the House of Representatives, on the Teller resolution. If that is Democracy, I, for one, am not a Democrat.

FRANK NASH.

Hillsboro, N. C., Feb. 1, 1898.

Asheville Citizen; The United States Supreme Court granted a rule for Railway Commissioners Caldwell and Pearson to appear before it February 21 and show cause why they should not be attached for contempt.

The Record says that at the recent meeting of the stockholders of the Mooresville Cotton Mill all the officers were re-elected and a dividend of 8 per cent. was declared. The mill is running day and night.

While the District of Columbia appropriation bill was under discussion in the House, Saturday, Mr. King, Democrat of Utah, raised a laugh by offering an amendment to appropriate \$50,000 for the improvement of the White House, "to make it a suitable abode for Hon. Mark A. Hanna." The amendment was ruled out on a point of order.

Boils Are Said to Be Healthy.

As we were going down street a few days ago, we were hailed by a gentleman who was coming toward us at a rapid stride, and laying bare a brawny arm by rolling up a sleeve as he came. We expected to have to fight or run, but stood until the gentleman came near enough for us to see a large ball on his arm just below the elbow. Pointing to the sore, he said:

"Do you see that?" We told him the boil was very plain to be seen.

"Well," said he, "that boil has given me no little trouble, but let me tell you, the last drop of Populist blood in me come through that blamed boil and now every drop of blood in my body is Democratic."

This is a true story. That man has been one of the strongest, most uncompromising Populists in the county, but he is now done with Populism, Republicanism and every other kind of ism, and is, according to his own statement, now and henceforth a Democrat. The door of the Democratic fold is open to you, brother.—Monroe Enquirer.

Made it too Hot for Them.

It is said that three colored physicians, vaccinators appointed under the compulsory vaccination ordinance at Wilmington, will resign, it is said, on account of meeting with such unpleasant opposition in performing their duties. On their rounds last week they were insulted, cursed and threatened, and defied with guns, pistols, axes and clubs and scalding water.

President Dole Entertained at the White House.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The most elaborate entertainment of the present official season marked the welcome of President Dole, of Hawaii, at the White House this evening. The decorations were extremely beautiful and in perfect artistic taste. The guests included the members of the cabinet, Senators, Congressmen and other distinguished officials.

Carbuncles

Appeared Each Season Until Blood Was Purified With Hood's Sarsaparilla—An Indolent Ulcer.

"For several years I was troubled with carbuncles on my left side and my back. They would disappear in winter and return the next summer. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and have never had any carbuncles since. My little son had a fever and an indolent ulcer appeared on his left limb and spread half way around it. Our physician recommended a blood purifier and I gave the boy Hood's Sarsaparilla with gratifying results." A. G. B. JAMES, Polkville, Miss.

"I have been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism and in October began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I continued its use until January when I could go about as well as any one and I have had no acute pains since." L. W. MINNICK, Grand Isle, Louisiana.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is sold by all druggists. Price \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

OUR LIVE BUSINESS MEN.

- Bell, Harris & Co., furniture dealers and undertakers.
- D. J. Bostian, racket store.
- Dr. N. D. Fetzer, drug store.
- Cannon & Fetzer Co., dry goods and clothing.
- Concord Steam Laundry, laundry.
- Odell Manufacturing Co., dealers in general merchandise.
- G. W. Patterson, wholesale dealer.
- Brown Bros., liverymen.
- Dry & Miller, shoe dealers.
- Dr. J. P. Gibson, drugs.
- Oraven Bros., furniture dealers and undertakers.
- A. J. & J. F. Yorke, jewelry.
- Cabarrus Savings Bank.
- Concord National Bank.
- Ervin & Smith, groceries.
- K. L. Oraven, coal dealer.
- J. A. O. Blackwelder, coal dealer.

THE

RACKET STORE.

- 3 lb Feather pillows at 50c. each.
- Blankets at 25c. per lb.
- Cottop flannels at 6 1/2 to 12c. per yard.
- Wide sheeting 15 to 20c.
- Bleaching 6 1/2 to 10c.
- Fine bleached cambric, same as lonsdale, at 7 1/2, worth 11c.
- Nice lot of all wool flannels.
- Outing at 5 and 7 1/2c. per yard.
- Table damask, bleached or turkey red at 25c. per yard.
- Table oil cloth at 15c. per yard.
- Floor oil cloth at 25c. per yard.
- All wool carpet samples at 22 1/2 cents per piece.
- Curtain poles 22 1/2c. up.
- Lace curtains 68c. to \$4.50 per pair.
- Chenille do \$3.50 per pair.
- Oil shades 25 to 30c. each.
- Remnants black cashmere 40c. per lb.
- Remnants of colored serge at 25c. per yard.
- Dress lining cambric at 4c. per yard.
- Horn dress stays at 2 dozen for 5c.
- Safety hooks and eyes, 2c. card.
- Safety pins 2 to 7c. per dozen.
- Royal talcum powder, nicely scented, at 5c. per can.
- Beautiful line of white goods, fine laces and embroideries suitable for babies' clothes.
- Fine quality of white lawn, 40 inches wide, at 12 1/2c. per yard.
- Good note paper at 10c. per lb.
- Heavy envelopes at 3c. per pack up.
- Rubber tipped envelopes at 5c. per dozen.

P. S. Will be glad to mail samples of White Goods, Embroideries and Hand Made Torchon Lace to out of town customers.

Respectfully,

D. J. Bostian.

Cash To All.

Beginning Tuesday, February 1st, we will do a strictly cash business.

To those who have been running monthly accounts we will have coupon books amounting to \$1.00 and \$2.00, which we will sell for 95 cents and \$1.90.

Our driver will have strict instructions not to leave packages unless paid for.

We have added a STEAM CLEANING and DYEING establishment in connection with our LAUNDRY business. All work entrusted to us will have the very best attention. Clothes do not shrink or colors fade.

Concord Steam Laundry.

PHONE NO. 2.

PATTERSON'S HEADQUARTERS FOR GROCERIES.

We are better prepared this season than ever to please the public with BARGAINS

BAGGING and TIES.

Corn, Oats, Rye, Ship Stuff Flour, &c.

We carry the largest stock of

Snuff, Tobacco, Candles, Soda, Canned Goods, Soap, Coffee, Sugar, Salt, Oil, Molasses, Meats, Potash, Tinware, Matches, Etc. in the country, and can give you some startling prices. We will buy your

Cotton, Eggs, Corn,

PEAS, FLOUR, ETC.

We are also agents for the

"Spach" Wagon.

Will sell a factory prices.

G. W. Patterson.

Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

Concord, N. C.

PHONE NO. 27.

BLOOD POISON

A Specialty Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Syphilis permanently cured in 15 to 35 days. You can be treated at home for the same price under same guaranty. If you prefer to come here we will contract to pay railroad fare and hotel bills, and no charge, if we fail to cure. If you have taken mercury, iodide, potash, and still have aches and pains, Mucous Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, it is this Syphilitic BLOOD POISON that we guarantee to cure. We solicit the most obstinate cases and challenge the world for a case we cannot cure. This disease has always baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians. \$500,000 capital behind our unconditional guaranty. Absolute proofs sent sealed on application. Address COOK BROTHERS, E. 477, Masonic Temple, CHICAGO, ILL.

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