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Entered at the Postoffice in Goldsboro as second class mail matter.

Lieutenant Shackleton got within Roosevelt-riding distance of the pole.

The new spring hats are compared to almost everything unlovely, even cuspidors.

The proposed Federal inheritance tax will probably die aborning. It has no friends.

It is easy to kidnap a child, but not so easy to collect a dividend and get away with it.

The President seems to prefer an afternoon spin in his touring car to a jolting on horseback.

The odds are on Governor Hughes in the war he is waging against the bosses over direct nominations.

Speaker Cannon feels real Czar-like when he threatens absentee Congressmen with a docking of pay.

Hero Binns is to appear in a wireless melodrama and his salary is said by the press agent to be stupendous.

No climate has any terrors for Mr. Roosevelt after his experience in Long Island summers and Washington winters.

Lieutenant Shackleton got within 111 miles of the south pole, which outruns Peary's record at the other end of the earth.

The ultimate consumer is allowed to stand by and wonder how much he is to be plucked to enrich the trusts and tariff lords.

NATURE'S BOUNTY A PANACEA.

While there may be a difference of opinion among financiers and leaders in the industrial world as to when a revival of business activity will probably be in evidence, all agree that with the tariff once settled there will be an appreciable improvement in trade conditions. The general business of the country is sound and capital is piled up in the financial centers ready for investment when confidence is fully restored. If there be those who believe that prosperity will not come into full swing again before 1910, good crops this summer will cause them to change their views. Depression always disappears in the face of nature's bounty.

A tariff bill will be passed before midsummer and if we have normal crops the railroads will prosper, and that will certainly mean a new era of solid thrift.

IT LOOKS FEASIBLE.

The Mexican Herald, published in the city of Mexico, and, presumably, reflecting public sentiment in that city, thinks the one true way to end bickering and quarrels in Guatemala, Honduras, Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica is to be found in their annexation to Mexico.

The idea is a good one. It does not cross in anywise the Monroe doctrine, for that relates to territorial acquisitions in this hemisphere by European powers, and not to expansion by American countries. Mexico is free to absorb the fighting little states that lie south of her territory, and the entire continent would look on approvingly.

There will be no peace and development in the five republics until they get into strong hands. They are full of natural resources, but those resources cannot be developed while they are fighting among themselves. Capital cannot be enlisted for that purpose. Mexico can attract capital and make the five states fruitful and highly prosperous. It is a duty that Mexico will soon or late assume for the common good of all the Americas.

The explanations that do not explain and are insufferable are those of the Democratic bolters directed against Leader Clark.

The Alaska-Yukon exposition's midway is to be called the "Pay Streak," and it will be true to its name. The visitor will, however, do the paying.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Palace Drug Store, City Pharmacy, and M. E. Robinson & Bro.

TRICK OF HIGH TARIFF SCHEMERS.

The claim of a free breakfast table is but a trick of the high tariff schemers. The Payne bill provides that whenever any country imposes an export duty on any article then a duty equal to the export tax shall be exacted when it comes to this country.

The coffee consumed in this country is almost wholly grown in Brazil. Some of it is sold as Java coffee, and even some of it is labeled "Mocha," but it was grown chiefly in Brazil.

Brazil may be said to grow the coffee of the world. Out of 1,000,000,000 pounds brought into the United States, 800,000,000 pounds comes from Brazil.

Brazil imposes an export tax on this coffee, and the duty on Brazilian coffee would therefore under the Payne bill be the Brazilian export duty duplicated. The breakfast table would lack \$64,000,000 of being free under the Payne bill.

Vast quantities of Brazilian coffee have been imported and are now stored in warehouses awaiting the passage of the bill with its countervailing provision, when the price of the coffee now in storage warehouses will be at once advanced. A big lobby is at work, and the underground influences favor the countervailing duty. There are millions in it, and the breakfast table will be taxed almost beyond endurance in the homes of the poor and dependent. This is the kind of free breakfast table that Aldrich and Dalzell offer us in lieu of an income tax. "If new taxes must be imposed," says Wayne MacVeagh, brother of Franklin MacVeagh, "why should the colossal accumulations of the possessors of what Mr. Carnegie himself calls 'surplus' wealth, continue to be exempted from taxation?"

The Republicans will have to answer this question, if they prefer coffee to an income tax, in the fall of 1910, when a new Congress is to be elected.

UP AGAINST IT.

Governor Hughes is up against the party bosses again. By introducing and championing a plan for direct action by the voters, he has precipitated the battle of his life. Every party boss from Tim Woodruff down denounces him, for direct nominations are things they hate and abhor. They say they are "socialistic" and "un-American," but really they may not know as much as they think they do. They may be mistaken, but they are not honestly mistaken, for there is not an honest hair in the head of a New York boss.

The Hughes plan is adapted to the backward and peculiar political condition of New York. It aims to preserve party organization. Presidential electors and United States Senators are excluded from the plan. Its features are summarized as follows:

"Designation of candidates for nomination by party committees instead of the present convention system.

"All candidates for party committees are to be nominated by petition only, signed by a specific number of enrolled voters, and are to be elected annually.

"The basis of representation of each committee is made proportionate to the vote cast in his district for the candidate of his party for governor at the preceding election.

"The state committee may be elected from Congress, senate, or assembly districts, as the parties may for themselves determine.

"There is to be an official primary ballot, with the names of all the candidates grouped under the title of the office and numbered consecutively, the party candidates having referential position.

"All primaries are to be held on the same day, and there is to be general enrollment throughout the state.

"Party platforms are to be framed by a party council, to consist of the members of the state committee and the candidates nominated for state offices.

"Provision is made for severe punishment for attempted corruption at the primaries, and the lavish expenditure of money is restrained by provisions limiting and defining the purposes for which money may be expended."

If the bosses, including Speaker Wadsworth and all the county bosses, defeat this bill, Governor Hughes will take an appeal to the people, and in the end he will score another great victory. He will return to the people political power in the very citadel of clique rule. The boss-ridden state is to be turned over to the voters, careless as many of them are, and ignorant and even corrupt. It is a state that cannot be fully reformed in a day.

Near Death in Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Throats, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. H. Hill & Son.

The ultimate consumer seems to be the only party that is not represented at Washington.

FROM THE NORTHWEST.

News Notes From in and Around Pinkney.

Mr. Albert Aycock has been crippled all the winter with rheumatism. We hope him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Henry Holland and Miss Iona Edgerton visited in Radford Cross Road Sunday.

Rev. Whitford Edgerton filled his regular appointment at Nahunta Sunday.

Miss Azzie Borden visited at the home of W. R. Fulghum Saturday night.

Some of our older people attended the public debate at Pikeville High School Friday night and reported a fine time.

Mrs. A. D. Thompson visited her sister Saturday and Sunday, Mrs. Grant Holland, of near Fremont.

Mrs. Will Gull has gone to Smithfield to see her mother, who is sick.

Mrs. Jerry Crumpler visited her parents Sunday, Mr. Bill Sasser, of near Princeton.

Our farmers are very busy getting ready to plant corn.

We are glad to know that Mr. C. L. Dickerson's baby is better.

Mr. Fessie Gull called at the home of Mr. Hinnant Saturday night, also Sunday evening.

Mr. C. L. Dickerson and E. D. Edgerton made a business trip to Goldsboro Friday evening.

Misses Zilphia Garris and Lena Sasser visited at the home of Mr. P. T. Morris Sunday evening.

Mr. E. D. Edgerton and wife visited at the home of Mr. J. T. Edgerton Sunday.

The Farmers' Alliance at this place continues to be a success. Quite a large number were present at the meeting Saturday afternoon.

Miss Addie Pittman and cousin, Miss Pittman of Goldsboro, attended the quarterly meeting at Union Grove Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Everett, of Clayton, filled his regular appointment at Union Grove.

Mrs. Sarah Ballance is visiting Mrs. Bettie Aycock.

Mrs. B. R. Edgerton, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is able to stir out again.

The farmers of this section were very much pleased with the showers that fell Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Herman Brewer was out calling on the fair maids of this country Sunday afternoon. It is no wonder on Monday morning he was in such a hurry to finish his new house.

Z. Z.

Earnings of Steel Trust for This Month.

New York, March 30.—Through an agency generally used for the dissemination of such information, the United States Steel Corporation's earnings for the month of March are announced to have been \$5,500,000. This is a drop of \$2,500,000 under the previous month.

This report is taken as indication in Wall Street that a cut in wages is certain.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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La grippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.—Palace Drug Store, City Pharmacy, and M. E. Robinson & Bro.

No woman really believes that she is in the homely class.

A Religious Author's Statement.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." Palace Drug Store, City Pharmacy, and M. E. Robinson & Bro.

A thing is worth what it will fetch.

Pincules are for Backache, and bring quick relief to lumbago, rheumatism, fatigue and all other symptoms of Kidney diseases. They are a tonic to the entire system and build up strength and health. Price 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Palace Drug Store and City Pharmacy.

ROSEWOOD-PIKEVILLE DEBATE.

The Result Exuberantly Told by a Rosewood Rooter.

Editor Argus: The swollen buds of the "Rosewood" burst on the hills of Pikeville, and the fragrance of its bloom filled the nostrils of Night with a wild, glad glory!

Yes, a right royal battle was the Rosewood-Pikeville debate; and, famous was the victory—worthily contested and nobly won. Because Rosewood boys found in the Pikeville men foes more worthy of their steel and triumphed over them.

Though, however, let not the laureates scoff the cyrene bowered, for the latter deserve the greater praise; for, while from the start they perceived their own swords to be overreached by the opponents, yet the resolute courage with which they kept up the unequal fight to the bitter end merits them the highest commendation; speaks well of their good parts, and augurs many rough ways of life to be made smoother by their having labored on them. And, then, what words in the English tongue touches a deeper chord in the human soul than this phrasing of duty performed: "We did the best we could."

And, apropos, one contest of these inter-high school debates is productive of more good to the youth of the county than the whole range of athletic sports through many seasons.

For, foremost, 'tis with a deep-felt joy and pride we thus perceive—with the awakening interest in education in the South—a revival of that long dormant spirit of oratory which characterized our country when Yancey, Hayne, Prentiss, Toombs, Mangum, and others of that grand galaxy of statesmen who thrilled the nation's heart with their forensic eloquence in the days before our fair land was swallowed by the dark genius of civil war, and in whose abysmal maw politics, love, religion—everything—was commercialized, and the dollar-mark became the only paragon of human endeavor, the one criterion of success.

WADE CALDWELL.

OAKLAND ITEMS.

Mr. George Sasser, of Four Branches, was the guest of Mr. L. D. Smith Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Sidney Fall, of Four Branches, Miss Ida Worley, Mr. DeWitt Worley, Miss Tessie Smith, Mr. Chester Smith and Miss Agnes Worley attended church at Pine Forest Sunday.

Mr. Alkie Massey, of Sugar Hill, and Miss Lela Benton, of Princeton attended church at Ebenezer Sunday morning, and were the guests of Mr. John Boses for dinner.

Dr. Woodard, of Princeton, happened to an accident Sunday morning while in our section. His horse ran away while he was closing a gate and completely wrecked his buggy.

There will be monthly meeting at Oakland church Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Milner Angell, of Guilford College, is expected to be present.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Carl Grantham is real sick with a carbuncle on his neck.

The Ebenezer Debating Society will close Thursday night. The program is well arranged. S. G. F.

Manzan Pile Remedy is put up in a tube with nozzle attached. May be applied directly to the affected parts. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold by Palace Drug Store and City Pharmacy.

Much reading of modern books maketh a man full of nothingness.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. Palace Drug Store, City Pharmacy and M. E. Robinson & Bro.

A poor man wants some things; a covetous man, all things.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infalible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at J. H. Hill & Son.

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DUDLEY DOINGS.

Mr. W. B. Bowden is very feeble.

Mr. Walter O'Berry returned from Kinston Friday afternoon, where he has been combining business with pleasure.

Mr. James Edwards, who holds a position with the railroad at Rocky Mount, spent Sunday with his brother, J. C. Edwards, rural mail carrier here.

The stork will have a resting spell for a while from here. He served J. H. Anderson, rural mail carrier, as he does other poor men, Saturday at 5 a. m.

Mr. B. J. Bowden returned from Florida last week, where he has been spending a few days.

Mrs. Giles Kornegay, of Burgaw, was visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. John Kornegay was spending a few days with the fair sex at Perry, Fla., last week.

A maddog, unknown in the O'Berry section, bit 12 or 15 dogs Saturday morning, which caused murder in first degree that afternoon with the dogs.

Mr. C. B. Griffin has purchased the Hatch mill and will soon be ready to make meal by the old process.

Another hurricane near the Arrington bridge Thursday morning blew down W. P. Brogden's house. His wife and son were in the house at the time. His wife escaped unhurt, while his son's thigh was broken.

Mrs. D. C. Grantham has been quite sick for a few days, but is improving now, we are glad to note.

TARIFF ON PATENT LEATHER.

Committee of Manufacturers Want It Increased From 20 to 30 Per Cent.

Washington, D. C., March 30.—A committee of six, headed by C. E. Jagger, secretary of the National Association of Patent Leather Manufacturers, arrived here today to protest to Congress at the protection afforded patent leather by the Payne tariff bill. A duty of 20 per cent. is placed on patent leather in this bill, but the manufacturers claim that the business is not profitable unless there is a duty of at least 30 per cent. The committee will appear before the Senate finance committee and argue for the increase.

Kills Would-Be Slayer.

A merciless murderer is Appendixitis, with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendixitis, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at J. H. Hill & Son.

There are many men of many minds—but a lot of them are unable to mind their own business.

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A plaster is small amends for a broken head.

Sick headache, constipation and biliousness are relieved by Rings Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the system. Do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by Palace Drug Store and City Pharmacy.

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A loud voice bespeaks a vulgar man.

The Lurid Glow of Doom.

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism, Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by J. H. Hill & Son.

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NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

is so constructed that it cannot add perceptibly to the heat of a room; the flame being directed up a retaining chimney to the stove top where it is needed for cooking. You can see that a stove sending out heat in but one direction would be preferable on a hot day to a stove radiating heat in all directions. The "New Perfection" keeps a kitchen uniformly comfortable. Three sizes, fully warranted. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.

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