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## TURN ON THE LIGHT

**And let's Raise the Righteous Slogan of Yore--Turn "The Rascals Out."**

**The Tariff and the Purchasing Power of Wages in England Analyzed by Men Conversant With All the Facts.**

The following editorial is from the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot:

"Today the Virginian-Pilot gives its readers the first of the series of letters which it has arranged with Mr. Zach McGhee to write from England on industrial and social conditions illustrative of the tariff system of that country. For the last twenty-five years there has been no discussion of the tariff in the United States, either in the public press or in the halls of Congress, which did not abound in allusions to Great Britain's policy of virtual free trade and the effects upon the country of a half-century's pursuit of that policy. High protectionists claim that, as a consequence of that system, England is now on the verge of an industrial ruin, that her people are poverty-stricken, her industries stagnant and declining and her progress at a standstill and that her most intelligent citizens are turning again to the doctrine of Protection. Advocates of a tariff for revenue only, still are convinced in their own minds that these contentions have little or no basis in fact, but have lacked the first-hand and detailed facts essential to their complete refutation. Such statistics as are available have been compiled by government statisticians with strong partisan or factional affiliations; and therefore, more interested in bolstering up the contention of the party or faction dominant at Washington than in giving unbiased facts in the case—more concerned in concealing and perverting the truth than in revealing it.

"It is to get at and describe accurately the facts in the matter that Mr. McGhee, who is one of the best known newspaper correspondents in Washington, is now in England. His purpose is to visit every section of the British Isles, going through the country districts as well as the great industrial centres, visiting the people in their homes, their shops, their schools, their churches, seeing things first-hand for himself and describing them as he actually finds them. In this way he will find out the actual conditions, social, domestic and economic, obtaining among the masses of the people—how they live, what they earn and what their earnings will and do buy there. Mr. McGhee is an interesting and entertaining writer at all times and no matter what his subject. The question which he handles in the series of letters beginning today is especially important in view of the fact that the tariff agitation, with the passage of the Payne-Aldrich bill, assumes proportions larger than ever before. His treatment of the subject will be no less instructive than readable and entertaining. The McGhee letters will appear in the Virginian Pilot three times a week and will continue for two months."

Commenting on the above the editor of the Fayetteville Observer, Hon. E. J. Hale, himself a diplomat, a Democrat and thoroughly conversant with all phases of the tariff, has this to say:

"It is almost a generation ago (1886) since Mr. Bayard's Consults in England demonstrated the fallacy that underlay the Randall interpellation in the Chicago platform of 1884 of a provision for protecting the American laborer against the pauper labor of Europe. As Vance said, that gave away the whole case of a tariff to revenue only. See the report on Emigration from the United Kingdom etc., published by the State Department in 1886, which completely overthrew the contention of Mr. Blaine in his famous book on the Attractions of America to laboring men in the double decade 1860-1880; and Schoenhof's demonstration that high-priced labor was cheaper than low-priced labor. These reports were used in the New York campaign of 1890, and were the basis of the great victory gained there. The National platform of 1892 followed on the lines then laid down, and upon the acceptance of the tariff principles contained therein, Mr. Cleveland and a Democratic Congress were swept into power.

"If the platform demanded that the tariff be the paramount issue and had been obeyed in 1893, the Democrats would still control the government—the trusts would be practically nonexistent; and the diffusion of wealth—that becomes a republic would bless

the American people.

"We trust and believe that Mr. McGhee's investigations may show conditions similar to those described in the Consular reports of 1885-9; and, although the aggrandizement of the trusts by our mistake in 1893 has made the difficulties in the way of Democratic victory a thousand fold greater now than in 1890 and 1892, patriots will pray that strength may be given to Mr. McGhee's good right arm and intelligence and virtue to the thousands who will read his letters."

### IN MEMORIAM.

**A Tribute of Respect to the Memory of Dr. W. H. H. Cobb, by Goldsboro Council, No. 500, Royal Arcanum.**

The members of Goldsboro Council Royal Arcanum, desire to place on record their high esteem and affection for the late W. H. H. Cobb, for many years a most useful member of this Council, who departed this life at his home in Goldsboro on July 21st, 1909. It is rarely given to any man to lead a life of such continuous usefulness and beneficence as fell to the lot of our deceased friend. In his early youth, and before completing his medical education, he entered the Confederate army, and fully measured up to the high standard which has made the Confederate soldier the most gallant and heroic figure of the century. After serving as a private soldier he completed his medical education and served as a surgeon in the army, and after the close of the war settled in Goldsboro, where, since that time, he engaged continuously in the practice of medicine, and became and was regarded throughout the State as one of the ablest and most skillful physicians of his generation. During his long professional life there was hardly a name in this community into which he did not bring the gift of healing, but the cheer that came from a kind, sympathetic and generous disposition, which greatly endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. Combining knowledge, sympathy and high Christian character, his ministrations to suffering humanity conferred blessings upon thousands of patients who learned to love him, and who will ever cherish his memory.

In common with the best of physicians he had the spirit of the Great Physician, and there was no labor and no weariness which he did not undergo to relieve suffering, and no thought and no sacrifice too great to bring cheer and comfort to the afflicted, and even in his last hours, when suffering from temporary delirium, the result of his fatal disease, he talked constantly of his patients and imagined he was attending them. It is our conviction that no man can be a good physician who is not a good man, and our deceased friend was not only a brave and patriotic soldier, but a brave and patriotic citizen, who, in the days of darkness that followed the war, gave his most valuable services in the interest of good government, and was ever ready and willing to do anything that would promote the peace and happiness of his people. Every movement that made for the upbuilding and elevation of the people in every department of life found in him an earnest advocate. He was a manly man who had the courage, under all circumstances, to follow his convictions, and his advocacy of measures which he deemed good was not determined by their popularity. The dominating inspiration of his life in war and in peace, as a physician and as a citizen, was his deep conviction of the truth of the Christian religion, and his personal devotion to its principles and its Founder. It will be long, before we shall look upon his like again. The men of his generation and of his characteristics are rapidly passing away.

It is our desire to lay a wreath of remembrance upon the grave of one of the bravest and best of men, and to extend to his family our sincere sympathy in their temporary separation from a loving father and tender husband.

F. A. DANIELS,  
JNO. H. HILL,  
R. P. HOWELL,  
Committee.

### CURTISS THE WINNER.

**American Genius and Darling Still On Top.**

Bethany Viation Field, Rheims, France, Aug. 30.—The international cup of aviation, known also as the Gordon-Bennett trophy, was won Saturday by Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, in the fastest aerial journey of twenty kilometers, 12.42 miles, ever accomplished by a man. His time, 15 minutes 50 3-5 seconds (at the rate of 47.65 miles an hour) was only 5 3-5 seconds faster than that made by Bleriot over the same course.

Many a seemingly successful man owes it all to his wife's father.

### CRIMINAL DOCKET.

**Cases Disposed of Last Week in the Superior Court Now in Session Here.**

Chas. Gavin, assault, nol pros.  
Frank Newkirk, housebreaking, nol pros with leave.  
Peter Grady, larceny, nol pros with leave.  
Robt. Allen, housebreaking, nol pros with leave.  
H. B. Keene, embezzlement, nol pros with leave.  
Joel Price, embezzlement, nol pros with leave.  
Burwell Harris, gambling, nol pros with leave.  
Clarence Langston, a. d. w., dismissal on payment of costs.  
W. H. Griffin, receiving stolen goods, nol pros.  
Oscar Bagwell, trespass, judgment suspended on payment of costs.  
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Percy Mitchell, assault, judgment suspended on payment of costs.  
Fred Martin, cruelty to animals, not guilty.  
Geo. W. Jones, c. w. c., \$20 and cost.  
Neil McArthur, C. C. W., \$10 and cost.  
Floyd Bradley, a. d. w., \$25 and cost.  
Mary Baun, a. d. w., \$25 and cost.  
Frank Cole, a. d. w., \$25 and cost.  
Viney Lane, false pretense, nol pros.  
Frank Anderson, slander, judgment suspended on payment of costs.  
H. E. Parks, a. and b., \$10 and cost.  
Geo. Washington, assault, \$10 and cost.  
Wm. Radford, perjury, nolo contendere, judgment suspended on payment of costs.  
Ezekiel Kornegay, abandonment, motion for judgment continued upon payment of costs.  
Richard Bryant, c. c. w., not guilty.  
Ben Williams, c. c. w., \$5 and cost.  
Sol Goins, larceny, 3 years on public roads.  
Richard Bryan and Lindsey Bryant, assault with intent to kill, judgment suspended on payment of costs.  
Sol Goins, larceny, judgment suspended.  
Mary Barefoot, r. w. l., not guilty.  
Jake Austin, assault, 30 days in jail.  
J. Romane, failure to pay tax, nol pros.  
W. W. Whitehead, failure to pay tax, nol pros.  
Geo. Elliott, c. c. w.  
Henry Faison, John Crocker, larceny, six months on county farm.  
John Baker, a. d. w., judgment suspended on payment of cost.  
Walter Sharp, elopement, 12 months on county roads.  
Isaac Wilson, larceny, four months on county roads.  
Haywood Holt, larceny, ten months on county roads.  
Wm. Reeves, larceny, not guilty.  
Sam Hadley, burglary, twelve months on public roads.  
James Adams, two cases larceny, five years on public roads.  
Harris Johnson, nuisance, judgment suspended.  
Harris Johnson, larceny, four months on public roads.  
Geo. Lane, trespass, judgment suspended on payment of cost.  
Leslie Greene, larceny, not guilty.  
Leslie Harper, larceny, six months on public roads.  
Leslie Harper, larceny, judgment suspended.  
Thomas Jackson, larceny, six months on public roads.  
Henry Smith, larceny, eight months on public roads.  
Ed Stetson, a. d. w., eight months on public roads.  
No. 91, Kate Brooks, larceny, ten months in jail.  
R. H. Fuller, a. d. w., not guilty.  
P. R. Haynes, c. c. w., judgment suspended on payment of cost.  
Charlie McKeel, trespass, not guilty.  
M. C. Kornegay, disposing of mortgaged property, nol pros.  
J. R. Byrnes, murder, continued.  
Walter Artis, c. c. w., \$5 and cost.  
Herbert McCotter, assault, nol pros.  
F. L. Manley and Willie Manley, assault, not guilty.  
C. E. Elmore, l. and a., dismissed.  
Geo. Franklin, rule discharged upon payment of cost.  
Charlie Parrish, assault, five years in penitentiary. Defendant appears.

**Well Known Musicians Wed.**

Lucerne, Switzerland, Aug. 30.—The marriage was celebrated here today of Miss Elsa Ruegger, the famous 'cellist, and Edmond Lichtenstein, the violinist, both of whom are well known in American musical circles. Following a wedding trip through Germany, the bridal couple will sail for New York on September 18, and will make their future home in Detroit.

Stiff joints, swollen joints, backache and bruises are all quickly relieved with a good application of White Rock Liniment. 25c at Goldsboro Drug Co.

## DARK HORSE WINS.

**Henri Farman Springs a Big Surprise at Rheims Yesterday.**

**Frenchman Wins the \$10,000 Prize. Second Money Goes to Latham. Wright Machine Captures Fifth Money.**

Rheims, Aug. 27.—Farman did not alight after he had beaten the distance record of Latham, but kept aloft until he had covered 119 miles, which he negotiated in 3:04:56 3-5. This gives him the record for both distance and duration of flight.

Rheims, Aug. 28.—Henri Farman sprang the biggest surprise of aviation week today by flying 100 miles in two hours and 33 minutes, thereby beating the distance record made yesterday by Hubert Latham and winning the Grand Prix de la Champagne, first money, which amounted to \$10,000.

Farman flew in a Farman cellula biplane, similar to the machine in which he attempted several flights at Brighton Beach, New York, some time ago.

Second money will go to Latham, with a flight of ninety-seven miles made yesterday. Paulham is third, 83.3; Compte de Lambert fourth, 71; and Paul Tissandier, another Wright pupil, who flew in Wright machine, fifth, thirty-two miles.

There were to have been six prizes, but no machine qualified for sixth place.

The flight by Farman ended the contests for the Grand Prix de la Champagne. His victory was wholly unexpected, as he had taken but little part in the flights of the week and was not considered a serious contender. Farman's average speed was not as great as Latham's, but his machine behaved splendidly and he was enabled to "keep going" until he had surpassed all distance records and come close to Paulham's record for time aloft.

### GREAT NATIONAL SNEEZEFEST.

**Association for Getting Information on Sneezing in United States.**

Bethlehem, Pa., August 27.—This noted White Mountain resort just now is the mecca for sneezers from all over the land. So numerous are they in fact that their sneezes can be heard on the summit of Mt. Washington, some twenty miles distant. The sneezes are of all tones and sizes, ranging all the way from the "false" or "cat" sneeze to the real, robustious ker-choo that sends the loosened rocks rumbling down the hillside.

The occasion of this great assemblage of sneezers and sneezers is the sixth annual meeting of the United States Hay Fever Association, an organization with a membership of several thousands and an eligible list of several millions. The meeting was opened today and will last until the supply of handkerchiefs are exhausted.

The association was formed for the purpose of getting information on the subject of sneezing from sufferers in all parts of the United States. At the annual convention views and sneezes are interchanged, and in this way the members learn how to get the loudest reports from the least physical effort. The present gathering promises to be of more than usual interest and importance to the membership. One of the important matters to be decided is the selection of a floral emblem. Many of the delegates favor the water lily, while many others are partial to the onion.

The officers in charge of the convention are: President, Samuel A. Harlow, Grafton, Mass.; vice-president, Clayton E. Delmator, Providence, R. I.; and secretary, William M. Patterson, New York city. There is some talk of deposing Mr. Patterson from the secretariatship. At last year's meeting, while he was presenting his annual report he carelessly sneezed and blew all the minutes of the meeting on the floor. Before he could recover them all the delegates were sneezing and the records of the convention were watted into another country.

Army officers are making a trip to San Francisco by automobile. In Roosevelt's administration they would have gone in horseback.

Statistics say that every man in New York spends 50 cents a year for patent medicines, and they don't have to, either, without prohibition.

An aviator has been fined for breaking the speed limit. Funny the authorities don't arrest more of these fellows for flying over the people.

### HANDSOME LOVING CUP

**Presented to Judge W. R. Allen in Commemoration of His First Court in His Home County.**

As announced in advance of the sitting of the present term of Wayne Superior Court, which is being presided over by Judge W. R. Allen, resident judge of this district, this is the first time Judge Allen has held court in this home county since he was elevated to the Superior Court bench, which he so signally adorns. At the dinner hour Monday, at his home, Judge Allen received, by special messenger, a neatly arranged package which on opening he found to contain a large ivory handled handsome silver loving cup, bearing the following artistically engraved inscription:

To  
William Reynolds Allen  
Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of  
North Carolina  
In commemoration of his first Court  
in Wayne County,  
August 23, 1909.

Accompanying the cup was a card asking its acceptance in appreciation of his distinguished ability and the lustre he is shedding upon his home town in the fairness with which he dispenses justice and the broad and commendable humanity he exercises in dealing with unfortunates, even though they be criminals.

Every citizen of Goldsboro will take especial pleasure in this souvenir that has come to Judge Allen from his home people, for every citizen of this town appreciates him at his splendid worth. And it came, too, without ostentation or acclaim, as love comes; he simply found it in his hand, so to speak, a loving cup, inscribed as above.

### COLORED GRADED SCHOOL

**Opened Monday With Largest Enrollment on Record.**

Rev. C. Dillard, the efficient and highly esteemed principal of the Goldsboro colored graded school, informs The Argus that the enrollment at Monday's opening of school was 474—the largest opening on record in the long history of the school.

He says the teachers were all promptly at their posts and that the children appear healthy and interested in the work before them.

"Parson" Dillard expends much care and constant attention upon these children and to his influence and high purpose is due largely the fact that Goldsboro has the best colored population in the South—or the world.

### WEST SIDERS WON FROM EAST SIDERS SATURDAY

**In Lively Baseball Game Latter Team Was Defeated by Score of 4 to 1.**

In a lively baseball game Saturday afternoon the West Side team defeated the East Side aggregation by the score of 4 to 1.

The line-up of the team was:  
East Side—Wetherington, p.; Edwards, l.f.; Holmes, l.b.; Allen, s.s.; Baker, 3b.; Gurley, c.f.; Morris, 2b.; Norwood, r.f.; Britz, c.  
West Side—Michaux, s.; W. Borden, l.b.; Davis, c.; Davidson, p.; Perkins, 3b.; T. Borden, 2b.; Faison, l.f.; Wooten, c.f.; Holmes, r.f.; Tudor, r.f.

### EARLY MORNING BLAZE DESTROYED HOUSE AND STORE

**Fire of Unknown Origin Early Monday Wipes Out Building on North William Street.**

An early morning blaze Monday destroyed the store occupied by Davis and Rose, and the adjoining house of Mrs. Callie Joyner, on North William street. The fire was discovered about 4 o'clock.

The building was owned by Mrs. Joyner, whose loss will amount to \$750, with \$200 insurance. All of her furniture was saved.

Davis and Rose carried \$500 in coverage on their stock, which will cover their loss.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

German Emperor Reviews Warships. Berlin, Aug. 30.—A great naval pageant to mark the close of the extensive summer maneuvers, which have for more than a month past have been in progress in the Baltic sea under the command of Prince Henry of Prussia, took place today off Swinemunde, where the entire German fleet was reviewed by Emperor William. Forty battleships and armored cruisers of the first class took part in the review. Anchored in several columns, with fifty torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers in flanking lines the fleet presented a magnificent spectacle as the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, bearing the Emperor and a large official party, passed through the lane of ships.

### REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

Wayne County—Superior Court.  
August 27, 1909.  
To His Honor, W. R. Allen, Judge

The grand jury for this term respectfully submit the following report:

We have visited and inspected the county jail, and find the same in good condition with the exception of sanitation, which, we think, could be much improved by having prisoners be made to keep more cleanly, as we found some not only with very scanty and dirty clothes on, but some very badly infected with body lice. We also found insufficient bedding for the inmates, but have since been informed that a plenty will be furnished tonight.

We visited the convict camp and find very good sanitary conditions and no sickness in the camp. The convicts talk and look as though they are being well treated and cared for. We recommend that two-horse scoops with wheels be used for removing dirt in road instead of the one-horse scoops now in use.

We have visited the county home and find everything in very good sanitary condition; live stock look as being well cared for; inmates say they are treated well, well fed and cared for, have good rooms and beds; the foreman seems to have been doing some very good work, lands are well cultivated and a fine crop on same at this time. We recommend that a larger cook stove be bought, as the one now in use is entirely too small for the number of inmates.

We find the court house grounds in fairly good order. As to the court house building, we see needs of improvements in a good many ways, as there is little convenience for any attending court in any capacity, and we recommend that these improvements be made on this building unless there is a probability of getting a new building in the near future.

We find the offices of Clerk of Court and Register of Deeds in excellent condition.

J. A. WESTBROOK,  
Foreman Grand Jury.

### HUMAN BIRDS FINED FOR SPEEDING

**The Roadways are Wide Up There, It Is True, But There Have Already Been Instances of Collisions.**

One of the most amusing incidents of the flying machine races at Rheims was the fact that one of the aviators was fined for speeding.

This opens up a new field for perplexity and trouble, at the same time that it indicates the rapidity with which our civilization is moving.

The aviator in question made an ascent, cut a figure eight and did a few other stunts, in the course of which he broke several records as well as the rules of the game.

He was promptly fined twenty francs and then, in true French style, congratulated upon having incurred the penalty.

His friends rallied around him in great numbers and shook his hand until it tingled.

The automobile speedist has been in the limelight for a long time, and the police force has had its hands full in trying to keep the mere desperate of these drivers within the limit.

But what are the guardians to do if they have got to watch earth and sky at the same time, to keep down the speed fends?

The aviators in France looked like a flock of pigeons and in the near future we may expect to see "the air dark with pinions."

The sky, must therefore be properly policed. The more leisurely passengers, out for an afternoon fly, are liable to be greatly inconvenienced by the speeding aerodromes. The roadways are wide up there, it is true, but there have already been instances of collisions, and on the whole public sentiment is crystallizing in favor of a speed limit for these human birds.

### GEN. HOKE NEXT TIME.

Charlotte News.

One of the best things which the veterans did while in this city was to pass a resolution introduced by Maj. S. H. Smith, of Winston-Salem, providing for the appointment of a committee to wait on General Hoke, at Raleigh, and get him to attend the next reunion. A committee of seven was appointed but it has not yet been announced.

General Hoke is one of the ablest generals in the Confederate army. His strategy was masterly and as a leader of men in battle he was unsurpassed. He is a most modest man, and seems to care little for the feverish enthusiasm and the glare and glow of a reunion occasion. Yet he owes it to the boys to come to at least one more reunion. They love him and they want at least one more opportunity to wave him the military salute.

## APPALLING DEATH LIST

**Fearful Ravage of the Great West Indian Hurricane.**

**Reports of Greater Loss of Life Kept Coming in from Every Section of Devastated Zone—20,000 Are Left Homeless.**

Monterey, Mex., Aug. 30.—While the work of rescue is going forward today in the vast area ravaged by the West Indian tornado and its accompanying cloudbursts, reports of greater loss of life keep coming in from every section of the devastated zone, making it possible that the death list will go to 2,000 and perhaps higher. Upward of 20,000 are homeless. Families are living on roofs of submerged houses, slowly starving to death.

An area of thousands of square miles, extending west from Matamoros to Torreon, a distance of 300 miles, and south 400 miles, is practically all under water. Men, women and children are floating about on improvised rafts, masses of debris or house-tops, without food.

Famine is staring the people of Monterey in the face. Crops are destroyed. Railroads are washed out. Bridges have been swept away. Telegraph and telephone wires are down. The river beds are rushing torrents and everywhere is the sickening sight of death in its most terrible form. Dead bodies are piled in trenches by the relief workers as soon as they are picked from the whirling eddies. There is no time for identification, for pestilence may break out as well as famine.

It is impossible to estimate the property loss at this time, for the country is still inundated, but estimates range from \$3,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

### To Consecrate New Bishop.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 30.—All arrangements have been completed for the consecration of Rev. Edmund Michael Dunne, chancellor of the archdiocese of Chicago, as bishop of Peoria. The ceremony will be performed Wednesday in the Holy Name Cathedral in this city. Most Rev. Diomedea Falconia, the papal delegate at Washington, will officiate, and the sermon will be preached by Very Rev. D. J. Riordan, who delivered the sermon at Dr. Dunne's first mass. Attending the ceremony will be all the pomp and dignity which the solemn consecration of a bishop demands. The formal installation of Bishop Dunne to succeed Bishop John Lancaster Spalding will take place next week at St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria.

### GOLDSBORO BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

**New Series Begins Next Saturday, September Fourth.**

Do you know that our local Building and Loan Association is building a new home every month and that it has to decline applications every month on account of lack of funds.

Properly supported no institution would add more to the substantial growth of our town.

If you haven't any shares apply to Mr. W. E. Stroud, Secretary and Treasurer, for some in the new series, which begins next Saturday, September 4th.

It is an absolutely safe investment and will net you six per cent. Then, too, by taking stock you will not only get a good income on your investment, but also help your town toward substantial growth.

Be ready to make your application to Mr. Stroud promptly next Saturday.

### TWO THOUSAND ARE IDLE.

**Thrown Out of Employment by the Strike of Sixty-Two Weavers.**

Saco, Me., August 26.—The cotton manufacturing plant of the York Manufacturing Company was shut down indefinitely today in consequence of a strike of sixty-two weavers yesterday. Two thousand operatives were thrown out of work.

The strikers yesterday demanded an advance of about 20 per cent. on each "cut" of woven cloth, which was refused, and today seventy-five more weavers quit work. Half of the weaving department of the plant was dismantled and the management ordered the shut down.