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A "family man" writing to the New York Times says: "Every family using iron ore, pig iron, scrap iron, steel rails, cash registers, linotypes, typewriters, steam engines, and wood pulp will soon be able to buy them for less, and the cost of living will be reduced. Taft has kept his promises; the tariff is reduced."

The state of Alabama leads the van in voting to submit the proposed constitutional amendment for an income tax to the people. It is greatly to be hoped that enough states will follow this example to make it operative, but it is much to be feared that they will not. The money powers have been so accustomed to shift the payment of our government expenses, by means of the tariff and other dishonest schemes, upon the shoulders of those least able to bear them that they will not consent to anything which will force them to bear their due share of taxation without a hard fight. The result will be another indication as to whether or not this is a government of the people.

ONCE MORE THE TARIFF.

"There are none so blind as those that won't see." That old saying is true today as it always has been and always will be. Our esteemed friend, the Times-Mercury, is trying to make itself and its readers believe that the tariff is a beneficient institution. Being a party organ it is naturally forced into this position, but we have too high an opinion of its intelligence to concede that it really believes it. The tariff, as every reader of history knows, was first established in order to give our young industries a chance to compete with the established manufactures of the old world. Viewed in this light it was not so bad, although we think the principle was always a mistaken one. But mark the result. Instead of leaving these young enterprises to fight their own way we have given them more protection at every move until today they "do bestride our petty world like a Colossus," and the very man for whom they have been ostensibly laboring, the working man and the man when labor produces the goods, is the chief sufferer.

We hear much condemnation of the trusts but H. A. Havemeyer, the head of the enormous sugar trust and a man who certainly knew what he was talking about, said, "The tariff is the mother of trusts." Miss Ida M. Tarbell, who has made a study of economic conditions, has this to say in the American Magazine for April:

"I wrote the bill of 1870," the late Joseph Wharton, iron master, steel master and nickel king, once told the writer proudly. "Three men will make the next tariff bill, not one of them a member of Congress," Mr. Havemeyer told David A. Wells in 1894. He was right. That bill, like all its predecessors for nearly forty years, was made in practice by the representatives of wool and woolen, of iron and steel and sugar. And in spite of all the signs to the contrary, it is probable they will control the bil of 1909."

How right she was in her forecast is shown by the bill ltself. If the Wilson bill was, as Cleveland said, a measure of party perfidy and dishonor, how much more is this, which, in the face of implied promises by the Republican party and specific ones by its presidential candidate to revise the tariff downward has made a change which is variously estimated at from about 2 per cent upward to less than one per cent downward.

As a matter of fact the laboring man, as has been abundantly shown in the Congressional debates on this and previous tariffs, gets none of the benefits of this protection, but it all goes to fatten the gains of the already too rich manufacturer. However, we can use our space to better advantage than in trying to teach the Times-Mercury the rudiments of political economy, and shall drop the discussion right here. "Ephraim is wedded to his idols," and we shall disturb him no more.

CHARITY.

The Wadesboro Ansonian is having spasms over "indiscriminate charity" and threw one the other day to the following effect:

"There is a growing disposition among some people to rush out with a subscription blank every time a neighbor loses a mule by death or accident or has a slight fire, and in some instances, the person from whom the money is being made up, could buy a dozen of those who contribute to the fund. Suppose a mill owner loses a few hundred dollars by accident in his mill or a merchant has a fire, who thinks of giving him money to make the loss good? Now very few mill owners, or merchants either, make more than a living out of the business they operate. It looks so much like putting a premium on poverty which, in so many cases, is due to downright slothfulness and bad management."

This may be all right from the Ansonian's point of view, but it does not agree with ours. A book which is supposed to be pretty good authority on this sort of thing says that "Charity suffereth long and is kind," which appears to be rather against the Ansonian's position. Indiscriminate charity never did half so much harm as indiscriminate selfishness, and we think there is a little danger of anybody's being so generous as to need calling down.

The statement about mill owners and merchants has about as little fact to back it as any we have seen for some time. When we see a company start in with a capital of $100,000 and in three years build two more mills out of its profits, each costing as much as the original, and when we see another paying 10 per cent dividends and doubling its capacity out of its surplus in six years it does not look much like making only a living. The truth is that in these days, in the South at least, it is the farmer who gets the worth of it and the merchant and the manufacturer who lives on the shady side of Easy street. It is often the case that the loss of a $150 mule is a more serious matter to the poor farmer than the loss of a $150,000 mill is to the wealthy manufacturer.

We hope never to see the day when the Southerner, be he farmer, manufacturer or merchant, will refuse to help his brother in distress. Poverty is a curse and those who do not have to endure it will never lose anything by helping those who do.

A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them *Remedies of Known Composition.*

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Fine Colts Shown.

An interesting exhibition of colts, sired by Dictator, the English hackney stallion owned by the Hickory Hackney Horse Breeding Association, was given at Aiken's stable last Saturday. Eight colts, ranging in age from six months to a year old, were shown. The winner of the first prize, $25, was a bay, a week less than a year old and weighing 820 pounds, bred by Rev. J. A. Yount, of R.F.D. 1, Conover. He is a very handsome animal, and shows the characteristics of his sire in a marked degree, as, indeed, did all those shown. The other colts, in order of merit, were shown by the following: W. S. Strout and J. W. Stearns, tied for second place; J. D Eckard, A. S. Robinson, Morgan Hawn, N. W. Propst. As Decatur is now but five years old last year was his first season of service, which accounts for the small number of colts, but it is expected that next year 50 or more will be shown. The service of such a horse will be of great benefit in improving the class of horses raised in this section, which should be as good as those bred anywhere.

A Baby Camel.

The Mighty Haag Railroad Shows have the youngest baby camel in captivity today, having been born in winter quarters at Shreveport, prior to the shows leaving there. The baby, without doubt, is the finest specimen of Siberian camel that can be found in America today. The camel has been named after General Lee, and bids fair to have as tender a spot in the amusement going people as did its namesake in the American public.

When visiting the Mighty Haag Railroad Shows which exhibit at Hickory, Aug. 21st, don't miss seeing the baby camel.

Not In The Trust.

The Mighty Haag Railroad Shows which exhibit in Hickory on August 21st are not in the show trust. Several inducements were made to Mr. Haag to join the show trust, but he refused all offers and will continue to give the public the same high class shows, only this season will be enlarged in every department as the show now travels on its own special trains of cars.

The trust magnates advised Mr. Haag to obliterate the street parade but he refused positively and this year has enlarged his street pagenent so as to make it two miles in length, with plenty of music, pretty ladies, fine horses, funny clowns and massive open cages of animals, and takes place daily on the public streets free.

Among the Arrivals at Connelly Springs.

Mrs. E. Bryan Jones, Mrs. R. A. Grimes, Mrs. Jas. B. Beard, J. C. Shuford, W. H. Shuford, P. B. Blackwelder, G. S. Lylery, R. E. Martin, M. H. Yount, R. L. Hefner, and W. M. Miller, of Hickory, N. C.; M. C. Hannah, S. W. Harry, of Salisbury, N. C.; A. Roscower and Mrs. A. Roscower, of Goldsboro, N. C.; Mrs. F. H. Briggs, Miss Mary L. Briggs, Miss Mildred Briggs, Mrs. Joseph G. Brown, Miss Josephine Brown, Miss Bessie Brown, and H. L. Williamson, of Raleigh, N.C.; Miss Nina E. Basnight, Miss Appie C. Caho, and E. H. Wood, of New Bern, N. C.; Mrs. N. W. Whitfield, of Columbus, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Franklin, of Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. C. V. Brown, of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. G. W. Branham, and Mr. Minfrey P. Branham, of Durham, N. C.

Misses Mamie Sue and Effie, daughters of Dr. J. T. Johnson, are spending a week in Morganton, visiting their counsin, Mrs. R. F. Goodson.

Judge Justice adjourned court at Morganton on Tuesday for the remainder of the week, on account of his son, who is at the hospital at Greensboro to have an operation for appendicitis performed.

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NOTICE.

Sale of House and Lot under Mortgage.

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Beginning at a stake, the corner of Lots No. 2 and 3 in the Southwest margin of Lenoir street and running with the line between said lots 2 and 3 South 33¾ degrees W. 20 poles to the corner of said lots in the back line of the tier of lots of which they form a part; thence with said back line N. 56 1-4 degrees W. 8 poles to a corner of lots No. 3 and 4; then N. 33¾ degrees E. 20 poles to the corner of said lots in the South-west margin of said Lenoir avenue; thence with said margin S. 56 1-4 degrees E. 8 poles to the beginning. Containing 1 acre, more or less, and being the lot conveyed by George Herman to L. V. Brown on the 13th day of March, 1905, and by said Brown to Dr. K. A. Price.

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