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UNDERWOOD ON THE TARIFF.

Power in a public man is evident when he can take an abuse subject, difficult to take, and make it easy of understanding to an audience. This power Leader Underwood, of the House, possesses, as is evident in the following splendid presentation of the high protective iniquity.

Says Mr. Underwood:

Under the present oppressive tariff law, the laboring man returns at night from his toils clad in a woolen suit taxed 75 per cent; shoes taxed 12 per cent; stockings and underwear, 71 per cent; a woolen shirt taxed 50 per cent, a wool hat and woolen gloves taxed 78 per cent; he carries a dinner pail taxed 45 per cent and greets his wife as she looks through a window pane taxed 62 per cent, with a curtain taxed 42 per cent.

After scraping his shoes on an iron scraper taxed 75 per cent, he wipes them on a mat taxed 50 per cent. He lifts the door latch taxed 45 per cent; steps on a carpet taxed 62 per cent and kisses his wife clad in a woolen dress taxed 75 per cent. She is mending an umbrella taxed 50 per cent with thread taxed 30 per cent.

The house is made of brick taxed 25 per cent and lumber taxed 9 per cent, with paint taxed 32 per cent. Their wall paper was taxed 25 per cent and plain furniture 35 per cent. He hangs his pail on a steel pin taxed 45 per cent, using soap taxed 20 per cent. His looking glass was taxed 45 per cent and he combs his hair with a rubber comb taxed 25 per cent.

He proceeds to eat his supper, which was cooked on a stove taxed 45 per cent, for which his wife used pots and kettles taxed 45 per cent. On their table is common crockery taxed 55 per cent and cheap tumblers taxed 45 per cent. The sugar he uses is taxed 45 per cent, which he stirs with a spoon taxed 45 per cent. His meal is a frugal one because the cost of living is high.

He uses a knife and fork taxed 50 per cent, in eating saltfish taxed 10 per cent, bread 20 per cent, potatoes 22 per cent, salt 33 per cent, butter 24 per cent and rice 62 per cent. He proceeds to read a book taxed 25 per cent and at the close of day reclines in an iron frame bed taxed 45 per cent, with a mattress taxed 20 per cent, sheets taxed 45 per cent, woolen blankets taxed 75 per cent and a cotton spread taxed 45 per cent.

He is taken ill and the doctor prescribes medicine taxed 25 per cent, which being ineffective, he passes from this active sphere of life and his remains are deposited in a coffin taxed 35 per cent, which is conveyed to a cemetery

in a wagon taxed 35 per cent, deposited in its resting place in mother earth and the grave filled in by the use of a spade taxed 45 per cent, while over his grave is raised a monument taxed 50 per cent.

T. R. BENEFITTED BY TRUST MONEY.

A campaign scandal is being aired in the Senate. Wm. Flinn, of Pittsburg, Pa., leader in the Bull Moose party, is charging that Boies Penrose, the Pennsylvania Senator, got \$25,000 from John D. Archbold, of Standard Oil, for influence. A number of letters from Archbold to Penrose have been printed. Penrose retaliated by declaring that Flinn offered him and others \$1,000,000 to secure the nomination for the Senate for Flinn in succession to Quay, and that Flinn begged Archbold to support him.

Penrose further charges that Cortelyou accepted \$100,000 from Standard Oil for campaign purposes when Roosevelt was running for President, and that after it had all been spent, Roosevelt wrote a letter to Cortelyou demanding that it be not accepted. Penrose declares his information to be that Roosevelt knew the money had been spent but wrote the letter for "future reference" purposes.

These facts were aired in the Senate by Penrose in colloquy with Senators Reed, of Missouri, and Williams, of Mississippi. When Senator Poindexter, of Washington, said there was a combination of regular Republicans and Democrats against Roosevelt, Mr. Williams replied: "No, we hunt Bull Moose to day and Elephant tomorrow."

All of which shows the wisdom of Gov. Wilson's plan to accept no money from predatory interests for his campaign. Roosevelt denies the Penrose charges but the story will hurt him.

The Democrat will be glad to accept any contributions for the Wilson campaign fund from time to time, though many Hickory Democrats have already contributed through the News and Observer.

PUT YOUR MONEY IN THE BANK.

An interesting story of a robbery near Durham recently is going the rounds, which tells of \$1700 being taken from the home of a miserly old woman, Mrs. Hawkins Hicks, who lives in a ramshackle house with her son. The money was in an old trunk. The robbers knocked the son senseless and then carried the trunk out into the field, where they rifled it of its valuables. They threw away a bank book, which showed where the old woman had \$20,000 in a Durham bank, the proceeds of a sale of suburban property. Where she shipped up was in not having the \$1700 in the bank, too. There are people in Catawba county whose money, hidden in old trunks, stockings and chimney jacks, is in constant danger of fire or robbers. Hickory and Newton have good safe banks and that is the place to keep one's money.

GOOD ROAD PROBLEMS.

We printed a communication from Mr. P. L. Miller in last week in which he discussed some live local road problems, and found backing for some of his arguments in the recent excellent series of road articles by Logan Waller Page, which the Democrat has been printing. A road commissioner needs to be as wise as serpents yet as harmless as doves. There seems to be wisdom in the general principal that a re-survey of an old roadway ought not to be made so as to damage property which the old road has created. We are glad to have the people discuss live problems in the columns of this paper.

SCHIFF OUT FOR WILSON.

Still another convert to Wilson is Jacob Schiff, the New York financier. He seems to think Taft is too amiable a personality to make the strenuous fight needed in these days to accomplish platform promises. He does think that Wilson is a strong enough personality to get things done. Mr. Schiff says that the high cost of living is due to the high protective tariff, and he

attributes the menacing unrest and discontent among the masses to this cause. He believes Wilson can make a good beginning to remedy such a condition of affairs.

ROAD PROBLEMS.

Mr. Miller Asks More Questions About the Survey.

To the Editor of The Democrat: Since writing the little communication to the Democrat on our road improvement situation the road commissioners have located the road from Newton township line to Hickory. This is to be the State-central highway.

There were just two of us in this immediate neighborhood owning land on the road that voted for the bond issue, and to spite me, I suppose, they cut me entirely off of the road, and to get revenge on my neighbor, I also suppose, they wound around his house and barn, going about one-half mile to get one-fourth mile; cutting him entirely off from his pastures with the public road on three sides and the railroad on one side. It would not cost any more to do the necessary grading for a straight road than the cost of building the extra mileage, to say nothing of the unsightly scene and damage to my neighbor's farm and his improvements. There are several other locations as ridiculous as this one, and no one knows what may turn up before this can appear in print. This location is entirely on the South side of the railroad. They say that they will survey the North side also, but one of the commissioners is reported as saying that the road would be built on the South side. If so, why waste the people's money for a sham survey? Why stay entirely on one side of the railroad, and thereby damage the people on both sides the railroad; adding cost to the building and making an unsightly road? They say we must cut out all railroad crossings, that they are too dangerous to cross the railroad. "Oh, consistency, thou art a jewel." Are you going to cut them out in town too? Are they more dangerous in the country than in town? There is a crossing every few blocks for about four miles in Hickory and suburbs, and necessarily so. Don't you know that the people on both sides of the railroad must have crossings? Or would you fix a great gulf that the people cannot cross over? Do you want the people to stay at home, or do you want them to go around by town to get to their neighbor's house? If so, then you will have to give us two roads instead of one. There is a great gulf fixed that they would pass from hither to yonder, and those that come from yonder to here cannot do so. This gulf has separated Dives from Lazarus between the country and the town, and just such straining of the joints is what is widening the ties between the country and the town. P. L. MILLER.

Dr. Jacobs in Hookworm Campaign. Dr. W. P. Jacobs has entered the State Board of Health Work against hookworm disease. He is splendidly equipped for the work, being an A. E. graduate from the State University and a medical graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He was Captain of the University football team, an instructor in the University, has completed his hospital service and has had extensive experience as a teacher. He, with the five directors already at work, will enable the State Board of Health to work in six counties simultaneously.

The Quarterly Report of the Hookworm Commission gives North Carolina first place in the work accomplished in the eradication of the disease. Up to June 30th 73,658 people had been treated in the State, 18,724 of them being in the quarter ending June 30th. Dispensary appropriations have been made in forty-nine counties, forty-two of them being prior to June 30th. Infection surveys have been completed in thirty-eight counties and sanitary surveys in fifty-four counties.

Avery County to Have Fair. Lenoir News. Avery county is planning to have a fair this fall. Wilkes, Alexander, Catawba and other counties in this part of the State have fairs every year. They realize that the fair idea is a great stimulus to the industrial development of the county in which the fair is held. Is it possible that the good citizens of Caldwell do not fully comprehend the great value to county of a fair such as they are easily able to get up.

The Chill and Fever Season. Is the hardest of the year. The system run down, blood impoverished—in no condition to withstand the assaults of malaria and malquaa—is then we fall easy victims.

A WOMAN'S GOOD LOOKS

Depend on her general health and freedom from pain. Many a woman looks old before her time because of those irregularities which are essentially feminine. Starting from early womanhood, she suffers from frequently recurring derangements that upset her womanly health. If she be beautiful she grows into that mellow age without wrinkles and crowfoot about the eyes or the blue circles underneath. It is invariably the rule that such women suffer little, or not at all, from womanly derangements which sap the life and leave in the face the tell-tale story of pain and suffering. Dr. R. V. Pierce, the famous specialist in the diseases of women, found a prescription in his early practice that soothed the organism peculiar to womanhood—oiled the machinery, as it were, of the human system—and helped the woman to pass those painful periods that scar-lined and aged her face. This remedy became the well-known Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that has benefited thousands of women and saved them from misery and suffering at different periods in life.



Mrs. HARKLEY E. PIERCE, of 544 Bright Street, Sarma, Ont., writes: "I am now a well woman after suffering for three years and doctoring with several different doctors, each one saying it was something different, and the last one, after putting me through a thorough examination, said I was suffering from a growth, which, in time, would result in cancer, and said I would not live more than two years if not operated upon right away. I became hopelessly discouraged but would not consent to the operation as I was too weak and too much afraid, but at last, through the advice of a friend, I tried Dr. Pierce's medicine, and after using two bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' I immediately felt a change. I also used two boxes of 'Healing Suppositories' and eight boxes of 'Lotion Tablets,' and can safely praise the name of Dr. Pierce's medicines to all who suffer from any female disease. For these medicines are all they are claimed to be, and I hope will help others as they have helped me."

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