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THE TARIFF PROBLEM.

We do not know much about the tariff, and it has been our belief that not many congressmen are familiar with the subject, but we are interested in the report that Representatives Pott and Page think that certain schedules should be amended. The tariff has been the football of politics, to use an old expression, and it will continue to be tossed about so long as it remains a political question and not a business matter. The tariff should be handled like any other vital public question, like the railroads, for example, by a commission that knows approximately what it is doing.

No other government, so far as we can learn, treats the tariff in such a manner, and even France, notorious for its politics, never interferes with the subject. That is left to experts. The tariff has been the ruin of more administrations than any other cause, and it will continue doing this until the country is brought around to see the necessity for putting it on a sound basis. Coming back to Messrs. Pott and Page, the Record trusts that they will "tinker" with it if they believe it is wrong.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Of particular interest to Hickory and this section will be the celebration here Thursday, September 23, of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of Lenoir College. Though this institution does not make pretensions of being one of the larger colleges, it is noted for sound scholarship and individual attention to students—and these are the things that count. Lenoir graduates take their places in daily life with the graduates of any institution. The college is doing a fine work for this section of the state, for Hickory in particular, which annually sends a large number of young men and women to its campus, and the celebration this month will appeal to hundreds in a direct way. The Record hopes that President Fritz and his associates will feel, after the day's exercises, that they have been more than repaid for their years of work in the cause of learning.

MR. WILSON STICKS.

In deciding to stick to his post during the serious international tension President Wilson is doing no more than is expected of him, but he deserves commendation never the less. The president has been sitting close in Washington practically all his term, and we do not recall any president, not even Lincoln, who has had to face graver responsibilities. The American people, regardless of political affiliations, appreciate the services of this man, and what is more, they feel that with him in the white house the country will be guided safely, if possible, through this trying period. There is not a sensible man anywhere who does not want to avoid war, but there are few men who would have their government fail to live up to its responsibilities in this great crisis. That Mr. Wilson is doing.

SHOULD BE PREPARED.

Secretary Daniels is right in saying that the country which is best fortified in inventive genius is the country which will win wars. That is another way of saying what Napoleon and Frederick the Great practiced in their great wars when they endeavored to place the most men and artillery on the weakest part of the enemy's line. Conditions have changed since those days, but the general idea of being there first, whether with men and cannon as in the olden days, or with modern devices and trenches in these days holds good. In securing a body of capable inventors, with Mr. Edison at the head, the secretary of the navy has shown that he is in earnest about preparing this country against a terrible calamity—for nothing could be worse for a peace-loving nation than to be taken unawares and be compelled to suffer in men and money until such time as it could meet the shock.

As you grow ready for it, somewhere or other you will find what is needed for you, in a book, or a friend, or, best of all, in your own thoughts, the eternal thought speaking in your thought.—George Macdonald.

COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

Good news comes from the various colleges of the state. The university opened with more than a thousand students. A. and M. has a larger registration than last year, the State Normal expects 750, Wake Forest, Davidson, Trinity and other institutions have a large enrollment—in a word, this really will be the best year in the history of these institutions. In our own section, Lenoir College, Claremont, Catawba and Rutherford have started off well and the indications are that their usefulness will be increased. The Hickory public schools also are doing well and our Newton correspondent, Mr. Cochrane, learns that the county schools will have a good year. From top to bottom prospects are good, and the end of the year will find that thousands have been benefited.

Those state papers which are receiving the Daily Record are earnestly requested to heed our S. O. S. and place us on their exchange list. The only papers we can borrow from now are the Charlotte Observer, Greensboro News and Raleigh Times and as the two former papers have quite a bunch of subscribers here we do not like to impose on them. To make our difficulties a little harder we have not yet received any of the advance A. P. stuff. It's digging to get out the paper, fellows, so come on with the exchange business.

Those 70 Catawba county farmers, with Mr. Craig Shuford at their head, know how to get results, and they are not dependant on local markets. They ship their sweet potatoes to northern markets and make quite a neat profit. The association will be incorporated under the cooperative laws of the state, and this means that it has long passed the experimental stage.

The Mexican situation has not improved in several years, but it will not get bad enough to threaten North Carolina. Sooner or later, it is reasonable to believe, the United States will have to mop up with the bandits, but with the international situation so acute, the date will be postponed.

A Cabarrus county farmer, the Record is informed by Mr. J. Lee Stone, won first prize for the best decorated automobile in the home-coming parade in Concord two weeks ago. These city fellers have begun to make way for their artistic cousins in the country.

The Newton Enterprise is putting in some good work for Mr. W. A. Self, the Catawba candidate for attorney general. His candidacy has been well received in all parts of the state, judging from the press.

Gaston county is planning for a big fair. Everybody's doing it.

Your peace, and not pollute the morning, to which all the housewives bring serene and pleasant thoughts, by corruption and groans.—Emerson.

If you have not slept, or if you have slept, or if you have headache, or sciatica, or leprosy, or thunder stroke, I beseech you, by all angels, to hold

If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse-trap, than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will find a beaten path to his door.—Emerson.

Make each day a critic on the last.—Pope.

A Verbal Monster.

In several nearby cities of our union a tragi-comical controversy has arisen over the various titles suggested as appropriate to the driver of a jitney bus. The name "jitneur" is denounced as an etymological monstrosity—as, indeed, it is. The controversy is not of immediate burning interest in Philadelphia, where the jitney bus has, temporarily at least, merged into the background, on which are projected to our (mental) view the things that were in the good old times. As a species, however, the Philadelphia jitney bus is not extinct, but has merely become dormant. It may presently be revived, and then the problem in etymology and nomenclature, which is troubling our neighbors further east, may return to plague us, too.

The name "jitneur" has already made its debut in our midst. It has gained currency in the newspapers—those industrious makers of vernacular English; and before the name became habituated let us stop, look and listen. The word "jit" has become acclimated and will not be banished—nor should it be. It is a good word, combining the desirable characteristics of brevity and accuracy of definition. Nobody could mistake a "jit" for anything else. Moreover, the word is euphonious, according to the standards of English euphony. A "whistling, gurgling gutteral, which you're obliged to hiss and spit and sputter all"—thus did Lord Byron describe his native speech. And in "jit" there are sufficient suggestions of hiss, spit and sputter to establish Englishly.

But if "jit" easily falls into the open arms of the English dictionary, why should "jitneur" be forced into the reluctant embrace of that much-abused repository of words? The dictionary has sometimes been called "Our Little Ignorance." It knows enough, however, to choke for a year or two before it swallows a dose of monstrous etymology. There is no reason in the world why "jit" should be encumbered with a French tail designate its driver. To be sure, we have the "chauffeur" with us; but we have had the sense to Anglicize the pronunciation of this importation from France, and doubtless the name will ultimately be naturalized as "shofer." But we won't take over a mongrel that has nothing French about it except the suffix. We do not say "letter-carrier" or "car driver," then, why "jitneur" and not plain "jitneur?"

Discretion of speech is more than eloquence.—Bacon.

PRESS COMMENT

Unprofitable Talk.

State Journal.
 Much of the unwise and unprofitable talk which has been going on in the newspapers and elsewhere about the lamentable Leo Frank case is due to a failure to consider the fundamental structure of our government. The administration of justice in cases of this kind is committed to the several states as the very best means of securing the peace and safety of society. Those at a distance cannot possibly know the merits of any individual case as well as those who reside in the state where it arose. In fact the officials charged with the administration of the laws are in a better position to know what should be done than any others. In this unfortunate case we fear that those outside the state of Georgia have been entirely too active in the matter during the trial and since. If the people of Georgia cannot administer justice and keep order in their state, it cannot and will not be done. The lynching of Frank was a great crime, of course, and should be condemned, but it is useless to be railing at the state of Georgia and her people. They are as anxious to do the right thing in the matter as the people of any other part of the country. If they fail to do the proper thing, it probably means that no other people under the same circumstances could do better. Those who arranged our government gave a great deal of study to the subject, and they made a very wise distribution of the powers. The states should be allowed to discharge those duties committed to them without outside interference. If each state will do its full duty in providing for the safety and welfare of its own people, it would have little time left to regulate the international affairs of other states.

Sports

Results Yesterday

CAROLINA

Charlotte 3; Raleigh 1.
 Greensboro 3; Winston-Salem 2.
 Durham 7; Asheville 6. (12 innings.)

AMERICAN

New York 0; Detroit 2.
 Philadelphia 2; St. Louis 8.
 Washington 3; Cleveland 2.
 Boston 2-4; Chicago 1-1. (Second game eight innings, darkness.)

NATIONAL

Chicago 4; Boston 5.
 Pittsburgh 2; Philadelphia 4. (13 innings.)
 Cincinnati 6; New York 5. (11 innings.)
 St. Louis 3; Brooklyn 6.

Standing

CAROLINA

Club	Won	Lost	Pct
Asheville	35	23	.603
Charlotte	32	27	.542
Durham	32	27	.542
Raleigh	28	31	.475
Winston	28	31	.475
Greensboro	20	36	.357

NATIONAL

Club	Won	Lost	Pct
Philadelphia	75	56	.573
Brooklyn	73	62	.540
Boston	71	62	.533
St. Louis	66	72	.478
Cincinnati	64	70	.477
Chicago	62	68	.477
Pittsburgh	64	73	.467
New York	61	71	.462

AMERICAN

Club	Won	Lost	Pct
Boston	89	43	.674
Chicago	88	48	.647
Washington	79	56	.585
St. Louis	73	59	.553
New York	58	68	.460
Cleveland	59	71	.454
Philadelphia	51	84	.378
Philadelphia	38	94	.288

In New England.

Tampa Tribune.
 In peaceful and law-abiding New England, where the newspapers have been having many unkind things to say about the south recently, a judge was waylaid and assassinated by persons who were dissatisfied with one of his decisions.

This was in the suburbs of the city of Providence, which is in Rhode Island, which is in New England.

Yet the southern press will not give vent to an outburst of indignation and declare that this peculiar crime represents the sentiment of all New England, or even all of Rhode Island, or even all of the citizens of virtuous Providence.

The southern press is fairer than the northern press, especially the New England press, which has attacked the whole south because of the recent happenings at Marietta, a small town in Georgia.

SANT' ANNA SAFE

Captain Reports That Ship Is Under Convey.
 New York, Sept. 14.—The Fabre Line steamship Sant' Anna which was on fire in mid-ocean, is safe and proceeding under escort to the Azores, according to a wireless message to the line's local office. The message was from the Sant' Anna's captain. It read:

"Fire in hold. Fire is out. Proceeding to Azores escorted by Ancona."
 It was the first word from the Sant' Anna in more than 12 hours and relieved the anxiety felt for the ship's safety.

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