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SUGAR AND THE TARIFF.

Protection organs tell us that the removal of tariff duties from sugar and the consequent cheapening of it will largely increase the consumption, which is doubtless true, and as it increases the consumption or the demand, it should naturally follow, especially with a 33 per cent. bounty, that it should largely increase the production in this country, and this will of course largely increase the estimated amount of bounty to be paid, which is figured out at \$9,000,000 for this year.

Hill on the Tariff.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The following is the text of a letter from Gov. Hill received at a meeting of the Manhattan Single Tax Club held in Cooper Union last night.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 1.

"Louis O. Past, Esq. President, &c. DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your letter of March 28th, inviting me to attend a free trade mass meeting to be held at Cooper Union Thursday evening, April 2d.

While thanking you for your courtesy I cannot attend the meeting because I have no sympathy with its professed purpose. I had supposed my opinions upon the tariff question had been so frequently expressed in public that nobody could expect me consistently to attend a meeting intended to promulgate the doctrine of free trade.

I am not an advocate of free trade and never have been. I stand with the Democratic party in favor of tariff reform, which means a reduction of the present excessive and iniquitous tariff and the retention of the tariff limited to the necessities of the government economically administered.

I do not believe in reforming the tariff by wholly abolishing it. I believe that the best interests of our country, industrial, agricultural, and commercial demand the establishment of that tariff policy declared and particularly defined in the National Democratic platform of 1876, 1884 and 1888, and I am earnestly opposed to the attempt which is now being made in some quarters to undermine the sound and conservative position of the Democratic party upon this question and to commit irrevocably to the doctrine of free trade.

The men who are engaged in this effort no matter how honest or sincere they may be in their individual convictions, have no right to linger masquerade as true Democrats while seeking to commit the party to a policy which it has always distinctly repudiated, and which, if adopted, must inevitably in my judgment affect injuriously the welfare of the country and fit the Democratic party for the main tenants of those wise principles of government of which it has for nearly a century been the proud and unyielding representative.

"They greatly mistake the public sentiment who assume to construe the revolution last Autumn at the polls as a popular manifestation in favor of radical tariff legislation.

It was so far as the tariff was an issue a popular outburst against the excessive duties, against restricted markets, against war taxation for the benefit of favored industries, but only blind theorists could see in it any indication that the people are impatient of all tariffs and desire to resort to direct taxation to secure necessary revenues for the support of the government.

As a Democrat I must respectfully decline to support any movement, no matter by whom instigated or championed, having for its purpose the adoption of any such suicidal policy as is thought to be promoted by the meeting to which you have invited me.

"In my opinion such movements only embarrass and endanger the cause of tariff reform. I remain very truly yours,

DAVID B. HILL."

GOVERNOR FOWLE DEAD.

Death Caused By Heart Trouble.

The COURIER received the following telegram last Wednesday morning:

APRIL 8, 1890.—Gov. Fowle died in Raleigh last night of heart trouble.

Death of Secretary Saunders.

Col. Wm. L. Saunders, Secretary of State of North Carolina, died at the Yarboro House, in this city, on the morning of the 3d inst. Col. Saunders had been an invalid for many years previous to his death; but feeble health did not prevent him, until recently, from attending to his duties as Secretary of State. Col. Saunders was a gallant soldier in the war between the States, going into the army as a private soldier and winning the rank of Colonel by his bravery on the field and by his devotion to duty in camp and upon the march.

Col. Saunders was for quite a number of years connected with journalism in his native State. He was a clear and vigorous writer. The Colonial records of North Carolina were prepared and published by Col. Saunders at the expense of great care and labor. Col. Saunders will be remembered in the future for his services to his State and to the cause of accurate history rendered in the difficult and delicate task of preparing and publishing these ancient records of the struggles and triumphs of Saxon men to found and perpetuate a free State amidst the wilds of the western world.—Progressive Farmer.

Dun's Report of Trade.

NEW YORK, April 1.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of the trade says: The actual condition of business does not improve, however hopeful the anticipation warranted. Unfavorable weather has prevailed over a wide area, affecting local trade and making country roads still more difficult. Labor troubles are becoming an important factor strikes having begun at many localities in the building trades. The failures for the first quarter of 1891 have been 3545 in number against 3223 last year, and the liabilities \$42,167,631 against \$37,852,968 in the United States, but more than the entire increase both in number of liabilities appears in the Southern States alone. The eastern and middle States report fewer failures and smaller liabilities than last year, but the western States report nearly as much increase.

Failures during the last seven days number for the United States 211, Canada 32, total 143, as compared with a total of 256 last week and 275 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 206, representing 189 failures in the United States and 17 in Canada.

Bill Nye Has Come.

Edward W. Nye, commonly known as Bill Nye, reached Asheville this afternoon on the 2 o'clock train from Knoxville, where he lectured last night. He left later with Otis A. Miller for Skyland, eight miles south of Asheville, where his family now is and where he will spend the summer. His household goods have come and the humorist will this week or next begin housekeeping in his new house built by Mr. Miller.—Asheville Citizen.

"Ayer's Hair Vigor is a most excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from experience. Its use promotes the growth of new hair, and makes it glossy and soft. The Vigor is a sure cure for dandruff."—J. W. Bowen, Editor Inquirer at McArthur, Ohio.

Not So Bad.

The reports in circulation in regard to Mr. Harry Martin are misleading. He did not enter the White House at all, nor did the President take any part in securing him. Mr. Martin was returning from a dinner party, and having drunk too much he, without knowing what he was doing, pulled one of the shutters to the White House and broke out a pane of glass. No other damage was done, and the President has not interested himself in any prosecution of Mr. Martin, regarding the matter as the incident of a boyish frolic. This is all there is in the affair.—N. C. Intelligence.

The more serious charge was, at the request of Prosecutor Arms, dismissed, that officer upon investigation being convinced there was no intention on the part of the young man to commit any crime, and that his action was nothing more than those of an insanely intoxicated man, and it is safe to say no one regrets the disgrace brought upon himself and his friends more than he. It is understood the President himself investigated the whole matter, and is entirely satisfied with his conclusion. Upon the lesser charge, that of assaulting an officer, \$25 was left and forfeited as a fine.—Washington Post.

Mr. Martin is a great favorite in Washington chiefly on account of his gentle manners and courteous disposition.

Severe Snow Storm.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 3.—A snow storm commenced here late last night and this morning twelve inches of snow had fallen. The telephone and telegraph services were prostrated, the wires being down and a number of poles broken. The street cars were unable to run until noon. A terrific storm is reported on Lake Champlain. At Chumham there are two and a half feet of snow and it is drifting badly. It is the worst storm of the season.

The Supreme Decides That a Railroad Company is a Private Corporation.

In the case of the town of Durham against the North Carolina Railroad Company, recently decided by the Supreme Court of this State, the principle is laid down, that a Railroad Company is a private corporation. There is more meaning in this than will appear to a casual reader. If a Railroad Company is a private corporation, it has the same rights as any mercantile firm in this city, and the railroad commissioners will not have the constitutional right to supervise its private affairs, any more than it would have to supervise the books or regulate the prices of one of our city firms. The decision is one of very great importance, though in a line with the decisions in similar cases and is sustained by many adjudicated cases. We only direct attention to the decision and throw out the above suggestion. It is an interesting inquiry as to what becomes of the powers intended to be granted to the Railroad Commissioners.—N. C. Intelligence.

Letter From Lowesville.

ED. COURIER:—We were in attendance on Court last week and were very favorably impressed with Judge Merrimon for the kind and considerate manner in which he investigated every case that came before him for trial, however trivial. He may not dispose of cases as fast as some Judges we have seen, but he certainly aims to give justice between man and man.

Two of our most progressive farmers were drawn to serve on the Jury, and being somewhat behind with their work, they loaded their wagon with plow, stocks and hoes when they started for court intending, as we suppose, to call by their fields on their return.

Little Lucy, daughter of S. A. and Matilda Hager of Hagers, N. C., fell in the fire Sunday morning and burnt her hand severely. The negro Homer Hooper, who was so badly burned some time since is still living. The flesh has fallen from his face and arm to the bone. It is not expected he will live much longer.

Mrs. Amanda Duckworth a most estimable lady of Hagers died on 1st inst. She leaves a babe only a few weeks old. Mrs. Hettie Smith of Maebpelah was buried yesterday.

She was the mother-in-law of Senator J. W. A. Paine.

The left of one of Mr. W. E. Williamson's stables gave way Sunday, and came down on two of his mules together with about four loads of hay. By the heroic effort of his wife the mules were gotten out without being much injured. Much credit is due Mr. J. H. Edwards for his timely service. Mr. Williams was attending Court at the time the accident happened.

First again this morning. Suppose the fruit is all killed.

BILL SHANKS.

Rock Spring Camp Ground.

For the COURIER. For sixty-one years without interruption a camp meeting has been held at the above named camp-ground.

Thomas Thompson and perhaps some others have been present at all these meetings. The services for the first few years were held under a bush arbor, then a large frame arbor was constructed, main frame work of which is still good, though it has worn out three covers. A subscription was raised at last camp-meeting to re-cover the arbor. The trustees met a few days ago, and decided to put a metal roof (steel) on it.

The object of this communication is to request all the subscribers to this fund to send in their subscriptions at once to F. W. Howard, Denver, and also to solicit other contributions to this noble work. We ask this that you may honor your fathers who erected and worshipped under this arbor, many of whose characters still stand, as firm as these posts, on the ground work of good society. Their bodies sleep in their graves, but their works follow them. As worthy sons of noble sires, let us protect by recovering this altar of our fathers'.

Some say the day of camp-meeting is past. Why so?

The Devil don't think so, for he continues to rally his forces to intimidate those of weak faith, and if possible, to destroy this recruiting field of the army of the Lord. He is just as afraid of the children born here, as Pharaoh was of those born of the children of Israel. He would strangle them in their infancy. He knows from past experience, that giants have been born there, and like Herod, he is afraid of his kingdom, and hence issues his orders to his hinds to slay all the children, and they come with their "slaughter weapons" (whiskey bottles) in their hands. When the Devil ceases to disturb camp-meetings you may know that their day is past. He does not trouble himself about "dead ducks" but it is the live ones that he is after.

Any contribution handed either to A. Nixon or Sheriff J. B. Luckey will be sent to the treasurer. Please respond at once. Yours truly, R. S. WEBB.

When it comes to talking on the tariff, Ben Batterworth, Republican, of Cincinnati, is quite level-headed. In a conversation recently, he said, "the clatter about those opposing a prohibitory tariff being free traders, is asinine. No Republican ever heard of such extreme tariff rates as those imposed by the McKinley bill within a few years."—WV. Star.

What a debt of gratitude the world owes to Drs Ayer and Jenner—the latter for his great discovery of vaccination, and the former for his Extract of Sarsaparilla—the best of blood purifiers! Who can estimate how much these discoveries have benefited the race!

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VERY RESPECTFULLY, ROBERTS & WETMORE, Lincoln, N. C.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to an act passed by the last General Assembly of North Carolina (to wit the General Assembly of 1891), being an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Lincoln to issue bonds for the purpose of providing a system of water works and for other public improvements, an election will be held in the court house in the town of Lincoln on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1891, on the question of allowing said town commissioners to issue not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars of such bonds for the purpose above named. The tickets voted at said election shall read "for bonds" or "against bonds." This the 24th day of March 1891. J. B. LUCKEY, Sheriff. By order of the board of town commissioners. Mar. 28th 5c

NOTICE.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court. Lincoln county } Nora, Leonard, Zeb, Alonzo, Augustus, David and F. L. Crawford, by their guardian, W. W. Bridges—Plaintiff, vs. L. A. Lockman, Jonas alias Dock Lockman, Monroe Howard and wife Jane, Charlie Robinson and wife Katie, William Lockman, A. B. Barnes and wife Martina, Rebecca L. Barnes—Defendants. State of North Carolina, To non resident Defendants, A. B. Barnes and wife Martina, Rebecca L. Barnes. You and each of you are hereby notified to appear before the undersigned clerk of the Superior court of Lincoln county at his office in Lincoln, N. C. within 20 days after the termination of this notice which will expire on first day of May, 1891, and answer the complaint of plaintiff now on file in said office, or judgment will be taken against you for the relief therein demanded. You are further notified that the purpose of this action is to obtain an order to divide about 240 acres real estate belonging to plaintiff and defendant, lying in Lincoln county, Catawba Springs township, adjoining lands of W. L. C. Killian and others, into seven equal shares by proper metes and bounds, and to allot to each such share thereof as such is entitled. Given under my hand and seal of office this 25th day of March, 1891. C. E. CHILDS, C. S. C., Lincoln county, N. C.

RACKET STORE.

STILL IN THE LEAD. Millinery Department.

WE have just received the largest and most complete line of millinery that we have ever handled. Ladies Canton Straws, white, black, and colors, for only 18 cts. A big line Unions Milians at 25 and 30c, at least 20 per cent cheaper than they have ever been sold. We have the largest line of lace straws in the place from 25c to 75c. All those who want a nice leghorn hat, at the Racket is the place to get it, from 80c to \$1.65 in white and black. All those who want them would better get it as we cannot guarantee the above prices any longer than the lot we have on hand lasts. We have anything you want in misses and childrens' hats from 15c up.

FLOWERS AND WREATHS.

As it is utterly impossible for us to give a description of this line as it is very large and of a great many varieties. We have anything in the line of wreaths that any one wants, from 10c to \$1.50 and in flowers from 8c up. In RIBBONS, we have the largest line in the place and at rock bottom prices. So when you want anything in the millinery line, call on us. We have it and expect to sell it below all competition.

White Dress Goods.

We have just received a part of our spring and summer dress goods and another big lot to come. So when you want anything in the line of white, black and colored dress goods, at the Racket you can find it. Also anything in the line of embroideries, black silk lace flouncing for ladies Dresses, 45 in. Embroidered flouncing for ladies dresses in a big variety. We also carry a big lot of calicoes, ginghams, worsteds, cashmeres in all colors, Henriettas, Notions of all kinds. At the Racket you can find the largest line of ladies neckwear that can be found in the place. Gents' collars, cuffs, neck scarfs, ties, Foularen hands in a big variety. Shirts of all kinds, Gents, boys and childrens straw hats. Our New York representative Mr. C. B. ROUSS, must think that everybody in this country is without a hat, as he has sent us an enormous lot of them and they are Dandies for the price we sell them. We have anything you will want from 5c up.

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