

Reciprocity Defeated in Canada.

The Canadian people voted on last Thursday on the Reciprocity agreement that was passed by the American congress, and defeated it overwhelmingly. This presents a spectacle that would be humorous if it were not so serious. When the message was pending in our Congress the protectionists howled that it would ruin the United States, by letting Americans buy Canadian goods. When it went over there for ratification the protectionists of that country howled that it would ruin Canada by letting Canadians buy American goods. The absurdity of the idea that closer trade relations between the two countries could injure either is a little less ridiculous than that such closer and freer relations would ruin both. But the same argument that keeps the masses of this country enslaved for the benefit of the few was good enough argument in Canada to make the people of that country vote in favor of the few to the injury of the many. The protectionists of Canada who wanted to go on charging their people more for goods than they could buy them for from this country told the people that if the reciprocity bill passed it would mean the annexation of Canada by the United States. This sounds absurd in this country, where annexation is never thought of, but it proved good argument to the Canadians.

The defeat of the measure by the Canadians makes more necessary, and it is to be hoped, more easy for a real Democratic reform on the part of the United States. At least the reciprocity measure was a mere beginning and it was persisted to pass Congress by the Republicans only in the hope that it would pave the way for a real reform. Just as much as the measure was defeated the prices of agricultural products in this country went up. Not however, the prices that the growers receive, but the prices that the trusts that control the articles are determined to charge the people for them.

Another Democratic Senator From Maine.

Governor Plaford, Democrat, of Maine, has appointed Obadiah Gardner to the United States Senate to succeed the late Senator Frye. This gives two Democratic Senators from Maine, a thing unheard of a few years ago. This leaves the Republicans only seven majority in the U. S. Senate. But enough of these are insurgents to combine, on a great many questions, with the Democrats, to wrest control from the Standpatters.

Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia and Mississippi citizens have sent contributions to Secretary of Agriculture Coblurn, of Kansas, to assist in the prosecution of the persons who tarred and feathered Miss Mary Chamberlin, the Shady Bend (Kansas) school teacher last month. Announcing that he considered the affair a disgrace to Kansas, Mr. Coblurn recently started a fund to aid in the prosecution. Contributions were expected only from Kansas citizens but outsiders have also contributed.

Sunday Merry Makers Killed.

Thirteen persons were killed on Sunday at Neenah, Wis., while returning from a celebration, by a fast train. Thirty persons were riding on a big wagon and drove on a railroad. Their outfit was demolished and thirteen of them killed. A bill board prevented them seeing the train.

To Members of Reading Circle.

I am expecting to examine the members of the reading circle on the reading course of the past year on the 19th of Oct. Those standing a satisfactory examination will be given a certificate acknowledging same. R. N. Nisbet, Co. Supt.

Child Smothered to Death in Cotton.

Ohio, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Cox, who live seven miles east of town, was smothered to death in a pile of seed cotton late Saturday afternoon. The distressing circumstances of the death were unusual. Mr. Cox had been building to his house and had it somewhat in disorder. A pile of seed cotton was in an unfinished room near the kitchen. Mrs. Cox was getting supper when she last saw the little boy. He asked his mother if she were going to "make coffee for grandpa." Mr. H. C. Smith, Mrs. Cox's father, having come in on a visit. Then he went out to play and was not missed till supper was ready. As he did not come to the table with the other members of the family, they began looking for him in earnest. Some one told his mother that he was lying on the cotton and could not get up. She ran to see and found him with his head in a hole in the cotton. The hole was not very deep and the little fellow's head and shoulders only were in it. He was not dead but the blood had rushed to his head and the face was purple. Beside Mr. Smith and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore were present and all of them took the child and worked with it, doing everything possible to restore it to consciousness, but it soon died. Just why the little fellow was not able to extricate himself from the shallow hole cannot be told. It is thought that perhaps he was asleep when he slipped in the hole and was thus suffocated before becoming fully conscious. The young parents are overcome with the suddenness and severity of the calamity. The remains were buried at Philadelphina.

Woman's Missionary Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Union Baptist Association will be held in the Marshville Baptist church on Tuesday, September 25. The program follows: Morning services, 10 o'clock. Devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. N. W. Braswell. Words of Welcome, Mrs. Sallie Mealin. Minutes of last meeting, Mrs. R. C. Mealin. Reading and discussion of our situation and by-laws. Appointment of committees. Reports from societies. The first things in our order, Mrs. E. E. Marsie. Our year's work, Mrs. E. E. Marsie. Messengers demonstrated, Mrs. J. W. Higgins. The Margaret House, Mrs. Susan Marsie. A call from the women of Ohio, Mrs. D. B. Snyder. Appointment for dinner. Afternoon session, 2:30. Devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. Beatrix Craig. Our Sinners, Miss Corrie Grant. Christian giving, Miss Hattie Eble. Our Royal Ambassadors, Mrs. E. W. Ashcraft. Exercises by Marshville Sinners and Royal Ambassadors. Reports from Committees and election of officers. The Woman's Missionary Society of Marshville cordially invites all women of the Union Association who are interested in woman's work in missions to be present. Delegates and visitors who will arrive on early morning trains please notify Mrs. E. E. Marsie.

A Mayor Beaten To Death.

W. H. Johnson, mayor of Oakhurst, a suburb of Atlanta, was beaten to death with a scuffling Saturday evening by T. W. Zuber after the latter had been shot and mortally wounded by Johnson. Zuber was rushed into Atlanta for medical attention, while Johnson died at his home about fifteen minutes after the fight.

Husband and Wife Go To Roads Together.

Yesterday morning Sarah Turnage was given 20 days in the county workhouse for disorderly conduct. Yesterday morning her husband, Dan Turnage, was tried in Superior court for the larceny of a load of cookstoves. He received four months on the county roads for his offence.

Grass widows sometimes result from the sowing of wild oats.

The success of one man may mean the failure of many.

Colored Boy Shot by White Lad.

Gay Crowell and Archie Levy, two young white boys about 17 years of age were in the eastern part of town about 12 o'clock Saturday night and got into a dispute with three colored boys, and Crowell shot Irving Tomberlin through the head. The ball went in front of the right ear and came out behind. The boy rushed to Dr. R. L. Payne's and called him up and had his wounds dressed. Yesterday he was doing well and will no doubt soon recover. The white boys came up town and were later arrested, and Crowell was placed in jail. On Sunday he was let out on bond, and Levy was put under a bond for an assault with deadly weapons.

Colored Boy Burned to Death.

Ray Blakeney, an 8-year-old son of Fletcher Blakeney, a board of Lanes Creek township was burned to death on the 25th. Every thrust of clothing, except the neckband of his shirt was burned off of the boy. There was some gasoline in the house used for cleaning clothes, and while all were away from the house picking cotton, except Ray and the younger child, he got the gasoline, poured a lot of it on his clothing and having heard that gasoline would burn, he struck a match and applied it to his saturated clothing. The flames wrapped his body completely, burning him all over. The boy lived in agony a few hours.

While you may have read and liked George Barr Melancthon's romantic story of love and adventure, "Granstark," it is impossible to get the thrills, the full significance of the intrigues, the action of adventure, the deep heart interest, and the setting of actuality that characterizes the stage version by actors with rich red blood in their veins. It remained for Messrs. Baker & Castle, the producers, to provide the opportunity and they will bring "Granstark" here in the near future.

CONTINUE TO ACT WISELY.

A great effort was made on the part of the Bank of Union this year, but the harvest is disappointing. The Bank of Union tried to do as much good as possible and backed up every loan effect, but all our efforts could not make perfect crops and we cannot rigidly refuse loans to suit our conditions. Nevertheless, farmers, as well as others, should deposit every dollar possible in bank, not only as a means of economy, but in order to have a perfect record of everything paid out. In these days, merchants, creditors and people generally prefer checks to cash and it is much more easy on paper to pay the exact amount desired. If not already doing business at the Bank of Union, it will be a move in the right direction to open an account there. You cannot find better accommodations, more facilities or greater safety. Experience has demonstrated these facts beyond controversy. Moreover, your business is appreciated at this bank. You in your personal and business affairs receive the utmost sympathy, attention and protection. Accept the invitation thus offered and you will never regret the business connection thus formed.—Adv.

In the District Court of the United States—For the Western District of North Carolina. In the matter of J. L. Orr, Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of the above named bankrupt, of Indian Trail, in the county of Union and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that the Trustee on Sept. 21st, 1911, filed his petition asking that he be authorized to sell at public auction all the real estate belonging to said bankrupt's estate upon the terms and conditions as follows: that one-fourth of the purchase price be paid in cash and the remainder be paid in three months, and that said sale to be made subject to the right of any party to increase the bid by five per cent at any time within ten days after the sale; and that a meeting of creditors will be held at Charlotte, in the county of Mecklenburg, in said district on the 4th day of October, A. D., 1911, in the law office of the undersigned referee, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of considering and taking such action upon said petition as may be proper. This Sept. 23, 1911. W. S. O'B. Robinson, Jr. Referee in Bankruptcy.

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