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MAY BE SO.

If Major Stedman wants to succeed himself next time he has put some of the newspaper boys where they can hardly work against him.—Durham Herald.

Yes sir, and he has put some of the boys where they will not waste much time lauding the Major, and they can do it too without showing any want of gratitude. Among them we might mention our friend Crowson of Burlington. Crowson was a strong Stedman man. He worked for him early, and late in season, and out of season, but when it came time to dispense the loaves and fishes Mr. Stedman did not know Crowson, Crowson was not of the right religious faith, and he went down with the bunch that will remember the "labor lost."

HITTING BELOW THE BELT.

We do not think it fair or just to call O. F. Crowson Editor of the Burlington News a professional job hunter as some Editors have done. If his efforts to secure the Post Office at Burlington, and his successfully landing a job under Senator Overman, is the only charge you have against him, it is too small to count. We can point out a large number of prominent North Carolinians who have been crying all their lives, anything for a political job. It is hitting Crowson below the belt.

"The Appeal to Reason" a publication issued at Girard Kansas under date of April 26, says that the Yellow Jacket printed at Moravian Falls, N. C., confesses that it lied, Fred Warren its Editor has instituted libel suit against several publications and he promises to look after the Yellow Jacket soon.

Tariff Reduction and Business.

The views expressed as to the effects of tariff reduction upon the general business of the county vary as widely as do opinions as to how far the reductions themselves should go. On the one hand, we find the champions of Protection predicting that a change from the protective to the revenue policy of levying impost duties spells ruin and disaster, that the result will be to inundate the country with the products of cheap foreign labor and so to produce general industrial stagnation and paralysis. On the other hand, some of the less well informed advocates of a tariff laid with a view to bringing in the maximum on revenue, while furnishing a minimum of protection, declare that the inauguration of such a policy would not injuriously affect any kind of business, to any degree. Both these views are those of extremists and neither rests upon any solid foundation.

Without entering into any detailed discussion of the relation between wages and the Tariff, it is worth while to note the fact that official investigation has shown that the lowest paid labor in the United States is that employed by the industries enjoying the highest rate of tariff protection and reaping the greatest percentage of profit on their products. It is also and no less noteworthy that these self-same industries are selling a considerable proportion of their outputs abroad, under conditions of absolute free trade, in open competition with the products of "cheap foreign labor" and with the cost of ocean transportation and insurance against them. These two facts of themselves effectually dispose of all grounds of apprehension that reduced duties will result either in foreign inundation of the domestic market or in lowering below a reasonable basis the net earning of any American industry now enjoying an inordinate measure of tariff protection or in necessarily curtailing, to any degree, the output of any such industry.

Equally untenable is the view that the proposed reductions of the existing schedules will not affect any class of business. Certainly no utterance of President Wilson or of Mr. Underwood or any other democratic leader furnishes ground for the shadow of a belief that such is the object of the democratic program or will be the result of its effectuation. The chief occasion of the contemplated revision is the fact that certain classes of American industries are using the measure of protection against foreign competition afforded them by the existing schedules to monopolize the domestic market and extortion upon the great body of American consumers for their own private aggrandizement. The chief purpose of it is to remove the opportunity for such degenerated robbery of the many for the benefit of the few by reducing the tariff duties to what Mr. Underwood has very aptly termed a "competitive level." Manifestly this object can be accomplished only by disturbing the classes of business concerned to the extent desired; and equally manifest is it that if such business is not disturbed to the extent proposed, the revision contemplated will have failed of its purpose. This ought to be so plain that he who runs may read.

As to the general business of the country, that, if and where affected at all, will be affected for the better; while the particular business in question—that is, the owners and operators of the highly protected industries—will be disturbed only to the extent of being deprived of that to which they never had any equitable entitlement. The fifteen hundred million dollars a year which the proposed revision is expected to save will in no sense be lost to the country. It will simply be kept in the pockets of the consumers, instead of going, as now, to swell the profits of a mere handful of privileged interests to a point far above the level of reasonableness. In other words, the benefits now monopolized by the few will be diffused among and shared by the many. That's all.—Va. Pilot.

Tha Path To Time's Gate.

(From The New York Sun.)
I wonder have you been to the far away lands.
Over the way you never know where?
Have you seen the sheen of its shining sands,
Or breathed of its cool rose scented air?
The dreamers have said it is fair to the view,
With billowy meadows and trees sweet with song;
There roses are blooming and never the rue:
There sunbeams are merry and gay warblers throng.
The way to that wonderful land far away,
The home of contentment, unshadowed by care
You never can find—so the dreamers say—
For its starts in a spot you never know where.
But though we can never that hidden path find,
Or anchor out bark on the silvery sands,
We can follow the way that a pilgrim divined
Would make of those far away, very near lands.
All you need is a compass of love and good cheer,
A wallet of kindness for others to share,
A strong staff of faith, and some happy year
You'll pass through time's gate, and lo—you are there.
—Arthur Wallace Peach.

Kill The Fly

To kill the fly, to exterminate him with all his kin and kin, is everybody's business, and for this reason it seems to be nobody's business, if we gauge the amount of interest taken by the general public in the anti-fly movement. Yet the appeal to public energy against the disease spreader is one that calls for no great amount of physical exertion; indeed, fly killing can be regarded as a pastime if indulged in along common sense lines. From the standpoint of economy it may be argued that the wholesale slaughter of flies saves many doctors' bills, and this is a statement that the highest medical authorities will support. According to The Wilmington Star, now is the accepted time for extensive operations against the fly. It says.—Raleigh Times.

"If existing laws were enforced, all our large cities would be as free from flies in summer as they are in winter. If the farmer—who is often the keeper of a summer boarding house—were to take half the precaution which his manure heaps that he does to secure boarders from the city, his veranda, his table and his living rooms would not be infested with a perpetual fly plague. Lime, properly distributed and frequently applied to a stable pile, will not only destroy fly larvae, but it will add to the value of the compost as a fertilizer. If the people who manage stables in the cities and farmers who save stable fertilizer were to take proper precaution, the biggest breeding places of flies would be destroyed.

The California assembly, after a two hour recess reconvened at 8 o'clock Saturday night and resumed debate on the anti-alien land bill. A vote was taken shortly after 1 o'clock and the bill was passed by an overwhelming majority.

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GIVE REALITY TO THE CHILD

Writers of the Nineteenth Century Responsible for Valuable Addition to Literature.

Children were only found yesterday. Before the nineteenth century the child mind and the child heart were not supposed to have enough in them to interest the majestic adult. It is true that you find a delightful baby in Homer; that in Vergil there is the prettiest glimpse of a little girl, and up and down in the classics you may meet half a dozen other pleasant shadows of children. But they are only shadows, only at the most charming pictures. They give you as much as if they were painting or sculpture—for in children's bodies art has always had interest enough—only what a child looks like, the pretty weakness, the instinct for play, the native gesture and movement. Not till the 'return to nature,' not till the spirit of romance moved on the waters at the end of the eighteenth century, do you find poets beginning to tell of the thought and faith in a child's mind, the mysteries of the child's heart, theancies that are dreams and the fancies that are visions. You may think that they have gone too far, that they lead into childhood the laborious philosophizing and sometimes the labored sentimentality of the adult. But no one who loves children will deny that the best of the children in nineteenth century books have a far richer reality, a far fuller life than any that were born in earlier words. And some of the best are in Dickens.

REMEMBER THE LOVED ONES

Pathetic Religious Ceremony That is Observed by People of the Isle of Ushant.

In the Island of Ushant—the "Isle of Fear"—there exists a custom, probably unknown in any other part of Christendom. When a native dies abroad or is lost at sea, his relatives have a small wax cross made, seven inches long. This is solemnly taken to the church and presented to the priest, who deposits it in a box, shaped like a cinerary urn, that hangs on the south side of the altar of St. Joseph. This is called the "Prohibitory cross," and is supposed to stand for the spirit of the dead. These memorial symbols are allowed to accumulate in the box till the next church mission comes round. As these ritual services are held only once in every four or five years, the number of crosses may be very considerable. A day is then set apart for their solemn interment. It is the great day, the climax of the mission. The church is draped in black and crowded with a mourning congregation, many of whom break out into loud wailing. The crosses are brought from their urn in solemn procession, a requiem mass is said over them, and then they are carried to the churchyard, and they are interred with full honors. Throughout the year hardly a day passes but some pious soul comes to sprinkle the tomb with holy water and say a prayer before it for the dead.—Wide World Magazine.

Ambassador's Privileges.

An accredited ambassador is wholly free from the jurisdiction of the courts of law or of any other authority in the country to which he is sent. His house is as sacred as his person. It is regarded not as belonging to the country in which he is living, but as a part of the country which sent him. It could no more be entered by the police than a town could be occupied by the soldiers of another nation. This protection is extended to the inmates of the house. If a wrong is committed by some one in the employ of an embassy, in any capacity, the only means of redress is an appeal to the ambassador or to the government which sent him, and which will not, it is supposed, allow a wrong to be sheltered under the peculiar privileges granted its representative.

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