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CALL FOR REVISION

Democrats Admit Failure of Underwood Tariff.

Senator Underwood's Organ Is Calling for "Just and Proper Relief"—General Belief That the Party Has Bungled.

Of course it is gratifying for Republicans when prominent Democrats admit the failure and growing unpopularity of the Wilson-Underwood tariff by calling for its immediate revision on protective and revenue-producing lines.

We have already called attention to the demand for such revision by Norman E. Mack, former national committeeman. Still more significant, for obvious reasons, is the following sentiment from Oscar W. Underwood's newspaper organ, the Birmingham Age-Herald:

"The Sixty-fourth congress will be wise if it revises the tariff, and if it does it in such a way as to give just and proper relief and at the same time not afford to the Republicans an opportunity to make their old time high-tariff slogan tell in the next campaign."

A really refreshing piece of candor. Mr. Underwood's main paper wants "just and proper relief" for the country from the Underwood tariff. Truly, we are getting on, when such Democrats as Messrs. Underwood and Mack declare that their party has bungled the tariff and must make haste to head off the Republican slogan by repairing their blunders.

"Just and proper relief" from the Wilson-Underwood tariff, eh? And that tariff was guaranteed to give the country "just and proper relief" by reducing the high cost of living caused by the Republican "robber tariff."

Well, if it has failed to reduce the cost of living, as per contract, it certainly has reduced the ability of many thousands to earn a living, and also the national revenues to a point where it became necessary to levy emergency taxation in order to protect the treasury. So, after all, it has been quite a reducer.

Sure of G. O. P. Coming Back.

"No, New England is not coming back into the Republican column," remarked former United States Senator Morgan G. Bulkeley of Connecticut, at Washington. "New England is already back, and back to stay. That was proved last year, when in all of the New England states the Republicans returned and defeated the Democrats. They will give an even more emphatic demonstration of their attitude next year."

"In most of the great industrial centers of New England business is fairly good, but it is due largely to the European war. But business men saw the sun rising after the November elections; they saw that the people were dissatisfied with Democratic control of government, and that in another election they would be displaced. This gave rise to hope, and almost immediately there were evidences of a restoration of confidence. If the European war should end now, I fear we would have a period of severe depression in business, but it would not last long, for there is a forward movement in business, due wholly, I believe, to the confidence that the old party that brought prosperity to the nation for so many years will soon be in power."

Republicans Will Get Together.

"The regular Republicans and the Roosevelt Progressives will get together within the next few months and begin an active campaign for 1916," says Edward F. Lithgow of Chicago.

"I am not a politician myself, but I have friends who are in close touch with some of the leaders in the Progressive camp, and from what I hear, Colonel Roosevelt will be invited by the straight Republicans to a get-together conference. He will certainly have something to say in the matter of a political merger and a Republican reorganization."

"President Wilson may have a fighting chance for re-election, but unless business happens to be booming in 1916, a united Republican party would score a victory. At any rate, that is the way it looks to many business men in my part of the country."

Wilson and the Progressives.

Again the Progressive party has contributed admirably to President Wilson's political necessities. It has enabled him to indulge in the luxury of subsidizing the standpatter by ignoring them in the make-up of the federal trade commission. First and last, the Progressive party has been of considerable service to the president. How he must regret to see it a menace!

Strange how some men go late to church, but never to meetings.

Searching Graves.

From time immemorial there have been men with such a greed for gold that they would not hesitate to rob the dead to get their heart's desire. Now and then there comes to light some new exploit in this line to remind one of the search for treasures buried with sunken Spanish galleons the digging for gold buried by Blackbeard, the pirate, and those ghouls of Dickens' Tale of Two Cities, who would cut off the fingers of dead people to get their gold rings.

But to get to our story, Dave Lowder, a man now 82 years of age, who has lived for nearly 30 years at Lowden's Ferry on the Yadkin River, acting as ferryman, was here Tuesday and gave us the facts herein related:

On Wednesday night of last week when the moon was shining in all its glory, the grave of DeLamont, a Frenchman, buried some 75 years ago on the Montgomery side, opposite Lowder's Ferry, was dug into by certain parties, who obviously searched for gold, long reputed to have been buried with DeLamont's body. Mr. Lowder tells us that this search was, within his own memory, the third one made for the old man's gold, at his grave. It is needless to say that no gold was found.

On the night that the grave was dug into there was a spelling bee at Dickville school house, and a number of boys and girls from the Montgomery side attended. Kron Lowder, a son of Dave Lowder, served as ferryman that night. After the match was over he and another young man set the party of young people over to their home side. Kron, noticing certain young men standing idle on the Montgomery shore, asked what they were there for. One fellow said, "I ain't going to tell you now. Your daddy will know soon enough." Those idle fellows had worked in a field near the grave during the day, and naturally their actions have aroused suspicion.

It remains to tell something of DeLamont. He came from France about the same time that the late Doctor Kron came with his two daughters Misses Elizabeth and Addie Kron. DeLamont being rich bought much land both on the Montgomery and Stanley sides of the Yadkin. Before he died, having no relatives in America, he willed his property in Stanly to the Krons. For some reason a law suit ere long followed, and Dr. Kron, rather than lose his property, willed it to his daughters. These two lived on the estate until each in her turn passed into the silent land. What became of DeLamont's money will probably never be known until the sea gives up its dead. Let us hope though that his ashes will never again be disturbed.—Aibemar Enterprise, March 11th.

Cotton Acreage Off One-Third.

"I am of the opinion" declared Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the North Carolina Division of the Farmers' Union "that the cotton acreage reduction in the State this Spring will be at least 30 per cent. I have talked to leading farmers in various sections and have received reports from a number of union officials and their statements bear me out in this belief. There will be localities of course in which the reduction will be greater and vice versa but this will prove to be the approximate average."

A Specific Against Colds.

"If there is such a thing as a specific against colds, it is to be found in the sleeping porch or the open bed room. Next to that comes the cold sponge bath in the morning," says the Youths Companion. Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold and when you do you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help in enabling you to get rid of it. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

Sand-Clay And Weather.

Greensboro News.

From a published letter written by N. B. Mills of Statesville, to a citizen of Alexander county—Little Alex. being now in the throes of a road bond election campaign—it is learned that Iredell has an annual road maintenance balance of more than \$11,000. This is 2.75 per cent of the cost of the county's roads, \$400,000. This should dispel any notion current that Iredell's new roads, constituting a magnificent system, are being allowed to go to ruin. This paper has insisted that the past winter must furnish the final test of the sand clay road. It has been our opinion that the right mixture, the right drainage and the right admission of sunlight constitute a combination that with proper care, will stand the rigors of the most severe winter, and did in fact stand this past winter. An official, Mr. Spoon, we believe, has pointed out, as did the Daily News, that this season has furnished the lessons in sand-clay construction that must be studied. On this point Mr. Mills writes:

"If there is any doubt in the minds of any of your people about our keeping our sand clay roads in good shape, then I especially invite them down to make a trip over the whole system. Of course, this has been an extremely hard season on the roads, and it is true that some parts of our sand clay system were in bad shape during the extreme bad weather. However, wherever this was the case it was due not any defect in the sand clay road but always where the road was either improperly located without proper sunshine, or where the foundation was rotten or where we could not obtain a good surface soil. We believe that this winter has taught us a lesson, for we know what is needed to make the whole system of our roads as good as roads can be built, and for that matter right now with the little work we have done in rounding up the roads with scraper, our roads are in as good shape if not better than when they were built."

The sand-clay road is very probably still the thing, for North Carolina rural ways, if the conditions as to materials, drainage, etc., can be met.

Things Rotten In Iredell.

According to outward and visible evidence and current talk, the primary Saturday afternoon was not an affair of which to be proud. This has no reference to the result, nor is it charging one side with wrong over another. The agitation, long drawn out, was very acute and feeling strong. The primary was a "soap box" affair, there being no legal restrictions or regulations, and there are charges and counter charges of "dirty work." We don't know whether any primary law passed by the Legislature, if one is passed, will take care of the municipal situation in Statesville, but if it does not stringent legal regulations should be provided before another one is held. The tendency to corrupt methods in primaries and elections in Iredell—to use methods that good citizens cannot excuse nor long tolerate without serious results—has been very noticeable in recent years; and unless a halt is called, and at once, the good name of the town and county will become a byword and a reproach.—Statesville Landmark.

No Use to Try and Wear Out Your Cold It Will Wear You Out Instead.

Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and Colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected Cold? Coughs and Colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle to-day and start taking at once.

Mocksville Needs One.

One out of every four homes in Winston Salem is built through—not thru, as the Sentinel says—the building and loan association. Many homes are built through that agency in Raleigh and Charlotte owes many of its great number of homes to the building and loan association. The influence of the building and loan associations is far reaching. Like the banks it instills in the people the habit of thrift and encourages them to lay their money away against old age. A building and loan association is a great factor in the upbuilding of any community.—Raleigh Times.

In Lenoir the Building and Loan has been a most powerful and effective agency in the development of the town. Possibly none of the smaller towns in the State have grown faster in recent years than Lenoir, and more than seventy five per cent of the houses erected during the past twenty five years have been paid for through the Building and Loan. An agency which makes it possible for a man of small income to become the owner of a home, and therefore a more useful citizen, cannot be too highly praised.—Lenoir Topic.

The Flirting Girl.

The first question a man asks when he sees a girl flirting is whether she is respectable girl or not. You see how it is raised a doubt at once. This being the case, surely no modest girl can afford the slightest degree of this pastime. When the dawn is brushed from a peach the beauty is marred that it can never be restored, and so when a young girl throws lightly aside that sweet and modest reserve so becoming to a maiden, and which so elevates her and enables her to command the respect of all, she loses her greatest charm and becomes rather common and cheap, to use no rash terms. Flirting may seem to the giddy and thoughtless girl to be wonderfully amusing, and she may even get an idea that she is quite fascinating, but it is a most degrading thing and should be frowned upon by every young girl who has an ambition to become a worthy and charming woman.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES

A Women Finds All Her Energy And Ambition Slipping Away.

Mocksville women know how the aches and pains that often come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, are frequent indications of weak kidneys and should be checked in time. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. They attack kidney diseases only. They attack kidney diseases by striking at the cause. Here's proof of their merit in a Winston-Salem woman's words:

Mrs. M. D. Gantt, 458 S. Liberty St., Winston-Salem, N. C., says: "I had weak kidneys and severe pains across my back. When I stooped over, I had trouble in straightening. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me great relief." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Gantt had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

The postmaster general has laid the blighting Democratic hand on the rural free delivery of the country and many are to be reduced to twice a week deliveries; but this will not keep the people from reading about the failures of this administration.

The fellow with plenty of sand never gets stuck in the mud.

Are You Rheumatism?—Try Sloan's

If your want quick and real relief from Rheumatism, do what so many thousand other people are doing—whenever an attack comes on, bathe the sore muscle or joint with Sloan's Liniment. No need to rub it in—just apply the Liniment to the surface. It is wonderfully penetrating. It goes right to the seat of trouble and draws the pain almost immediately. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any drugist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give instant relief.

Notice of Sale of Valuable Real Estate Situate in The Town of Mocksville.

Under and by virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of W. A. Bailey, dec'd. the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for CASH at the court house door of Davie county, N. C. on Monday the 5th day of April 1915, at twelve o'clock m., the following described lots or parcels of land, which was the property of said W. A. Bailey, to wit: A lot situate on Wilkesboro street containing 1 1/2 acres more or less and being bounded on the west by the Austin "brick house" lot, on the north by said brick house lot, on the East by the lands formerly owned by Geo. W. Sheek and on the South by the Wilkesboro road or street. There is on this lot a nice cottage and a well of good water. The lot has about 200 or more feet fronting on said street and contains about 1 1/2 acres. 2nd. Another lot situate on street, beginning at a stake, or stone in the middle of the Wilkesboro road, N. 45 deg. E. 6.17 chs. to a stake or stone, N. 72 1/2 E. 2.13 chs. to a stake or stone in E. L. Gaither's line, S. 19 deg. W. 1.62 chs. to a stake or stone E. L. Gaither's corner, N. 82 W. 3.00 chs. to a stone Gaither's corner near Mrs. Sheek barn, S. 14 deg. E. 4.41 chs. to a stone Gaither's corner, S. 50 1/2 W. 3.10 chs. to the middle of the Wilkesboro road, thence N. 42 deg. W. 3.45 chs. with the road to the beginning, containing two acres more or less. Upon this lot there is also a nice cottage and a small barn. It has a street frontage of more than 200 feet and may be divided into three or four nice building lots. 3rd. Also another lot situate on Wilkesboro street, beginning at a stake, point or stone in the middle of said Wilkesboro road, 13 lks. west of an elm tree, N. 52 deg. E. 7.12 chs. to a pine N. 88 deg. E. 90 lks. crossing a branch to a large beech tree, N. 22 lks. to a stake or stone in E. L. Gaither's line, thence S. 81 deg. W. 1.92 chs. to a stone, Gaither's corner, thence S. 57 deg. W. 4.20 chs. to a stake or stone, thence S. 45 deg. W. 5.57 deg. W. 5.20 chs. to a stake or stone, thence S. 45 deg. W. 2.25 chs. to a point in the middle of said road, thence S. 41 deg. E. with said road 91 links to

the beginning, containing 1 1/2 acres more or less. This is one of the nicest building lots on Wilkesboro street, having ample street frontage and the advantage of running water in the rear of the lot. All of the lots above described are less than ten minutes walk from the business section of town and all are suitable for residential purposes.

4th. Also an undivided one-half interest in and to a lot situate on the west side of the public square in Mocksville, and being known as a part of the Thos. M. Young store property this lot has a frontage on the public square of about 65 feet running back to and across the alley in the rear 181 feet. It is one of the most desirable business lots in the town Mocksville, in fact it may easily be sub-divided into three nice lots for business purposes. It is on the west side of the square and free from the evening sun.

All of the above described lots will be sold separately and the undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids for said lots or either of them, if, in their opinion said bid or bids are not fair and approximately the value of the property bid upon.

Teams of sale: Cash, or bond with approved security payable within six months from the date of sale. This the 20th day of March 1915.

C. G. BAILEY,
B. R. BAILEY,
A. C. CORNATZER,
Exrs. of W. A. Bailey, deceased.
By A. T. GRANT, Jr.,
Attorney for said Executors.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of H. H. Swicegood, deceased, notice is hereby given all persons having claims against the said estate, to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before March 19th, 1916, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate, will please make immediate payment. This March 19th, 1915.

G. H. SHAVER, Admr.,
of H. H. Swicegood, Dec'd.
R. LEE WRIGHT, Atty.

Horses! Mares!! Mules!!!

We have just received two carloads of Tennessee and Kentucky mules, one carload of 28 very fine mares and we also have a number of good horses. All of this stock is well broken and ready for work. This is a fine opportunity for Davie county people to secure good stock at a low price. Call and look over our animals.

Henkel-Craig Live Stock Co. STATESVILLE, N. C.

Eleventh Davie County Baraca-Philathea Convention To Be Held At Cooleemee, N. C., April 3-4, 1915.

PROGRAM:

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2 P. M., AT METHODIST CHURCH.	
DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES	Rev. H. C. Marley
ADDRESS OF WELCOME	O. C. Wall
SONG	
RESPONSE	C. G. Hutchens
OUR COUNTY UNION	Pres. T. I. Caudell
SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 7:30 P. M., AT BAPTIST CHURCH.	
THE WORLD WAITING FOR YOUTH	Prof. J. L. Yandell
Treasurer's Report and Invitations for Next Meeting.	Minutes of Last Meeting
A Few Remarks by "Some of Us."	
SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 9:45 A. M., METHODIST CHURCH.	
ROLL CALL	CLASS REPORTS
WHAT OUR CLASS STANDS FOR	Rev. June Carter
SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2 P. M.	
SONG—Baraca National Hymn	
THE WORLD FOR CHRIST	A. B. Saleeby, Salisbury
CLOSING SONG—Philathea National Hymn	
EVERYBODY CORDIALLY INVITED.	

BLUE GRASS CHIEF.

A large REGISTERED KENTUCKY JACK, four years old, gentle, well built and a very desirable breeder. He will stand for the season at my barn, on the Salisbury road, five miles from Mocksville and two miles from Cooleemee. TERMS \$8 00 to insure a colt to stand and suck. All care will be taken to prevent accidents but I will not be responsible for any that may occur. Mare will be held responsible for fee. If mare is traded or sold the fee is due at once.

W. H. HOBSON,

Mocksville, N. C., R. F. D. 4.

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