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Tariff Question Always Most Important.

Revenue to Meet the Country's Expenses Must Be Provided—Underwood Measure a Failure From the Start.

The hoary-headed tariff issue will have to take a back seat in the next national campaign. This is the declaration of the Antislavery League of America in a formal statement issued since the adjournment of the Sixty-third congress. This is not a new or original command. We have had it many times before, given by many men of many minds, but the hoary-headed tariff has not obeyed. It has persistently occupied a front seat since the federal government was organized. A tariff bill was the first act passed by congress and signed by George Washington. The paramount question in the beginning was revenue to pay the expenses. The borrowing power of the federation had been somewhat impaired during the Revolutionary war, and the state legislatures had not readily responded to the appeals from the Continental congress to pay their quotas of expenses.

Ways and means was the first paramount question which confronted the new government, and the statesmen of that day proceeded to enact a tariff law which was signed by President Washington on July 4, 1789. It was the first Fourth of July celebration of the government under the Constitution, and it levied customs duties on importations of spirits, molasses, Madeira wine, beer, cider, malt, sugar, coffee, cocoa, candles, cheese, soap, boots, shoes, slippers, goshes, cables, twine, pack thread, steel, nails, salt, tobacco, snuff, wool, coal, fish, tea, gunpowder, paint, buttons, saddles, gloves, hats, millinery, clothing, playing cards, carriages and coaches and practically everything imported from foreign countries. It was a protective tariff, designed to encourage the producing of all these articles at home and also to produce revenue.

With that beginning 126 years ago, the tariff is now hoary-headed, but it has kept the front seat pretty much all the time since, perhaps because succeeding generations have been confronted with the same problem, ways and means to run the government and encourage the development of our natural resources. The total receipts of the federal government were less than \$11,000,000 in 1800, and they are now more than \$700,000,000, with a deficit of \$12,500,000 a month, to indicate that this same old question of revenues is still a paramount issue.

When we had a tariff law producing a surplus every year there were a good many people who said leave the tariff alone and don't agitate, but they were called "stand-patters" and "reactionaries." The Dingley law was not hoary-headed when the agitation began to reduce the tariff and reduce the cost of living. The Payne law was not out of its swaddling clothes before it was kicked and cuffed about and denounced as hoary-headed and reactionary, but it followed the precedent of its predecessors and produced a surplus. We have a young tariff now, but it does not show much vigor or hope in combating the deficit, notwithstanding the encouragement of head nurse Redfield and the help of the war tax. Even Democratic sponsors for the Underwood tariff are considering ways and means to meet the expenses of the government.

Put Tins to His Credit.

The most important thing that Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, has done, in the second year of his tenure of office, has been to give his individual attention to the department of state, to bolster it up by placing its important work under the direction of competent (if little known politically) men, whereby he has been enabled, in one of the greatest crises in the nation's life, despite the secretary of state, to avoid blundering the country into war, although maintaining the dignity of the government and the essential rights of its citizens.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Preliminary Training.

Those who have been surprised by the firmness of some of Mr. Bryan's diplomatic notes should remember that he has had practice in making terms with autocratic managers.

Splendid Achievement.

True, the Wilson administration has not made any progress to speak of, but look at the splendid national deficit it is piling up.—Kansas City Journal.

A Reversion.

A Progressive who becomes a little excited is very likely to talk like an out-and-out Republican.—Quincy.

Smile and the world smiles with you, cry and you cry alone.

The First Things First.

T. M. Stevenson, in Statesville Landmark. To many the non-passage of a dog law of some sort by the General Assembly was a distinct disappointment and somewhat of a surprise, too. In the face of so clearly a defined sentiment for such law, and its undoubted economic value, besides, one wonders what controls the minds of the legislators at Raleigh as they go about their sworn duty to work for the best interests of the State.

Loyalty to the dog as a friendly beast is the probable explanation, and the only one so far as my information goes. But I want to suggest that even loyalty ceases to be a virtue at a certain point, and that when that point is reached, justice as well as common sense demands a change of attitude. It seems to me, too, that amongst the facts of life today that point has been even passed and that the General Assembly's benevolent protection should be transferred to some degree at least, from an object, which to say the least, is of questionable value, to the men, women and children of North Carolina, who are of infinite value.

During the years I spent at Davidson College Dr. Henry Louis Smith consistently and convincingly preached the doctrine of "First Things First," and though he never applied his text as we here apply it, I am sure he would have delighted in establishing the superiority of the State's citizenship, its health and financial prosperity, to its dogs, and arguing therefrom the duty of protecting the real interests of the people as "First Things." I would suggest, however, that the State's present policy is the reverse of this; and as tending to prove the statement, and also as food for thought during the coming two years, I wish to look at a few facts.

During the past six years the State Laboratory of Hygiene at Raleigh has treated, on an average, annually about 200 patients bitten by rabid dogs. Thus is the health of the State endangered. Assuming, however, that every patient is saved, the expense entailed is enormous. The treatment requires the presence of the patient at Raleigh for 21 days, necessitating an expenditure of at least \$50 for railroad fare, hotel bills and other incidental necessities. This ignores the expenses of a companion, value of time lost and the \$20 fee paid by some. Upon this extremely conservative estimate, \$10,000 are expended every year by North Carolinians in their efforts to save life threatened by the policy of unrestricted dogs. The truth is, \$25,000, following a strict rule of damages, is more nearly correct than \$10,000; and this respecting the treatment of the disease alone. While no accurate figures are obtainable as to the stock loss, it is widely spread in distribution and certainly large.

This money, from the true point of view, is money wasted; for, though incidentally lives are saved, nevertheless the lives have needlessly been endangered, thus destroying any necessity in its foundation. The ultimate lack of such necessity lies in the ease with which the disease could be banished for it is the one pre eminent malady which could be eliminated by legislative enactment. A tax sufficiently large and properly enforced would discourage the raising of useless dogs to an enormous extent.

A Sluggish Liver Needs Attention.

Let your Liver get torpid and you are in for a spell of misery. Everybody gets an attack now and then. Thousands of people keep their Livers active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills. Fine for the Stomach, too. Stop the Dizziness, Constipation, Biliousness and Indigestion. Clear the blood. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

while at the same time protecting owners whose dogs were of value. But taxation is the weakest of the State's weapons against hydrophobia. If the same restrictions were imposed upon dogs as upon hogs, cows and other domestic animals, there would be no hydrophobia, for there would be no prowling dogs running wild among defenceless animals and children. To confine them to the premises of their owners is the only logical and effectual means of protection against them. The same idea, as applied to property damage, passed and enforced an almost universal stock law, and it has given entire satisfaction. Why not, therefore, amend this act so as to include dogs as well as sheep and pigs? All the arguments which may be urged for the present law, in relation to property loss, apply equally to a dog amendment, and in addition the further one of infinitely greater import, to wit, the elimination of a disease than which there is none more horrible in its effects or more fatal when once contracted.

The people of the State are coming to this view by degrees and in time will demand for themselves adequate protection. But in the meantime treasure is being spent and lives are being wasted which are a value to the State far greater than the whole army of four hundred thousand or more yelping dogs.

Yeggmen Get \$1,000 From Elon College Postoffice.

Burlington, March 30.—Yeggmen blew the safe at Elon College postoffice in the early hours of this morning and got away with about \$1,000 in stamps and cash. Postoffice Inspector Hodges was in the city last night on the trail of the robbers who blew the safe at Hillsboro last week, having traced them to this place. He is certain that the same gang that blew the Hillsboro safe is the one that did the job at Elon College.

Business Picking Up.

Thomasville, March 30.—The Standard Chair Company says that its business for March has been better than at any time during the European war. This firm runs three large factories, part of which are now running every day in the week; part are running four days. The managers say that it will not be long until all the three factories will be running on full time. Recently this company began the manufacture of a high class box-seat dining chair and an extensive trade has been built up.

Two Trains Collide.

Concord, March 30.—Northbound passenger train No. 8 and southbound freight train No. 73 collided this morning about 4:10 o'clock. The wreck occurred near the overhead bridge at the L. M. Morrison place about six miles from Concord.

J. V. Williams of Charlotte, a passenger on train No. 8 and two negro trainmen were injured. One reported that there only four passengers on No. 8, two white men and two colored.

Judge Carter Case Concluded.

Raleigh, March 30.—Argument in the Judge Carter investigation was concluded tonight and the committee recessed to April 27, when to make up report and recommendations for Governor Craig and the Legislature. It may require two weeks for a stenographer to make up the typewritten reports of the evidence so the committee can review the evidence.

Told That There Was No Cure for Him.

"After suffering for over twenty years with indigestion and having some of the best doctors here tell me there was no cure for me. I think it only right to tell you for the sake of other sufferers as well as your own satisfaction that a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets not only relieved me but cured me within two months although I am a man of 65 years." writes Jul. Grobrien, Houston, Texas. Obtainable everywhere.

Largest Animal On Earth

Sparks' World Famous Shows are billed to exhibit at Salisbury, Monday April 12 and from the newspaper reports preceding them their exhibition will be worth going many miles to witness.

Among the many features the show carries is what is claimed to be the largest land animal on earth. It is an elephant said to be three inches taller than Jumbo and a half ton heavier.

Some idea of her immense size can be obtained when you consider that she is 11 feet, 7 inches tall and weighs over 5 tons. In other words she weighs as much as 10 ordinary horses.

Another extraordinary feature with the show is Capt. Wesley's troupe of educated Seals and Sea Lions. These interesting sea animals perform the most seemingly impossible feats; balancing chairs, umbrellas and whirling brands of fire while climbing ladders, walking tight ropes and riding the backs of galloping horses. This feature baffles description and must be seen to be appreciated.

Many other wonderful things are to be seen with this mammoth show and the main performance beneath the big tents will present a number of the most marvelous foreign acts of the century.

The menagerie of wild animals carried with the show is complete in every detail and contains rare and curious specimens of the earth's most interesting and curious animals.

A mile long street parade of dazzling splendor, beautiful women and handsome horses, interspersed with three brass bands and a steam calliope will traverse the streets shortly before noon and this feature alone will be worth going many miles to see.

Don't forget the date and the place of exhibition, Salisbury, Monday, April 12.

ALL TIRED OUT

Hundreds More in Mocksville in the Same Plight.

Tired all the time; Weary and worn out night and day; Back aches; head aches. Your kidneys are probably weakened. You should help them at their work. Let one who knows tell you how. W. R. Gallimore, Salisbury St., Lexington, N. C., says: "I suffered quite severely for several months from dull pains in the small of my back and I felt languid and had no energy. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved the pain and distress in a short time. I have had no trouble from my kidneys since I gave that statement."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Gallimore had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

How to Find Jobs for the Jobless.

According to the report of the City Industrial Commission submitted February 15, there are 175,000 men in Chicago without employment. The commission asks the co-operation of the police department in finding plans where some of the 175,000 may be given work. It would be more to the purpose of the commission to ask the co-operation of Prof. Wilson and his Free Trade Congress in repealing the Underwood Tariff law and restoring a Protective Tariff. Then there would be no trouble in finding jobs for the 175,000.

Rheumatism Yields Quickly To Sloan's.

You can't prevent an attack of Rheumatism from coming on, but you can stop it almost immediately. Sloan's Liniment gently applied to the sore joint or muscle penetrates in a few minutes, to the inflamed spot that causes the pain. It soothes the hot, tender, swollen feeling and in a very short time brings a relief that is almost unbelievable until you experience it. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any Druggist 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 almost instant relief.

The "Crank" Fifty Years Ahead Of His Time.

Chatham Record.

Men who invent wonderful things are so far ahead of their time that they are called cranks and their inventions are denounced as humbugs. We are reminded of this fact by an incident that occurred during the War Between the States. For weeks the Winston Sentinel has been publishing extracts from "The Diary of a Confederate Soldier," written by Mr. J. A. Linebach of Salem. In a recent issue of the Sentinel was the following:

"There was a crank of a man, Davis by name, in camp making speeches about an invention he had made which he called 'Rara Avis,' a bird that was to ascend and make observations of the enemy's movements. Drop bombs into their camp and all sorts of things."

We well remember hearing this "so-called" crank, while in winter quarters near Petersburg in January, 1965. He came to our camp and made a speech explaining his invention and trying to get up money to perfect it. He was very enthusiastic and hopeful, and with his invention perfected he confidently expected to fly over the Yankee camps and drop bombs on them. He expected to do exactly that which the British and German airships are now doing, but of course none of his hearers had any confidence in his invention. He was 50 years ahead of his time.

NOTICE

By virtue of the power contained in two mortgages, executed by T. E. Baxley and his wife Dolly Baxley, erroneously called T. E. Braxley and wife Dolly Braxley in the first mortgage, to the undersigned, one appears registered in Book 10 page 450 and the other in Book 12, page 582, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Davie county, N. C., to which reference is made, and default having been made in the payment of the debts secured by said mortgages, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Mocksville, N. C., on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1915, the following tract or parcel of land, situated in Fulton township, Davie county, N. C., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the South by the lands of John Sain, on the West by the lands of George Carter; on the North by the lands of the late Coleman Foster and J. N. Wyatt; and on the East by the lands of the late Nathan Haneline, containing between 35 and 40 acres. For metes and bounds and more particular description, see deed to T. E. Baxley, registered in the Register of Deeds office in Davie County, N. C. Said land will be sold to satisfy the debts secured by said mortgages. This March 30th, 1915. LEE McDANIEL, Mortgagee.

E. L. GAITHER, Attorney.

Notice of Sale of Valuable Real Estate Situate Near Advance, N. C., Davie County.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in the provisions of the last will and testament of W. A. Bailey, dec'd, the undersigned Executors of said deceased, will sell publicly, at the court house door of Davie County, N. C., on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1915, at the hour of 12 o'clock, M., to the highest bidder the following described lands, to-wit: A tract beginning at a stone on the south side of the public road leading from the village of Advance, N. C., to Bailey's ferry, W. H. Nichols' corner; thence with said road 33 40 chs. to a red oak stump on the south side of said road near the "Terry Spry" house; thence S. 26 degs. East 8 50 chs. to the "Terry Spry" spring; thence down and with the meanderings of said spring branch to where it empties into the "Big ditch;" thence down and with the meanderings of said "Big ditch" to where it empties into the North Yadkin River; thence down said River 7 40 chs. to a sassafras stump (now gone) March's corner on the river bank; thence N. 85 degs. W. 102 25 chs. to Thomas Nichols' corner in B. R. Bailey's line; thence N. 12 degs. E. 5 65 chs.; thence N. 49 degs. E. 5 chs.; thence N. 5 degs. W. 2 40 chs.; thence W. 5 degs. N. 5 10 chs. to a stone; Robert Knox's corner; thence N. 77 degs. E. 10 22 chs. to a white oak. Smithdeal's corner; thence down and with a branch 8 50 chs. to the "Terry Spry" spring; thence N. 85 degs. W. 8 40 chs. to a maple ten feet east of a branch; thence north ten feet to a stone; thence N. 88 deg. W. 10 chs. to the road; thence with said road to the beginning, containing three hundred and seventy three acres (373) more or less. Also a tract adjoining the above tract, containing three acres more or less, and being known as the F. M. Phillips home place, beginning at a stone or stake in the long east and west line (or the 102 25 chs. line) of the tract above described; thence S. 19 degs. E. 5 chs. to a stone; thence S. 19 degs. E. 6 chs. to a stone; thence E. 10 degs. N. 19 chs. to a stone or stake; thence N. 19 degs. W. 6 chs. to the beginning. See deed from Wm. March to F. M. Phillips, Book —, page —, Register's office, Davie County, N. C. There is excepted from the 373 acre tract first above described the following, to-wit: A tract containing 8 2 3 acres more or less. For full description of which see deed from H. B. Allen and wife to W. A. Bailey and Annie Bailey, recorded in Book No. 19, page 556, said Register's office, the same being the lot upon which George H. Conrater and wife now live. Also a lot containing two acres more or less and being known as the colored church lot on the road leading from Advance, N. C., to Bailey's ferry. See deed from W. A. Bailey to the trustees of said church, recorded in Book —, page —, said Register's office. Also another tract, containing one acre more or less, situate on the said road, for full description of which see deed from W. A. Bailey to W. H. Nichols recorded in said Register's office. The three lots last above mentioned are expressly excepted and are not to be sold hereunder. TERMS OF SALE, CASH, or one-third cash and the balance on six and twelve months time, with bond and approved security. Title reserved until all purchase money and interest on any deferred payment is paid in full. This the 30th day of March, 1915. C. G. BAILEY, B. R. BAILEY, A. C. KONRATZER, Exrs. of W. A. BAILEY, deceased. By A. T. GRANT, Jr., Attorney for said Executors.

A number of countries, seeing the end of war in sight, are preparing to get into it before the spoils are divided.

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.

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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