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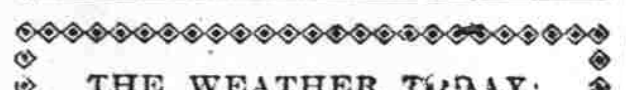
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Congress meets in about six or seven weeks. Unless an unexpected change takes place legislation affecting the present tariff duties will be attempted, and the beneficiaries of the present law, at least in some instances, are beginning to prepare for the conflict. Notably the sugar trust.

But the methods resorted to by these organizations to accomplish their designs are frequently "past finding out," until the thing wanted is obtained. The sugar trust has just begun a war of cut-prices with the beet sugar people, but confine their cheaper rates to the Missouri basin, the territory heretofore more easily and cheaply supplied by the beet sugar manufacturers of Missouri, Nebraska and the North-west.

The beet sugar people claim that the trust is selling refined sugars within the territory mentioned, below the cost of raw sugar, with a view of crushing the beet sugar industry, after which the price will be advanced. The beet sugar folks, however, say that rather than meet the cut of 1 1/2 cents per pound below the market they will invade the Trust's eastern territory as one fraction of the cut will put their sugar on all the markets.

The strange position, however, taken by the beet sugar people is outlined in the following statement by Mr. Oxnard, President of the American Beet Sugar Association. Commenting upon this war by the sugar trust he says:

"In view of this act on the part of the Sugar Trust the United States Congress can ill afford to inaugurate the policy of reducing the present rate of duty by reciprocity or in any other way which would have the certain effect of enriching the Trust on one hand and on the other the killing of the most promising industry in the agricultural business of America."

What we would like to know is if to the present rate of duty is not due the ability of the Sugar trust to impose a full price upon consumers east of the beet sugar territory while at the same time making war on the latter in the west by this cutting of prices below cost of raw material? And we would also like to know if this apparent war, just upon the meeting of congress, is not thoroughly understood by both parties thereto, and begun for the purpose of influencing congress against any reduction of duty?

It is all mighty queer proceedings to us, and seems to be sandy.

A public meeting of anarchists was held in London last Saturday, in which expressions of approval of the assassination of Mr. McKinley were applauded, one of the prominent and most vehement speakers being, so alleged at least, a New Yorker.

Inference to the New Yorker, if this part of the statement be true, all we have to say is he possessed intelligence

enough to wait until he got out of this country to foment his brutality, and will continue to show sense by remaining away.

But the fact that such a meeting can be held anywhere and applaud so helms an act of evidence, and all the evidence needed, to satisfy mankind that only prompt and stringent laws, even to the point of excess, can properly deal with this class. Utterly destitute of all moral sensibilities, one should no sooner discover him or herself to be of this class than he or she should be promptly dealt with. A Devil's Island is the place for all who profess such sentiments. If left unnoticed this very meeting in London may be followed, as it no doubt was intended it should be, by another such tragedy as that which has but recently outraged civilization. The mad-dogs should be suppressed before, not after, such crime.

British iron manufacturers have determined to meet trust with trust as the only means of saving their own home market against American invasion. As an interesting item in connection with this new British movement a special cable from London to the New York Herald under date of the 6th, states:

"Speaking of this billion dollar trust, by the way, recalls a curious story which was told me the other day, that a consolidation of all English steel plants is already under way, and that, in view of the encroachments of the Morgan syndicate, the British steel men, believing their existence at stake, already have taken steps to go one better than the American trust, and, if possible, carry the war into the enemy's country.

For some time past a number of leading British chemists have been at work experimenting with vanadium steel. Among the laboratories thus occupied is the Government Mint, the object being considered of sufficient importance to warrant such action. As shown at the Paris Exposition, a vanadium steel drill, with dull red heat, is able to pierce with ease the toughest Krupp armor plate. Hence the possibilities of producing vanadium steel in large quantities is one which should carry with it the control of the steel markets of the world.

But though the value of vanadium as a steel amalgum has long been recognized, the metal itself has been so rare that its utility has been merely theoretical. Within the last year, however, a mine of vanadium ore has been discovered in one of the Western States of America, and the discoverers have brought samples of their find to England for chemical treatment.

Upon getting wind of this, the promoters of the English Steel Trust are camping on the trail of the American mine owner, in order to secure control of his property. A few days ago he returned to America, and agents of the British steel concerns followed by the next ship. It is an interesting race between Mr. J. P. Morgan and his British rivals as to who will first corral this prized individual, and, still more, his prized possession.

Whatever Mr. Roosevelt's motive may be in making southern appointments, his selection of ex-Governor Jones, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for that state is to be commended. Governor Jones is a gentleman of the highest character, of great ability as a lawyer, of inflexible integrity in every relation, fitted in all respects for the high and important office. He is a life-long Democrat, and though not sympathizing with some of the policies which have in late years been injected into Democratic platforms, has supported the party nominees. He is or was a member of the recent constitutional convention of his state which met to eliminate the negro from politics, but opposed the action of the majority in adopting what is called the "grandfather clause," though in full sympathy with the purpose and intent of the people to purify the suffrage and improve the electorate.

Without regard to the effect such appointments may have upon parties, they are an assurance of so much better service, of so much higher character in the service, that they will be welcomed by all good citizens. The appointments of the president so far made, that of the District Attorney for Kansas, Gov. Jones to be Judge in Alabama, not excepting those so far indicated in other states, shows a most commendable purpose to raise the public service to a higher

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plane, one having for its basis respectability, integrity, ability and fitness for the position filled. Without regard to partisan considerations the people of all parties will approve and sustain this course of the president.

Now if he will just stick to this to the end.

That noble old Spartan General Wade Hampton, was quoted recently as saying, referring to Tillman and McLaurin, "both are d--d rascals."

Tillman is said to be behind a movement to get all aspirants for the senatorship to succeed McLaurin out of the way and make a united effort to re-elect General Hampton to the senate. It is a consummation devoutly to be wished, no matter who is behind it, but, when we remember that it was Tillman and Tillmanism that retired the general from the senate, Tillman's support of him now as the surest means of defeating McLaurin is suggestive, to say the least, quite of the character of Mr. Dick Croker's sudden conversion to the support of Mr. Shepherd in New York city.

However, we shall not quarrel with the influences which have caught Tillman by the nape of the neck just so the result will be the election of the old senator, but will hope and pray for a like blessing within the near future when a respectable, representative man will succeed Tillman.

The statements made by Raleigh banks in response to a call for reports showing their condition at the close of business September 30, show a very gratifying growth on the part of these excellent financial institutions. The reports were published in the Post of Sunday and Tuesday. They show that the amount of deposits carried by the banks of the city reaches the enormous aggregate of \$1,747,242.03, and the reports throughout are such as to give genuine pleasure to all concerned when they contemplate the showing made.

The gentlemen who preside over the affairs of these solid old financial houses have just cause for a feeling of pride on account of the complete confidence which the people have in them and their institutions. They are great factors in the progress and development of the capital city and the section roundabout, and their steady growth is the best of evidence that with each succeeding year they are becoming more and more indispensable for the transaction of the great volume of business here.

The people of Raleigh are proud of their banks.

The Post, for itself, sincerely congratulates the Morehead City Ice Company upon its brilliant success of a 20 per cent dividend for the past half-year.

However, this is a North Carolina corporation and it has been solemnly declared by a judicial dictum that 4 per cent is as much profit as any investment ought to return. If this policy is established, as seems likely, we may well expect such "good times" as the Morehead City enterprise enjoyed the past year to be entirely of the past. No arrangements, however, will be made to make good the losses during off years, or failure to make the 4 per cent.

But we congratulate our Morehead City friends, all the same.

Following the idea laid down by the President, Collector Duncan will appoint Populists when he can't find suitable Republicans to fill positions within his disposal. Ex-Secretary of State C. Thompson was yesterday appointed chief clerk in the Internal Revenue office of this city to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. H. C. Thompson of Orange, Republican. Or it may have been the similarity of names that stood the ex-Secretary in favor and not a purpose on the part of the Collector to wipe out the Populist party by thus providing for about all that is left of that picturesque performance. It is but just to add it is about the best selection Mr. Duncan could have made without leaving his party altogether.

Things have come to a pretty pass down in Texas. The Dallas News of that State says:

"No man, unless he is rich and desires to serve the State for patriotic reasons, can afford to enter the race for the nomination for a State office, unless his friends make up a campaign fund. Such is the condition under present customs and laws. Friends who raise funds naturally expect something in return. Who are these friends most likely to be? Men who expect to get appointments under the candidate if he be elected, and, afterwards, the men who have been appointed by him."

There is but one chance for the poor but honest aspirant, evidently, viz., strike oil and stop calamity howling.

Southern Progress, a new monthly publication devoted to textile and electrical trades and undeveloped resources, has made its appearance from the presses of the Charlotte Observer. The issue at hand contains a number of well written and interesting articles, besides the latest industrial news of the south stated in condensed form. Mr. D. H. Littlejohn, of Charlotte, is editor and publisher. The subscription rate is fifty cents a year.

The Post extends warm congratulations to the good old but progressive young town of Louisburg upon the result of an election held yesterday to author-

ize the issuing of town bonds for the establishment of water-works, etc. It is a wise move on the part of our friends, as they will realize after it is done.

Ex-United States Senator W. D. Washburn of Minnesota, Republican, says "Illegal trusts must be controlled; reciprocity treaties must be ratified; the Nicaragua canal must be built; we must have freer trade."

Coming down to good Democratic doctrine, for a life-long, rock-ribbed Republican, very gracefully.

Mayor Van Wyck is slated by Tammany for a Supreme Court judgeship in recognition of his faithful services--to Tammany--as the first mayor of greater New York. The anti-Tammanyites concede that Mr. Van Wyck has earned this recognition.

To finally settle the matter let Boston challenge the Columbia for a race as to which city shall "keep" the cup.

Roosevelt and the South (Minneapolis, Minn. Times, Rep.)

President Roosevelt is credited with a determination to make fitness a condition precedent, hereafter, to appointment to federal offices in the southern states. If he carries out his determination--and, if he has made it, that is what he will do--there will be wails from the southland, but the country at large and the south in particular can afford to disregard the groans of office-holders, who are republicans for place merely and who have not hesitated to menace the republican party with contravention of the will of the masses to the voters of that party, as represented by delegates in national conventions.

It is an open secret that for years the south, practically, has held the balance of power in republican conventions--has wielded that power to greater effect than it was able to do in democratic national conventions. This is an absurdity on the face of it and the republican president who will disregard threats of reprisal in 1904 will find the people with him and is far more likely to have a united north at his back than if he paltered with delegates from states wherein his party is practically powerless.

Anyone who has ever attended a republican convention, and noted the personal from the south, will be at no loss to determine that the sooner such men are relegated to private life and are prevented from having any voice in the destinies of the government, the better for all sections of the country.

(New York Evening Post, Ind.)

Of course, this Jones appointment is not to be regarded as an isolated act, but rather as the first illustration of a policy which the president means to pursue in the South. Mr. Roosevelt's purpose is to appoint only fit men to office in that section, as elsewhere. Being a Republican, he will naturally give the preference to representatives of his own party when it presents worthy candidates, but he knows that in many regions the Republican organization is so weak and disreputable that it can not offer a man fit to fill a vacancy. In such cases Mr. Roosevelt will insist upon finding the right type of man, even if he is compelled, as in this Alabama instance, to take a Democrat. It will be an immense gain for the Republican party to have such a principle established, and thus to escape responsibility for unfit appointments made solely on partisan grounds.

If you have a baby in the house you will wish to know the best way to check any unusual looseness of the bowels, or diarrhoea so common to small children. O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind., who has an eleven month's old child, says: "Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach. His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water, and he got better at once." For sale by Henry T. Hicks, Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Co., and North Side Drug Store.

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