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STATUE OF LEE.

It is interesting to note the sentiment in the north in regard to placing the statue of Lee in Statuary Hall in Washington.

The argument that treason should be made odious has in this instance long ago lost its force. The people of the country hold Robert E. Lee in high regard.

Lee fought his battles with valor, conducted his campaigns as befitted a great military leader, and when vanquished in the field laid down his arms.

This may be taken as fairly representative of the northern sentiment, yet it hasn't been so many years when any such proposition would have aroused the north and especially the section in which the Transcript is published to frenzied protests.

The statue of Lee has already been cast and is on its way to Washington, to be placed in Statuary Hall, the statue of George Washington being the other that Virginia has offered.

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advocated a revision of the tariff. This leads one to inquire what could have been expected had there been a democratic majority in both houses.

This question may be answered by referring to the Congressional Record, which shows that just previous to the vote on the Payne bill in the house Minority Leader Champ Clark introduced a resolution to recommit the tariff bill to the ways and means committee, with instructions to make specific amendments.

Here are a few of the amendments commanded by the Clark resolution, which the democrats sustained and the republicans rejected:

Reduce the duties carried by the bill to revenue rates, so as to raise the maximum of revenue with the minimum burden of taxation upon the masses of the American people, so adjusting the rates of duty as to deal fairly with both producer and consumer, with due regard to the needs of the government.

The Wilmington Star, speaking of the protest of southern mill men against unfair treatment of the south in the new tariff bill says it is "glad to note that the southern mill men have appealed to President Roosevelt to prevent this injustice and see to it that the south gets fair, just and reasonable treatment".

King Manuel of Portugal wants to marry a granddaughter of King Edward. How time flies! It must give a jolt to Edward to be called "Grandpa."

Oh, no doubt he has gotten accustomed to that. But how about "Great Grand Pa"?

The Jacksonville Times-Union is of the opinion that when the summer girl elects to go to the mountains it's her clothes she wants to show off and when she decides on the seashore it is not.

The Taft smile gets broader every time he thinks about visiting Anderson this fall.—Anderson Mail.

It is a ridiculous proceeding to be sure. But never mind, he won't laugh after he gets there.

PRESS COMMENT

For Sale in South Carolina.

The latest North Carolina invention is a "gum-board." It is hung in the dining room and North Carolinians on going to meals remove their gum, stick it on the gum board, and later return to the cud of contentment.—Columbia State.

The Conquest of the Air.

Had anybody twenty-five years ago, or even ten years ago, ventured the prediction that an airship would successfully cross the English channel, he would have been looked upon as a bit subject for Matteawan or Bellevue.

We would not belittle the efforts of our own fellow countrymen, the Wright brothers, but we must give the Frenchman credit for having gone from one definite point to another. More than that, he crossed a twenty-seven mile stretch of choppy sea, being out of sight of land and steamer for some time. Bleriot flew in a practically straight line, and landed where he wanted to—two very important points.

Time was when we firmly believed that this generation would never see the flying machine perfected. We agreed that if God intended man to fly, he would have fitted him up with wings. We suppose that former shopkeepers and booters, so viewed, the telephone, the telegraph and finally the wireless system of messages when their possibilities were dismissed. We were their doubters about the final outcome

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

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of the Wrights' efforts to conquer the air, but Bleriot has convinced us. Unlike our journalistic friend, Walter Wellman, who has been annually reaching the north pole, without ever getting there, for the last decade or so, the Frenchman, as we have previously intimated, has accomplished something.—Asheville Citizen.

Justice Brewer Against the Law's Delay.

Justice Brewer, of the United States supreme court bench, is fast becoming noted, or perhaps, is already noted, for a "big line of talk." Undoubtedly he is an able jurist, and a splendid man. For the most part he says things that are of the common sense class, but now and then he launches into something that he appears to be a little wild over. He may be right in his conclusions, but holding the position he does it does not always appear attractive or pleasing to pass so positively upon something that is apt to sooner or later come under his view for official inspection; to say whether it is constitutional or not. There will not be doubt raised as to Judge Brewer's honesty in passing on legal questions, but an expression of opinion from him before-hand as to the merits of some questions is very much like a man yelling that he is being taken as a juror. Of course, he will be governed by the evidence, but if he has been at all concerned about the case and has gone out of his way to express his opinion there is very apt to be some innate influence that will sway him.

However, Justice Brewer of recent days has made one assertion that is filled with common sense, and that is most timely. He declares against the law's delay and condemns the mass of technicalities that generally delay justice and often, too, delay is so that injustice is done. One of the most crying needs of this country is for justice to be administered without unnecessary delay, as often happens with the courts of this country, and such a cause has been winning many converts of late. May it win more—until the remedy is applied. At best, there is a long line of courts for a case to traverse, especially if there is much money involved, if a civil action, or the accused has money, if a criminal case, but on top of this there are many technicalities which delay justice in running its course. This has been illustrated by some judges of higher courts even granting new trials because immaterial words were omitted in bills of indictment or some words were spelled wrong, while the decision in the "Night Riders" case was of a technical, regretful type. So until the legislatures see little room to think that jurors are entirely to blame, or are to blame at all by comparison.—Wilmington Dispatch.

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