

NEWS FROM DURHAM

Progress Made in Trial of Barbee

Colored People Acquire Valuable Property in the Heart of Town—Mr. J. A. Thomas, Tobacco Man, in Town—Richard Bethea Gets Five Years—Personals.

(Special to The Times.)

Durham, N. C., Sept. 2.—The Barbee case continues through today with the state attempting to develop a case of positive identification of the prisoner and destruction of the alibi that Barbee is going to set up when his witnesses go on.

Until court convened this morning there wasn't much strong testimony against the defendant. Iverson Williamson, a smart negro, gave positive evidence that he saw Barbee on the night of the murder. But he was most too smart and his "jawing" of Col. Hicks is believed to have been bad policy for the state. He was not insolent, but talked back too much. The defense will begin putting on evidence this afternoon.

The colored people, John C. Scarborough and Dr. S. L. Warren, have purchased the Mangum building on west Chapel Hill street and have acquired one of the most valuable pieces of property in town.

The papers pass today and the consideration is \$12,000. This is the reality that caused a real estate war of racial meaning two weeks ago. The white people did not want the colored ones to acquire possession of a property so well up in town, but the colored ones put up the biggest bid and they got it. It is not known what will be done by them. Scarborough is an undertaker and may use the building for that purpose.

Mr. J. A. Thomas, head of the American Tobacco Company's business in China, is here and going over the plant.

Mr. Thomas is one of the biggest men in the department of the great trust and knows the whole business. He was with Mr. J. H. Moore, who guards the interests at Shanghai. They do not risk any opinion on the tobacco outlook. Mr. T. B. Yuille, who lived here several years ago and built what is now known as the McCabe house, is also in town and running through the business. Mr. Yuille is one of the big New York tobacco men.

None of these gentlemen will give an interview on the tobacco outlook. It is understood from local men that they expect the prices maintained and the farmers to get all that is coming to them.

Rev. W. F. Meminger, of New York City, last night began a protracted evangelistic meeting in the

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Gospel Tabernacle.

The preacher has traveled the entire country and comes here in the general shake-up among the church people. He will be here this week and all of next.

Judge Biggs yesterday sent to the penitentiary for a period of five years, Richard Bethea, who stole nearly all of the meat in the county.

Betha did the greatest business ever seen here in the shape of meat stealing. Mrs. Louisa Lipscombe lost 500 pounds by his operations and he had hundreds of pounds that he couldn't explain and he had to go up for it. Judge Biggs pronounced him one of the guiltiest of men.

The grand jury yesterday failed to return a true bill against H. S. Dorsey, Jr., for attempting to kill Mrs. J. T. Butler in June. The young fellow was the enemy of Mrs. Butler, who was landlady jointly with Dorsey's father in the hotel. It was always known that great doubt was about the trouble and when Mrs. Butler failed to appear, the case was dropped.

AUGUST WEATHER.

Highest Temperature On 29; Lowest on the 24th.

The monthly weather report for Raleigh during the month of August has been received.

The mean temperature was 77, while the highest was 95 on the 29th, and the lowest was 58 on the 24th.

The total precipitation was 4.40; the heaviest being 2.19 on the 1st and 2nd. The number of days clear, 13; partly cloudy, 7; cloudy, 11; days on which .01 inches or more of rain fell, 8. There were four thunderstorms on the 1st, 7th, 28th and 29th.

The prevailing direction of the wind was northeast, and the highest velocity was reached on the 29th, which was 31 miles per hour.

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CONSUMER THE VICTIM

American Consumer Victim of Confidence Game

One Hundred and Seventy-five American Manufacturers Sell Their Goods Cheaper Abroad Than At Home Yet Say They Must Have Protection to Compete With Foreign Manufacturers.

(By Cable to The Times.)

London, Sept. 2.—While declaiming to the American public that they must have a high tariff duty to prevent foreign competitors from underselling them and driving them out of home markets, more than one hundred and seventy-five American manufacturers are secretly selling their products cheaper to foreign consumers than to American consumers.

President Taft, in one of his pre-election speeches, declared that where foreigners were given a lower rate than American consumers "through all seasons of the year," "it must be admitted the tariff rates are excessive and should be reduced." The president's description hits each of the more than one hundred and seventy-five American manufacturers, because each of them is selling his wares cheaper to foreigners than to American consumers throughout the three hundred and sixty-five days of the year.

The fact that an industry regularly sells its products abroad at lower domestic prices not only shows that the industry is overprotected, but that the American consumer is being made the victim or something similar to a confidence game by being overcharged.

Evidence from a variety of sources, official and unofficial, from publications and directly from actual business transactions, shows clearly that the practice of selling protected American goods cheaper abroad than at home, has become a general business custom. It is reasonably certain that the great bulk of American manufactured goods, amounting to practically \$490,000,000 for the year ending June 30, 1908, not counting the crude or partially manufactured goods, are sold to foreigners at prices much lower than those prevailing in the United States. Except in rare cases these goods are not sold at a loss. This discrimination against the American people has cost them incalculable but enormous sums of money during the past ten years, during which time the system has been gradually growing up almost wholly unknown to the average American citizen.

But, hush! Mr. Average American Citizen! You are not supposed to know anything about the fact that you are being overcharged for nearly every manufactured article you buy. That is a trade secret.

The fact that your local merchant pays \$4.25 for a Stevens' No. 105 shotgun that is sold to the foreigner for \$2.80 is not supposed to be any of your concern. Nor that the local retailer must pay \$8.40 per dozen for Fray's genuine "Spofford," No. 107 braces when the foreigner can have the very same article for only \$6.30 per dozen. In the case of braces the British consumer thus saves 33 1-3 per cent as a direct result of not having his market curtailed by a protective duty.

Shotguns and braces are not exceptions, nor is the cited difference in the import and export prices unusual. The same favor, often in greater proportions, is extended the foreigner in the purchase of practical all American made goods. An exceptional case would be one in which the American retailer was given the same price extended the foreigner.

Coincident with the growth of the export business of American manufacturers, has been the development of the organization and systematization of the scheme of granting secret favors. The more perfect the organization the more complete the silence as to the extent of price concessions, rebates and discounts.

Having gathered so many manufacturing concerns into one great dominating organization in the American market, the trust organizes into one department all the export business of all the concerns under its control, and this export department then sends its own special and well-trained agents out into the foreign markets all over the world, where these agents live and seek and secure business for the big master trust at home.

Naturally, the greatest of the trusts has the greatest of the trust export organizations. The United States Steel Corporation has been the leader and master in this, as in the domestic field, and some years ago organized all the foreign business of all its branches, divisions and subsidiary companies, and centered it in one great department, which is a corporation in itself, called the United States Steel Product Export Company. Its principal offices are in the great Hudson Terminal building, in New York, and its active agents are all over the world where steel business can be obtained. These agents will cut prices for the people of any section in the world except the American people. The American consumer of steel and steel products, from barb wire to steel rails, must pay the steel trust the most unreasonably excessive rates for inferior products owing to the fact that the trust has a monopoly on American markets by virtue of prohibitive tariff rates. The American

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consumer must pay the price the trust demands, or go without material. The trust can not be so independent here in England, because the moment it asks an unreasonably high price, the consumer, having the entire world as a market place, is free to buy of the steel trust's competitor. In America the high tariff wall keeps the steel trust's competitor out of the market, leaving the consumer, high and dry, at the mercy of the monopoly.

A Narrow Escape.

Edgar N. Havliss, a merchant of Robinsville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar."—King-Crowell Drug Co., Fayetteville and Hargett streets.

PLEASURE PARTY ROBBED.

Masked Robbers Hold Up Young Men and Take Their Valuables.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 2.—Three masked robbers, evidently foreigners, held up six members of the Hipper-Dipper Club, an organization composed of young men from the leading families of the city, tied them to trees and then quietly cleaned out all the valuables on their persons and in camp and went on their way.

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