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## LET'S BE HONEST.

Since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary the Democratic party, the party which we have been taught to believe was the friend of the masses, has been adopting platforms declaring against protection and high tariff.

Our speakers including such men as Vance, Jarvis, Simmons, Overman, Kitchin, and every Congressman we have at present, have told us of the iniquity of high tariff—they have held up to us figuratively that old wool hat, telling us how much represented hat and how much protection, unwe honestly believed they meant what they said, and hoped when that same great old party of Democracy had the opportunity we would cease buying so much protection and get more of the real thing for our dollar.

But surely they were all mistaken, or else have not been honest in our platform declarations. Which is it?

The Cotton Bill framed by the Mays and Means Committee and indorsed by the Democratic caucus provides for a reduction of 43 per cent from the present rates. The average duty imposed by the Payne-Aldrich act, the one all of our speakers told us was so iniquitous, is 48.12 per cent, while that of the Underwood bill is 27.06 per cent. Now, we are not going to argue that the Cotton Bill is the best thing for either the country or the manufacturer, for we know nothing about the manufacturing of cotton, and there are so many able men on both sides that we refrain from expressing our opinion, but we do want to say that if the Democratic party of North Carolina favors protection then let's be honest and say so. If the Republican party has been right all of these years and we have been wrong, then let us face about and get right. At any rate let's be honest and not have the appearance of trying to fool somebody.

## WHERE DOES THE TOBACCO FARMER COME IN?

Both of our Senators and nearly all of our Congressmen are opposed to the Cotton Bill now before Congress, and possibly they are right, for the cotton manufacturer has been having a hard time for the past four years. But, say, had you thought about it? If the cotton manufacturer needs protection—mind you, protection, not a tariff for revenue, and the lumber man needs protection, and the wool grower needs protection, and the rice grower needs protection, and the sugar refiner needs protection then what about some more of our people. If it is a good thing for these classes why would it not be a good thing for the tobacco planter and the cotton planter? Yes, and why not protect our little infant industries in the way of the country cross roads flour mill and corn mill, for surely they can not compete with the large concerns.

It seems to us that our tobacco farmers are discriminated against at almost every turn. His product is not only not protected, but it is handicapped on every side. There are restrictions as to the selling, and it has to bear a heavy tax, yes, and almost

Every article he buys with which to produce this crop is protected. To begin with their iron from which the plow is manufactured is protected by law and sold by a trust, the guano is manufactured and sold out by a trust while the State places a tax upon it, which of course the farmer has to pay.

Aside from the raising of this crop almost everything he buys is protected—the shoes his wife wears, and those for the baby, and those for himself, the dress for the ladies and the suit for himself, the sugar which goes in his coffee, yea, and even the coffin he is at last put away in is handled by the coffin trust.

All of which he pays, and not one cent of protection does he get.

"You build the roads. We'll pay the bills." Such was the motto on the banners carried by children in an election for bonds for good roads in Virginia a few days ago. Oh, if you farmers could only see it that way, how soon we would have good roads. Instead of placing a burden on the children you would be giving them an incalculable blessing, one which they would bless you for the longest day they may live.

Congress will probably adjourn the last of this week, as it is pretty generally known that President Taft is going to veto all of the tariff measures put through, save the Reciprocity act. And by the way, Canada may not adopt this, as there is quite a fight on over it now in the election they are soon to have.

The farmers are cutting tobacco right along now and the crop is going to be pretty good. Of course it will be impossible to have a full crop, for there was not a full crop planted, but the crop is much better than the most sanguine dared to hope for six weeks ago.

We are publishing on another page an article headed "A Word to the farmers," which was handed in to us with the request that we published it. It may mean right much to you and you are asked to read it.

## WHY SHOULD THEY.

The announcement comes from Washington that at once several thousand postal savings banks are to be opened by the Postoffice Department. Simultaneously comes the news that the postal savings bank at New Bern was opened yesterday and that there was not a single depositor. In some cities, particularly where there is a large foreign population which sends money to relatives in Europe, the deposits in the postal savings banks are large, and there are many deposits in those sections where saving banks pay only two or three per cent interest on deposit. But why should anyone in New Bern or Raleigh put his money in a postal savings bank and get only two per cent—or two dollars a year for \$100—when he can put it in a perfectly safe and sound bank at home and be paid twice as much for the use of his money—that is four per cent or \$4 a year on \$100? Whenever a man has saved money he should not be satisfied merely to hold it up for safe keeping, but should put it in a perfectly safe place where it will draw the largest rate of interest. The North Carolina savings banks are sound to the core pay four per cent interest quarterly or semi annually. When a man can get such returns for his money in a perfectly safe place, why should he put his money in the postal savings bank and get only two per cent?—News and Observer.

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## Person Superior Court.

For the first time in more than twenty five year the criminal docket occupied the entire week, with a few minor cases going over. With the exception of the manslaughter case there was nothing of any consequence, at least you will draw this conclusion from the sentences passed. The following cases were disposed of: State vs M. M. Tapp, distilling Guilty, \$200 bond to appear from term to term for term of two years and show that he has not been engaged in distilling or dealing in liquors.

Geo. Harris, abandonment. Guilty, 6 months on the roads. Henry Clay, retailing. Guilty, jumped bond.

Dock Oakley, distilling. Guilty 6 months on the road. Sherman Lee, Arthur Harris Leonard Collins and Tom Pulliam, gambling. Guilty, Lee \$10 and others \$5 and cost.

Henry Warren, abandonment Remarried and judgement suspended on payment of costs.

Richard Swanson and John Holt, assault. Guilty, judgement suspended on payment of costs.

Grayham Vaughn and W. H. Mangum, affray Prayer for judgement continued to next term of court defendants give bond for \$200 each.

Reuben Rogers, assault. Guilty 3 months on the roads.

Sam Rogers, Legrand and Curry Pettiford, affray. Rogers \$25 and one third of the costs, judgement suspended as to others two.

Nat Talley, distilling. Not guilty Willie Tuck, trespass. Plead guilty, judgement suspended on payment of costs.

B. L. Tuck, manslaughter. Plead guilty, 7 years in penitentiary.

A. P. Simpson, appeal from Justice's Court. Plead guilty, judgement suspended on payment of costs.

E. Townsend, distilling. Continued to next term.

John Woods, carrying concealed weapons. Guilty, judgement suspended.

John Woods, disturbing religious worship. Guilty, 60 days on the roads.

John Cameron, larcency. Guilty 6 months on the roads.

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