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ALL IN NAME OF PROSPERITY.

The proposition to add a new department to the Government service, that of a Department of Commerce, naturally provokes the query, is not too much expenditure added to State and National governments, under the specious plea of the country's prosperity?

It is very easy to figure out and prove the necessity for this Department of Commerce, but at this time, with the country prosperous and business and trade conditions all running at full capacity, the people generally, have little time to pause and consider whether the country actually needs another public department with its added number of office holders and attendant expenses.

It is in the fast and prosperous high living times, that provision should be made for those times and conditions which are so certain to follow a season of undue prosperity.

The people, the tax payers, may not feel just now the addition of a few extra cents taxation, but when times are not so prosperous, when trade conditions are slower, then this extra tax is felt, and becomes a burden, yet the department has been created and its doing away will not be considered.

Neither county, State or National prosperity should be made an excuse to add to the pay rolls.

The burden may not be felt for a single department, but there is a continual adding to the pay rolls which builds up a great salary getting class, which become perfect parasites upon the tax payers, necessitating immense revenues to support a class of non-producers, who become actual barnacles, an unwholesome weight upon the nation.

Municipal, as well as county, State and National affairs are not usually conducted upon the same lines as are private business establishments.

Yet there is no reason why they should not be as carefully handled, as economically conducted, as though they were private affairs.

The demand may justify the creation of new public offices, but it should be a legitimate necessity, an actual business need, and not a partisan political move to add to the list of sinecure, if not useless placeholders.

TO TRY CONTEMPORARY, JUSTICE.

Several of the State newspapers have recently quite pointedly called the attention of some "esteemed contemporary" to the act on its part, of an abstraction of an editorial, without any credit being given the real author.

This lapse of credit giving is seldom rebuked as to news items, although it is almost a daily occurrence on the part of a few so-called "big City dailies" to pull out local happenings from their State exchanges, and under a "special" with new heading to re-print as "news."

This "news" stealing is of course easily known to the initiated, the editor who reads his exchanges, while the outside public, the reader, will never know that these alleged "specials" from State towns, are "stuffed," and are the items dug up by some local, hard working editor, and were abstracted "without permission" from his paper.

But while this news piracy goes on without any special interference, editorial piracy is not so easily accepted, those who have worked out a good article, which is paraded in another paper as the original product of the "contemporary."

Among the newspaper fraternity, themselves, this editorial piracy is not merely condemned, but the perpetrators of such practices are held in greatest contempt.

This however, does not prevent the plagiarist from occasionally taking place, and it does not seem that profit from such a practice was worth the deception and the loss of credit to the original author.

ly detected by the real author, and if no public rebuke followed, still the theft was known, and the plagiarist would never be able to prove an alibi in the matter.

But while a few of these editorial piracies take place, there are very many more editorials which are published in different State papers, taken from some contemporary, and in each republication the original author's name goes with the editorial, being held in as high and sacred esteem, as is the subject matter of the editorials.

While these occasional editorial piracies take place, it must be said that there is each year a higher spirit of justice prevalent among the newspapers of North Carolina, and that in most cases of piracy it is a matter of haste for copy, rather than the rush to seize the thoughts of an "esteemed" for home consumption, and the deception of local readers.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The annual message of the President of the United States to Congress should be one largely of recommendations to that official body of the country's legislators.

Naturally and justly, the legislators in Congress who are of the same political party as the President, must feel more of the force in certain recommendations contained in the message, than those of the opposite party.

But strictly speaking a President's message should be a document for the careful consideration of every citizen of the country, and be free from every suspicion of politics, and in its recommendations set forth only such policies as have the welfare and the best interests of the entire people at heart.

President Roosevelt's message to Congress, this week, in a document free from politics, broad in its recommendations, commercial and broadly American in its character.

Briefly stated, it suggests the eradication by law of such evils as have grown up in the Trusts, but only legislation which would in its attempted cure, prove of greater evil to the wage earners and the people, than the evil sought to be remedied.

Radical tariff legislation is not asked for, for such would disturb the economic stability of our institutions of commerce.

Labor Unions, Trusts and Combination of Industries are but incidents of a great nation's development, hence are necessary, but these have no constitutional rights to arbitrarily interfere with the rights and privileges of those not belonging to such unions.

Reciprocity treaties upon liberal terms with those nations desiring them, while the Isthmian Canal and Pacific Cable line are strongly advocated.

An efficient army, a navy to be built and maintained that this country's foreign policy on the Monroe doctrine shall be fully sustained.

Nationally aided irrigation for the Far West section, and the forest and game protection of the entire country are desired.

This country's administration of the Philippines, is justified. A new department, that of Commerce is wanted, and lesser subjects receive notice and suggestions are offered concerning them.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O. We, as undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O. WALKING, KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonial sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

From Distiller to Consumer.

Uncle Sam in the person of 10 of his Government officials, has charge of every department of the Hayner Distillery. During the entire process of distillation, after the whiskey is stored in their warehouse, during the seven years it remains there, from the very grain they buy to the whiskey you get, Uncle Sam is constantly on the watch to see that everything is all right. They dare not take a gallon of their own whiskey from their own warehouse unless he says it's all right. And when he does say so, that whiskey goes direct to you, with all its original richness and flavor, carrying a United States Registered Distiller's Guarantee of Purity and Age, and saving you the dealer's big profits. If you see whiskey, either medicinally or otherwise, you should read the offer of The Hayner Distilling Company elsewhere in this paper.

Take a bath in Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. They are superior to those of the most celebrated Sulphur Springs, having the additional advantage of being made any desired strength. They will cure Pimples, Eczema, and all skin diseases. For sale by F. S. Duffy.



Our money winning books, written by men who know, tell you all about Potash. They are needed by every man who owns a field and a plow, and who desires to get the most out of them.

Warm Feet. Warm feet have much to do with white hands. When feet are habitually cold, the hands are always red or blue.

Arrested a Fox. Observing a young fox chasing cats in a densely populated part of Halifax, England, one of the local constables seized Reynard and took him to the police station.

Big Gas Company. The largest gas company in the world is that of Paris. It uses 1,200,000 tons of coal a year.

A Cold Wave. The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to one One Minute Cough Cure for my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. F. S. Duffy.

STATE LINES.

New Jersey has ranked sixth in value of manufactured products for forty years. The wage earners of the state are 12.8 per cent of the total population, and among them are 50,000 women and 8,000 children.

A project is on foot in Missouri for the establishment of a national reservation in Camden county. There is a rare combination in that county of mountains, rivers, valleys, caves and springs, and wild animals are still abundant.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. F. S. Duffy.

Egyptian Mortality.

The lowest mortality in Egypt is in the desert districts, the highest in the largest towns. The average native rate for the whole country is 38.9 per 1,000.

Turnips.

In selecting turnips, says an authority, choose the round, purple top kind or the yellow sort. Epicures scorn the flat top variety. The yellow turnips are apt to be pithy. Solid, hard ones are always best.

A Million Voices.

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, N. Y. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 237 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at C. D. Bradham's.

Choose Toast.

Put some slices of cheese in a small saucpan, with a tablespoonful of milk, a little salt, butter and cayenne pepper. Set the pan on the stove, and when the mixture is soft serve on buttered toast.

Fish.

It is calculated that the seas of the world provide man with 1,500,000 tons of fish every year. This is equal to 40,000,000 sheep.

A Lesson.

Professor — was instructing a class of schoolboys about the circulation of the blood. "Can you tell me," said he, "why it is that if I were to stand on my head there would be a rush of blood to my head and that there is no rush of blood to my feet when I stand upon them?" For a moment there was silence, and then a boy answered, "It's because your feet are not empty, sir."—New York Times.

Orlando, Fla., Oct. 2, 1901.

The Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md. Gentlemen:—I take pleasure in recommending Hancock's Liquid Sulphur to any one suffering with Eczema. I have had it for ten or fifteen years, have tried many remedies and found no relief until I was induced to try your "H. L. S." I have only used it a short while and am now almost entirely cured. I can truthfully say that after fifty years as practicing physician that your Liquid Sulphur is the most wonderful remedy for Eczema I have ever known.

Your respectfully,

DRAWN W. LEAKE. For sale at F. S. Duffy's.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Regulation of Trusts so Not to Disturb

Trade Conditions and Prosperity of Country. Publicity Cannot Harm Honest Corporations. Tariff Changes Through Reciprocity. Nothing Radical to Disturb Wages.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, December 2.—President Roosevelt said in part in his annual message to Congress today.—The unbounded prosperity of this country is without parallel in any other country. No nation has ever occupied a higher plane of material well being than ours at the present time. While conditions have favored the growth of much that is good, they have also favored a growth that has developed much evil. Let us not in fixing our gaze on a lesser evil forget the greater good.

The industrial development must not be checked, but side by side with this progress goes the evil which must at least be regulated. We are not hostile, we are merely determined that these evils shall be handled so as to subserve the public good. Publicity can do no harm to honest corporations and we need not be over tender about sparing the dishonest corporations.

In regulating combinations of capital which may be injurious to the public, we must not interfere with the enterprises which have reduced the cost of everything.

In regard to the tariff one proposition advocated has been a reduction, or a means of dealing with the trust evil.

Many of the large corporations which should be included in any proper scheme of regulation of trusts would not be affected by this change, save as such change has interfered with the general prosperity of the community. Any change that may be anticipated must never be so radical as will jeopardize wages and the wage workers.

There is one way in which the readjustment sought, may be realized and that is by the reciprocity treaty. Whenever tariff conditions in countries included in that treaty are such that reciprocity may exist without injury to either, the reduction of the tariff in interchange of goods will be beneficial to all interests.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends F. S. Duffy."

Reelsboro.

Dec. 2.—Business in Reelsboro seems to be going forward all the time. Messrs D D Barrow, C H Barrow and H E Barrow of Reelsboro have gone down the sound oystering. Mrs M S Brinson, and daughter, Miss Liza of this place spent Thanksgiving with Mrs L L Brinson of New Bern. Messrs J E Delemar W H Phillipot and James Bowdan of Arapahoe were in Reelsboro, last Wednesday. Mr S A Brinson went to New Bern last Sunday.

Mr E R Phillip of Arapahoe has moved to Mr Isaac Holtons at that place. Mr N G Brinson was in Reelsboro Sunday.

What has become of "Gray Eye" of Oliver, let us hear from that place again.

Mr William Delemar of Knoxville Tenn., has returned to Reelsboro. Brown Dyce.

The Victorian Nugget. Not the most valuable, but one of the most beautiful in appearance of Australian gold nuggets was the Victorian, found in White Horse gully, Bendigo. It was purchased by the parliament of Victoria for \$3,250 and presented to the late Queen Victoria.

Saved at Grave's Brink. "I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. E. Newsum, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat hard-boiled eggs and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at C. D. Bradham's, drug stores.

Mildew on leather and many other stains may be removed with a little pure vasoline. Rub this into the leather all quite absorbed and then carefully polish with a clean camels hair brush. This treatment is suitable for almost every sort of leather.

Use Hancock's Liquid Sulphur, for Eczema, Pimples, Ringworm, Dandruff and all skin diseases. For Sale at F. S. Duffy's.

EASY FOR DEMOCRATS.

No Text Books on Hand, State Charter, Talk Over Postmaster's Removal. Methodist Orphanage Fund.

HALIFAX, December 2.—It is said by observant Democrats that as the arrests of election officers by Republicans 100 years ago greatly aided the Democrats, just so will the cases against election officers which district attorney Holton is pressing in the Western district be an aid and make very plain sailing in 1904.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction was today telegraphed by the Superintendent of Alexander county that the common schools had opened but that there were no text books on hand. The matter was at once laid upon Governor Aycock. The companies which have the contract for furnishing text books are required to keep them on hand.

The finance committee of the State board of agriculture met today. Tomorrow the board meets in semi-annual session.

Governor Aycock appoints J C Seagin of Lenoir, Caldwell county, a director of the State school for deaf-mutes at Morganton, to succeed V Y Richardson of Columbus county, who died recently.

The Supreme Court today heard arguments from the 15th district. Among the attorneys present are James H Merrimon, J M Guder, Jr., (Congressman-elect), George C Buford, Frank Carter and Thomas A Jones.

A charter is granted by the State to the Southern Development Company of Salisbury, with \$100,000 capital. It will buy and develop real estate.

The trustees of the State University will meet here Thursday. It is the annual meeting, at which the report to the Governor will be made.

There was a great deal of talk here today about the removal of assistant postmaster Philip H. Andrews of the Raleigh post office because he voted the Democratic ticket. The surprise was mainly that the Republicans should openly say that was the real reason.

The Red Men here will have a bassar on a large scale. There is going to be in the next few days a lively fight for the postmastership at Washington, N. C. There are three or four aspirants, one of whom thinks he has a big political pull.

There has thus far been raised for the Methodist Orphanage here \$38,000. Rev. J. B. Hurley, the agent, will make the report to the Methodist Conference at Wilmington. A great work is being done. In the spring the spacious main building will be ready for occupancy.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing so reliable remedy at your drugstore. Price 25c. and 75c.

See Elephant's Leather.

A New England sea captain named Cleveland has created a sensation by bringing home a few hides of the sea elephant, a giant seal thus far hunted for all alone. The hides are said to be more durable and tougher than those of cattle, and a process has been invented which produces from them a grade of leather superior to anything hitherto known. (The elephants have increased rapidly in numbers during the last season of years on account of their comparative immunity from slaughter. Captain Cleveland's ship, in the first week to sail after an elephant hide.)

If you feel ill and need a pill — Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little suppliers. Take one—they do the rest.

W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes: "I have used Little Early Risers Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family. F. S. Duffy."

Sold Out His Business. Mr. C. F. Brinson, who has been doing business at Arapahoe, yesterday sold his store, lot and stock of goods, and will retire from merchandising.

The Best Prescription for Malaria. Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grover's TARTARUM CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Migratory Birds. The principal routes taken by migratory birds, as registered in books of natural history, show a wonderful geographical instinct on the part of the feathered bipeds, as they follow for the most part, the seas and oceans at their narrowest and the river valleys at their longest.

Distressing Stomach Disease. Permanently cured by the mastery power of "BOYD'S AMERICAN BILETIC TONIC." Invalids suffer no longer, because this great remedy cures them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvelous and surprising. I make no failure, never disappoint. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by J. D. Bradham, Druggist.

Japanese Economy. Japanese economy is one of the causes of Japanese prosperity. Even the charcoal dust is saved and melted into balls with chaff or straw, for fuel.

Prickly heat cured in one application by using Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. It will also cure Eczema, Fester, Pimples, Ringworm, Dandruff, Oint, Burns, Old Sores, and all skin troubles in a short time, when used as directed. For sale at F. S. Duffy's Drug Store.

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