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A PROMOTER OF POLITICAL SAFETY.

Senator Pritchard's recently published statement defining his position, and that of the white Republicans towards the colored voter in North Carolina, has aroused certain democratic papers, as would a red flag before an angry bull. The truth is, that the democrats of North Carolina are really under obligations to Senator Pritchard, for his unflinching political strenuousness, which has ever the charm of combativeness.

The reading of Senator Pritchard's last public statement on the Republican status in this State, cannot fail to prove of interest to anyone at all familiar with the politics of North Carolina.

It is an article well calculated to arouse democratic ire in certain quarters and it will provoke for sometime from the same quarters the emphatic, if discourteous retort of, "you're another!"

As a champion of North Carolina Republicanism, Senator Pritchard is a most interesting figure. There is a sincerity about him, a personality of the man which is attractive, a something which even his political enemies can but admire, while attempting to cut the ground from under him.

Perhaps it is in the Senator's trick of being able to keep so hot a trail upon his political adversaries, treading closely upon truths in his statements, which provoke the opposing "Machines" to turn and endeavor to discover just how much Mr. Pritchard knows of what he states. To learn if it be "bluff," or what would be more serious, acknowledge, treading closely on facts.

Like the late Marion Butler, Senator Pritchard has proven a stubborn political proposition to the Democratic party of this State, but unlike the former who possessed craftiness and smoothness in a high degree, Mr. Pritchard manifests an open sincerity and ruggedness which provokes his enemies into conflicts; really not warranted by conditions.

While Senator Pritchard will soon retire from the North Carolina Senatorship, it cannot be said that he retires with any loss of character. It can be said that his retirement will in a measure be a loss to some commercial interests of the State.

And it is to be hoped that his retirement does not mean that the Democratic party is to be left without so active and vigorous a political opponent as Mr. Pritchard has been, for without this opposition, "good," "live opposition," the Democratic party is going to become a very dull affair.

SCIENTIFIC NOT POLITICAL TARIFF REVISION.

The various industries of this country are too closely allied with its general economic system, not to feel at once and severely, any proposed national legislation on money, or as regards the tariff, legislation which should indicate any radical change in the present protective schedule.

It is self evident to every political economist of the country, that tariff revision is not a matter to be adjusted by politicians, per se, but that any proposed readjustment of the tariff is a matter for experts, who shall examine into economic conditions, and make readjustment upon such a basis that existing industrial conditions, may not be disturbed.

Tariff revision which shall disturb the industries of the country, thereby seriously affecting the wage earners, and through these unsettle other lines of industry and commerce, is not to be advocated by any political party, if it expects recognition at the polls, by the voters.

Proponents thus always develop the theories who see in tariff revision of the entire list, ultimately leading to free trade, a means to check various evils which over hang the people.

The several attempts to untimately attempt such a course of action, has hitherto

been followed by serious consequences to the country's industries, its trade and business, generally.

These past experiences have made the people, regardless of political affiliations, feel very conservative, and fearful of any attempts of tariff revision suggested by politicians, especially when free trade appears as the ultimate object sought.

This leads to the question, can or should little or great tariff revision be made except through a board of experts whose ability and judgment on economic conditions shall be such as to qualify them to make the revisions along lines that shall consider industrial and commercial conditions, in their relationship to the entire country, and not to the preference of any political party?

The tariff is not actually the political property of any special party. Every political party is concerned for the best interests of the people and the industrial betterment of the country, therefore scientific tariff revision by experts, ought to appeal more strongly to every party than a tariff revision through the political theorist, whose ideas are practical only so far as the end brings his party into power.

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best, DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprises! Take one—they do the rest. W. H. H. W. 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.

APATHY IN LOCAL DEVELOPMENT.

A visitor in this city recently said, that the local indifference to branch out, to attempt local commercial and industrial development, was most noticeable.

This indifference towards local development is especially to be noted, when the great natural advantages of New Bern are understood, and anyone can easily see the opportunities offered, which would prove very profitable if accepted, and taken advantage of.

It is not that the trade and commerce of this city are at a low ebb, for they are not. In fact business is good among the local trade.

The spirit of trade, of money making and money getting, is keen enough in this city, among those who do business.

The really great trade of New Bern is not to be seen on any one or half a dozen of its streets, but is only discoverable by an inspection of the bills of goods, of bills of lading, which are passing to and from the merchants and the various rail and water transportation companies.

Some five million feet of lumber passed out by water a few days ago, and yet not a ripple was made upon the commercial life of this place.

Merchants handle goods to the amount of hundreds of thousands of dollars, yet only a few know of it.

This is strictly the commercial side of New Bern. The side which seeks to maintain and increase local trade, without that healthier and better development of our industrial life, a creation by manufacture, the desire to be more than the middle man, who exacts his per cent as a tribute for his trouble.

There is something of profit in this middle man business, but it is not of itself, the factor which builds up a city, which gives it the true and natural development and growth, so essential, so comparatively needed to make a place truly prosperous and well rounded in its growth.

What is demanded is that the very money which is so eagerly sought investment elsewhere, should be employed here to give work, not only to those who can and will assist in local enterprises, but also being thus employed, yet will bring in fresh help, new men from outside places, who will find in New Bern a field not merely for a living, but one where opportunity is given for individual advancement.

Today this individual advancement is not possible, and the ambitious, the talented youth, are not remaining here, but seeking fields where their efforts can be justly rewarded.

And while local apathy of development prevails, there can be no local progress or growth of the right kind.

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The First Skaters. It is very doubtful which race first skated, for traces have been found among prehistoric remains all over northern Europe indicating that the art was practiced by primitive peoples. The Eskimo of the farthest north are also found to be in possession of runners carved from whalebone.

Skating is mentioned by a Danish historian about 1134, and Fitzstephen in his "History of London" says that in the twelfth century young men fastened the leg bones of animals under their feet by means of thongs. This statement is confirmed by the pair of bone skates of the period now in the British museum. It is likely, however, that these early Londoners got the idea from Holland, probably via Lincolnshire, where skates have been used on the frozen fens from very remote times.

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.

The Choice of a Husband.

"What a lucky girl you are, Liddy, to be able to choose between two such handsome and stylish young gentlemen? Have you made up your mind which is to be your husband?" "To tell the truth, I'm in a bit of a fix. If I desire to wear my cream colored dress at the wedding, I shall take Alphonse, as he is dark complexioned, you know; but if I decide to go in my blue dress I rather think fair Joseph will make the better match of the two."

Fierce Indeed.

"Now, then, indeed," said the teacher, who had been commenting upon polar expeditions, "who can tell me what fierce animals inhabit the regions of the north pole?" "Polecats!" shouted the boy at the foot of the class.—Philadelphia Press.

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Duties of the "Pet" Sheep.

Out at the abattoir the "pets" among the sheep may be distinguished by their superior height and shapeliness and by the intelligence of their expression. The pets are murderers. In the other pens sheep come and go by thousands to the slaughter, but the pets remain. They are trained to lead their fellows to death, and they do this work well, for they have by reason of their strength, intelligence and beauty a great influence. When the butchers of the abattoir wish to slaughter a flock of sheep, word is passed to the pens, and they indifferently, calmly, saunter in among the flock, gain their confidence and esteem and then take their places at their head and lead them to the slaughter house.—Philadelphia Record.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

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The Embassies at Washington.

Mr. Michael Herbert, the new British ambassador, will take rank next after Signor Mayor des Planches the Italian ambassador, in the diplomatic corps. The foreign embassies at Washington now rank in this order: Germany; Russia, Mexico, Italy and Great Britain, with Austria-Hungary next, as Mr. Hengelmueller will present his credentials as ambassador before Mr. Jussaraud, the new representative from France, arrives and is presented. There have been persistent rumors that Dr. von Holleben, the German ambassador, who is now dean of the corps, will soon relinquish his post here for another one on the continent, and there have also been intimations that Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, who has been at Washington since June, 1898, will be transferred to another post. If these two prospective changes occur, Signor Asproni, the Mexican ambassador, will become dean of the corps, with Signor Mayor des Planches of Italy ranking next and Mr. Michael Herbert third in the order of precedence.

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TALK AGAIN

Of Selling A. & N. C. Road To Help State Finances.

State Military Matters. Inspection State Buildings. Valuable Articles For State Museum. Majority Counties Exceed Constitutional Tax Limit.

RALEIGH, Dec. 5.—Today an order was issued from the Adjutant General's office appointing Col. T. H. Bain, Lt. Col. Alfred Williams and Maj. Charles C. Bunch a board to meet here December 30th to inspect quartermaster's stores which are carried on the return by this State to the U. S. and determine what are unnecessary and the disposition to be made of them.

A convict from Hyde county was placed in the penitentiary today to serve 5 years for burglary. The State board of Agriculture, which is also the board of trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College spent the day at that institution, making a thorough inspection of buildings, accounts, etc.

It is said that some politicians are again talking about the desirability of selling the State's interest in the Atlantic & North Carolina Road. Some of them have an idea that there may have to be a bond issue unless this course is followed, but it does not appear likely that any sale will be made.

Vance county's returns show that its tax rate is only 60 cents on the \$100 valuation, this being the least in the State. Wayne is next, 65 cents. The constitutional limitation is 66 2/3 cents.

The wind was so high nearly all last night that it was feared damage would be done, but so far there are no reports of any in this section.

The authorities of Orange county inform the State Superintendent of public instruction of the gift by citizens of two free libraries to rural public schools the State having reached the limit of its allowance to that county.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is sending out blanks for the purpose of collecting information regarding public schools in the cotton mill districts, with a view to making some recommendations regarding such schools.

Today the uniforms of Gen. James Johnston Pettigrew, and Gen. Bryan Grimes, together with various articles used by them during the civil war were placed in a case in the hall of history in the State museum. The uniform of Ensign Worth Bagley, together with his commission, a model of the torpedo boat Bagley and other articles belonging to him, were also placed in a case.

Bishop Chesley has gone to New York and Sunday afternoon will address a Sunday School mass-meeting.

Joseph F. Armfield is re-elected Colonel of the 1st Regiment of the State Guard; Thomas R. Robertson, Lt. Col.; George E. Butler, R. L. Flanagan and J. C. Bessert, majors. H. C. Bragaw is elected colonel of the 2d Regiment, T. C. James, Lt. Col., C. B. Elliott, T. S. Pace, G. B. Sellers, majors. J. N. Craig is elected Colonel of the 3d Regiment, T. J. Winston, Lt. Col., J. J. Bernard, J. M. Albright majors (one major yet to be chosen). Seventy-seven counties in the State exceed the constitutional limitation as to taxes.

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The Guillotine and its Inventor.

One of the most widely disseminated of popular errors is that Dr. Guillotin invented the grim machine which still bears the name. The real inventor of this sinister contrivance was Dr. Louis, a well known medical man and permanent secretary of the Parisian School of Medicine, or Academie de Medicine. Dr. Guillotin, who died in 1814, energetically but vainly protested against the use of his name in connection with this disagreeable subject—an evidence, if one were wanted, of the great difficulty there is of correcting a popular error. Needless to say that the legend that Dr. Guillotin was among the victims of his friend's ingenious and merciful instrument of destruction is wholly apocryphal. He died at a good old age and in his bed, surrounded by his children, who, however, obtained permission to change their names.

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GERMAN GLEANINGS.

There are in Germany three fruit trees to each inhabitant.

Germany's army on a war footing now amounts to 250,000 officers and 5,750,000 men.

Dusseldorf, Germany, owns its own electric plants. The city also controls the harbor and runs a theater. The number of steamboats on the Rhine increased from 497 in 1884 to 1,183 in 1902, although there is a railway on either shore.

Of every thousand persons in the German empire 695 are Protestant, 361 Catholics, 10 Jews and 4 of different or undetermined creeds.

Excavations for the foundation of a new railway station at Metz have just brought to light the remains of a Roman theatre 485 feet long.

The now ancient scheme for extracting gold from the salt sea waves has just been worked again and again exploded, this time in Germany. Only \$500,000 was lost this time.

A memorial has recently been erected by the German Association of Anatomists over the grave of the anatomist Bell. He was buried in his garden at Halle, which is now part of the geological gardens of the city.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. 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 heartily and have gained 85 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 store.

A Financier's Fun.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles M. Schwab and several friends were at Mr. Morgan's kennels looking over some of the prize hunting dogs. Mr. Schwab fell in love with a fine looking pointer and asked Mr. Morgan the dog's name.

"That dog's name is Russell Sage," said Mr. Morgan. "And why do you call him Russell Sage?" asked Mr. Schwab. "Because," said the great financier, "he never loses a cent."—World's Brevets.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hard frost 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.

The Quotation Completed.

Bishop Fowler of the Methodist church on one occasion found himself opposed in conference very bitterly by one of the other members and, after listening to a lengthy tirade concerning the matter in question, replied in a manner that seemed to make very little impression on his opponent, who, arising, stretched his arm in the direction of the bishop, rolled his eyes upward very solemnly and exclaimed: "Deliver me from the snare of the Fowler!" "And from the noxious pestilence!" added the bishop, rising quick as a flash and mimicking the roll of the other's eyes and the stretch of the arm.

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A Family of Birds.

The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has married three times, says an exchange. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was named Robin, her second Sparrow, and the present one's name is Quail. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow and three little Quails in the family. One grandfather was a Swann, and another was a Jay, but he is dead and now a bird of paradise. They live in Hawk avenue, Engleville, Canby Islands, and the fellow who writes this article is a lyre bird and an interested relative of the family.

Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

The Doughboys.

The Doughboys, that queer Russian set in Canada, are vegetarians of the first water. A writer in the Outlook says: "One of the few English words they know is 'grease,' and upon my offering them any food—bread, for instance—they would look at it suspiciously and inquire, 'Grease?' They were afraid that hard or fatty might have been used in making the bread, and, if so, they would not eat it. Some of the Indians do not care to have the Doughboys visit them, as they are regarded as 'queer,' and I have seen a Cree Indian wave an approaching Doughboy away by holding up a piece of bannock in front of his tent, with a deprecating gesture and the word 'Grease!'"

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