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SUBORDINATING NORTH CAROLINA PORTS.

The recent reported statement from Washington, D. C. that a movement was under way to introduce some measure, which had for its purpose the abolishment of the port collectors of customs, at Wilmington, Beaufort and Elizabeth City, making instead deputies at these ports, who should report to the district collector at Norfolk, Va., is a matter demanding the serious attention of every North Carolinian. It is not probable that a bill involving such a scheme could pass Congress, but it is a commercial reflection upon this State, that such a bill should be contemplated, much less introduced.

Of the business done at the port of Wilmington, the Messenger says: The past six months has been a record breaker at this port and the idea of Wilmington being made a sub of Norfolk is truly amusing when the fact is known that the foreign export business of Norfolk for the past fiscal year, according to the custom house reports, was \$7,000,000 as compared to \$17,500,000 from this port. From June 30th until February 1st the number of foreign vessels visiting this port was only two less than for the fiscal year ending June 30th last. The duties collected from June 30th to February 1st, 1906, were three times as great as for the entire previous year. The Willard Bag and Manufacturing Company receives annually an enormous amount of hemp from India and they are now having all of this shipped direct to this port instead of going to New York and then being reshipped to Wilmington by water or rail. The import duty on hemp used by this firm annually amounts to \$40,000. This in itself is quite an item. Wilmington ranks fourth in the United States as a cotton exporting port.

While Beaufort and Elizabeth City will not make such a showing as Wilmington, there is no reason for their subordination to a small port in another State. However little the actual danger for legislation affecting North Carolina Ports of Customs, it is well to be protected against such dangers, the more so, that there are men and newspapers in this State, that would not raise any protest, if this port business supremacy could be turned towards Norfolk. The very talk or rumor of this subordinating Wilmington, Beaufort, and Elizabeth City, is hurtful in its effect upon these ports, therefore not even a bill ought to be permitted to be introduced in Congress, with any ulterior motive against these ports of this State.

IS SOCIALISM TO BE FAVORED IN THIS STATE.

The report of the commissioners of Forsyth county, in refusing to grant the court house for a lecture to be delivered by Mother Jones, on the ground that "we are opposed to the court house being used for continued agitation of Socialism," is significant, and indicates that Socialism is attracting audiences in North Carolina, when speakers on the subject come to address the people.

A few weeks ago, at Greensboro, Eugene V. Debs addressed a crowded court house on Socialism, and made a decided impression. The speaker who has been refused the court house at Winston-Salem, is also to speak at Greensboro, and no doubt the action of the Forsyth commissioners will give her a larger audience.

Just what objection there can be to a lecture or talk on Socialism, must be for each individual mind to determine. In the instance of Mother Jones, it may be that there was objection in Forsyth to a woman speaking in public on such a subject. Then in some minds, there is a confusion as to what are socialist principles, and if such principles are not mixed up with red flags and anarchy, therefore dangerous.

The fact is that there are men that are of value in Socialism, principles which have been tried and proven here and there, and in some communities, that are responsible for these principles by

It is well for the authorities in those cities in which speakers on Socialism seek to address audiences, not to set down all such speakers as waving red flags, or being members of anarchist societies.

The actions of the great corporations, the conduct of the multi-millionaires in braving and daring public opinion, and setting themselves above the masses of the people, amenable to law, as they may wish, tends to promote Socialism, and even in the lower classes to create anarchistic feelings, which with a continuation of rough riding over the rights of the people by corporations and the extreme of such an outbreak some day, and such an outbreak means ruin for those who have disregarded the laws, and defied public opinion.

MUNICIPAL EXPANSION PER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

If there is to be a Greater New Bern and this is not a matter of doubt, then this new and larger city must come through an expansion which shall gain its success from transportation facilities, by which the sections immediately adjoining New Bern are to be brought in close and convenient communication with the business centers of this city.

Present local conditions demand this expansion through the service of transportation facilities. The first local condition is the congestion which exists throughout the residential portion of the city, vacant lots being very few, and building lots being practically none. This causes high prices for every kind of property, and as the population is constantly on the increase, houses to rent are fewer each month, and this means higher rents, and this increase in rent is growing beyond the wage increase.

A second local condition is that the present city area for residences is hemmed in by the colored population. These citizens are fixtures, either owning their own houses, or else renting them, and so making this boundary one which cannot be easily changed, and the relief can only be secured by going beyond, opening up new subdivisions, and connecting these subdivisions with New Bern by an electric car system, which will mean an easy and quick access to the home and office for those who will buy and build in these subdivisions.

The prospect for one or more subdivisions is practically assured, and to complete their success, to give New Bern the opportunity to develop, in that most needed way, the ownership of homes, there must be some scheme promoted in which an electric car system may be built in this city, and connecting with every adjoining subdivision that may be opened up for settlement.

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 failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a tea spoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

New York Cotton Market.

The following were the opening and closing prices on the New York Cotton Exchange, Feb. 7.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mch	10.67	10.75	10.67	10.75
May	10.85	10.91	10.85	10.91
July	10.97	11.02	10.97	11.02

Receipts—19,083
 Last year, 12,906.

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles are aggravated and rendered more serious by such fresh attacks. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, upheld by its ever-ready remedy.

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DIG FERTILIZER SALES

Indicates No Decrease in Cotton Acreage.

Holders of Cotton Anxious as Decline. Republican Forecast. Railroad Not in Good Condition. Exhibit of Dixon's Playbook. Addition to State Bird Collection.

(Special Correspondence.)
 Raleigh, Feb. 6.—It is said that the sales of commercial fertilizers are already quite large. A very zealous effort is to be made to keep down the cotton acreage, but it does not seem at all probable that the cut will be so large as it was last year. The holding of cotton continues in all this section, though some of the holders are a little worried by reason of the fall in cotton prices.

Yesterday a travelling photographer came here with a license from Chowan county showing that he had paid his State tax. The question came up whether he had to pay the State tax in every county, this being \$5. The attorney general rules that he does have to do so. Of course a county has the right also to levy its tax, which may not exceed the State tax.

A leading Republican here says that the appointments of Holton as District Attorney and Milliken as Marshal in the western district mean that Clint Wagner of Statesville will be the revenue collector for that district. Such is his prophecy.

The Supreme court today took up the docket of appeals from the first district which is light, the following attorneys being present: E. F. Aydtlett, W. B. Rodman and W. M. Bond.

Mr. Rodman is the agent for the sale of the State swamp lands. He says that the survey of these is in progress by Mr. Peel, but he does not know when it will be completed.

Charters are granted the Burlington Lumber Company, W. H. Sherry and others stockholders, capital stock \$50,000; Withers & Brown Drug Company of Chadburn, \$10,000.

The Corporation Commissioners McNe' and Rogers have returned from an inspection trip on the Atlantic Coast Line Railway's line from Nashville to Spring Hope. They do not find the line in good condition, either physically or in point of train service. Their formal report will be filed later.

Judge Purnell has a most interesting exhibit in the injunction case of Tom Dixon against Thaddeus Breton which has sought to put on the theatrical boards the play "In Reconstruction Days," this being a book of the play, typewritten; with over 60 photographs of scenes, of large size, and with binding of the most exquisite kind, making one of the most attractive books imaginable, the cost of it having been of course heavy. This is Mr. Dixon's private book of the play and Judge Purnell has looked it over with much interest.

The last addition to the superb collection, illustrating the animals and birds of North Carolina is a pair of snowy owls Arctic birds, which once in a while come down to North Carolina. One of these was killed in Granville and the other in Hyde county. The mounting is superbly done by Mr. H. R. Brimley, the Curator of the State Museum, who stands so high in his profession.

Failed.

All efforts have failed to find a better remedy for coughs, colds and lung troubles than Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. J. N. Patterson, Nashua, Iowa, writes, "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen of the worst cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." For sale by Davis' Pharmacy.

The balloon of the Aero Club, which left London successfully crossed English Channel and descended in safety at Bournemouth, 20 miles inland in France. The entire time consumed from London to the place of descent was four hours and ten minutes.

The Original Laxative Cough Syrup is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is a certain, safe and harmless cure for colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

Gen. Frederick Funston will soon be relieved from command of the Department of California and ordered to the Philippines, where he will be placed in charge of one of the brigades which is being formed on Luzon, with a view to their possible utilization in connection with any move which may be made against China.

Lagrippe and Pneumonia.

Pneumonia often follows LaGrippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cures lagrippe, coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Mr. G. Vacher, of 187 Ogwood St., Chicago, writes: "My wife had a severe case of a lagrippe three years ago, and it left her with a terrible cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 30 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." For sale by Davis' Pharmacy.

APPOINTMENTS PLEASE

President Seemed to Know Situation And Not Deceived

Four Weeks of Superior Court. Judge Pritchard a Visitor. Bids Wanted For \$60,000 Road Bonds. Russian Granted Naturalization Papers.

(Special Correspondence.)
 Greensboro, Feb. 6.—The intelligence here that President Roosevelt had sent to the Senate the names of Holton for district attorney and Millikan for Marshall for re-appointment, was received with great satisfaction. They, as well as assistant district Price, were warmly congratulated since the re-appointment meant their records as public officials had been fully examined into and they were found to be commendable in the face of long and bitter opposition. Commenting on the appointment the Record, the afternoon paper here, says "Congressman Blackburn has been banking on making good his promise to the voters last year that he would put Holton out of the way. He has fought him at every jump, but it was useless. He was making very good headway until First Assistant Attorney General came here last week and saw for himself what was going on. He made no bones of the fact that his eyes had been opened; in fact he was so astonished at what he saw that he could not keep quiet. Yet when he came here he was laboring under the impression that Holton was a fake and was actually persecuting the poor revenue men. Mr. Roosevelt appears to be a pretty hard man to fool. Holton is a terror to the evil doers of his district and his crusade against them has but started. Blockaders and government officials who have been standing in with them had as well take to still taller timber. They will have no more showing here than a stump-tail bull in fly time."

A two weeks special term of Superior Court for the trial of civil cases with Judge Cooke presiding, terminated Saturday. This closed four weeks court, the preceding two weeks being the regular civil term held by Judge Ferguson, but was interrupted by the critical illness and death of his mother at Waynesville. But very few cases were tried before the jury. In almost every case now days it takes from two days to a week for the lawyers to try a case. Judge Cooke left last night to hold Catawba court. There will be no Superior court this week but next Monday a two weeks' term of civil court will convene and during the week following criminal court will be in session. Judge Ferguson presiding.

United States Circuit Judge, Jeter C. Pritchard spent yesterday afternoon in the city and occupied the bench Boyd during the trial of the Samuel case. He left last night for Richmond to attend the session of the Circuit Court of Appeals which begins there today.

The Guilford County Highway Commission yesterday authorized an advertisement to be placed for bids for a six thousand dollar bond issue, the bids to be in by March first. Three years ago the county voted almost unanimously for three hundred thousand dollars in bonds to be used in macadamizing the leading roads of the county. So far there has been sold \$125,000 worth of bonds, the amount used being apportioned now at \$60,000 a year, the bonds being sold only when needed, thereby saving accumulation of interest charges. An insurance agent, named Max E. Block, a native of Holgorad, Russia, was granted naturalization papers by Judge Boyd yesterday.

To draw the fire out of a burn, heat a cut without leaving a scar, or to cure boils, sores, tetter, eczema and all skin and scalp diseases, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get the genuine. No remedy causes such speedy relief. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

Thinning Out the Dogs.

Policemen Bowden and Ledton have been doing some good work in reducing the dog population of our city—a thing which has been needed for some time. Mr. Bowden has shot several of the objectionable canines and his trusty steel is ever ready to dispatch any animal that becomes a nuisance. A dog that had a well developed case of rabies was killed up at the frog pond Monday by the two officers. It was reported to them that the dog had bitten others but that could not be proved. It was shot shortly after being discovered to be mad.

Healing Piles.

If you are acquainted with anyone who is troubled with this distressing ailment you can do him no greater favor than to tell him to try Chamberlain's Salve. It gives instant relief. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by Davis' Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

Newport News Baptists raised at a single meeting \$20,000 to rebuild the church that was recently burned.

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IN BEHALF OF THIRD DISTRICT.

Congressman C. R. Thomas Makes A Strong Plea for This Section.

(Correspondence to Richmond Times-Dispatch.)
 Washington, D. C.—The speech made by representative Charles R. Thomas, of the Third North Carolina District, in the House yesterday, in support of the proposition to reduce the tariff on articles imported into this country from the Philippines, and in advocacy of reciprocal trade relations with other countries, for the sake of the South, was one of the best arguments that has been made by any Southern man since the Philippine tariff bill came up for discussion. In fact, there has scarcely been a speech made on the subject which contained more real "meat" than that delivered by Mr. Thomas. He made clear the necessity of wider markets for the products of the South, and the impossibility of obtaining them under the high protective policy of the United States. Mr. Thomas was granted thirty minutes and his time was extended ten minutes; so interested were the members in his remarks, an interest shown by the warm applause which he received when he concluded.

Mr. Thomas said he would support the bill because it had the endorsement of Mr. Williams, the Democratic floor leader, and the other Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee, provided the Democratic substitute bill should fail to pass and also because of a careful study of the provisions of the measure.

PLEA FOR SOUTHERN FARMER:

From the Duplin Journal:
 Mr. Thomas made a strong plea for the Southern farmer and the Southern cotton seed oil industry. He declared that if the Republican party would not allow the Democrats to revive the high schedules of the Dingley law, and would not revise it themselves, they should at least give the South the benefit of reciprocity with foreign countries, and thus open up new markets for the entire country especially the South, which received so few benefits from protection. In this way the Republicans could show they were not a negative or sectional party.

He referred to important tariff changes which have recently taken place in Germany, France, Austria-Hungary and other countries, showing they were all against the interest of the American farmer, prohibiting the corporation of American products, and that this protective policy was also closing the doors of the entire world against the manufacturers of this country, so that we will eventually have to buy and sell among ourselves alone.

The plea made by General Grosvener, of Ohio, in his speech, that Germany will not be compelled to buy from us, was not correct, Mr. Thomas as the Argentine Republic, so rapidly growing in prosperity, was producing enough wheat and meat to supply all German's needs. He sent to the clerk a desk and had read an article showing that Swift & Company, of Chicago, in view of the German tariff on imports from America, were arranging to have their meat products exported to the empire from Argentina.

He quoted letters from the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchant's Association of New York to the New Bern Cotton Seed Oil Mills, of New Bern, N. C., representing that the effect of the new German and European tariff would be to absolutely destroy the American cotton seed oil industry, which had grown to millions of dollars in value.

CASTORIA.

The Kid You Have Always Bought
 Fred Kempel a well known naturalist of Milwaukee, will send Miss Alice Roosevelt, as a wedding gift, a piece of work modeled after the painting of "The Madonna and Christ," made entirely of the wings of butterflies. Nearly 5,000 wings were used to make the likeness.

CASTORIA.

FOUND DEAD IN WOODS
 John Ipeck, a Farmer of Core Creek Meets Sudden Death.

A telephone message from Core Creek last night gave the news of the death of Mr. John Ipeck, a well known farmer of that section. He was found dead in the woods near his home last evening about six o'clock. The Journal's informant was unable to state whether he was killed or died a natural death. He was a comparatively young man, aged 35 years, and was apparently very healthy and vigorous. On the other hand he had no enemies and it is not believed that he was killed by any person, whatever.

He is survived by a widow and two children.

Secretary Root declared his belief that more than two-thirds of the Senators actually favor the Santo Domingo treaty.

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. Moore, a machinist of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. Being freed by Chamberlain's Arnica Salve with the usual results of a quick and perfect cure. Get it at once at South for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and other skin ailments.

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