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## PREMIER ADVOCATES RECIPROCITY

Believes That An Exchange of Products, Would Be of Great Value to Both Countries.

Ottawa, July 31.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier the prime minister of Canada, has made a direct appeal to the people of that province asking their endorsement of reciprocity at the election which is set for September 21 next.

In his appeal the premier states that since 1866, when Lord Elgin's treaty was abrogated, all men of any prominence have been unanimously of the opinion that the free exchange of products between Canada and the United States would be of inestimable profit to both countries.

"The present Conservative party in Parliament," says the premier, "seeks to reverse the lifelong policy of its great leaders in the past.

"It has been alleged by the opposition that this agreement, if consummated, would imperil the connection with the mother country and finally bring annexation of Canada to the United States.

"It is impossible to treat such an argument with any kind of respect. If it has any meaning the argument is that the people of Canada would be seduced from their allegiance by the prosperity which will follow the larger flow of natural products from this country to others."

**Rev. A. C. Shuler in Georgia**  
Barwick, Ga., July 30.—One of the most remarkable revival meetings this section of the state has ever known came a close last evening, when Rev. A. C. Shuler, the first Atlanta pastor, ended a ten days' meeting. Hundreds of people were in attendance for miles around and this entire section has experienced one of the greatest spiritual awakenings in its history.

Eighty-two were added to the membership of the Baptist church alone.—Atlanta Constitution.

**We can't keep the mosquito and fly out of your yard, but we can furnish you with the material to keep them out of your soup and bed-room. Cost nominal. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.**

**BRICK KILN ITEMS.**

Jones county, July 31.—We will again let the readers of the Journal hear from us.

We are delighted to say we had one good rain since April that wet the roots of the growing plants which came Monday and Tuesday of the 16th, and 17th. Crops before the rain was in a discouraging condition, but now they are looking fairly well where there are good stands. Garden vegetables are scarce in this section on account of the dry spell.

Bears in this section are getting numerous. Many have been passing in public places.

The fires that have been burning so fierce in and around this section have about burnt the forest out.

The picnic at Lees Chapel passed off nicely. A plenty to eat and drink and everybody seemed to have a fine old time.

Miss Ida Howard of New Bern, is spending a few weeks with her relatives at this place. We are over glad to welcome her.

Mr. Mat Harriette and family of Rockville visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Make Harriette and wife and children also of Rockville visited relatives at this place Sunday.

Mr. Willie Jones and sister Miss Mollie of Little Hill, visited their brother Albert, at this place Sunday.

Mr. Romulus Frow and wife of Mayville, visited his mother here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Cortis Howard and sister, Miss Pearl, of Little Hill, were visitors here Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Stanford will fill his regular appointment here second Sunday in August.

Mr. Stephen Howard spent Saturday night and Sunday near Tabernacle.

We are sorry to note the sad illness of Mr. Clevin Hyatt's baby. We sincerely hope for its speedy recovery.

Miss Aline Gooding spent Saturday night and Sunday at upper White Oak, visiting friends.

Mr. Geo Howard and his two cousins spent Sunday afternoon at Belgrade reported a fine time.

Let us hear from Lee's Chapel again and give us all the news.

With best wishes to the Journal.  
WILLIAM.

## NEGRO DIES AT UNION STATION

Creates Considerable Excitement By Suddenly Toppling Over In His Seat.

Considerable excitement was created at the union station yesterday morning, Elijah Jones, a well known colored man, who was intending to spend the day at Reelsboro and had purchased his ticket to that point and was sitting in the Union station awaiting the departure of the train, suddenly succumbed to an attack of heart disease.

Jones, who was about 55 years of age and who resided on New South Front street, had a number of light attacks of heart disease and lived constantly in fear that such an attack would cause his death. Yesterday morning he arose early and seemed on the best of health. He had decided on the previous day that he would go over to Reelsboro and when the hour arrived went to the depot. Those who saw him a few minutes prior to his death had not noticed anything peculiar and when he suddenly dropped over in his seat, there was considerable consternation among the number of negroes in the colored waiting room.

**NOTICE.**

Road Supervisors and overseers for No. One Township will take notice that they are required by law to meet at Vanceboro, Saturday, August 5th, 9 o'clock a. m., to attend to working the public roads in said township and to attend to any other business that may come before the meeting. By order of Chairman.

**G. C. GA-KINS,**

**Young Lady Burned to Death.**

The Kingston Free Press tells of the horrible death by burning of Miss Maggie Sogg, a young lady of Lenoir county. Escorted by Mr. J. B. Ganje she was returning from a Sunday School convention when she was seen to leap from the buggy, in which they were riding, and run madly screaming, her clothes blazing into the woods. Mr. Ganje overtook her and burned his hands severely trying to save her but it was of no avail. It is supposed that while at the church someone sat in the buggy to smoke and dropped a match or a spark which later ignited the young lady's clothing.

**New Bern Man Marries at Raleigh**

Saturday night at 9 o'clock at the Edenton street Methodist parsonage, Rev. H. M. North united in marriage Mr. W. W. Swain, of New Bern, and Miss Katherine Emma Smith, of Washington, N. C.

A few friends were present to witness the ceremony. The bride and groom left Sunday to spend their honeymoon in western North Carolina. They will be at home in New Bern after Aug. 5th.—Raleigh Times Aug 1.

**Stockholders Meeting.**

The next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company will be held in Morehead City, N. C., on August 10th, 1911.

**D. J. BROADHURST,**

Secretary.

Office of secretary Goldsboro, N. C., July 10th, 1911.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.**

Whereas, It has pleased God in His wisdom to take from us our beloved member and Secretary, J. H. Stanley, be it

Resolved That we express our regret at our great loss for him. He was very efficient in the discharge of his duty and loved by every member of the company.

Further, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy furnished each of the city papers for publication and spread upon the minutes of the company.

Signed

**RIVERSIDE HOSE CO.**

By Foreman, JNO. CRABTREE,

**A Herculean Katydid.**

Experiment conducted by a "naturalist" attached to one of the government's scientific bureaus at Washington, has produced an interesting example of the strength of the katydid. He harnessed a katydid to a kind of sled made by folding a piece of ordinary newspaper, and then loaded the sled with various articles. The insect proved able to draw, in addition to the original paper, twelve paper sheets each 3 by 4 1/2 inches, a large screw, two steel pens, a stone weighing two ounces and three and a half lead pencils. When the weight became too heavy to draw otherwise, the katydid got its fore feet over the edge of the table for a better hold, and on the addition of another weight it increased the adhesion power of its feet by unscrewing them in its mouth.—New York Tribune.

## FAVORABLE TO COTTON PLANT

Commercial-Appeal Predicts Record Yield if Conditions Maintained.

Memphis, July 31.—The Commercial Appeal says today.

"Another week favorable to the cotton plant has put the crop seven days further toward maturity. It is two or three weeks earlier than last year and the prospects are better in every state than at this time last season.

"Complaints are local in character and are of excessive rainfall producing rank growth and damage by boll worms. Boll weevils have done little damage although it appears that they will shortly become a factor in Louisiana. Some rain is needed along the Atlantic seaboard and moisture would be beneficial in western Texas. Elsewhere the moisture supply is abundant.

"The plant is very heavily fruited and has matured an unusual number of bolls for the season. The crop is generally laid by and the fields are as a whole clean and the cotton has attained a size that will prevent great growth of weeds and grass hereafter.

"Many of the reports received are brilliant and over fully two-thirds of the cotton area a record yield is indicated if present conditions are maintained. Over the remaining third the crop is good.

**LOST, Strayed or Stolen—Two cows, one red with white back, the other black and white; marked smooth craps right, and two slits in the left ear. Been gone 6 months. Any information may be sent to C. M. Eubank, Maysville, N. C.**

**ARAPAHOE NOTES.**

Arapahoe, July 31.—We continue to have dry weather, recent showers have improved crops very much.

The potato crop in this section is very small.

Rev. St. Clair, Free Will Baptist evangelist has recently held a meeting which resulted in many being added to the church. He had large audiences throughout the meeting.

Quite a number of our people visited Oriental Saturday to attend the Christian Union. They report that the meeting was more largely attended by the delegates from different sections of the country than by the citizens of the town, notwithstanding those that were present nicely entertained the visitors and provided good homes for all.

Mrs. Harry Rawls who has been a student of Virginia Christian College, has returned home.

Mr. Church Martin, who has been very sick is much better.

Mr. Henry Nunn, of this place has gone to Catherine Lake to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Senna Hardison who has been to Riverdale for some time, has returned home.

Mrs. G. W. Brinson is at Baird's Creek visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Pipkin, whose little son is very sick with typhoid fever.

Arapahoe people are anticipating a good time Friday at the picnic at Dawson Creek. Everybody is cordially invited.

**Stockholders Meeting.**

An annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Dover, N. C., will be held at the bank building in Dover, on Friday Aug. 11th, 1911.

**W. H. CATON,**

Cashier.

This 11th day of July 1911.

**Can Not Forgive Now.**

Nearly every article that North Carolina people have used for the past forty years has been taxed to the limit, and it was paid without a wry face until Senator Simmons decided that as long as every thing else was taxed North Carolina products should have a share. He got a tariff on lumber for North Carolina people, this was alright until Mr. Kitchen wanted Mr. Simmons' seat in the senate, then it became a very grievous sin, just such a sin as the Kitchenites could not forgive. Mr. Simmons might secure a half million for the Cape Fear river, he might secure a like sum for the inland waterway at Beaufort, he might do other things for his state equally as important, he might accomplish greater things than any other Senator has ever accomplished for the state, but these are small things, Simmons got a tariff on a North Carolina product, and that is a crime because there are other men who want his seat in Congress. This is the fight on Simmons, and a gullible public are expected to swallow the whole mess because his seat is wanted by men, yes professional politicians.—Mebane, N. C. Leader.

**VOTER.**

## DEFEATED FARMERS FREE LIST

Amended Bill Is Finally Pushed Through Senate Bailey Voting Against.

Washington, August 2.—The House farmers, free list bill, exempting from tariff duties a variety of agricultural implements, cereals, meats, cotton bagging and other articles, was defeated by the Senate by a tie vote of 39 to 39. Its Democratic framers claimed that in effecting a great saving to the people generally it involved a net reduction of a little over \$8,000,000 in tariff revenue.

According to program, the Senate immediately after voting down the bill reconsidered the vote without roll call on motion of Senator La Follette, Republican insurgent. Senator Kern, of Indiana, Democrat, then offered a compromise amendment. The Kern amendment, like the Bailey amendment, that had been previously defeated, took meat products out of the free list bill; but it granted the privileges of free entry of meats to countries that in turn admit free of duty American cotton, corn, wheat, oats, horses, cattle and hogs.

The Senate adopted the Kern compromise amendment to the free list bill, 49 to 29.

Democratic Leader Underwood declared in the House today that if any one of the Democratic tariff revision bills should go to the President and be signed by him, the extra session of Congress would be continued until the entire revision program was carried through.

**Remarkable July Health Record.**

New Bern challenges any city of its size for the July health record for 1911. There was one white death and nineteen colored. Step up with your health figures, you cities.

**NOTICE.**

I have now returned to serve you. A large stock of all kinds of sawed Shingles Laths and Brics. For Shingles see our prices, your price is mine. I know I can please you.

**BIG HILL**

**The Shingle Man.**

**VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.**

**VOTER OPPOSES MUD SLINGING.**

Mr. Editor:—

We read with much pleasure your editorial on July 26th. Your fairness towards our Chief Executive is indeed commendable. The confidence of the majority of the people in North Carolina named him as their candidate and elected him their governor, and they have no cause to regret their action. For the sole purpose of discrediting him before the people, he is held responsible for the failure of the legislature to pass drastic anti-trust laws. How, in the name of common sense, could he have secured the passage of such a law over an adverse body of legislators? He was wise enough to know it would be "darting straws against the wind" and the people of North Carolina have lost no faith in him on account of his failure to control, should he desired to, a legislative body whose majority were seeking to "put him in a hole." We send our representatives to Raleigh to make laws for our protection, and our Governor to see that these laws are executed, and in this sacred duty Mr. Kitchen has not been remiss. The people of North Carolina know Mr. Kitchen's personal record and character, they know his enmity to trusts and his devotion to the common people, and it will need more than the attacks of unjust critics to shake the faith the people have in him.

As we understand it, there are four eminent sons of North Carolina, who are in the race for senatorial honors, either of whom North Carolina could send to the National Congress with pride, and each one of them have the same right to seek the honor.

The attempt to build the fortunes of one by seeking to destroy the other is contemptible and compromising to the great office to which these honored men of our State aspire, and they should, without loss of time, place their stamp of disapproval upon any such politics.

The people should decide, without bias, who shall represent them. These newspaper articles for the furtherance of the political ambition of one candidate at the expense of another engenders strife and arrays one faction against another when there should be no factions in our party. He is a weak Kitchin man who could be changed by such change and likewise a poor supporter of Mr. Simmons, Mr. Aycock or Mr. Clark. Let these gentlemen show themselves to the people during the campaign of next year and the voters will make a wise choice.

**VOTER.**

## WOULD PENSION OLD FOLKS

Socialist Congressman Introduce Bill To Pension Everybody Over Sixty Years.

Washington, August 1.—Government pensions for the aged were provided in a bill introduced in the House by Representative Victor L. Berger, the Wisconsin Socialist.

The measure proposed to grant to every person who brings proof that he or she is more than 60 years of age, has been a citizen of the United States for more than 16 years, and a husband has not without just cause failed to provide for the maintenance of his wife a weekly pension of from \$1 to \$4 a week, depending upon their income.

Berger estimated that this measure would cost the Government about \$347,000,000 annually. The resolution is unique in that it contains a clause specifically forbidding the United States Supreme Court to pass upon its constitutionality.

The Wisconsin Congress also introduced a resolution for the appointment of a commission composed of members of the three parties in Congress to compile data on old-age pensions.

**Ex-Sheriff Taylor Succumbs To Injuries.**

News reached here yesterday morning of the death of Ex-Sheriff Lon Taylor, at his home in Trenton, which occurred Tuesday afternoon. It will be remembered that Mr. Taylor was struck by a falling tree while he and Mr. Foy Jones were driving along the road, a few days ago. As was related at the time the blow was received on the back of the head causing a paralysis of the body and limbs which was only relieved by death.

Mr. Taylor was 55 years of age. He was married four times, his last wife surviving. He also leaves five sons and daughters.

He was Sheriff of Jones county sixteen years and has ever been active and prominent in the political affairs of Jones county. Of a congenial nature he made a wide acquaintance and had many warm friends all over eastern North Carolina. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon in Trenton. Some friends of New Bern among them Mr. T. D. Warren, attended.

**Stoves.**

Remember we are complete house furnishers, can give you prices on Ranges of the best quality, such as the Favorite Ranges. Cook Stoves from \$60.00 to \$200.00, Ranges from 25.00 to \$60.00. Give me a chance at your stove wants.

**J. S. MILLER.**

**BURMA ITEMS.**

Craven county, Aug. 2.—The weather is very sultry, but we are glad to say that we have had some nice rains in this section.

While playing with a truck with other children at Ernal station Saturday, Noah Powell, son of Mr. Sam Powell, had the misfortune to break one of his legs, medical attention was rendered and the little fellow was getting along as well as could be expected, when we last heard from him.

We are having considerable sickness in our community lately, especially typhoid fever.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Lee McCawhorn, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is improving a little.

Mr. Weeks Ipeok who has been sick with typhoid fever for some time, is worse.

Mrs. Hattie Nobles is very ill with typhoid.

Mrs. N. T. Whitford is on the sick list, hope she will soon recover.

We have two doctors at Vanceboro, and expecting the third one. It looks like if it continues on as it is now there is a chance for them all.

There was a large crowd from here who attended the Children's Day exercises at Kirt Swamp Sunday. The exercises were very good.

Misses Viola and Loney McLawhorn visited the home of Mrs. Cassie Willis near Askin-Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whitford who have been visiting relatives returned home Saturday.

**GRAY EYES.**

**Refrigerators.**

Will sell the balance left over at the following prices. Genuine Porcelain lined Lenard Cleanable, the \$35.00 at \$22.50, the \$35.00 at \$30.00, the \$40.00 at \$25.00, the \$50.00 at \$40.00. The above prices are the lowest we ever offered this class of goods at. Everyone carries guarantee that they will do all you expect any refrigerator to do.

**J. S. MILLER.**

## WHAT IS BEER AND WHY?

Dr. Wiley Would Have Less Foam And Larger Measure.

Washington, August 1.—Having long ago settled the vexed problem of "what is whiskey," the Agriculture Department's board of food and drug inspection, headed by the redoubtable Dr. Harvey W. Wiley has undertaken to determine "what is beer."

Manufacturers of beer and other malt beverages and barley raisers from all over the country are here attending the hearing, conducted by the board, and many others have sent their views by mail.

The object of the board's inquiry is to bring malt liquors within the scope of the pure food and drug act, and to determine just what shall and what shall not be contained in liquids sold under the labels "lager beer," "book beer," ale, porter, stout and malt extract. The board has propounded a series of questions as to ingredients, fermenting, coloring, carbonating, etc. The application of foreign names to domestic products also is to be inquired into.

Barley raisers and maltsters are responsible for this effort to determine "what is beer." The Consumers' National League of Chicago and the Society of Equity, the latter composed largely of farmers, are aiding in the movement.

It is claimed that much of the beer sold in this country is made of corn or rice, and that some of the malt extract and other beverages are not what their names lead consumers to think them.

**PILES! PILES! PILES!**

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sole by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

**NOTES FROM RIVERDALE.**

Riverdale, Aug. 2.—The weather continues very dry, we have not had any rain for several weeks.

Miss Janie Conner, who has been visiting her grand parents at Maple Hill returned Tuesday. She reports a very fine time.

Mr. Leon F. Williams spent Saturday in Mayville. There's some attraction there for Leon.

Miss Sadie Wood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Goldie Williams.

Mr. A. L. Ives returned Tuesday, after spending a few days with his parents at Maple Hill.

Miss Sidney Dunn, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Rena Cayton, of this place, returned to her home at Reelsboro Monday.

Mr. Will Pellefjer and son George, of Mansfield, were here Saturday.

Mr. E. J. Watson spent Sunday at Askin.

Miss Daisy Humphrey, of Clarke, is spending a few days with Miss Madie Taylor, of this place.

Mr. Darrell Wetherington, of Clarke, was a visitor at the home of Mr. Cicero Taylor Sunday.

Miss Rena Ogleby, after spending a few days with relatives at this place, returned last Saturday to her home at Newport.

Miss Emma M. Ives of Maple Hill, is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Miss Katie Ogleby is spending a few days with her parents at Newport.

Misses Lillian and Glennie Taylor, of New Bern, are visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Miss Minnie Rouse, of Dover is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. S. Horne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and little daughter, Sadie Gray, spent Wednesday in New Bern.

Quite a number of our young people spent a very pleasant day, Saturday on the banks and waters of the beautiful Neuse, at a point near here. During the morning hours a number of the party went fishing, while the others spent their time reading and chatting gaily in the shade. At 12 o'clock all were ready to partake of the bountiful dinner, which was spread under the spreading branches of the beech and cedar trees. Immediately after dinner cream and cake were served, after which a goodly number went out rowing, while the others enjoyed their time playing croquet and other games. At 5 o'clock the crowd assembled in the shade and enjoyed the nice, cold watermelon donated by Mr. W. J. Hardison then returned to their homes, declaring it the most enjoyable event of the season.

**TRIXIE.**

## THE FARM LIFE SCHOOL IDEA

A Progressive Farmer Gives Reasons Why It Should be Supported.

Will you please give me your opinion of the Farm Life School act? One reader writes us. "My county is to have an election soon as to the establishment of one. I can't see where it would do me any good (I have five children from two to twelve years old), but I want to be right and am willing to take what you say as authority. It seems to me that the same amount spent on our common schools would do more good. Am I right?"

By way of reply let us say that we believe our friend, and all other farmers, ought to support the Farm Life School idea. We must provide high schools for our farm boys and girls. The town has high schools for the town boys and girls, and the town pays all the expense. Now the State is offering to pay part of the expense in order to help the farm boys and girls get high school, and if the farmers do not show that they appreciate the offer, it may be hard to get the State to make such propositions again.

As for the common schools, we believe they will be greatly helped and never hurt by every appropriation voted for a Farm Life School. In the first place, these Farm Life Schools are going to illustrate and demonstrate how to make educational practical—and such an example will be of untold benefit in improving all the country schools round about. In the next place, these Farm Life Schools will train teachers in the proper atmosphere and environment to succeed with our country schools. Such teachers will know how to deal with agricultural studies and domestic science, and will know, in short, how to link the public schools with actual life and work.

Vote for the Farm Life School. It simply means to give farm boys and girls the same advantages town boys and girls have—and the state to help you at that. And it will make your common schools better and provide better teachers for them, and so increase the efficiency of schools and people as to make you better able, not less able, to support your common school.—Progressive Farmer.

**Has Jeff Davis Old Seat.**

For many years a certain desk in the Senate chamber has been coveted by John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, and his wish will be realized in taking the seat for merly occupied by Jefferson Davis in the Upper House.

This desk of the one-time President of the Confederacy is perhaps of more historic interest than any other in the Senate. It is still disfigured with the bayonet marks made during the war by Union soldiers who attempted to destroy it. Some members, however, insist that many of its scars came from Senator Tillman's pitchfork.

Southern visitors, especially, always insist upon having this desk pointed out to them, and it seems fitting that it should be occupied by a Senator hailing from the commonwealth of Mississippi, Jefferson Davis' home state.

Senator Williams was most heartily welcomed back to active public life by many Senators who were formerly his colleagues in the House.—From 'Affairs at Washington,' by Joe Mitchell Chapple, in the National Magazine for August.

**A Word to Cotton Farmers.**

The cotton season will soon be open and preparations for cotton for market will soon begin. I would like to make a few suggestions, that is the abuses that have grown up in the past few years be corrected, the excessive use of bagging the exposure of cotton to the weather causing it to damage and heavy losses sustained every year by both buyer and seller, see that your cotton is properly housed if you intend holding same. Regarding excess bagging, the mills as well as all exporters have issued their protest against this abuse and over determined to correct same in every instance where there is more covering than necessary including bagging and bands, and the proper deduction will be made by all the buyers in the interior. In ginning your cotton see that it is dry, never have ginned when in a damp state or you get very poor result both as to quality and price.

I merely make this suggestion with the view of saving the farmer money by correcting the above mentioned abuses.

Very Truly,

**J. R. BALL.**

**Protracted Meeting at Kirt Swamp.**

A protracted meeting will begin at Kirt Swamp Church August 14th, to be conducted by Rev. J. B. Swain, of Williams.

**WILLIAM.**