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With the proposed changes in the tariff laws in effect the test will be applied as to whether or not the tariff or protection has anything to do with the high cost of living. That it does, to a great extent, we have no doubt. That, with the material lowering of the duties, in general and the transferring from the dutiable list to the free list the many necessities of life, will come a corresponding reduction in the price to the consumer is but a logical conclusion, provided monopoly hasn't a death grip on the throat of competition and trust barons are not absolute masters of this supposedly "free republic." The only question is whether or not it is too late. Whether or not the people have slept too long upon their rights, and permitted these giant organizations to grow into the giants they are. This cannot be. Yet it will be a hard matter to effect a reduction in the prices fixed by those trusts that have become international in their organization and monopolistic efforts. President Wilson realizes the situation and expresses it clearly, truthfully and forcefully when he says it is a question whether or not these big financial interest are masters of the government or whether the government is master of them or even itself. If the government is the master we see not no reason why the consumer should not receive the benefit of the proposed 25 per cent reduction of the duty on sugar; or derive the benefit of all the tariff on wool removed, and we see no reason, in the legitimate course of trade, why the transferring from the dutiable list to the free list the following articles should not bring relief to the consuming public:

Meats, flour, bread, boots and shoes, lumber, coal, harness saddlery, iron ore, milk and cream, potatoes, salt, swine, corn, cornmeal, cotton bagging, agricultural implements, leather, wood pulp, Bibles, printing paper, not worth more than 2 1-2 cents per pound, typewriters, sewing machines, type-setting machines, cash registers, steel rails, fence wire, cotton ties, nails, hoop and band iron, fish, sulphur, soda, tanning materials acetic, and sulphuric acids. borax, lumber products including broom handles, clapboards, hubs for wheels, posts, laths, pickets, staves, shingles.

Sugar would be free of duty in 1916, the tariff bill proposes, with an immediate 25 per cent reduction and the removal of the duty in 1916.

Raw wool would be made free at once, with a correspondingly heavy reduction in the tariff on all woolen goods.

While wheat flour is put on the free list, a duty of 10 per cent is imposed against countries which levy a duty on American flour. This will exclude flour from Canada and many other countries.

These principle items were taken from the free list and

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taxed. Rough and uncut diamonds and precious stones, furs, coal tar products, 10 per cent; volatile oils, 29 per cent; spices from 1 cent to 2 cents per pound.

One of the most convincing arguments that the tariff, with its high protection, is an injustice to the consumer, and a blessing to the great corporations and trusts, was bought out by the late Matt Quay of Pennsylvania. It was during a campaign when Quay was the recognized political boss of that state and a power in the Senate. Funds were wanted with which to carry on the campaign and Quay called on the heads of four big trusts of his state for a contribution of \$100,000 each. They replied that such amounts were extortion and postively refused to give it. Whereupon Quay told them "if they didn't produce, he would knock them out of their tariff." The checks came in the next mail--and the tariff ascended. And this has been the process by which these giant organizations have grown and are about to become "masters of the government."

NOTICE

By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Bertie county entered in a special proceeding there pending, wherein C. W. Mitchell, administrator of Jos. A. Pritchard, is petitioner and David Morris, Addie Morris and others are defendants, I will, on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1913, at 1 o'clock a. m., expose for sale, at public auction, at the court house door, in Windsor, N. C., to the highest bidder, for cash, the following bounded and described tract or parcel of land in Bertie county, N. C., to wit:

That part of the Jos. A. Pritchard home place tract of land in Snakebite township which was cut off from said tract of land by survey made by Wm. Parker, surveyor, on November 19, 1912, as appears by map thereof filed in said special proceedings and containing 143 1-2 acres next to and adjoining the lands of Jackson Peele, John Burden, Wm. Cowan, and the Robert Bridgers land, as run off by metes and bounds, courses and distances as shown on said map and plat of said land which is referred to and made a part hereof for further describing said land.

In event above described land does not sell for sufficient amount to pay off the debts against the estate of said J. A. Pritchard and costs of administration then the balance of said Pritchard home tract of land, which is not covered by the dower of Lucy A. Pritchard and the homestead allotted to the infant children of said J. A. Pritchard, will be sold to make assets to pay said debts, and costs.

Place of sale--court house door, in Windsor, N. C.

Time of sale--one o'clock p. m., 28 April 1913.

Terms of sale--cash.

This March 26, 1913.

J. H. MATTHEWS, Commissioner
Winston & Matthews, attorney.

NOTICE

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Bertie county entered in a special proceeding there pending, wherein J. E. D. Perry, M. A. Perry, Gapie C. Daniel, and husband, C. F. Daniel, are petitioners, and Bessie Ellis, Beula G. Ellis, and Lewis Ellis are defendants, I will on Monday, the 14th day of April 1913, at 12 m., expose for sale, at public auction, at the court house door, in Windsor, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, the following bounded and described tract of land in Bertie county, N. C. to wit: The Temperance I. Perry tract of land adjoining the lands of C. L. Henry and C. W. Morris and others, and being that tract of land which Temperance J. Perry inherited from her father Wright Perry and which was allotted to her in tather's land division and containing 70 acres more or less.

This land is sold under an order of resale and for partition among the tenants in common therein.

Place of sale--court house door, Windsor, N. C.

Time of sale--12 m., Monday, April 14 1913.

Terms of sale--cash.

This March 10, 1913.

J. H. MATTHEWS, Commissioner
Winston & Matthews, attorneys.

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And in same descending order with more of the help of patronage than money, political ringsters and machines become masters of States and counties--and corruption is bred and the government becomes a government of the few, for the few and by the few. And herein lies the principle on which we base our advocacy of the popular election of all officers from justice of the peace on up the ladder. Take the instruments from the hands of the trust--tariff, principally, and corrupt legislation--and they cannot build such financial walls; and so you take the tools from the political bosses and ringsters--patronage or the power of appointing men to office who become henchmen--and rings and machines cannot be created. The government will become a free government in the interest of a free people in the first instance and the office holders will be under obligations to the people and not to the bosses in the second instance, for the bosses will be shorn of their weapons and will have to depend upon the people and not the cogs in the machines they have builded throughout the state or throughout the county.

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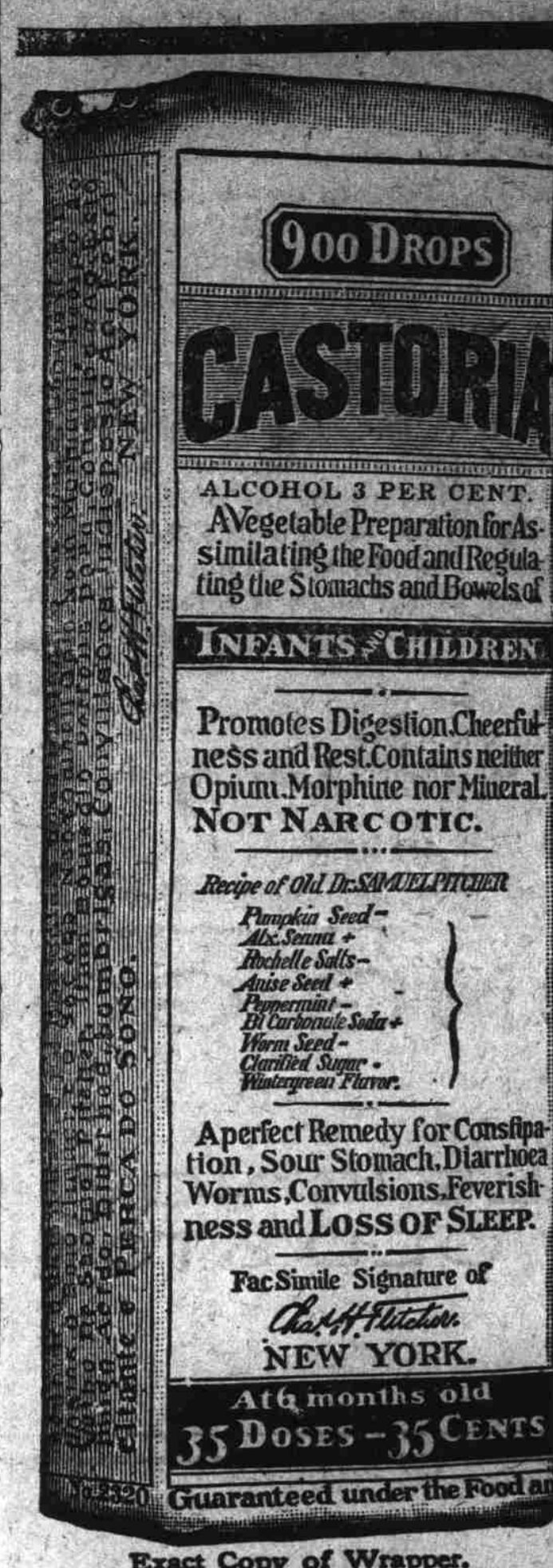
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