TO GARBLE FACTS TO SUIT THE REPUBLICANS

Work of the Bureau of Statics at Present.

PARTISAN STATISTICS SENT OUT FOR USE AS CAMPAIGN THUNDER.

Washington, July 16.—Under the present administration the bureau of statistics, so ably and impartially conducted under Worthington C. Ford and his predecessors, has degenerated into a Republican annex, where twice every week partisan sets of statistics are sent out to the papers so arranged as to furnish campaign thunder to the Republicans. Almost invariably the figures are either garbled or are so partial that no true idea of the situation can be reached. Essential facts are left out if they conflict with the great "prosperity" claims of the administration. For instance, to show the partisan character of the news furnished, it was recently stated by the bureau that the value of the manufactured goods exported during the past year had broken the record by so many hundreds of millions. This was true enough, but the fact was omitted that this increase nearly all arose from the increased valuation placed on the articles and that the actual quantity exported showed little or no increase. On the other hand, it was stated in another paper that the quantity of agricultural produce exported was greater than ever before, but the fact was omitted that the prices for such staples had so fallen that the value of these agricultural exports was actually less than that of the smaller quantity of a year ago.

Now another bureau has joined in the race for perversion of the facts. The "division of customs and insular affairs of the war department," has been taxing every one of the numerals to the utmost to prove the truth of the misleading motto of the imperialists that "Trade follows the flag." After untiring prognostications the division has issued a statement of imports at Manila during the calendar year 1899 which, strangely enough, proves that if trade really has any inclination to keep in the flag's path, the latter has made such desperate leaps that it is completely out of sight. According to this, the imports at Manila in 1899 aggregated $17,450,412 in value, yielding a customs revenue of $3,364,090, or, perhaps, about one twenty-fifth the cost of coping with the uprising in the same period of time. The statement is ingenuous enough to confess that "In many instances the percentage of the various articles coming from the United States was very low; indeed, in a great many cases the United States exporters were not represented at all."

It is noticeable also that in the schedule of imports from countries according to the amounts passed under official inspection the United States ranks fourth, with $1,350,364, while Spain exported to the Philippines merchandise considerably over double that amount in value. And it was Filipino hatred of the Spaniards, we are told, which led to the first rebellion in the island.

As a matter of fact, statistics, not especially cooked for the occasion, show that our trade to China and the east is very small at best. In the last fiscal year the value of American exports was $1,227,305,088. The people of Great Britain bought from us products to the amount of $11,816,475 or 41.71 per cent. of our total exports. The British colonies purchased American goods valued at $122,129,368. The purchase of the English-speaking people thus amounted to 53.88 per cent. of our total exports. Our next largest customers were Germany, the Netherlands and Belgium and France, whose purchases aggregated $340,000,000. The remaining European countries, including Russia in Europe, bought American products to the amount of $84,278,238. The total purchases of Great Britain, the British colonies and Europe thus aggregated about seven-eighths of our exports. The Latin-American states imported American goods to the extent of $91,952,143. The British dependencies in Asia and Africa bought $27,230,071. But the figures of our eastern trade were only some $49,822,378. In other words the people of Asia, Africa and Oceanica, comprising two-thirds of the population of the globe, were able to buy from the United States goods and wares at the rate of less than 10 cents per capita. The entire traffic with Asia, Oceanica and Africa, not including British possessions, was only about one-tenth of our exports to Great Britain alone.

The great mass of the people of China and India are constantly on the verge of starvation, and it is idle to talk of any considerable trade relations with them. They have no purchasing power that has not already been developed to its full capacity.

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"Stop here?" answered the functionary. "Four minutes; from two to two to two-two."

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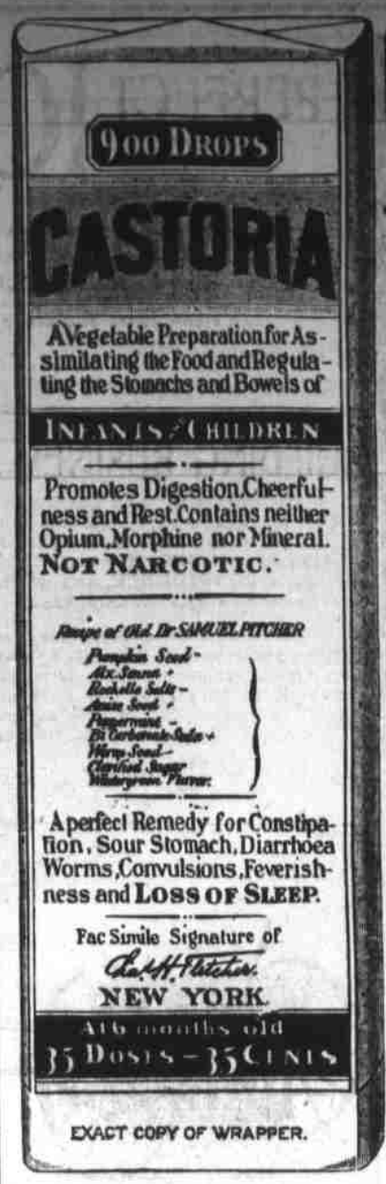

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WEDNESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JULY, 1900,

the following described personal property, to-wit: Twenty-five shares stock Asheville Street Railway company; 20 shares stock Asheville Tobacco Works and Cigarette company; 10 shares stock Asheville Park and Hotel company; three shares stock Asheville and Craggy Mountain Railway company; four shares stock Carolina Woodworking company. And at the same time and place I will sell to the last and highest bidder, at public auction, on a credit of six months, as prescribed by law, 22 shares of the preferred stock of the Asheville Street Railroad company. This June 26th, A. D. 1900.

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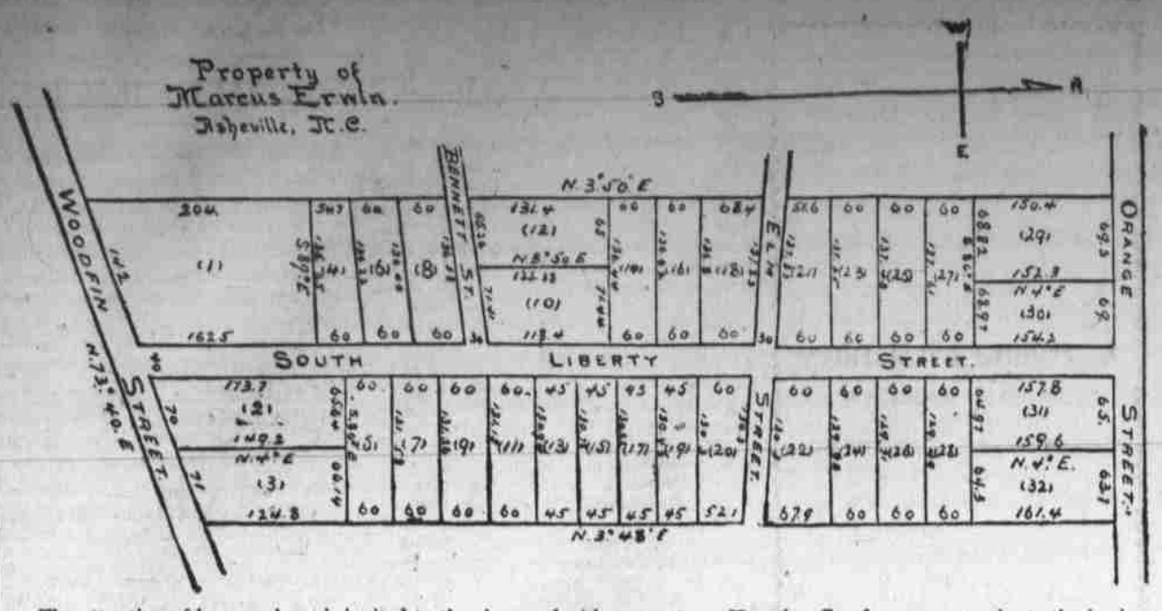

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A completely furnished 10 room house on Montford avenue; near city limits; on car line; stable. $75 per month.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 115

A very desirable residence on North Main street, eight rooms, servants' room and basement; all conveniences; completely furnished, except silver and linen. Price $75 per month (not less than four months lease).—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 116

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House of nine rooms, just off Montford avenue; furnace, city water and sewer connection; cabin for servants; nice garden. Lot 65x175. Price $2500.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 544

On Hillside street, 12 room house and basement; good well; stable and garden. Lot 75x110. Price $1600.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 545

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On Bailey street. Well arranged house of 10 rooms; city water; sewer connection. Lot 50x200. This property can be bought for $2000 and is worth more.—Wilkie & LaBarbe. 540

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By virtue of the power contained in a deed in trust executed to me by Reuben R. Rawls on the 4th day of August, 1897, and registered in book 42, on page 388 of the records of trust deeds in the Register of Deeds' office of Buncombe county, North Carolina, to secure the payment of a certain note fully described in said deed in trust, and default having been made in the payment of said note and interest thereon I will on

THE 17TH DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1900,

at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said note and interest, the following described lot or parcel of land, situate in the city of Asheville, county and state aforesaid, on the west side of Main street, and bounded and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the southern margin of Willow street and the western margin of South Main street, and runs with the western margin of Main street one hundred and nine and one-half feet to the northeast corner of the Asheville Tobacco Warehouse company's land; thence with northern boundary line of said company west two hundred feet to a stake, the southeast corner of E. T. Clemmons' lot; thence with the line of said lot north to the southern margin of Willow street; thence with the southern margin of Willow street to the beginning, the same being the land where now stands the Swannanoa hotel.

This June 16th, 1900.

JOSEPH S. ADAMS,
6-18d30d. Trustee.