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TWO REPUBLICAN VIEWS.

In an editorial under the caption "No Danger of Panic" The Greensboro News of yesterday says, in trying to explain the present hard times and unsettled condition of business: "If the business world had been permitted to adjust itself to the situation as it was when the present tariff law was first enacted, there would have been no ground for pessimism or for the postponement of full prosperity. There is no reason today for fearing serious disturbance, but the senseless assaults on the new tariff have kept alive fears that would otherwise have been allayed."

From which we take it that The News agrees with President Taft in his assertion in that memorable Winona speech—which, by the way, he hasn't repeated lately—in which he said that the Aldrich-Payne tariff is the best we have ever had.

Are the attacks on the new tariff, made by Democrats and Insurgent Republicans, senseless? How does the editor of The News reconcile his views as given above with President Taft's plan, just announced, to make the keynote of his coming campaign a further revision of the tariff? According to dispatches sent out from Beverly, the summer capital, by the Associated Press, a non-partisan news-gathering bureau, the President has at last reached the conclusion that there is decided room for improvement in the tariff as it now stands.

We do not believe the President can convince the voters of this country that he is sincere in his advocacy of further revision, in face of the fact that his party violated their platform pledges, made in the last campaign, with reference to the tariff. The needed relief can only be had by electing a Democratic Congress and the way things are going it looks very much like that's what we are going to have. If not, there are certainly strong indications that there will be plenty of Insurgent Republicans and Democrats to give us

the needed relief. There is no dependence to be put in the campaign promises of the G. O. P.

DROPPED DEAD.

Mr. William M. Long Expires Suddenly at Huffstetler's Saw Mill North of Bessemer City—Funeral and Burial Yesterday at Smyrna Church.

Correspondence of The Gazette. BESSEMER CITY, Aug. 25.—Mr. William M. Long, who lived about four and a half miles north of this place, dropped dead yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock while putting on a load of lumber at the saw mill of Mr. W. L. Huffstetler. No one was at the saw mill or saw him fall but Mr. Wesley Lingerfelt and Mr. C. M. Reep found him shortly after he fell.

Mr. Long was about 72 years old and was born and raised in this and Cleveland county. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn their loss and to them we offer the comfort that he was a consistent member of the Smyrna M. E. church. The writer had known him for many years and always found him trying to do the thing that was right.

Following funeral services conducted by his pastor, Rev. L. J. Penley, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, the body was buried at Smyrna church-yard.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mangum, Tuesday, August 23, 1910, a daughter.

Negro Kills Brother.

As we go to press we learn that Leroy Jones, a colored boy about 13 years of age was shot and killed at 9 o'clock this morning by his brother, Cleveland Jones, about 18 years of age. The killing took place on Mr. W. G. Rhyne's farm between Gastonia and Lowell. A coroner's inquest is being held this afternoon. It is said the boy claims the gun was accidentally discharged. The boys were bathing in the creek at the time of the killing.

What the Waste Would Do.

Senator Aldrich recently said that the federal government could be run for \$300,000,000 less than it is now costing. Mr. B. F. Yoakum, head of the Frisco system, quotes that statement and makes this comment:

"I can say as emphatically that \$300,000,000 annually will give to this country 100,000 miles of improved public highways a year.

"If you take up your work of better roads, to be paid through a reduction of government waste, your work will be effective and for the general good of all."

"On the basis of the government's estimate of the present excess cost of fifteen cents a ton for hauling in this country, as compared with European countries, improved roads would have meant to the farmers on last year's crop an additional \$225,000,000, thus increasing their \$8,650,000,000 crop to \$10,000,000,000."

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NEWS NOTES.

Major John Wright, 13-year-old son of Mr. U. J. Wright, was drowned in the Pamlico river near Washington, N. C., Tuesday. He was playing on the railroad docks when he lost his balance and fell in.

Dr. H. H. Crippen and Miss Ethel Clare Leneve were taken from the jail at Quebec, Canada, Saturday and sailed for England in the custody of Detective Dew and his assistants. They will be tried for the murder of Dr. Crippen's wife.

The Balfour granite quarry in Rowan county has received a contract to furnish a million and a quarter paving blocks for the city of Chicago. An additional force of 90 men will be required to fill this contract.

It is reported that Charlotte parties have purchased 1,000 to 1,500 acres of land at Altapass on the C. C. & O. road and that they will develop it into a summer resort. The elevation is about 4,000 feet. A new hotel is now being built at Altapass and will be completed by September 1st.

Dr. Alber W. Calhoun, aged 65, one of the most noted specialists in the South, died at his home in Atlanta Sunday. As a physician and oculist he had a reputation extending over all the Southern States from which for forty years he had drawn a large patronage. He served in the Confederate army.

A mass meeting was held at Shelby Saturday at which a movement was launched looking to the securing for that town of the home for aged and infirm Masons which the Masonic Grand Lodge proposes to build. A committee was appointed to take the matter in hand. Shelby will probably offer a site of ten or twenty acres and a cash bonus.

Mr. Walter George Newman, reputed millionaire and owner of the Union copper mines at Gold Hill, Rowan county, announces, according to a Salisbury special to The Charlotte Chronicle, that these mines will soon be put in operation again and that 2000 men will be employed. These are said to be the richest copper mines in the country.

A special dispatch from Utica, N. Y., Wednesday states that ex-President Roosevelt, in his address there, served notice that he would wage war on the "old guard" of the Republican party in New York State. Having been drawn into the fight, as he says, against his will, he has determined to push it to the end, win or lose.

A special from Tacoma, Wash., under date of the 23rd to The Charlotte Observer says that Tennyson Barnett Smith of Lincolnton is among the soldiers whose lives are imperiled in fighting forest fires in Montana and Idaho. His company was ordered from the maneuver grounds here last week to the fire-swept district. He is a member of a company of the Second Infantry.

To advance the agriculturist interests of Alabama, and to fight the expected ravages of the boll weevil, the state farmers' union will ask the sum of \$50,000 from the next session of the State legislature. This was decided at the last session of the convention Friday when every farmer was impressed with the fact that the weevil was very close to the Alabama line.

A dispatch from Missoula, Mont., yesterday states that conditions in the fire-swept district of the forests in the northwest are greatly improved, relief having been brought by rain and snow. Many fire-fighters and others believed at first to have been lost are gradually showing up and the death list is consequently dwindling. The property loss, however, will be immense.

Joseph Upton, a discharged attendant of the State Insane Asylum at Morganton, last Thursday night shot and seriously wounded Miss Mary Culbertson, member of a well-to-do family of Nebo, and attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself before officers arrested him. There is little chance of his recovery and Miss Culbertson's condition is precarious. Upton had been pronounced insane. They had been engaged but Miss Culbertson a few weeks previous had broken the engagement.

And She Knew.

Atchison Globe. A wise woman once said that there were three follies of men which always amused her. The first was climbing trees to shake the fruit down, when, if they would wait long enough, the fruit would fall itself. The second was going to war to kill each other, when, if they only waited, they would die naturally, and the third was that they should run after women, when, if they did not do so, the women would be sure to run after them.

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THE GAZETTE'S FRIENDS.

To Keep Posted on Business News of Gastonia Read These Items Twice A Week—They're Money-Savers for You.

—If the subject is real estate, talk with Halthcock.

—Mr. J. I. Green, the photographer wants to photograph your youngster.

—Mr. E. G. McLurd, trustee, advertises land for sale. For description of property see adv.

—Mr. A. C. Jones, commissioner, has for sale the house and lot of the late S. S. Smith.

—When you want sash, doors and other building material, Henry & Bradley can fill your wants.

—Ford Brothers, the East Gastonia merchants, are doing a cash business and selling cheap. All treated alike.

—"Better be insured than sorry," says Mr. J. White Ware, the insurance man who represents the safest companies at the lowest rates.

—Akodak on your vacation adds 50 per cent to your pleasure, says the Torrence-Morris Company, Jewelers. They handle the best.

—Poole's Ideal Grocery tells housewives about their full cream cheese and says they have good things arriving daily.

—Courtesy, ample facilities and safety are offered you by the First National Bank, which invites you to open an account.

—New fall and winter goods are arriving daily at J. M. Belk Company's, whose buyer is in the Northern markets now.

—The Robinson Shoe Company is showing some extra attractive ladies' oxfords at \$2. See their windows.

—Extra good pictures at the Lumina Theatre tonight and tomorrow. See ad in Penny Column. Also see Crescent Theatre's local.

—A deeper and all-pervading cut in prices, to make room for fall goods, is still in force at Morris Brothers' department store. They give some attractive prices.

—Ligget's chocolates are delicious. You can get them fresh at Abernethy-Shields Drug Company's, the Rexall store, in the Realty building.

—A shelter from the storms of life is assured the man who has money in the bank, says the Citizens National Bank, which solicits your business.

—Today and tomorrow the Thomson Mercantile Company has an expert fitter from M. Moses & Son., Baltimore, who will be pleased to show the fall styles and fabrics and take your measure for a suit.

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—In our penny column today there is an extremely attractive offer of a moving picture theatre for sale in an excellent town. Phone The Gazette office, No. 50, for the address of the owner.

—The Southern Cotton Oil Co., Mr. R. M. Stevenson manager of the Gastonia branch, calls the attention of the cotton raisers to the fact that their new gin is ready for business. Their total capacity is 75 bales per day.

—Swan-Slater Company will have an expert cutter and fitter from the big Baltimore establishment of Schloss Bros. & Co. at their store next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and invite you to inspect a full line of fall and winter styles and samples and have your measure taken for a suit.

The Size of a Farm.

How big is a farm? The United States Agricultural department's answer to this conundrum is at hand, and it appears that the average is a little more than 100 acres in the country as a whole. The smallest average acreage is that of the corn-fields of Vermont—about three acres. The largest average is not to be found, as might be supposed, in the wheat fields of Minnesota or Dakota nor in the corn belt, but in California, where the average farm runs to 169 acres. The valuation of crops varies more than the size of the fields, however. In Illinois the average production of an acre of wheat is \$84 and of corn \$100; in the South the average for these two is \$32 and \$27 per-acre respectively. Intensive farming yields more than extensive.

Senator Call, of Florida, Dead. Washington, Aug. 24.—Wilkinson Call, of Florida, for 18 years a member of the United States Senate, died today as the result of a stroke of apoplexy sustained Saturday afternoon. The former Senator fell as he was leaving a luncheon table and never regained consciousness.

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