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## ROUGH ROAD FOR RECIPROcity

### Reciprocity Has No Aggressive Champion. Pet Bill of President May Fail.

Washington, May 28.—Will President Taft, with all of the power the administration possesses, be able to force the Canadian reciprocity bill through? It has been apparent here for some time that the reciprocity road was becoming rougher and rougher every day.

Dangers from so many sources are now threatening the agreement that its supporters are getting alarmed. This does not mean that the administration is at all in despair about the passage of the bill, but it realizes that the pressure to defeat the measure is getting more and more intense, and that strenuous efforts by the President will be necessary to force it through.

The difficulty of the bill is in this: that it has no aggressive champion in the Senate on the Republican side, Senator Norris Brown is one of the few progressives for the bill, but he will have no opportunity of making a fight until the measure is out of the Finance Committee.

### M. E. Whitehurst & Co., start their Annual May Sale Monday, continuing all the week. Don't fail to attend

#### Aid For Central Highway.

Washington, D. C., May 29th.—Congressman Webb is interesting himself in behalf of the great Central Highway to be built from Beaufort to the Tennessee line, and has recently called on Logan W. Page, director of the public roads, in an effort to secure a government expert to aid in engineering and planning that portion of the highway in Madison county.

Thomas J. Murray, a member of the Central Highway Committee, has written Mr. Webb, asking for this assistance for his part of the county and Mr. Webb has just this morning received assurance from Director Page, that he will give all the assistance possible and also promising that he will send an expert to North Carolina to look over conditions with reference to this great highway in the early part of June.

### Hammocks—Fancy colors, extra large size, very durable at prices that will surprise you. J. S. Miller.

#### Philippine Revenues Increasing.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—The revenues of the Philippine Islands have increased at the rate of 1,000,000 pesos a year over the revenues before the passage of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law according to a letter from Governor-General Forbes received at the White House. He reports that conditions are "looking up all the time." The islands are spending about 2,500,000 pesos a year on public works.

#### Bear Hunt Near Pollockville.

Pollockville, May 27.—Bears are becoming so troublesome in the upper Mill creek section that hog raising is getting to be a very unprofitable industry.

The leading bear hunters are V. A. and W. H. Bender, brothers and they give Bruin some very exciting chases. Last year they purchased from Col. Roger William, Lexington, N. C., who is a famous dog breeder and trainer, a fine female bear hound. From her they have raised a pack of the best trained hounds in Eastern North Carolina.

The first hunt this season eight dogs were in chase and after two hours Allen and Paul Bender bagged the bear. Mr. Alex S. Morton was the next lucky one killing a large bear after a short chase.

But the big hunt of the season was May 26th, Teddy, the Great Hunter, never had more sport in his African adventures, than was enjoyed on that occasion.

Nearly everybody in the neighborhood took part and nice hard-fought bounds as was ever seen, furnished delightful music as the chase progressed which ended by Bruin making a stand.

The dogs formed a cordon around their prey and would now and then warn upon the great brute not unlike a swarm of bees, only knocked hither and yon by his big paws. The fight was fierce and exciting the bear, standing straight upon his hind legs, grunting through a series of painful evolutions that would have made Jack Johnson's carious. One could easily imagine a sparring between the two heavy hitters.

A bullet from the gun of Mr. Oliver put the lumbering brute in the open and he fell dead but the dog, the hunter, stood the animal at 215 pounds and was either fat for the season.

Gentle horses for ladies and stylish rigs for men.

## TO CONSIDER FARM LIFE

### School For Eighth Township. Public Meeting at Court House. Meets Again Saturday.

The public meeting held at the court house last night, gave full expression as being favorable for securing the Farm Life School for the eighth township, and only asked to be shown the way to get this school.

J. A. Bryan, called Mayor McCarthy to preside, and the newspaper men were made secretaries. Mr. Bryan in behalf of the committee appointed by the Trustees of New Bern Graded School, presented a resolution favoring securing this Farm Life School, to be located near New Bern. The speaker went on to show what proportion of the entire county tax the eighth township paid, and that if the township paid six-eighths, any way it would be better as the tax must be paid, to have the school near New Bern, in order to gain the great benefits that were certain to follow its establishment.

C. D. Bradham suggested that all work to secure the school for this township, and let the matter of its location be determined after getting the school.

G. T. Richardson wanted the school in the eighth and near Bellair. Two or three of the farmers in his neighborhood had offered 25 or more acres as ground for the school. J. H. Stevenson favored the Bellair section, and told of land offers.

J. B. Blades gave his reasons for favoring the location near New Bern, and offered to give any assistance that he might be asked for.

W. D. Melver, disagreed as to the eighth, and gave his reasons for favoring seventh. T. A. Green spoke for the eighth. E. M. Green gave a full explanation of the school bill, as to county voting upon it, bonds and what was necessary to secure location. R. A. Nunn, also spoke on the provisions contained in bill governing the establishment of the school. On further discussion, Mayor McCarthy was instructed to call a public meeting, to be held at court house, next Saturday at 1 p. m. at which the citizens of the eighth township were urged to be present, to hear the report of the committee.

On motion the following resolution was passed:

That a committee be elected by this meeting to receive offers from all persons disposed to make them and report to this meeting at an adjourned session to be held at the court house next Saturday at one o'clock.

The following committee was appointed:

R. A. Nunn, Chairman, E. M. Green, C. L. Stevens, G. T. Richardson, T. A. Green, O. G. Dunn, W. H. Bray, J. H. Stevenson, J. B. Blades.

### M. E. Whitehurst & Co., will put on sale Monday a lot of solid Brass Jardinieres, Candle Sticks and Flower Baskets at 19c each.

#### Scout Car and Party Visit City.

Mr. William Bloomfield, of Louisville, Ky., Mr. W. D. McMillan, Jr., Mr. Sidney McMillan, Mr. Bruce Cameron and Mr. H. W. Raspoljo, of Wilmington, arrived in the city yesterday from Wilmington in a large Oldsmobile touring car. The party left Wilmington for the purpose of securing data relative to the conditions of the roads between New Bern and that city early Sunday morning. The distance traveled was about 160 miles and considering the fact that they encountered several very bad sections of road during their trip this is considered an excellent showing for this machine.

#### NOTICE

Today being National holiday the clerks in this office will observe Sunday hours only, and the carriers will make only the morning collection and delivery.

J. S. BARNIGHT, P. M.

#### Pollockville School Commencement

The Commencement exercises of the Pollockville High School will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, May 30-31. Rev. Dr. J. H. M. Satterfield, of New Bern, will deliver the annual address.

#### Physician's New Archibishop.

Reno, May 28.—The Right Rev. Edmund H. Frutkin, auxiliary bishop of Philadelphia, is now in the States, and has been appointed Archbishop of Philadelphia in succession to the Most Rev. Francis John Spellman who died February 11, last.

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## STEEL TRUST SECRETS REVEALED

### John W. Gates Tells How Threats of Carnegie Helped to Form Steel Trust.

Washington, D. C., May 29.—John W. Gates under oath laid bare before the Stanley steel trust investigating committee last Saturday these startling facts concerning the steel trust and the steel industry of the United States. The steel trust was born at an all night meeting at the home of J. P. Morgan in New York, and had its inspiration in threats by Andrew Carnegie to go into railroad construction and steel tube manufacturing.

Carnegie had been a demoralizing influence in the steel industry, and it was feared he would be troublesome in the railroad business.

Carnegie was paid \$320,000,000 in bonds for his controlling interest in the Carnegie Steel Company, for which he had given an option one year before for \$160,000,000. Incidentally, he pocketed the \$1,000,000 option forfeit.

Gates, controlling stockholder in the Republic Coal and Iron Company, told the committee that he favors an open market, with competition and the survival of the fittest.

J. P. Morgan will be summoned as a witness in the investigation. Gates' revelations makes this necessary. There can be no escape for him, and the investigation will be continued, if necessary, through a year, in order to get the big financier's testimony.

### See Middle Lotta and DeVaul in their new comedy flashes, assisted by their wonderful trained doves, at The Athens tonight. An instantaneous hit everywhere.

#### Veterans' Dinner.

On Saturday, the 31 day of June, the Daughters of the Confederacy will have a dinner for the Veterans at Redmond's wharf, foot of Craven street. All Veterans and sons of Veterans are invited to be present.

#### Dr. Francis M. Moye Passes.

Last Sunday morning Dr. Francis M. Moye, who has been undergoing treatment for a complication of diseases at Stewart's sanatorium for the past few weeks, succumbed to the ravages of the disease and fell on sleep.

Dr. Moye was born at Greenville, Pitt county, N. C., on August 9th, 1839. During the early part of his life he was regarded as one of the most studious young men in the locality in which he lived. He attended one of the renowned medical schools in the State of New York, but upon his graduation and return home he decided that he was not adapted to his profession and began the study of Freemasonry. In this he gradually rose through the various degrees until at the time of his death he was Past Grand Commander of the Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. of North Carolina. He was also a member of a number of other orders.

The funeral will be conducted from Centenary Methodist Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Hurley. The Masons will have charge of the burial ceremony at Cedar Grove cemetery where his remains will be laid to rest.

If you expect to buy a Dinner Set, now is the time, as M. E. Whitehurst & Co., will give special discounts all this week.

#### Columbia's Bank Closed

The Corporation Commission announces the closing of the Merchants and Farmers' Bank, at Columbia, with State Bank Examiner J. K. Doughton in charge, until a receiver can be procured by the commission through the courts. This is the bank whose cashier E. H. Spruill, committed suicide Monday on account of the tangled condition of the bank's affairs.

#### Examination Papers Stolen.

The questions to be asked at a college examination in England were stolen. Upon the selection of the rubber deposited the winning of being of an important achievement.

Shelton Holmes was called into the case. He had had a few years' class to work upon—namely, a duplicate key, which had been stolen, a friend of his was the owner of a table and a light.

The party present was traced and arrested with some other suspects, but the stolen papers were not recovered.

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