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The Democrats and Inaugural Republicans have not President Taft in a deep hole, by passing the wool bill. Should he veto that and other bills reducing the tariffs on many necessities, he will convert the hole in his political grave.

According to officials who have examined the wreck of the Maine, sunk in Havana harbor, the battleship was blown up by an explosion on the outside and under the hull. We have never believed that the ship was blown up in any other way.

Railroad Commissioner Richards has already sided his castor in the political ring and the indications are that he is being groomed to walk Gov. Bleasdale's political log next year. If he attempts it there is going to be a red hot fight, with the result, in our opinion, doubtful.

We would say that Kentucky politics are warming up, if we judge by the Louisville Courier-Journal, which speaks of "O'Rear and his fanatical crew of office-seeking potwallopers and self-anointed Saitts!" O'Rear is the Republican candidate for Governor, and a good man.

The references of the Reciprocity pact by the Canadian government to the people of that country for solution ought to strengthen the hands of the advocates of the initiative, referendum and recall in this boasted land of the brave and home of the free. Canada in possession of a king, but the people rule all the same.

Suppose Canada was parted from the United States by a mountain range, would anyone oppose the construction of tunnels? Mr. Bryan says those who oppose a reduction of the tariff oppose tunnelling of an artificial mountain range which legislators in their folly, reared between us and our northern neighbors.

We agree with the Spartanburg Journal that President Taft will have his nerve with him, if he vetoes a bill reducing the cost of living by lowering the wool tariff duties, which he himself has denounced as "Indefensible!" If he does The Journal thinks that will be the last ever heard of Mr. Taft in American public life.

Over here in the United States where the people are said to be supreme, the Reciprocity pact with Canada was decided on in a secret caucus of the Democratic members of Congress, while in Canada, where the people are the subject of a king, they are called on to say at the ballot box by their votes whether they want the Reciprocity pact or not. Which is the most Democratic country?

Mr. Bryan holds that a secret caucus of Congressmen is undemocratic and atrocious. He says "the secret ballot is all right for the individual but not for the legislator. The secret ballot protects the individual in his right to vote as he pleases because he acts for himself. But a Congressman does not act for himself—he acts for others." As usual Mr. Bryan is on the side of the people and therefore right.

Congressman Hull, of Tennessee, in discussing tariff revision in the House, which of course, he favors, as all good Democrats should, predicted that with Republican promises for restoration of protection rates, there will be the greatest fat frying next year in the history of the country. He says Republican promises to re-rail the tariff, if restored to power will again be made a pawn for millions to buy the American electorate if possible.

The so-called tariff board is nothing more than a political hypocrisy, designed to delay tariff revision as demanded by the people and the Democrats are right in not paying any attention to it. As Congressman Hull said in a speech advocating tariff revision, former President Roosevelt stated the tariff storm by "throwing firebrands into the air, so that the people would not notice those falling on their heads." But the people can't be fooled much longer.

The Columbia Record seems to think that the organization of a strong Republican party in the South would have the effect of solving the race question. We believe it would have just the opposite effect. White people coming into a Republican party in the South would go into it for a purpose, and the purpose could only be accomplished by carrying the elections and the elections could only be carried by the bulk of the negroes voting the Republican ticket, which they would do if they got a chance, and the white Republicans would do all they could to give them that chance.

Turn in the Cotton Crop.

The cotton crop, says the Weekly Augusta Chronicle, is now in the uncertain period. Bulls and bears are making it up to suit their own purpose and millions are being fleeced from one side or the other while nature goes on with its unswerving plans. The cotton crop of the South has unquestionably been up to the top-notch during the past two months but now it is beginning to show yellow leaf and the first bolls are opening, bokening the end of the growing season. All arguments of bulls and bears will not affect the nation's output and in the end the price will be governed by the supply and the demand. It is perhaps an inexorably hard thing that supply and demand should govern things in general, for there are some people who believe that supply should be limited to demand and others who are of the opinion that demand should equal supply year after year, not only in cotton, of course, but in all things.

The farmers, however, should be virtually masters of the situation in cotton. They should bring themselves to realize that farming is an occupation that is just as independent and as much a business proposition as anything else. You cannot get a supply man to furnish the material for less than it cost him. Consequently why should anyone ask a farmer to supply his products for less than they cost, especially if he be a good farmer and grows his crops along the right plans.

If system was installed in farming just as it is in many business enterprises today it would show a vast difference in the result to the South. The land of the farmer is valued too cheaply in the South and if it were up to the high figures of the Middle West there would be a big balance on the wrong side of the ledger. And did you ever stop to figure too, that if the right kind of farming is followed in the South the ultimate result will be as good as the anywhere?

It is only where the wrong kind of agriculture is pursued that the wrong kind of results are obtained. If you diversify and plant the crops needed at home you will be in position to withstand any kind of weather, so to speak, that may come your way. But the great lesson to be borne in mind is that farmers throughout the cotton belt are the ones whom the world has to depend for clothing and they should receive a proper price for it or hold on until it is paid.

Admitting that the country does make a good cotton crop this season there is no reason why the crop should be sold cheaply, for the markets of the world have been depleted and the supplies exhausted. It may be years again before another big crop is made and if that be the case it will be a good idea to store up some for the next season and don't go downward, for it is cheaper to do that than it is to sell it at a price below the cost of growing it. It will certainly be better to do that than to go ahead and raise an expensive crop next year. Just simply save some for the next season and don't pay any attention to the demands made at low prices.

There's another phase to the situation too now that is the real results of the crop. While it must be admitted that crops have turned out well to date the critical time is just at hand and the latter part of July vastly different tale when the pick-and the month of August may tell a thing is finished and the ginning is over.

Cholera Will Be Stopped.

The cholera situation is well in hand at New York, and there is no cause for people to become alarmed about the spread of the disease. No new cases have occurred in several days and those under treatment are doing as well as could be expected. Of course wherever there is disease there is danger, but that is true of other diseases besides cholera.

The best personal safeguard against cholera, and for that matter against most diseases is cleanliness, good habits, care of diet and absence of fear. Perhaps there is nothing more calculated to make a person fall a victim to disease than fear, and when the community gives way it is an outbreak of cholera or plague there is usually a great harvest of death.

It ought to reassure everyone that sanitation and medical science have made such progress in recent years that in civilized countries yellow fevered to those cases. With these facts so tired stamped out, and that, if perchance, a case or two occurs the outbreak is almost invariably confined to those cases. With these facts so patent and with the strict quarantining of ships coming from suspected European port the officer in New York will with out doubt, control the situation.

Menace to Liberty.

Something over one hundred years ago our forefathers would not bend to the arbitrary rule of George the Third, and the present day sons of those fathers have to see to it that they will not submit to another yoke, which though different in character will be none the less galling and offensive. That possible yoke lurks in the control of well high fabulous wealth by few individuals. Such concentrated power is a menace to government and to real liberty. To be sure the people generally and some legislatures are awakening to that fact and it is also true that something has already been done to curb these gigantic monopolies. But still more needs to be done in order that the true interests of the nation may be safeguarded. That this will eventually come about is beyond question, but the struggle will be hard and keen, and the longer it is put off the more difficult will be its accomplishment.

We don't blame Gov. Bleasdale for not wanting to open up the campaign more than a year in advance of the election. A few months campaign

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Notice of Municipal Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the books for the registration of the qualified electors of the City of Orangeburg, who desire to vote at and in the Municipal Election for Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Orangeburg, S. C., to be held on Tuesday, the twelfth (12) day of September, 1911, will be open at the City Hall, in the City of Orangeburg, S. C., from nine (9) o'clock a. m. to two (2) o'clock p. m., on each Tuesday in the months of June and July, 1911, (after the publication of this notice) and also on each Tuesday in the month of August, 1911, up to and including Tuesday, the twenty-second day of August, 1911, and beginning Wednesday, August the twenty-third, 1911, the said books of registration will be open each day, Sundays excepted, from nine o'clock a. m., to two o'clock p. m., for the registration of said qualified electors at said City Hall up to and including Friday, September first, 1911, at which time said Books of Registration will be closed.

All male inhabitants of the City of Orangeburg, S. C., over the age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified according to law, may register.

Section of 197 of the Civil Code of Laws of the State of South Carolina, Vol. 1, 1902, provides, among other things, that: "the production of a certificate of registration from the Board of Supervisors of Registration of the County, entitling the applicant to vote in a polling precinct within the incorporated city or town, in which the applicant desires to vote, shall be a condition prerequisite to the applicant's obtaining a Certificate of Registration for Municipal elections, etc."

M. F. Inabnet, Supervisor of Registration of the City of Orangeburg, South Carolina. Orangeburg, S. C. June 13, 1911

Notice of Discharge and Call to Creditors.

On August 18th, 1911 I will file my final account as Administratrix cum testamento annexo, of the estate of Allen David Stroble, deceased and will thereupon ask for my discharge as such administratrix.

All persons having claims against the estate of Allen David Stroble deceased, will present same to the undersigned or be debarred payment.

Elizabeth A. Stroble, Administratrix cum testamento annexo of the estate of Allen David Stroble, deceased. July 17th, 1911.

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