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GROCERIES

still selling at Charleston prices.

BLOOMINGVALF.

The cotton crop is looking better than it usually does at this season of the year, but a little rain would do some good in this section.

Highland corn is tasseling with a much shorter stalk than we expected to see. This is caused by a dry season and cool nights, however, we trust that the fruit will be abundant. Other crops are looking well and a bountiful harvest is expected.

Messrs. Pipkin and Smith have the finest corn crops, perhaps, in the township. Their lands are swamp, with a natural soil of from one to five deep. They use no fertilizers on these lands and get a yield of from 25 to 90 bushels per acre.

Why is it that our farmers do not grow more pindars than they do? Is it possible that this industry does not pay or is it negligible? This is always a marketable product and can be sold to any of our merchants at any season of the year. The merchant always find a ready sale for them; besides they are very palatable and much enjoyed by all families.

It is said that Mr. M. H. Pipkin has the finest cotton of this section. Mr. Pipkin has the necessary vim about him to make mother earth yield him his due portion.

The angler, of our section is constantly casting his "phantom minnow" upon the waters that some of the "finny tribe" may draw out by the allurements. The bream are our favorite fish, and we like to dine with them at a ratio of 4 to 1.

The health of our neighborhood is very good, and we hope to see it continue so.

Several portions of our community were visited by some hail and considerable rain on the 27th, the hail did not damage crops.

Picnics are the topic of common conversation among the young folk. "Go it, boys, while you are young."

"Hog and hominy" should be the watch-word of every farmer, and until that time arrives we may expect to be influenced largely by the so-called "supply and demand."

"BILL BUG."

Quinine and other fever medicines take from 5 to 10 days to cure fever. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures in ONE DAY.

All the latest styles in job printing can now be done in The County Record office.

High Duties on Buttons.

The button manufacturers, present and prospective, are unusually greedy in their demands for tariff duties. McKinley duties are entirely too slow for the button infants. The following is part of a statement made by button importers:

The proposed duties on buttons, as per schedule of the finance committee of the senate, are as a rule prohibitory and would prove a severe hardship on goods used by the poorer and middle classes, and also to manufacturers of various garments used by the mass of our people, such as low priced shirts, underwear, clothing, etc. The following data will give some idea of the inequalities of the proposed duties:

Agate Buttons—Present duty, also McKinley bill, 35 per cent; proposed duty of one-twelfth of 1 cent per line per gross, plus 15 per cent ad valorem, would average from 67 to 161 per cent, bearing heaviest on the class of goods that make up the great bulk of the importations. The following schedule, taking the styles that sell, shows the range proposed:

WHITE LENTILLES ON CARD SOLD TO JOBBING TRADE.			
No.	Lines.	Present duty.	Proposed duty.
10	15	\$0.124	0.051
15	20	0.234	0.109
20	25	0.310	0.153
30	35	0.378	0.207
40	45	0.441	0.253
50	55	0.510	0.307

REASONS FOR MANUFACTURING TRADE IN BELT.

These buttons are not made here, nor are they likely to be made. First, because little or none of the raw material required has been found here; second, because the total sales being limited to this country would not warrant the investment of the necessary capital in a plant needed to make the various styles wanted. It is evident that the intention is to exclude these goods in the interest of some higher cost goods. The proposed duty would be a real hardship and bear heavily on the class of people who buy "china buttons," as well as on the manufacturers of cheap shirts, underwear, etc.

Bone Buttons (to sew on)—Present duty, 35 per cent; McKinley bill, 50 per cent; proposed duty, from 108 to 194 per cent. These goods are mostly sold to manufacturers of cheap underwear, children's waists, clothing, etc.

Quinine and other fever medicines take from 5 to 10 days to cure fever. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures in ONE DAY.

A self-contented ignorance is a sin in the sight of God.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by Dr. W. L. Wallace, Druggist.

Why take Johnson's Chill & Fever Tonic? Because it cures the most stubborn case of Fever in ONE DAY.

Be on the look-out for the agent of the Columbian Encyclopedia. He will be in Williamsburg county in a few weeks. adv.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. 10-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

The County Record \$1 a year.

"Last summer one of our grand-children was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredricktown, Mo. Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by Dr. W. L. Wallace Drug gist.

"Say, kernal," he said as he walked into the editor's office and stamped about 40 pounds of mud off his boots against the legs of the stove, "I sorter thought I'd take yer paper ef you'd do the square thing."

"Why of course; we are always glad to accommodate our subscribers."

"Well, here's a little obituary of aunt Kaline—hit's jes' ten pages o' foolscap, an' won't make much, I reckon."

"We'll print it."

"An' you'll send forty copies of the paper to this 'ere list o' relatives, won't you?"

"Yes."

"An' next week my daughter Seriey goin' to get married. I reckon you'll print a hull lot about that?"

"Of course; that's news."

"An' say, I've got one of the finest young shotes you ever have saw. I want you to come out some day and write up hit."

"I shall be glad to do so."

"You hain't got a dozen or two old magazines what you've done read layin' around handy, hev you?"

"Yes; here's three or four."

"Thanky. Jes' put me down for three months an' I'll hand you the quarter 'long this fall some time."—Atlanta Constitution.

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Reasons Why Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is Best.

1. Because it affords almost in case of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus.
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3. Because it is the only remedy that will cure chronic diarrhoea.
4. Because it is remedy that will prevent bilious colic.
5. Because it is the only remedy that will cure epidemical dysentery.
6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.
7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints.
8. Because it produces no bad results.
9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.
10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.

The 25 and 50c sizes for sale by Dr. W. L. Wallace,

Poor Blood

is starved blood. It shows itself in pale cheeks, white lips, weak digestion, no appetite, exhaustion, lack of nerve force, soft muscles, and, chief of all, weak muscles. Your doctor calls it Anaemia. He will tell you that the weakening weather of summer often brings it on.

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BUT THEY DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS A BOENTGEN CAMERA.

New England is much concerned about free hides. Some of her biggest industries, especially that of boots and shoes, have been built up during our quarter of a century of free hides. She now sells boots and shoes in all parts of the world. Taxed hides would cripple this and other industries. Her leading senators pretend to represent her and to put up a fight for free hides. In reality they will, if necessary, sacrifice free hides to obtain high duties on sugar with plenty of margin for trust profits. Just why this is so should be a matter for senatorial investigation, if such investigation would only investigate. Fortunately for the Sugar trust, but unfortunately for the rest of us 70,000,000 people, the Sugar trust understands well the art of making friends where they will do the most good. It has able attorneys to advise it how to distribute its sweets to politicians and lawmakers and at the same time to steer clear of jails.

In this way and in this way only can we account for the attitude of not a few prominent tariff makers at Washington. The situation is interesting—decidedly so.

Prices of Linsens Go Up.

When the tariff bill was about to be framed, the Republican leaders stated that they desired to be moderate and to avoid anything like excessive rates. Mr. Aldrich, when introducing the amended measure into the senate, claimed that his rates were generally lower than those of the house bill. The linen schedule, however, is a notable one of many exceptions. In it the senate rates are higher than those of the house and much higher than anything ever before known.

Under the McKinley bill of 1890 linsens were assessed 85 per cent, with a few exceptions as high as 50 per cent ad valorem. Under the rates proposed by the senate a large proportion of the goods in everyday use will be assessed from 65 to 85 per cent and in some cases over 100 per cent. The following table shows some of the changes in the cost of medium and low grade linsens:

	Price per yard.	
	New duty per cent.	Present duty.
Damask tablecloth.....	110	200
Crash for roller towels.....	22½	8
Colored canvas for dress linings.....	69	8½
Clothing linsens.....	69	10
Linen for butchers' aprons.....	65	10½

The domestic manufacturers in whose interests these changes are supposed to be made have stated that they do not deserve over 50 per cent duty on linen goods, and one of the principal manufacturers of linen and cotton handkerchiefs in America (of Acheson, Harden & Co., Passaic, N. J.) states that he does not desire any advance of duty on his goods.

The gross injustice of these duties can be appreciated when it is remembered that, owing to climatic conditions, good fiber flax cannot be grown or linen manufactured successfully in this country, and when it is further remembered that the kind of linen taxed is the kind that is used by the poorest classes, while a much lower duty is put on the finer grades.

"A License to Steal"

That must have been embarrassing information to the United States senate which Statistician Carroll D. Wright furnished that body last week concerning the labor cost of lumber in this country and in Canada. His figures showed that, while the average wages in Canadian sawmills is \$1.41 and \$1.71 per day here, the average labor cost of 1,000 feet of lumber is \$1.28 in Canada and only 91 cents here. The decreased cost of production in this country is attributed to the superior machinery used. Of course the figures prove the free trade contention that the rate of wages paid does not indicate the cost of production—that low wages are very often more expensive to employers, and vice versa. But these hard facts furnished by an officer of the government will not dissuade the lumber barons from their purpose to get a tariff on Canadian lumber so that they can the more effectually rob American consumers. Protectionists care nothing for facts. What they want is a license to steal.—National Single Taxer.

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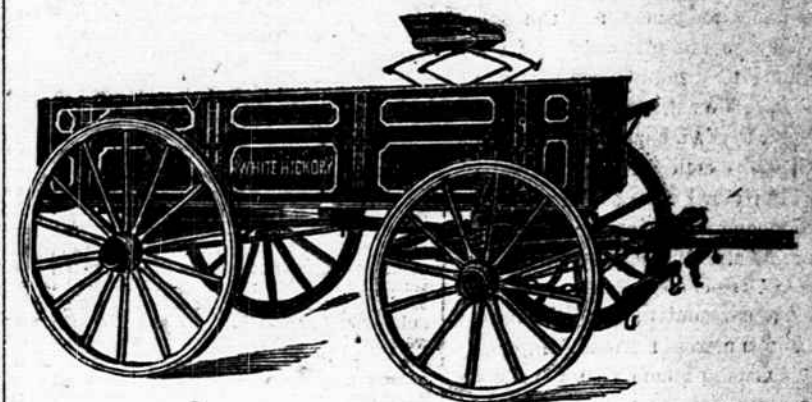
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