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Democratic motto in Virginia: "Government of the bosses, by the bosses, and for the bosses." Ditto North Carolina.

It is generally known by the fair sex of our beautiful sunny south land who, keep in touch with the fashions and styles of Paris and model their attire after the famous Venus of Milo, that the puffs, rats, and corsets must go this season. This appears to be a very embarrassing situation, we should say in the least, but to err from the pathway of fashion would be an unpardonable sin. The only plausible way we know to get out of this peculiar situation is for the extremist to moderate. However, this will not be keeping pace with our ancient cities of history and fame. Should, the decision be to keep in strict accord with the Parisian decree. But oh, what a difference in the morning!

Tells Its Own Story.

For the benefit of our readers and the public generally, who may or may not believe that the tariff benefit the laboring classes we reproduce a letter written by Mr. William A. Erwin, of West Durham, but formerly of Burlington, N. C. Read this and then think on these things:

LETTER FROM W. A. ERWIN.

West Durham, N. C., Aug. 7, '11
We wrote you this morning thanking you for your letter of Saturday, advising that the Senate Finance Committee would hear cotton-mill manufacturers from 10 to 12 o'clock today, tomorrow, and Wednesday.

I hope the legislative committee of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association will be able to reach Washington in time and prepared to make such a presentation of the matter as shall show the real position of the cotton-mill industry of this country.

Knowing, however, that the time is short, and doubtless officials of the mills are absent on vacation, I trust you will pardon a few general facts in this letter for your personal information.

First, may I impress the fact that we are existing under very different and therefore changed conditions than prevailed up to three years ago. Since that time Japan has built many cotton mills, buying their machinery from England, and with their native smart but cheap labor have gobbled up a large part of the Manchurian trade, made rapid inroads in the cotton trade of other sections of China, and largely supplanted our manufactured goods in that country. In the past three years many millions of spindles have been added to the cotton mills of Great Britain, which, with their cheap labor cost, are able to largely hold the export trade of the world. They sell about \$375,000,000 annually to the Orient, against \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 by the mills of the United States. These conditions, therefore, have driven our mills to a great extent from the export markets and confined us to our home demand. This, coupled with the indisputable fact that our cotton mills of the United States have a far greater output when running full than we have found it possi-

le to sell to export and at home, has brought about a condition in our mills which has now existed for the past three years more serious, we believe, than you or other Senators can imagine.

You can better understand the situation when I tell you frankly that the eight mills which I have in charge, splendidly equipped, and holding more than 200,000 spindles, employing ample capital, have for two years been running more or less on short time and operating without profit. You well know this cluster of mills, embracing the Erwin, the Durham, the Pearl, the Alpine, and Oxford, turn out a great variety of cotton fabrics which, like the mills, stand high; and if we have been unable for three years to carry dividends under the present tariff laws, or even to keep our hands employed regularly, what can we hope for with tariff on cotton-good cut in half or more, as is proposed in the Underwood bill?

We appeal to you to the extent of your ability to shelter us from the threatened ruinous legislation of this bill; and if there must be a revision, let it be gradual with the cotton mills of this country, which were built under the present tariff laws, under which we are protected from the cheap labor of Europe, Japan, and China, also from the low cost of machinery built in England, and give our mills time to find other markets and adjust themselves to the changed conditions which have come upon us within the last three years.

This is the same Gentleman who said a few months ago, speaking then for home consumption, that he would like for some one to name this one, meaning the condition of the trade that affected the cotton mill business so disastrously for the past three years. And he said further, speaking of soup houses and panics, that this was the worst he had ever known. But then the democrats whom Mr. Erwin helped elect undertake to pass a tariff bill in accordance with their ante-election promises, he sings a different tune altogether. Hear him: "We appeal to you, to the extent of your ability to shelter us from the threatened ruinous legislation of this bill," meaning and having reference to the La Follette-Underwood tariff bill.

In other words, he wails, "if you will kill us, do it slowly." But the Grand old Republican party backed by a Republican President, says to Mr. Erwin and all others who are in the same class with him, "calm your fears, so long as we," meaning the Republican party, "have control of this country, we will protect the American working man, and American capital that employs him," and for with President Taft vetoed this Free Trade, La Follette-Underwood tariff bill, and sent Mr. Erwin and the others with him back home, happy and contented. And he can now talk some more for home consumption.

sumption.

The manufacturers not only of the South, but all over the United States have been calling for volunteers to go to Washington while Congress was in session to help kill the La Follette-Underwood tariff bill. The best way to kill such ruinous measures as this is to kill the Democratic politicians at the polls and send men to legislate for us who have our interests at heart, and who know how to run the Government.

This is the Republican party, the party of progress and protection. They have taken care of you in the past, and they will take care of you in the future. Never fear to risk them. By their fruits ye shall know them, is as true now as ever.

Death of Maurice Pickett.

Maurice Pickett, son of Alfred L. and Lizzie Pickett, died Aug. 26th, 1911; age eleven years. His body was laid to rest in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Sunday. He was only sick a week, blood poison causing his death. His death was quite a shock to the community. He leaves a father and mother, two brothers and two sisters; one sister gone on before to welcome him to the glory land.

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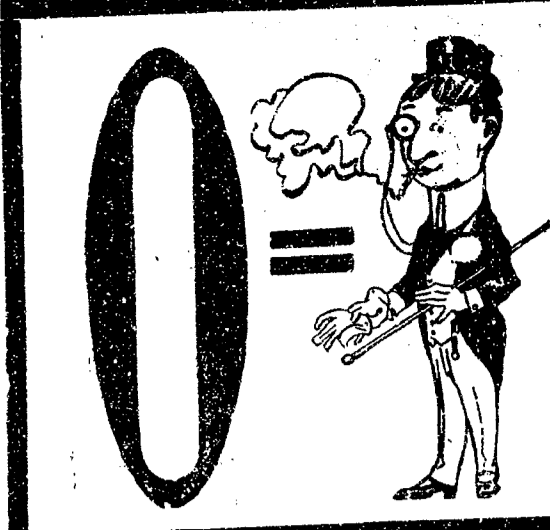
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Miss Ethel Garvin, who has been the guest of her brother and other relatives at Raleigh, returned last week.
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Miss Maude Gunter, who spent the past week the guest of her father, Mr. W. T. Gunter, at New Hill, N. C., R. F. D., returned Sunday.
Miss Grundman, chief operator of Southern Bell Telephone, returned Monday morning from Greensboro where she spent Sunday.
Misses Bessie Winstead and Mary Mitchell, two of Roxboro's popular young ladies are spending two weeks very pleasantly at the home of Miss May Barret.
Mr. Geo. Wyley, of R. F. D. No. 5, who has been at Charlotte taking a course in automobiling, passed through town Friday, returning home.
Mr. Berl, of R. F. D. No. 4, who was challenged by Mr. Roney, of Gibsonville, in our last issue as to when his first boll of cotton opened, says it has been so long he has forgotten.
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Misses Blanche Burton and Evie Gross, Milliners for Joseph A. Isley & Bro. Co., left Monday for Baltimore, where they will spend two weeks studying the fall millinery styles and buying their fall stock.
Mr. L. E. Isley of Indianapolis, Ind., who has been the guest of relatives in the southern part of the county for the past three weeks, was in town Saturday placing his name on the honor roll of The State Dispatch. Mr. Isley is evidently a good judge of good literature.
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LADIES:
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Teacher—"Now Johnny, suppose I should borrow \$100 from your father and should pay him \$10 a month for ten months how much would I then owe him?"
Johnny—"About \$3 interest."
—Boston Transcript.

Administrator's Notice.
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Laura J. McAdams, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Elon College on or before the 1st day of August, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
Joseph C. McAdams, Administrator of Mrs. Laura J. McAdams.
This the 25th day of July, 1911.

Farm Telephones.

An increasing number of farmers are coming to an appreciation of the merits of the telephone as a useful adjunct to the farm, both in an industrial and a social aspect. In the seven Southern states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia there are now 26,468 farm telephones connected with the Southern Bell company, or under contract. Georgia leads with 7,233, showing that her farmers are indeed progressive. How many has Florida? She occupies the bottom of the column with a beggarly array of 118 farm telephones.

During the first five months of this year there were added to the number of farm phones so connected 6,222, of which 2,092 were in West Virginia—the number on Jan. 1 having been 20,126. Six of the states enumerated added more phones to their farm conveniences. Again we find Florida in the list with a blanket her beggarly account of 118 phones having been erected during the previous years.

Evelyn Harris, the special agent of the company, from whose entirely impartial report in a communication to the Raleigh, N. C., Progressive Farmer, written in response to a request for information, we quote, says, in explanation of the plan under which they co-operate with farmers to enable the latter to secure telephone service in their homes:

"In each case the farmers living along a certain road, or in a particular community, form themselves into a company, build the line, buy the equipment, and connect this line with our nearest exchange or toll station. Where the line is connected with one of our exchanges we make a charge for the service based on the local rate. This charge is divided equally among the farmers, and the cost to each farmer is rarely more than 50 cents per month. This entitles them to service with all subscribers in our exchange, and they talk with each other by ringing on the line. They also have access to our toll system by payment of the usual charge for long distance messages, and in practically every case the line is so constructed that satisfactory long distance service is possible to very distant points."

The plan looks like a fair one to all parties concerned and seems to have so impressed quite a number of Southern farmers. But it does not seem to have appealed to more than 118 of our Florida farmers, as yet. Virginia stands next to Florida in backwardness in this respect, yet Florida's 118 will serve to keep her 2,010 in countenance.

A Suggestive Name.
"While walking in the south a little while ago," a pedestrian writes, "I came upon an old dinky with a load of hay. He was standing in the road, scratching his head and looking worried—oh, very worried!"
"What's the matter, uncle?" I asked.
"Well mssa, I done got a load o' hay foh a man an' blessed if I can't member his name."
Knowing most of the people round there, I asked, "What does his name sound like?"
"Well," said uncle, "it minds me o' Christmas, Founth o' July an' New Yeas."
"Oh," I said, "you mean Holiday."
"Yessah, yessah, dat's him."
And away he went.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Business Reasons.
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