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It is always easier to hit at a public official than at a public policy, especially when suffering from his acts, and the temptation is generally irresistible to put the blame upon the man rather than upon the law which he carries out. But it is one of the striking, yet characteristic, qualities of Mr. A. B. Farquhar's letter which THE CONSERVATIVE prints in this issue, that, instead of making a target of Secretary Gage because of the ruling which led to prompt tariff retaliation by Russia, Mr. Farquhar goes farther back and aims at the policy itself which dictated the Dingley tariff. No one is more entitled to a hearing upon questions relating to American industries than Mr. Farquhar. He is not only a great manufacturer, but a great exporter; not only a successful and far-seeing business man, but a truly patriotic and public-spirited American, who scorns to ask for favors at the expense of his fellow-citizens. The time seems at last to have come when our business and industrial community must begin to feel, by experience, the force of what such men as Mr. Farquhar have long pointed out. They cannot study the situation fairly without coming to his conclusion, that the evils which they are now discerning, the trusts, the defeat of reciprocity treaties, the hostile tariff acts of foreign conntries, are the logical and inevitable outcome of protection.

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Bryan's Commoner continues to slosh around in an aimless and harmless fashion. The peerless one has lately been detected in imitation of the style and diction of Editor Morton, of THE CONSERVATIVE, which is encouraging. To be sure, Mr. Morton cannot supply the fellow with brains, but if by study of THE CONSERVATIVE'S charming style, Bryan shall be able to infuse a little of the breath of life into the corpse-like Commoner, he certainly ought to be allowed, unrebuked, to do so. Give the colonel plenty of rope!—The Californian, Eureka, Cal., April 13, 1901.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Florence Millar, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, county judge of Otoe county, Nebraska, at the county court room, in said county, on the 19th day of June, 1901, on the 19th day of August, 1901, on the 19th day of October, 1901, at 1 o'clock p. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. And the administrator is hereby ordered to post a copy of this notice at the following places in said county, to-wit:

One at the court house in Nebraska City, Nebraska.

One at the Otoe County National Bank, Nebraska City, Nebraska.

One at the Merchants National Bank, of Nebraska City, Nebraska.

One at the Nebraska City National Bank, Nebraska City, Nebraska.

And file due proof of the same with the county judge, on or before the first day of hearing above given. Six months are allowed for the creditors to present their claims, and one year for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 19th day of April, 1901.

This notice will be published in THE CONSERVATIVE for four weeks successively, prior to the 19th day of June, 1901.

Dated at Nebraska City, Nebraska, April 19th, 1901.

M. C. JOYCE,
[SEAL.] County Judge.