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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Nov. 13.—With the elections over and the return of President Taft and Cabinet officers and the daily incoming of Senators and Representatives, interest is centered in the work of the first regular session of the 61st Congress. The President's message will be awaited eagerly, as it is expected that now the tariff question is settled for this administration, Mr. Taft will make many other recommendations for Congressional action in his first message. Among them will probably be suggestions for increasing the scope and power of the Interstate Commerce Commission, including a court to expedite litigation. Mr. Taft said in one of his speeches:

"The administration was elected on a platform that we propose to carry out the policies of Theodore Roosevelt, and we propose to keep that promise."

He has made it clear, however, that no legitimate corporation has anything to fear and this applies to railroads as well as industrial concerns.

In the same conservative way the President will deal with the labor interests. He will recommend legislation relative to the issuing of injunctions, but there will be no suggestions favoring labor Unions. Every man and every organization will be equal before the law and there will be no special legislation for or against any one.

It is hardly likely that there will be any monetary legislation during the coming session. The commission will not have its report ready and the President will not ask for action till the report is complete. This question of Postal Savings Banks which the President favors may be debated, but it is thought that final action will be in conjunction with the new currency law.

A Ship Subsidy bill will be recommended and it is believed will be passed. For years the rehabilitation of our Merchant Marine has been unsuccessfully attempted, but it can confidently be predicted a bill of some sort will reach the President and be approved during the coming session.

The onward march of industrial progress under the operation of the new tariff law is unchecked. New records are being made every week and a volume of business has already been reached never before attained.

Nowhere are business conditions so emphatically reflected as in the matter of idle cars. On August 4, the day before the passage of the tariff law there was a surplus of 207,173. On November 4th, just three months after the law went into operation there was actually a shortage of cars amounting to some 6,000. This means that not only the entire transportation resources of the country are employed, but orders for thousands of new cars must be at once placed to meet future conditions.

It is a very significant that the so-called insurgents who are still grumbling because they were not able to make the tariff law themselves have nothing to say about its operation. So far, there does not seem to be on record a single expression from anyone complaining of the results of the operation of the new law. This, of course, is the greatest vindication possible of the judgement and wisdom of the framers of the tariff and of the President who approved it. The proof of the pudding is in the eating, and the proof of the value of the tariff now in operation is the results recorded day by day of unprecedented

Of course it was expected that the framers of the law would only say the very best thing possible about it, but we are hearing from day to day what others think about it who are not politicians—for instance, Wm. E. Curtis, who is perhaps the most famous newspaper correspondent of the day, says:

"It is undoubtedly the most constant and science tariff law that has ever been enacted. It contains

THE UNIVERSITY LETTER

The religious services of this week's chapel exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Wildman, pastor of the Baptist church, Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, Dr. Kemp P. Battle gave interesting reminiscences of the early life of the University. Thursday morning Mr. Wildman spoke upon students help to the churches. The entire Friday morning exercises consisted of a song service lead by Dr. Chas. H. Herty, and Charles T. Woolen, and engaged in by over 500 students.

The University tennis team composed of George Fountain a second year law student and Chas Venable a member of the Senior Class have made a triumphal sweep of the state of Virginia. They have defeated Eandolph Macon Richmond College and the University of Virginia, capturing both double and singles in each meet. In the four intercollegiate meets this fall, North Carolina has not been scored against and her total score is 400 to her opponents 0. This is perhaps the most brilliant record in the history of intercollegiate tennis in the South.

All eyes in North Carolina are now turned toward Richmond. The annual football contest between the University of North Carolinians to Richmond Thanksgiving Day. The interest in this great game arises not only out of the time honored rivalry between the two states. The outcome of the game grows more uncertain every day. Comparative scores favor Virginia, but North Carolina has a good fighting chance. Tar Heel determination and spirit have won uphill fights before now, and Captain Carrett and his men are determined to make the fight of their lives for their Alma Mater, and the Old North State. This game has been called a Philadelphia sporting editor the "yale Harvard" game of Dixie" and undoubtedly draws the largest crowd of any football game south of Philadelphia.

Dr. Charles H. Herty, dean of the School of Applied Sciences, has been elected chairman of one of the divisions in the American Chemical Society, and will preside over its sessions in Boston. Dr. Herty by his inventions in industrial chemistry, is one of the best known chemists in America. By his invention of the Herty turpentine cup he has saved the southern turpentine farmer millions of dollars.

The annual debate between the University of North Carolina and the University of Pennsylvania will be held Friday night in Chapel Hill. Barnett and Highsmith represent Carolina.

Dr. Vineberg Coming.

Dr. Vineberg, the well known eye specialist, will be at Burlington November 22nd and 23rd, at Freeman's drug store. If you are in need of glasses, artificial eye or ear phone, Dr. Vineberg will be glad to have you call. Prices moderate and satisfaction guaranteed. I do work for North Carolina's best people and have the best of recommendations from them as to my work. Don't forget the dates that I will be in your city, as my time is limited at each town.

DR. A. VINEBERG,
Main office No. 208 South Elm St.,
Greensboro, N. C.

"A big 2½ ounce bag of Golden Grain Smoking Tobacco for five cents."

no oddities or eccentricities, and thus far no serious errors have been found. Usually the engrossing clerks have left out commas or inserted semicolons, which have provoked controversies and caused litigation and perverted the intention of Congress. Several years ago the accidental insertion of a comma nullified an entire section and by a similar mistake in another law the importation of a certain article was absolutely prohibited, when the Congressional Committee intended that it should come in free. But there are no "freaks" in this law, and as I have said, the general tendency is to lower duties."

The plans for our Grand Prize Contest have not been perfected yet. We fully expected to be ready to make the announcement in this issue. We are hard at work on the proposition and will make the announcement as early as possible.

In Loving Memorium.

Death has been here and bourn away a sister from our side. When we look upon one who has climbed the hill of time and is far down on the other side we know that the journey is now not long and we live in the expectancy of her death. But when there is a sudden departure from a life full of energy, of beauty and of joy, radiant with hope, sweet with kindness and love the shadow comes over us as some midnight darkness and the sun and stars seem forever to be obscured. Such a cloud has so overshadowed us in the death of that dearly beloved Christian woman, Mrs. W. T. Brooks. She was thirty years old and had been married thirteen years when she was called to render her account unto that being who judgeth the world in righteousness and his people in love. Her life was of that higher kind, made beautiful by a naturally sweet temperament purified by consecration to God exemplified in a lovely devotion to home, to parents, to brother, sisters, relatives and friends. A life which taught rather by example than prevent, which devoid of deceit, breathed even of sincerity and of truth.

To her many friends she is not dead, for to live in hearts we leave behind is not to die, rather she has gone on before. For more shrank from the winter's cold nor summer's heat; no longer toiling along the path that leads into eternal life, but she has entered in, and, is at home with God.

Farewell most loving wife and dear sister and mother for a little while. Soon, too, must we go the same way thou has gone until that time a vacant chair in thy once happy home will signify of the sorrowing husband, relatives and friends will ever speak thy name in sweet remembrance and loving hands will gently strew blooming flowers at thy graveside where in the silent dust sleeps the treasure of thy hearts.

She left a husband and five children to mourn their loss, three having preceded her to the glory land. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thompson. She leaves a large circle of friends and relatives.

All medical skill and friendly aid was rendered to restore her to health but the Lord called her to come up higher.

The funeral services were conducted by Revs. S. W. Oldham and P. H. Fleming at the Baptist church. The Juniors had the funeral in charge. She was laid away in Graham's old cemetery.

Written by request.
G. W. P. CATES.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office unclaimed.
Burlington, N. C., Nov. 13., 1909
GENTLEMEN—

J. Henry Allen, B. and B. George Gray, Henry Holt, Claud Jones, Axel Johnson, E. Lorry, Perie Newell, W. J. Powell, L. C. Russell (2) Frank Taperler.

LADIES—

Mrs. Mattie Alston, Misses Clara Blanchard, Dellie Older, Pearl Long Annie Miller, Minnie Piper, Nettie Wright.

Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "advertised" and give date of advertised list.

J. ZEB WALLER,
Post Master.

Kite Snuff is good for the nerves.

OUR GREENSBORO ITEMS ELON COLLEGE NOTES.

Special to the Dispatch.

Greensboro, Nov. 16.—Although the dome of the temple of justice, law and order, rears its head to the blue skies in the city of Greensboro, the county seat of the grand old county of Guilford, lawlessness and crime stalks unabashed in some portions of the county. Following closely in the wake of the brutal murder of Miss Lydia Newman, the aged spinster in Sumner township a few months ago, comes the murder of Mr. Simpson Coble, in Green township, at a point 14 miles distant from this city in the early hours of Tuesday night the 9th, inst.

As a result of a most searching investigation by the officers of the law, Daniel F. Coble, father and Hiram Elliott brother-in-law of the victim have been lodged in jail charged with the crime.

While engaged in investigating the matter and searching for evidence as to the perpetrators of the foul deed, the officers discovered an illicit whiskey distillery near the scene of the murder, which subsequently proved to be recently operated by Dan F. Coble, Hiram Elliott and H. W. Holt.

It appears that a feud had existed for several years between Simpson Coble on one side and Daniel F. Coble, his father and Hiram Elliott his brother-in-law on the other side and that three met at the distillery on the night of the murder and engaged in a fight in which Simpson Coble was set upon by the elder Coble and his son-in-law, Elliott with rocks and sticks, beating him into insensibility, after which he, Coble, was thrown into a nearby gully. When discovered the victim was unconscious, his skull having been fractured and one eye torn from its socket. He died within a few hours after discovery, without regaining consciousness.

The accused will be given a preliminary hearing before justice of the peace, D. H. Collins tomorrow—Wednesday. Holt pleaded guilty to operating the distillery, but claims that he was not its owner and was acting in the capacity of a hired man. His case was sent on to the grand jury of Guilford Superior court and remanded to jail in default of \$500 bond.

Copies of the Industrial Edition of the State Dispatch have been received here and has been made the subject of much favorable comment, both as to the mechanical skill displayed in its make up, the choice diction of the reading matter, the valuable information it contained, and the public spirit displayed by the live and energetic business people of Burlington.

Notice of the Firemen.

There has been a committee of ladies appointed to canvass the city to solicit aid in behalf of the Fire Company for the Thanksgiving dinner. It will be impossible for this committee to see all who would like to help the boys. But don't feel slighted. A donation from you will be greatly appreciated!

We will gladly accept a turkey, o'possum, chicken, ham, rabbit, eggs, butter, or money.

Leave your donation at D. M. Moore & Son or Florence & Walker's store, or "call up" and will be sent for by the boy.

The committee is meeting with good success and are making special effort to give a splendid bill-of-fare for the Turkey and O'possum dinner on Thanksgiving day.

C. D. WHITSELL,
C. O. WALKER,
Committee.

whatever with my eyes since I last met you in Raleigh. Judging by results in my own case, I should say that you understand your business. I have thought it my duty to say this much to you, and it affords me pleasure to do so.

Yours very truly,
Chas. M. Stedman.

Dr. Vineberg will be at Freeman's Drug Store November 22nd and 23rd.

President Moffit has been busily engaged for the past two months in raising the proposed endowment. On last Tuesday morning at the regular chapel services he announced that he had already raised \$9,500 for this purpose. Those contributing were W. H. Jones, Jr. Suffolk, \$1,000, C. A. Shoop, Suffolk, Va., \$1,000, Willis J. Lee, Norfolk, Va., \$1,000, Col J. E. West, Suffolk, Va. \$1,000, J. B. Johnson, Cardenas, N. C. \$1,000, K. P. Johnson, Cardenas N. C. \$1,000, Geo W. Truitt, Suffolk Va. \$1,000, Gen Julian S. Carr Durham, N. C. \$1,000, C. D. West Newport News, Va. \$500, Dr. J. G. Holland, Holland, Va. \$500, C. E. E. Holland, Suffolk, Va. \$500.

November is the month of conference in the Southern Christian Convention. The Eastern Va. Conference met the first week of the month and was attended by Rev. J. W. Wellons, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. J. O. Cox and President Moffit. The Eastern North Carolina Conference now in session will be attended by those mentioned above as well as by Rev. W. C. Wicker, who is secretary and W. A. Harper as editor and field secretary of the young peoples convention. This conference meets at Sanford, N. C. Next week the Western N. C. Conference will convene in Graham and the last week in November the N. C. and Va. Conference will meet at Belew's Creek, N. C.

Rev. T. C. Amich who is principle of the preparatory department preached a most pleasing sermon to the student body last Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society is beginning to take on new life and it is desired that the prayer meeting committee in connection with the leader for each meeting to plan the program looking forward to the series of meetings to be held soon.

A REMARKABLE PHENOMENON

Figure of a Human Being On The Wall of St. Paul's Church.

News and Observer.

On the inside north wall of St. Paul's church, (colored) in this city which was destroyed by fire on the night of July 4th last there is a very remarkable phenomenon, on the plastering in the rear of where the pulpit stood there being the figure of a human form facing the auditorium apparently in the attitude of preaching a sermon the right arm extended as if making a gesture to emphasize the language used; also behind the outline of double door.

The extended right hand of the figure is about in the position where the door knob would be. It does not take much imagination to make the impression upon the mind of the beholder that the figure had taken hold of the knob in order to escape from the burning building. The same imagination will remind you that the figure appears to have an article of wearing apparel on the left arm.

The remarkable phenomenon has as yet been seen by few except colored people. They are somewhat excited over it, it being said that it was viewed by at least 200 on Sunday last. It should be seen to be appreciated. It can be seen from the southern sidewalk through a window opening. Go and see it.

Marriage invitations have been mailed announcing the wedding of Miss Mamie Belle Dailey of this place to Albert Newton Taylor Tuesday afternoon November 23rd. at the Methodist Episcopal church. Owing to the recent death of John G. Dailey father of the bride to be the wedding has been changed to a quiet home affair.

We're sorry if you've tried other medicines and they failed. As a last resort try Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a simple remedy, but it's worked wonders, made millions well and happy. Purifies the blood, makes flesh and muscle, cleanses your system. T. H. Stroud.