

# Bristow Defends His Amendment to Reciprocity Bill

### The Kansas Republican Insurgent Denounces What He Terms an Alliance of Stand-pat Republicans and Democrats to Pass Bum Bill.

### Says Democrats are Preparing to Use Their Record to Urge Speaker Champ Clark For the Presidency—General Review of Bill.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 13.—In a general speech in support of his amendment to the Canadian reciprocity bill, providing for a reduction of the duty on sugar, Senator Bristow, of Kansas, a republican insurgent, today denounced what he characterized as an alliance of certain stand-pat republican senators with the democrats to pass the measure and "permit the inequalities of the tariff to remain."

He referred to the hearing of this legislation on the coming national elections, intimating the democrats might use their record in the house on this issue to urge Speaker Champ Clark for the presidency.

"If this had been an honest effort to relieve the American people from the burdens of the excessive tariff taxation the high duties on trust controlled products would have been first attacked," he said.

"But the sugar trust, the American Woolen Company, the steel trust, the smelters trust, the rubber trust and all of these great concerns that have monopolized the American market and used high protective duties to charge excessive prices to the American people are left untouched, while the president of the United States and the democratic majority in both branches of congress have joined in an attack on the duties of the agricultural schedule, duties that have never been a burden to the American people, because they have never materially increased the price of the products upon which they were imposed."

"Democratic leaders have for a half century made violent attacks on the duties that protect the manufacturing barons of the east, but now when they have an opportunity to relieve the people of burdens which they have so bitterly complained, they refuse to do it."

"The combination on this floor between certain stand-pat republicans representing great manufacturing states and a majority of the democrats has, we are told, decided that no amendments shall be attached to this Canadian bill and that soon after it is passed congress is to adjourn. This combination is to visit its wrath on the farmer and give the trust a chance to escape any immediate disturbance."

"If the plan succeeds, the stand-paters have their high duties on manufactured articles; the president gets even with the insurgent farmer of the west and makes friends with the newspapers, a friendship which he has sorely needed during the past two years; and the democrats are given an issue for the campaign next year, which is the thing they most desire. They will point with pride to the record which this house has made and incidentally call favorable attention to the qualifications of its speaker for the presidency."

Mr. Bristow declared the president never had said he would veto reciprocity with a tariff rider and he thought Mr. Taft should be put to the test.

## Suspected Incendiary Under \$1,000 Bond

### Arthur Reddick, Colored Suspected Of Burning Barn Of Mr. Davis Near Pineville Placed Under This Bond For His Appearance At Court.

Arthur Reddick, colored, who was arrested and brought to Mecklenburg jail from Pineville day before yesterday, suspected of having burned the barn of Mr. John Davis, near Pineville, Monday night, was given a preliminary hearing before Squire Hilton today at noon and was placed under \$1,000 bond for his appearance at the next term of superior court. Being unable to give the bond he was taken back to jail.

## Mr. Phifer Elected New Patrolman

Among other matters that were attended to by the executive board at their weekly meeting last night was the acceptance of the resignation of Patrolman W. F. Coles, which was handed in some time ago, and the election of Mr. J. L. Phifer to the position of patrolman.

Mr. Phifer has been in the employ of the city street railway company for some time and is recommended by Mr. Womack and other officials of the company in warm terms.

## A TERRIFIC STORM IN PASQUOTANK.

Elizabeth City, N. C., July 13.—This city and section was visited by one of the most terrific storms ever known here yesterday afternoon. While no reports of damage to vessels out in the sound have yet reached here, watermen are expecting reports of much costly damage and perhaps some fatalities.

The wind blew at a terrific pace and trees and telegraph poles throughout the city went down. The large smoke-stack at the plant of the Dare Lumber Company was blown down and other damage done.

This city was in darkness last night, electric lights being put out of commission. Two schooners, the Mary Elizabeth Small and the Ocean Bird in the harbor broke loose and damaged several other vessels.

The United States L. S. Steamer Carolina was run into, considerably damaging her rail mast, etc.

The schooner Tranwood was so damaged and was leaking so badly that she had to be beached. Both loose schooners were badly damaged.

## The Scholtz Matter Committee Appointed

### To Go To Washington To Take Matter Up With Government Consists Of Mayor Bland, Dr. J. A. Alexander And Alderman Williams.

The noting, by The News, of the complication which the city through the park and tree commission, and Mr. Scholtz, the florist, will be parties in, or to, if the postoffice is extended per specifications along Mint into Vance park has been much discussed on the part of many citizens.

Several letters have been passed between the commission, the mayor and officials of the government in regard to Mr. Scholtz' occupancy of the land on which he recently erected, at a cost of \$2,000 a beautiful florist's plant. The paint was hardly dry on the building before the notice came of the proposed enlargement of the postoffice, the extension to cover the ground occupied by the florist.

A committee appointed to take the matter up with the government, consists of Mayor Bland, Dr. J. A. Alexander of the park and tree commission, and Mr. E. S. Williams of the board of aldermen.

These gentlemen will leave for Washington Monday and will see Senators Simmons and Overman and Congressman Webb, in regard to the matter. An effort will be made to obtain permission for Mr. Scholtz to remain in the park.

The park and tree commission granted Mr. Scholtz permission to erect the houses in the park, which act, it seems Uncle Sam had not sanctioned.

It is thought, by the committee that the government department does not understand the situation. Some suggest an amicus in the matter, while others think not.

If the government will not permit Mr. Scholtz to remain in Vance park the question comes up: Will Mr. Scholtz have to bear the loss alone, or will the park and tree commission or the city protect him in the matter?

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## Society

### INTERESTING SOCIAL EVENT.

A marriage which is to interest a large circle of friends in this city Tuesday next is that of Miss Martha Moore, of Washington, and Mr. William H. Davis, of this city. Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt will return from the North to officiate. The marriage will be a quiet affair, only the special friends of the bride-and-groom-to-be, to be present. The bride has made her home in Charlotte for a year or so. She is a gifted musician, a bright, accomplished girl, lovely in character and of marked attractiveness. At present Miss Moore is substituting as organist in the Chalmers' Memorial Meeting House. She makes her home at Mrs. J. W. Bradford's on North Tryon street.

The groom is advertising manager of the Charlotte Chronicle and is regarded highly by his business associates and in newspaper circles in general. He has a host of friends who are interested in the happy event of his life, which Tuesday, the 18th, will record.

HOME FROM WAYNESVILLE. Misses Madelin and Harriet Orr have returned from a stay of several weeks at Waynesville.

ARE IN GREENSBORO. Mr. Charles Palmer and lovely little daughter, Miss Gladys and Elsie, are visiting in Greensboro.

LEAVE SATURDAY. Mr. R. L. Vernon and family, leave Saturday of Hendersonville, where they have a beautiful home and where they will spend the remainder of this summer. Their going to Hendersonville has been delayed on account of moving to their new town house on South Tryon street.

## BRIEFS.

—Messrs Lester Timmons and Louis Wilson, leave tomorrow by auto, for Asheville.

—The Baltimore Cafe and Quick Lunch is a new Greek restaurant that will be opened tomorrow in one of newly remodeled buildings of the Hinton property on East Trade street at the corner of the Howell Arcade and East Trade. New dining room equipment and fixtures are being installed.

## PIGEON HOMED BY LIGHT OF LANTERN.

(Spartanburg Herald.) Out of a batch of almost a thousand homing pigeons released here by Mr. W. F. Young on the morning of June 29 at 5 o'clock, but one bird reached Philadelphia on the same day, its arrival being marked by an instance probably unique in the history of homing birds. After flying for fifteen hours and a quarter through head winds and inclement weather, this bird came to Philadelphia after dark, continuing on the wing after the other of the flock had gone to roost. So dark was it, that the homer was not able to find its cote, and a lantern was brought into requisition to light the way home.

A Philadelphia paper, speaking of the feat, says: "The birds were shipped away on Wednesday, June 21, to be flown on Saturday, June 24; but owing to the very inclement weather, they were not released until the 29th at 4:55 a. m."

"Only one bird succeeded in reaching home the same day. That came to the loft of Mason Bros., Frankford, at 8:08:58 p. m., making the distance in 15 hours, 13 minutes and 58 seconds."

"The flight of this pigeon is a remarkable performance, and illustrates the courage and perseverance of a homing pigeon. At the time this bird reached its loft, it was so dark that the bird was unable to see the roof of the loft, and landed on a chicken coop in the yard, from where it was piloted into the loft by the light of a lantern."

"It is truly wonderful what these little birds can do by reason of their intelligence. They are shipped away from home, crated away in a baggage car, where they see no daylight until they are taken out 500 miles away. When they are released, they come straight home to their lofts faster than the fastest express train."

## YOUNG MAN OF CONCORD IS STILL MISSING

### Special to The News.

Concord, July 13.—There are no developments in the Young disappearance case. No word has been heard from him and his whereabouts are a completely mystery. His father and Senator Hartsell went to New York Sunday night in response to dispondent letter.

They found him in apparent good spirits but was confined to the ship and could not leave. He said all he wanted was some money to pay some debts.

When the News reached Concord yesterday afternoon the city learned of the mysterious disappearance of Ensign Robert S. Young, Jr., from the torpedo boat destroyer Perkins, Tuesday night. In Concord as in Charlotte where the young man is prominently connected and popularly known, concern, amounting to dismay was expressed.

Ensign Young is the only son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Young, of Concord, and a grand son of Mrs. Sarah Virginia Young, one of the city's most venerable and prominent women. He has often visited here and is recalled as being a magnificent specimen of young manhood—strikingly handsome, bright and engaging in manner. Many inquiries came to the News office in the late afternoon in regard to Mr. Young.

As told in dispatches elsewhere, Mr. Young has not been found. His father, who is one of the state's most prominent men and physicians, was not in Concord this morning, and could not be communicated with. Mrs. Young, who has been a sufferer for some months, went to Atlanta five weeks ago for special bath and massage treatment. This son is the idol of her heart, as also of his father. The distress that has come to them is beyond words to express. The theory of drowning is scarcely believed by the Charlotte friends of the young man. The current idea is that he feared so much the court martial imminent that he in some way got ashore and disappeared.

Mr. Burton Smith, son of Col. and Mrs. A. L. Smith is a first cousin of Ensign Young and visited him recently at the navy yard. The Perkins, he says is docked within a very short distance of the shore; that there is very little water between the boat and the dock, and that there is a stout gang plank from the boat to the dock. As to knowing the strict laws which control the navy yard, one can not see how it was possible for Mr. Young to get ashore without being seen as he was under arrest and under guard at the time.

The city awaits tidings of Ensign Young with deep and eager interest.

## MR. WEST TALKS. READY FOR WORK WHEN CITY'S READY

Mr. L. B. West, of the West Construction Company, arrived in the city this morning and is at the Selwyn. He is accompanied by Mrs. West.

They came direct from Chattanooga, and after spending today in the city, leave tonight for a stay of several weeks at Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Mr. West was seen at the Selwyn by a News reporter. "You can say," he said, "that we are ready to begin work whenever the city officials say the word. There are some formalities to go through with as to assessment of property, that the city has to do. The understanding is that the city pay for the grading, curbing and intersections, and the property holders for the paving."

"As to the material, we will put down anything the city wants. We favor sheet asphalt because we know by long years of experience that it is the best. As Governor Bob Taylor said in his famous lecture on 'Dixie,' as opposed to his brother's lecture on 'Yankee Doodle,' 'I love Dixie best because it is the best.' So, 'I love sheet asphalt the best because it is the best,' however the city officials know what suits the conditions here the best and our company stands ready to give them anything in the line of paving they may choose."



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Those hot flashes are just so many calls from nature for help. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life.

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Kewaskum, Wis.—"Your medicine was a blessing to me in my sickness at Change of Life. I cannot describe what I suffered for five long years from headache, backache, dizziness, no sleep, palpitation of heart and irregularities which are common at that period and sometimes continue for weeks at a time."

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If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

## Mr. Capps Native Of Gaston County

Mr. Thomas J. Capps, of the Chadwick-Hoskins community was struck by lightning and instantly killed yesterday afternoon during the severe electrical storm which passed over the city. The fact was stated in yesterday's News, but the details were not obtainable before the time of going to press.

He was standing in the rear doorway of his residence his hand resting on the frame of the doorway when the fatal bolt descended. The lightning first struck the chimney and followed it down to the frame work of the door, shattering it to pieces.

Mr. Capps was 61 years of age. He was not an employe of the mills, but his 17-year-old daughter-in-law and 19-year-old son-in-law were employes of the mill. Mr. Capps with his wife and their children came to the Chadwick-Hoskins community about five months ago from Gastonia, where he was proprietor of a grocery store.

## Dr. Hulten Returns.

Rev. Dr. H. H. Hulten has returned from a visit to Kansas City, his old home, and will occupy his pulpit Sunday at both services. Dr. Hulten had a delightful stay amongst "home folks" and comes back to his pulpit refreshed and invigorated.

## FUND TO PURCHASE JAMESTOWN ISLAND.

Washington, D. C., July 13.—A bill appropriating \$300,000 for the government purchase of Jamestown Island, Va., and to convert it into a National Park to preserve the site of the first English settlement in America was introduced today by Representative Lamb, of Virginia.

## VETERANS WILL GO BY THE SOUTHERN

The veterans are arranging to have the special to Wilmington, after all. The committee saw Mr. DeButts, traveling passenger agent of the Southern, today, and arranged for a special by that route. A meeting of the camp is called for Saturday to further discuss the matter.

# S.S.S. CURES BLOOD POISON

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