

A MOST REMARKABLE SCENE

Congressman Underwood Throws a Broadside into W. J. Bryan--Claude Kitchin Backs Underwood in a Striking Speech--Tariff Revision Casus Belli

Standing upon chairs waving handkerchiefs and yelling at the top of their voices Democratic representatives Wednesday acclaimed Representative Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, Democratic leader of the House, when he fired a verbal broadside at Wm. J. Bryan for criticizing his position on extension of the tariff revision program. It was the most remarkable scene in the House since the beginning of the extra session of Congress.

Excoriating the three times candidate of the Democratic party for Presidential honors, Leader Underwood denounced Mr. Bryan's statements as false, defended his (Underwood's) attitude as to revision of the iron and steel tariff schedules and said Bryan had placed upon every Democratic member implications unfounded in fact. He called on his Democratic colleagues of the Ways and Means Committee for corroboration of his attitude in committee and in caucus.

Mr. Underwood was backed up in a similarly striking speech by Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, long a devoted friend of Bryan. Mr. Kitchin expressed surprise that any Democrat should so malign Mr. Underwood and the party.

It all came about from a published interview, which purported to be "authorized" by Mr. Bryan, declaring it was time Democratic Leader Underwood was "unmasked."

The action of Chairman Underwood in opposing an immediate effort to reduce the iron and steel schedule reveals the real Underwood, said the Bryan interview. "Speaker Clark and other tariff reformers tried to secure the passage of a resolution instructing the Ways and Means Committee to take up other schedules, including the iron and steel schedule, but Underwood and Fitzgerald, the Fitzgerald who saved Canon in the last Congress, succeeded in defeating the resolution.

"The unmasking of Chairman Underwood will serve a useful purpose," added the interview. "if it arouses the Democrats to an understanding of the mistake made in putting Mr. Underwood at the head of the committee if he solidifies his policy of delay."

The House listened intently as the entire interview was read from the clerk's desk. Word of the answer that Underwood was to make to Bryan had been passed among Democrats and almost a full membership on the Democratic side greeted the tariff leader. Cheers and applause that lasted for several minutes greeted him as he arose to speak.

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Death of a Little Child

Little Mamie Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hopewell, died Tuesday, August 1st, of bronchitis, after an illness of only four days. She was three years and three months old when the summons came to take her from the ones who loved her to that One who loved her more.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. J. Dowell Wednesday afternoon, interment in the Reddick grave yard near Williams-

Failure of Wine Dealers

For several months, Messrs. Leggett and Barnes, dealers in native wines, have been noting a decrease in their stock at the store rooms on the farm of J. D. Leggett, the senior member of the firm, situated about a mile from Williamston on the Hamilton road. Officers have been on the watch for weeks, but not until last Friday night had the thieves, with an unquenchable thirst, been located. On that night Sheriff Crawford, accompanied by Deputy Page and F. U. Barnes, secreted himself at a convenient spot near the store house. About 10 o'clock, "Tobe" Purvis came up with four jugs holding 10 gallons. Placing a ladder so as to reach a small window in the house, he carried up the jugs and proceeded to fill them. While the process of filling was going on, the officers climbed up and called Purvis out, covering him at the same time with their pistols.

After the arrest Purvis disclosed the whole story of organized stealing; that he had been engaged in the business of stealing and selling since February; that he began the business with W. D. McKeel, a white man, who has been foreman on the Leggett farm. McKeel planned the whole thing and had helped him steal, often going in the window himself, while he (Purvis) watched below.

Warrants were at once issued for McKeel and on Monday he was given a hearing before Judge Godwin. He was represented by Martin & Critcher, while S. A. Newell prosecuted for the State. The State showed by the testimony of Purvis many cases of stealing and selling by McKeel, which testimony was thoroughly corroborated by other witnesses. McKeel waived examination and was bound over to court by Judge Godwin. Bonds were fixed at \$300 Purvis failing to give bond was placed in jail to await the September term of court. McKeel furnished bond later and was released.

An inventory by Leggett and Barnes shows that from 750 to 1,000 gallons of wine have been stolen. It seems that the stealing was generally and in the main a partnership. But when it came to dividing the spoils, white man got the negro again by making him sell and deliver for 25 cents per gallon while he kept 75 cents, one dollar being the price of the goods. Thus they undersold the original firm, who ask \$1.50 per gallon. The firm of McKeel and Purvis, dealers in native wines, has dissolved not by mutual consent but by force of the law. They continued in business a little too long for their own safety. Wine will not be so cheap now in this community, but, perhaps, the sale will be a legitimate one, for Leggett and Barnes may be able now to protect themselves against any more raids.

Colored Boy Drowned

Monday morning a small colored lad, the son of Jordan Williams, who lives below the river hill, was drowned in the Roanoke river near the bend above the county wharf. He and his smaller brother had been to the water earlier in the day, and had been brought home by their mother, who punished the unfortunate child for going to the river and attempting to swim. But the punishment failed to have the desired effect for accompanied by his brother, he went again and jumped from the end of a canoe and was drowned as no one was near enough to help him. Cries of the little brother brought people to the scene and the body was found but not in time to use means to bring back life.

DARDEN ITEMS

Miss Ethel Carson is spending this week in Everetts.

Mrs. E. R. Mizell is spending the week with her parents.

Carroll Fagan made a business trip to Jamesville Tuesday.

Deputy Collector C. C. Fagan left Tuesday for Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurganus, of Long Ridge, were guests here Sunday.

The Revival closed at Corinth Church Sunday night with one addition.

Mrs. Timothy Coburn and children, of Norfolk, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore and children, of Weldon, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Bernice M. Fagan is visiting in Norfolk and enjoying the summer resorts nearby.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Darden Sunday.

Miss Donnie Bell Gardner returned Monday from a delightful visit to friends in Everetts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. King, of Portsmouth, have returned home after visiting relatives here.

Misses Peel and Harrison are teaching the high school here this summer and seem to be getting along with it splendidly.

Messrs. W. C. Hassell and George Hackney and wife and child, of Washington, came over Sunday in their automobile to take Miss Mamie Clyde Hassell home after a pleasant visit to her cousin, Mrs. C. C. Fagan.

OAK CITY ITEMS

Miss Fannie Johnson was home Sunday.

Miss Lila Philpot has been in town a few days.

Prof. Trip from Winterville was in town Tuesday.

Joe Long, Jr., is here from Bowden visiting his old home.

The Misses Kate and Salle Hardison are the guests of Mrs. Piland.

Flavius Harrell is not making his usual trips to Conetoe. We are sorry he is losing that pleasure.

John Wiggins and wife, of Tarboro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Worsley Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Spivey Dead

The death of Mary Ella, wife of Jacob Spivey, occurred at her home near Poplar Point, at 11 o'clock, Monday night, July 31st, 1911. She had been ill for several weeks. Fifty-five years ago she was born in Martin County, and at the age of twenty-nine years married Jacob Spivey, of Bertie County. Two children were born to them, but both died in childhood. She was the only sister of W. J. Whitaker, of Williamston.

Wednesday afternoon the funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Cemetery by Elder Sylvester Hassell, of the Primitive Baptist Church, the interment being in the family plot. A large number of friends and acquaintances of the deceased paid the last mark of respect by their presence and sympathy for the bereaved husband and brother.

Accused of Stealing

E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me., boldly accuses Bucklen's Arnica Salve of stealing—the sting from burns or scalds—the pain from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles. "It robs cuts, corns, bruises, sprains and injuries of the terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c at Saunders & Fowden.

HAMILTON ITEMS

Miss Carrie Nelson is visiting here.

Miss Cottie Edmondson has been very sick.

Mrs. Nannie Barnhill has returned home.

Herbert Salsbury and wife are visiting here.

Charlie Perkins left for Pennsylvania a few days ago.

Miss Dora Miller her returned from visiting her sister.

Claude Roebuck was in town with his new automobile.

Mrs. Allen Richardson has been visiting her uncle, T. B. Slade.

Miss Virginia Boyle from Burnswick, Ga., is visiting her old home.

Mrs. Cloman has returned from a visit to Georgia and other points.

Mrs. B. L. Long left Monday for a two weeks' visit to Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. Paul Salsbury has returned home after a visit to Scotland Neck.

Edward Darden and Robert Baker went to Williamston Thursday.

Rev. Rufus Bradley filled his regular appointment the fifth Sunday.

Don Matthews, Paul Peel and Edward Darden went to Rocky Mount Sunday.

Miss Fanny Matthews entertained a few of her friends on her birthday. Tables were arranged on the lawn where cream and cake and salted peanuts were served. All seemed to enjoy the afternoon very much. Those helping to serve were, Mrs. Harry Wald, Mrs. Walter Salsbury, Mrs. S. D. Matthews.

EVERETTS ITEMS

G. W. Taylor went to Hamilton Tuesday.

G. D. Burroughs went to Robertsonville Sunday night.

Dr. John W. Williams spent the week-end in Washington.

A large crowd left here Tuesday for the beach near Norfolk.

Mrs. J. B. Burroughs and daughter went to Williamston Thursday.

Miss Carrie Teel returned home from Parmele where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Nathan Rogerson, of Bear Grass, was the guest of her brother here Wednesday.

Misses Emma and Nolie Roberson were the guests of Miss Ella Burroughs Sunday.

Miss Ella Burroughs left Tuesday for Wrightsville, where she will spend some time.

Messrs. J. A. Whitley and J. B. Burroughs are attending the Confederate Reunion at Wilmington.

Misses Donnie B. Gardner and Ethel Carson, of Dardens, were the guests of Miss Thesie James last week.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by All Dealers.

A Day of Fasting and Praying

The members of the Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church, Halifax County, N. C., have appointed August 15th, as a day of fasting and prayer to Almighty God to ask Him to revive and restore poor and afflicted Zion, and also for the benefit of the Nation, and ask all who love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity, and all lovers of liberty, both civil and religious, to join with them on that day. They will endeavor to inform every church of their faith in the United States.

In Honor of Bride-Elect

Mrs. J. Paul Simpson entertained from 5 to 7 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at her home on the corner of Brogden and Main streets, in honor of her sister, Miss Elvior Louise Fowden, who on Tuesday morning will wed Mr. Claude Baxter Clark, at the Church of the Advent.

The guests were welcomed most cordially by Mrs. Simpson and the bride elect, who with that charm of manner characteristic of both, gave to all the freedom of the attractive rooms. Friends chatted with friends, or found pleasure in cards—all having a merry time talking about the interesting event so soon to be. At 6 o'clock, the guests were invited to the dining room, where an elegant salad course with fruit was served. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Simpson were: Miss Sue Grice, of Elizabeth City; Miss Mary Gordon Bethea, of Alabama; Misses Mary Smith, Penelope Biggs, Eva Wolfe, Irene Smith, Annie Kate Thrower, Hannah Vic Fowden, Mrs. J. H. Saunders, and Miss Hattie Thrower.

Embroidery Club

(Reported)

The Senior Embroidery Club met with Miss Deborah Fleming at her home on Haughton Street, Friday morning, July 28th. Several of the members being absent at summer resorts, made the number smaller than usual. However, this did not keep the spirits of the few down, and the meeting was a most delightful one. Mrs. W. Polk McCraw, of Tarboro, and Mrs. Rufus T. Coburn, of Wilson, were the guests of honor. As is the custom, the needles were piled in the working of beautiful patterns, and pleasant conversation full of new ideas about needle craft made the time pass too quickly. Refreshments, delicious on a summer morning, were served by the hostess, who is one of the most enthusiastic members of the Club. The next meeting will be held with Miss Mary Hassell, on August 10th.

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by All Dealers.

Sluggers vs Cubs

Last Friday, the "Tiger Cubs" went up against the "Sluggers" of Jamesville on the latter's diamond. Three of Williamston's enthusiastic fans—Messrs. Moore, Critcher and Thrower—went with the aggregation and did their full duty during the game. From the beginning the game was hotly contested and up to the 8th inning stood 4 to 2 in favor of the visitors. At that period in the game a change was made in the line up and the tide turned in the direction of the locals. Joe Thrower the young giant sphere twirler of the "Cubs," did splendid work, and Reynolds Smith at second played as do the great leaguers, an errorless game. But errors at critical moments and the fact that the "Sluggers" used several older and heavier players, lost the game for the visitors. It was, however, a good exhibition of ball for young players.

Batteries: Williamston, Thrower, Melson and Leggett; Jamesville, Stallings and Jackson.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by All Dealers.

ROBERSONVILLE

NEWS ITEMS

Local Happenings and People who are Coming and Going, Here, There and Yonder as Gathered by our Regular Correspondent.

Miss Bettie Roberson is visiting at Bethel.

Mrs. Ed James is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Ora Taylor was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Lishie Coburn was in town Wednesday.

H. C. Norman returned from Raleigh Tuesday.

N. D. Young, of Washington, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Peunie Hysmith is visiting her son this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ross spent Sunday in Tarboro.

Miss Lina Carson, of Oakley, was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray, of Oakley, were last Wednesday.

Mrs. Will James is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Miss Selene Parker spent Sunday with Miss Mary Adkins.

J. L. Robertson and daughters spent Sunday at Everetts.

Mrs. T. H. Grimes returned home Elm City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Roberson and son spent Sunday with their mother.

Miss Agnes Flythe, of Georgia, is visiting Mrs. J. E. Ward this week.

Mrs. Schull, of Harrellsville, is visiting Mrs. J. E. Ward this week.

Mrs. Dora Shell, of Roanoke Rapids, is visiting Mrs. G. A. Crofton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and daughter, of Norfolk, are visiting here.

W. H. Crofton and family, of Georgia, are visiting Mrs. G. A. Crofton.

Willie Roebuck, of Wilmington, has been here this week with his parents.

Rev. Mr. Bethea, of Williamston, conducted services here Sunday morning.

Misses Alice and Annie Brown of Jamesville, are visiting Mrs. T. H. Grimes.

Miss Annie Kate Thrower, of Williamston visited Mrs. H. H. Pope last week.

T. A. Patrick, of Williamston, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adkins.

Miss Ethel Peel, who is teaching school in Dardens, spent Sunday here with her mother.

Mrs. John Hysmith and Miss Lyndie, of Bethel, spent Wednesday with Mrs. S. G. Hysmith.

Miss Eva Bateman, of Columbia, who has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Adkins, returned home Tuesday.

Dr. R. J. Nelson took the little son of J. W. H. Coburn to the hospital Wednesday for an operation.

Thirty Years Together

Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guess work in this evidence of Thos. Ariss, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for 30 years, and its the best cough and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequaled for lagrippe, asthma, hay-fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Saunders & Fowden.