

HIGH AND LOW TARIFF

WILLIAMS WRITES TO GOV. GULLD

Minority Leader Acknowledges Receipt of Copy of Petition in Present and Congress in Regard to Tariff Revision...

Washington, Feb. 19.—Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, the minority leader in the House, to-day addressed a letter to Governor Curtis Guld, Jr., of Massachusetts, acknowledging the receipt of the petition to the President and Congress...

"I have received your note of February 12 and the printed copy of your letter to the President and the petition addressed to the President and to the Congress of the United States.

"The doctrine of a maximum and minimum tariff is not a new one to me. I believe I was the first man to suggest it upon the floor of the House of Representatives.

"In other words, I am in favor of a maximum and minimum tariff as a means towards reciprocal relations, and not in favor of two maximum tariffs, the higher of the two to serve for the purpose of retaliation only.

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President Writes Gov. Guld. Boston, Mass., Feb. 19.—In a letter received from President Roosevelt by Governor Guld to-day the President says that "the request of the Governor and member of the Massachusetts Legislature for tariff legislation will receive his 'serious consideration.'"

Assaulted Negro Woman. Jake Pinnix in Limbo at Greensboro—Cases Tried in the Guilford Superior Court—New Reservoir Nearly Finished.

Greensboro, Feb. 19.—Jake Pinnix is in the city prison on the charge of assaulting a negro woman named Fannie Price last night. The woman had gone to a neighbor's to get a bucket of water from a well.

The city's big new reservoir is nearing completion and the six miles of pipe line from here to Sandy Fork has been tested. The pipe will carry 5,000 gallons a minute. This gives the city an abundant water supply for winter supply, but when summer comes it will not be sufficient.

The Democratic executive committee of the city met last night for the purpose of considering a bill for the proposed bill to read by Chairman E. A. Brown, of the Democratic county executive committee, and it was decided to ask Guilford county's Representatives in the Legislature to have the bill passed.

BILLY CHANGES HANDS

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The Belmont Mill has a capacity of 3,000 spindles, which will be increased and thoroughly overhauled under the new management. This property is admirably situated on the Southern Railroad, in the suburbs of Shelby.

J. J. McMurry & Sons have handed a vast portion of the cotton produced by the farmers of this county for the past 15 years and the members of the firm are men whose character and reputation justify the prediction that with their knowledge of the raw product, continued prosperity will follow them in their new venture.

The new management will assume control March 2. Mr. J. J. McMurry's sons are Messrs. A. W. and S. A. McMurry.

There seems to be a general awakening in the mill interest of Shelby, due largely to the push and characteristic methods of Mr. J. C. Smith, manager of the Shelby Cotton Mills, whose enthusiasm for Shelby's development is a wonderful factor in our town's magnificent spirit of commercial and patriotic ascendancy.

GREAT NORTHERN IS INDICTED.

Charged That in 1904 Road Paid \$1,000 in Rebates to Lowell Palmer on Sugar Shipments—\$4,554 Addition Paid by Other Railroads in Connection.

New York, Feb. 19.—The Federal grand jury to-day indicted the Great Northern Railway Company on charges that in 1904 it paid \$1,000 in rebates on sugar shipments to Lowell M. Palmer, traffic manager of the American Sugar Refining Company.

It is understood that the general counsel of the Great Northern Company has been arrested on indictment and will within a few days present themselves for pleading.

STRONGEST DISSATISFACTION.

Interested Parties in Japan Not Pleased With Official Text of President's Amendment of Exclusion Bill.

Tokio, Feb. 19.—The official text of President Roosevelt's amendment of the exclusion bill has been published, and as expected it has created the strongest dissatisfaction among interested parties, although the movements of procedure have not yet assumed a definite shape.

GERMANY'S NEW REICHSSTAG.

Opened by Emperor William Amid Gorgeous Stage Setting in Great White Hall of Palace. Berlin, Feb. 19.—Emperor William opened the new Reichstag to-day amid a gorgeous setting in the great white hall of the Palace, identified for centuries with great events of the Reichstag's history.

BALLEY TAKES THE STAND

TELLS OF GIBBS RANCH DEAL

Secured Option on Property and Later Closed Transaction with Understanding That Deal Would Not be Consummated Until After Campaign For Senator Had Closed—Ballley Explains Amounts Due on Obligations Following Purchase and How These were Paid.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 19.—United States Senator Joseph W. Ballley testified to-day before the legislative committee in reply to charges preferred against him by Representative Cocke.

Later Governor Francis transferred his Peecos ranch to Mr. Gibbs and the Gibbs property was transferred to Governor Francis, who had furnished the greater part of the purchase price by putting in these lands.

There was also a debt of \$10,000 on the cattle and later he negotiated with the help of Governor Francis a loan of \$15,000 from the Red River National Bank of Gainesville, and the balance was paid to Mr. Gibbs out of the sale of the crops.

Senator Ballley also stated how he had settled the indebtedness of the Gibbs ranch and cattle by reading part of his testimony at the investigation held in 1901.

TO AWAIT SHERIFF'S ARRIVAL.

Hearing on Requisition For H. C. Pierce, Wanted by Texas Authorities, Postponed Until To-Day. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 19.—Governor Folk to-day postponed the hearing on the requisition for H. C. Pierce, of St. Louis, head of the Peecos ranch.

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A CONTROVERSY IN THE HOUSE.

Macon, of Arkansas, and Fitzgerald, of New York, Enter into Debate on Postoffice Bill Which For the Time Seemed to Threaten a Personal Altercation.

Washington, Feb. 19.—A heated controversy which at one time seemed to threaten a personal altercation between Mr. Macon, of Arkansas, and Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, occurred on the floor of the House to-day while the House had under consideration the postoffice appropriation bill.

Mr. Macon, however, insisted upon a ruling on his point of order. Mr. Fitzgerald vehemently exclaimed that if the gentleman from Arkansas believed it his mission to make a point of order against the increase of pay for clerks he would see to it that a point was made against the increase in the pay for rural carriers for which the bill provides.

SERIOUS CRIME IN RICHMOND.

Negro Assaults White Lady—Steady Enterprise to Have a New Home.

Albemarle, Feb. 19.—A phone message was received here yesterday evening from Norwood that a negro had committed a criminal assault on a white lady in Richmond county and that he was on his way towards Albemarle.

The negro who committed the deed is still at large, but the officers are still hunting for him.

Mr. J. W. Boston was taken seriously ill last night from heart trouble. Dr. Whitley and Anderson are in consultation to-day. It is feared that the patient will not live.

Prof. W. N. Shackelford, superintendent of the graded schools has secured a date for Folk Miller's Minnedale March 18th.

Mr. J. D. Blythe the clever editor of The Stanly Enterprise, has given the contract to build a nice two story brick structure in which The Enterprise will be published.

A CRISIS INDICATED.

May Result Between Fractious in Liberal Party of Cuba by Action of Vice President of National Liberal Assembly in Issuing Call for Extraordinary Session.

Havana, Feb. 19.—A crisis as a result of the recent discussion between rival factions in the Liberal party led by Alfredo Zayas and Jose Miguel Gomez, is indicated by the action of Senator Carnot, Vice President of the National Liberal Assembly.

TAX COMMISSIONER REMOVED.

Was Charged With Offering to Secure Commissionership in Payment of a Bribe.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 19.—Tax Commissioner Frank E. Healy, of Windsor locks, was removed from office by Governor Woodruff to-night for improper conduct as a State officer.

Honduras Forces are Defeated.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 19.—The troops of Gen. Bonilla, President of Honduras, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon attacked the forces of General Zelaya, President of Nicaragua, which were guarding the Nicaraguan frontier.

President Odell Commission Co. Dead.

Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—William J. Odell, president of the Odell Commission Company, died to-night of apoplexy. He was 50 years old and came to this city from Charleston, S. C. 25 years ago.

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6:30 p. m. No. 22, daily, for Atlanta. Pullman sleeper and day coaches. Washington to Atlanta. 6:50 p. m. No. 21, daily, for Washington and points North. Pullman sleeper and day coaches. Atlanta to Washington.

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