MR. TAFT FEELS INJURED.

Especially Distressed by Suggested Reflection on Southern Hospitality.

Washington, May 27 -"In all my experience, and I have enjoyed the hospitality of many sections and countries of the world, I never had a more cordial, generous or open and lavish welcome than I had in the Southern States | fact that it is the amount the Senduring my trip, and the slightest ate has voted to spend on the hint that puts me in the attitude navy in a single year, and in a of a critic of that hospitality time of profound peace. Then gives me great pain."

which President Taft today in a but \$33,003,234, or one hundred letter to Chairman Tawney of the | millions less than the amount ap-House committee on appropria- propriated for the coming year. tions deeply resented criticisms passed by Democrats in the debate denti

ty." D. Leen ver C. ...

President Taft's letter continues:

phase which the discussion of the of officeholders in Washington, appropriation for the traveling and who meets the one-hundredexpenses of the Precident took and one extravagances of the govvesterday. I think it is a legitimate argument in favor of such an appropriation that Congressmen and many others press the acceptance of invitations to visit their sections and districts, beindicates the opinion on the part levied on things eaten, worn or of the people that one of the duties of the President is to visit the people in their homes.

"But the intimation or suggestion that the acceptance by Congressmen of the President's invitation to travel on the train with | thereto the amount of the tariff him in their respective districts or States was a reason why they should not vote their free opinion on the question of such an appropriation is to me a most painful one. In traveling upon the train they were not receiving my hospitality-they were only making a little more elaborate the cordial welcome which they as Representatives of their districts wished to give."

"The feature of the discussion yesterday which was especially distressing to me was a sad reflection on Southern hospitality. The intimation that somewhere in the South board was charged has no foundation in fact, and I never heard it intimated until I saw it in this morning's paper."

Following the receipt of Presi dent Taft's letter, Representative Tawney issued a statement say

"It is ridiculous to suppose that I would reflect privately, much less publicly, upon the floor of the House of Representatives, upon Southern hospitality, which is proverbial and that which-as] can say from experience-there is nothing more cordial or more genercus to be imagined. But I agree with the statement of President Taft in his letter to me today, that 'it is a legitimate argument in favor of such an appropriation that Congressmen and many others press the acceptance of invitations to visit their sections and districts, because the urgency of such requests indicates the opinion on the part of the people that one of the duties of the President is to visit the people in their homes.

"I had spoken of a man who would ask the President to be his guest, entertain him and then criticize him for making the visit, in effect 'charging him board.' Mr. Bartlet of Georgia, evidently dent was charged board, and Representative Hamer of Idaho, before I could reply, injected the thought it was in Georgia.

"'Of course the President was never charged for his board when the guest of any one in Georgia or anywhere else, and no such allegation was made."

blotches! External applications building materials and so on. may partially hide them, but Hol- In 1910, the cost of living being any cure. I have been taking ledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co, lister's Rocky Mountain Tea re- 15 per cent, higher than in 1908, moves them for keeps. Gets at moves them for keeps. Gets at the average family pays \$1080, of done me more good than all the per bottle. Nuggets (table form) 85c at Cor- which 10 per cent., or \$108, is doctors' medicine." Cornelison Take Hail's Family Pills for Hoffman's Wednesday night. nelison & Cook's.

WHAT THE TARIFF COSTS.

The Individual Pays \$16.50 to the Government and \$94.50 to the Trusts.

Washington, May 30 .- Special -One hundred and thirty-three millions of dollars!

Try to comprehend the magnitude of this sum if you can, and then pause and reflect over the consider that only 12 years ago, in This in part is the manner in 1898, the naval appropriation was

A fact in connection with this awful increase which the public in the Honse yesterday upon the seldom hears is that every penny traveling expenses of the Presi- of this \$100,000,000 which is to be spent in excess of the amount The President says he is espe- used in 1898 comes from the peocially distressed by "suggested ple; not from the rich, but largereflection on Southern hospitali- ly from the working men and wc-

It is the ultimate consumer who pays the battleship bills, who "I am deeply grieved over the maintains an ever-increasing army ernment. He does it by paying excessive prices for the things he

The government raises practically all of its funds through the saloons." customs houses and the internal cause the urgency of such requests | revenue offices, where taxes are used by the people. When the consumer purchases a protected article, and practically all of the necessaries of life are protected, he pays the real or natural value of the article and in addition

> The more battleships constructed, the greater the amount the government must raise through the tax on consumption, and the greater the cost of living.

Thus it is not so strange that under the Taft administration, which is spending more than twice the amount used by Cleveland to run the government, the cost of living is 50 per cent. greater than under Cleveland administration.

While the hat, cost and shirt of the masses are taxed almost 71 per dent to build \$11,000,000 battleships and keep an extravagant government in spending money, Messrs. Rockefeller, Morgan et al., are not asked by the federal government to pay any tax whatever on their swollen fortunes.

Wealth escapes tearing its just share of the burden of taxation because of the absence of a federal income or inheritance tax, such as were long ago adopted Ly Great Britain, Germany, France, Japan, Holland, Australia, Denmark, Switzerland, Australia and New Zealand

A majority of both branches of Congress were in favor of tacking an income tax clause to the new tariff law. Buch legislation would now be on the statute books had not President Taft and Senator Aldrich defeated the project by substituting a corporation tax. That the necessary three-fourths of the state legislatures will not vote to amend the constitution is now practically certain, which means that an income tax can only be secured at the hands of a Democratic administration.

It is estimated that in 1908 the cost of living was nearly 12 per cent. higher than' it would have misunderstanding my remark, been without a tariff. Hence, then demanded to know of a calculating that the average famisingle instance where the Presi- ily consumed \$931 worth of supplies per annum, its increased payment on account of the tar ff facetious comment that he was \$111. Of this \$111, \$16.50 tions, and \$94 50 went to the trusts in high prices. Of this \$94 50, \$9.25 was on the woolens, more than \$17 on other clothing, \$6.25 on furniture, \$4.25 on beef Those unsightly pimples and and mutton and pork, \$10.25 on

is tribute to the trusts and other & Cook.

PROHIBITION MAKES 6000 SHOWING.

Some Figures that Show the Improvement in Society During the Past Year.

A comparison of the police and 1909, before and after the and the next will be to prevent work of excavation and as the out of the woods.

lowing in regard to Asheville:

protected industries.

Here is a little table which speaks for itself. It compares the expenditures on the army an navy in a period of peace with amounts expended for features of civil establishment:

EXPENDED SINCE 1897.

For rural free de-\$ 173,755,313 livery, For rivers and har-296,075,191 For public build-128,172,497 ings and grounds, 1,126,210,193 For the pavy,

For the army,

The exposure of Ballinger's secret relations with George W Perkins, of J. P. Morgan & Co., in Alaskan matters, has started reports that the usefulness of the present secretary of the interior to even the land grabbers has been destroyed. It is anticipated that as a compromise the investi- Druggists. gating committee will not only whitewash Ballinger, but wil! enamel him as white as the lady of spotless town, and that in acknowledgement of this courtesy he will hand in his resignation.

President Taft, in an interview printed in the June McClure's, praises Aldrich to the skies and says "there were not a few reductions in the tariff schedules which were introduced at his instance, or with his consent." In other words, concessions in legislation which was to affect the cost of living to 90,000,000 Americans versi million people already know could only be had with the "con- it. Look for the Bell on the Botsent" of a political boss, and that political boss the acknowledged representative of tariff trusts and Quarterly Meefing af Faith E. L. Church.

Wall Street millionaries! "We all know that Taft will be renominated. That is inevitable," says the Washington Pest, which in the National Capitol is considered by many to be an

administration mouthpiece. There is little doubt but that the stand-patters still seriously consider Taft the logical candidate in 1912, and if they are in the majority in Congress after the approaching Congressional eleccuring the nomination if he desires it. It is understood in many quarters that the promise of a renomination went to the government in collec- was the price paid by the powersthat-be for the Presidential signature to the upward revision tariff bill .- TAVENNER.

Hollister's Bocky Mountain T-a Testim mials free.

OPENING INDIAN GRAVES.

Mounds Containing Over One Hundred Skeletons. Victims of a Battle Ages ago.

Lumberton, May 27,-Last week records during the year 1908 and Dr. J. W. McNeill and Prof. Charles Peabody of Harvard prohibition victory in May, 1908, University, who are interested in the following figures show con- archaeological discoveries in Cumclusively, if one is too dull to see berland county, passed through it otherwise, to what extent pro- Hope Mills on their way to the hibition prohibits. These figures Davis bridge, about six miles show that only the first step has from Hope Mills, to engage in been taken. The next step will excavating the large Indian be to elect officers who will not mound near that point. Six or grant near beer licenses and clubs eight men were settired to do the the shipment of whiskey into dry | mound is 30 feet wide and nearly territory. These steps taken and as long and many feet deep, it then we can begin to see our way will take several days' work to reach all parts of it. A number The figures mentioned above of skulls and bones have been were taken from the court uncovered, and it is estimated records Salisbury and are as fol- that fully one hundred and fifty lows: The number of warrants, Indians were buried here long issued for 1908 were 1,317; and before the advent of the white for 1909, 625, making 693 less man. A pipe made of a subarrests during the prohibition stance that looks like soapstone, year. An exchange gives the fol- and a well-defined tomshawk were also found. There are a number "Fines, penalties and costs col- of Indian mounds in this county, lected by the Asheville police and most of them are a familiar court for the year ending May 1 to Dr. McNeill, who has been inamounted to \$19,109.06. The vestigating the mounds for several past year there were 789 arrests years. In one grave Dr. McNeill for drunkenness as against 787 found where more than one hunthe year previous and 1,425 two dred Indians had been buried, years ago, the last year of evidently the victims of a sanin it, while there were arrow heads in a number of the skele- on. tons, showing that they had been thrown into the grave as they fell on the battlefield with the weapons that caused their death remaining in their bodies .- Charlotte Observer.

A Woman's Great Idea

is how to make herself attractive. But, without health, it is hard able. Constipation and Kidney 1,044,101,188 poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smcoth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. 50c. at All

> Walter C. Feamister, a prominent member of the Newton bar, will deliver the memorial address at Chestnut Hill cemetery on Woodmen ity is very good at this time. Memorial day, Sunday, June 12th. Mr. Feamister is said to be an excellent speaker and a large crowd will turn out to hear him.

We Don't Have to

Tell you what it's for, it's name tells. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best cough medicine and se-

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Faith E. L. church, will be held in the church Sunday night, June 5th, at 8 o'clock. A program of interesting exercises has been arranged consisting of addresses and recitations. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Beware of Dintments for Gatarrh That Con-

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely detions are over, the President will range the whole system when enhave little or no difficulty in se- tering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from-them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and Mrs. Henry Schwenk writes: "I mucous surfaces of the system. had eczema on my face for over In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be four years. We tried about a half sure v u get the genuine. It is dozen doctors, but never found taken internally and made in To-

constipation.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

Items of interest in Various Neighborhoods Sent in by Our Friends.

ROCKWELL,

May 80 .- It looks as if the mumps will soon disappear, as no new cases are reported lately.

Clarence Peeler came home last week. He has been traveling for vited. the Rockwell Furniture Company for the last while and is doing a good business as a salesman.

Park were married last Tuesday George Park, who lives near Rockwell, and is a young man of great abilities Miss Palmer is the daughter of Daniel Palmer, who lives near New London. Both are well known and their many friends wish them a happy life.

Luther Shive returned home last Thursday evening from near Harrisburg where he had been working.

I notice Henry Shive is visiting quite often near Rockwill. I guess he means business.

The Barringer Manufacturing Company has shut down for good and will not run any more until in the fall.

A domestic olub has been orguinary battle. One of the skulls ganized here. Miss Lucy Fesperstill had a tomahawk sticking man was elected manager. An

> Lewis Helshouser, of China Grove, visited his father. Crawford Holdshouser, last week.

Two Mormon elders visited our town and distributed books and other literature.

G. H. Sifford went to Salisbury last Saturday.

Quite a number of our people for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly mencement at Catawba College mencement at Catawba College this week.

The Rockwell first and second nines played a game of base ball last Saturday afternoon a week. The score stood nineteen to eight in favor of the first team. It was quiet game.

M. Luther Fesperman, who has been sick for the last week or more, is able to be up again UNCLE BILL.

JACKSON COLLEGE.

Gold Hill, Rural No. 1, May 27.-The health of this commun-

The wheat is looking as though harvest would be here soon. The recent rain helped our cot-

ton and corn considerably. Levi Trexler has just finished

painting his residence. Samuel Bame has also painted his residence.

J. G. Moose, mail carrier on rural route No. 1, Gold Hill, comes around promptly every day. He never varies more than two minutes of the same time each

George M. Hoffman visited at Benjamin Eller's Sunday evening, accompanied by the writer.

Sammy Morgan visited Jas. H.

Morgan Sunday night. Quite a large crowd visited the singing at Samuel Bame's Sunday evening. All report a nice time

and some good singing. Zebulon Morgan visited Samuel Bame Sunday evening.

W. D. Morgan visited down on Panther Creek recently. Jno, F. Morgan has recently

purchased a fine horse. C. Frankie Morgan and family sited at Ivey C. Morgan's Sunday evening.

visited Clarence Morgan Thursday

Miss Maud Hoffman, who is ill. does not seem to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal File, Chestnut Hill, visited at W. NORTHERNER. Apply that your stand INN

LIBERTY.

still very ill with consumption. C. A. Campbell, who was reported as suffering from lumbago distraction, abomination and dein the last issue, is better, we are struction caused by Halley's comglad to note.

There will be preaching at Lib- eration, at least we think. erty church on the 1st Sunday in June, at 3 p, m. Everybody is in-

CHINA GROVE.

Will Carter, went fishing a few ments boys. Miss Mattie Palmer and Henry days ago and caught some fine fish just below the old Fisher mill. evering. Mr. Park is the son of One cat fish weighed three pounds

> days in Greensboro last week vis- quite ill. iting her daughter.

having chills, is improving.

Henry A. Bostian, Jr., was in Salisbury last Friday.

CLEVELAND.

Fred N. McLauglin, on Sunday, May 29th, has corn in silk. This is unusually early.

The Baker mill dam has been rebuilt and the old mill still grinds wheat and corn for the can now rest in peace. neighborhood.

Wheat is ripening fast and will other crops except cotton seem to what mystified some of the be doing very well

Robert A. McLaughlin, one the best farmers in this section, says he will have 100 bushels of that a rain was coming up. plume this spring.

Old Third Creek Presbyterian Church, near here, was established in 1773, 187 years ago. It is one of the oldest, if not the oldest in the county. However there are ancesters of James Knox Polk, They went up to W. S. Wag-11th president of the United oner's and got'a gun to shoot States, who died and were buried it, but when they got back it at Thyatira in 1782.

Worth Plyler, of Salisbury, spent Sunday here with relatives.

STRAWBERRY VALLEY.

spent Sunday at Woodleaf.

Quite a number of visitors called at F. M. Tyack's Sunday. Among them were Messrs. N. G. Arey, W. V. Eller and Luther Eagle, with their families, and at C. J. Boger's Saturday Paul you know.

Miss Maud Hoffman is lying very low with consumption. She

correspondent, Sam, did not for the Bell on the Bottle. All rightly comprehend our statement that a certain party was fishing Ascension day. We think any spent several days of last week at cologned, sen-sened and hair tallowed young man is fishing closing Sunday. Rev. J. N. not. Because one happens to be at a ferry, it is not entirely necessary to expect one to call his catch | Sunday evening.

Blackberry time and harvest will soon be the order in our com-

The readers of THE WATCHMAN doubtless remember a recent item from the Hill to the affect that a "But In Club" was to be organized in our neighborhood. That correspondent's decision, some think, is that a more suitable lo- cord to Asheville just after the cation is near Mcrgan X Roads, middle of July. Mr. Lingle is an others say that that is only a branch, while West Blacksmith Street is headquarters. Crabbus we appeal to you for explanation so that you may be readily found, 1. e. if you want any members.

school. The Park 'phone line will resume operation.

Grant Trexler and Callie Kluttz a match the 21st. Liberty cleaned them up 15 to 9. These teams lung trouble. For all bronchial are expecting to cross bats again affections it has no equal. It

The children will participate.

Reedy Branch will not have "a gists.

real nice time," but a reel time if May 23.—Miss Maude Hoffman he keeps the old folks awake

The agitation, homification. et will soon be over for this gen-

I am glad to see another correspondent. But I hope he will not BENEDIOT PETAGE. be too wild. Start your frame upon a tame and honored name.

Come along with your com-OZABEVITOH.

RAST SPENCER.

Eugineer Baxter Sowers, of East Spencer, is threatened with Mrs. M. J. Smith spent a few appendicitis, and Mrs. Sowers is

Alderman C. E. Kneeburg, has F. J. Bostian, who has been materially improved his residence Thursday evening, on the Lutheran Church lawn, beginning at 5 o'clock, there will be a social evening for the children and friends of the Sunday school,

IMMANUEL.

May 23.—Halley's comet has passed and still we are all alive. Those who feared that the end of time was near

There was a kind of an electrical disturbance last turn out a fairly good yield. All Thursday night that somepeople around here. Several families heard their 'phones popping and got up to disconnect the lines, thinking When they got outside not a cloud was to be seen. Halley's comet is supposed to be

> the cause of the disturbance. Two Cabarrus boys saw something that they thought was a fox Sunday evening. proved to be nothing but a cat. Look better next time

Rev. C. C. Wagoner and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fleming Bro. Murphy visited friends and relatives in Cabarrus Saturday night and Sunday. Crawford Boger visited H.

A. M. Barringer Sunday, Paul A. Earnhardt, of Salisbury, visited home-folks Saturday night and Sunday. Miss Ella Wagoner visited

Do You Get The Best

has been seriously ill for some If you have a cough, cold, asthma, eroup or any throat or bronchial trouble and use Dr. Bell's We regret that our esteemed Pine-Tar-Honey, you do. Dook

A number of Rowan Baptist Harmony, Iredell county, where a series of meetings were held, whether it be for water animals or Stallings preached a denominational sermon there Sunday morning. Rev. Stallings, C. R. Myers. Jr., and J. A. Reid returned home

Granulated Eye Lids

Can be cured without cauterizing or scarifying by the use of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. We guarantee it to cure. 25c everywhere.

J. C. Lingle, of Faith, was in the city Monday. Mr. Lingle tells us he is making arrangements for an excursion from Conold hand at the business and will have no trouble in securing a good

Marvelous Discoveries

mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy Among other home-comers is machines, telegrams without wires, Zeb Trexler, from the Mountain terrible war inventions to kill men, and that wonder of wonders-Dr. King's New Discovery-to save life when threatened by Liberty and Gold Knob played coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hay fever and whooping cough or relieves instantly. Its the surest cure. James M. Black of Ashe-There will be an all day mis- ville, N. C., R. R. No. 4, writes sionary service held at the Gold it cured him of an obstinate cough Hill Holiness church Sunday after all other remedies failed. 50c, and \$1 00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All Drug-