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TAKES ANOTHER FORWARD STEP PASSING HOUSE

THE COTTON FUTURE TAX CAUSES SOME DIVISION BUT IT PASSES.

NOW UP TO THE SENATE

By a Strict Party Vote the Report of the Conference Committee is Adopted by the House—Underwood Champions the Compromise Cotton Future Tax Which the President is Said to Have Endorsed—Report Now in Senate.

DELAY IN SENATE

Washington, Oct. 1.—Delay for the tariff bill was indicated when the Senate received the conference report adopted by the House with the Wilson-Underwood cotton future tax plan in lieu of the amendment of Senator Clark which the Senate approved. It is expected that the Senate will insist on the Clark plan which may delay the bill's passage and call for another conference all of which will delay the sending of the bill to the President. The general impression was that the whole subject of cotton futures ought to be eliminated from the bill.

Washington, Oct. 1.—By a vote of 254 to 103 the House adopted the revised tariff bill which came from the conference committee. Having the bill in charge after it was amended in the Senate. The bill now goes to the Senate and will now go to the President. The approval of that body finds it in the White House where the President is expected to promptly sign it.

The tariff bill, which was passed yesterday by the House, will now go to the President for his signature.

The cotton future tax question now rests entirely with the senate. The house concurred in the Clarke amendment put into the tariff bill by the senate but added the Smith-Lever-Underwood plan as another amendment.

Unless the senate will accept this change, which has the endorsement of the President, the whole cotton future plan again will have to be considered in the joint conference committee and again reported to both houses for action.

The conference report was called up in the senate by Chairman Simmons of the finance committee, today. Several Democratic senators today began a demand for a Democratic caucus to consider the report before it is taken up in the senate.

Senator Reed, Missouri, insisted that unless certain changes were made in rates fixed by the conference committee, he might vote against the report and the tariff bill in its final passage.

The cotton future tax dominated the day's fight in the Senate. The majority of these being in favor of the proposition and others being in opposition to it. Today the battle is on and at sunset the matter will have been decided. The proposition is to issue bonds to the amount of \$20,000 for the purpose of constructing good roads in said township. While those who favor the issuance of bonds and have been working hard for the success of the issue it is known that the election is an up hill business. As in all bond elections the registration books are being voted against. The voting is taking place at Mt. Vernon precinct.

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ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GONE, MONEY MISSING

Two Registered Packages Containing \$11,000 Placed in Silberger's Charge to Be Forwarded—Detectives are Now Wanting Him.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 30.—Two registered packages, one of \$10,000 and another containing \$1,000, are missing from the registered pouch of the postoffice at Pocahontas, Va. Coincident with the disappearance of the two packages, a local detective firm has been asked by postoffice inspectors at Bluefield, W. Va., to locate Edwin M. Silberger, assistant postmaster at Pocahontas, for whose arrest Federal warrants have been issued charging Silberger with the robbery of the two packages.

It is known Silberger came East as far as Roanoke on an early morning train. The conductor described the wanted man as having boarded his train at Bluestone Junction, five miles from Pocahontas, and to have paid him a cash fare to Roanoke.

The two registered packages were locked in the pouch and left in Silberger's charge, to be sent East to depositories, the \$10,000 package by a Pocahontas bank to Lynchburg, Va., and Northern correspondents, the smaller package contained Postmaster M. L. Mustard's remittances.

Silberger is described as being a Hungarian, having been assistant postmaster at Pocahontas for three years, with dark hair and eyes, slight build and a fashionable dresser. He is married and has two children.

YOUNG MAN LOSES FOOT UNDER MOVING TRAIN

Walter McKinney Catches Hold of Moving Freight and is Thrown Under Wheels With Serious Result—Rushed to Salisbury in an Automobile and Placed in Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium.

Mr. Walter McKinney, a young man whose home is said to be at Greenville, S. C., met with a serious accident late yesterday afternoon. McKinney and another young man were walking along the railroad tracks when a freight train came along and while it was moving the younger man caught hold of one of the ladder rods and was thrown down. One foot was caught under the wheels of one of the cars and cut off and he was otherwise badly bruised up. His companion immediately summoned aid and the unfortunate man was placed in an automobile and rushed with all possible haste to Salisbury where he was placed in the Whitehead-Stokes sanatorium. His parents live at Greenville, S. C., and he also has a married sister at that place and she was at once notified by telegram of the accident.

THE BALLOTS ARE FALLING.

Citizens of Scotch Irish Township Deciding on the Bond Question Today.

The last stand of the opposing forces in the bond election in Scotch Irish township was made last night when a number of Salisburyans went to the election and made a decision on these being in favor of the proposition and others being in opposition to it. Today the battle is on and at sunset the matter will have been decided. The proposition is to issue bonds to the amount of \$20,000 for the purpose of constructing good roads in said township. While those who favor the issuance of bonds and have been working hard for the success of the issue it is known that the election is an up hill business. As in all bond elections the registration books are being voted against. The voting is taking place at Mt. Vernon precinct.

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TO REDUCE COSTS IN ROWAN COUNTY COURT

Bill Passed by the State Senate Today Has for Its Object the Cutting Down of the Bill of Costs in Cases in the County Court—Believed to Be a Good Move.

A paragraph appearing in the Post's Raleigh special today stating that the Senate had passed a bill to reduce costs in the Rowan county court was shown to Judge Klutz of this court and he stated in substance that its purpose was to so arrange the bill of costs in a case in this court as to be able to make lighter punishment of parties who were convicted of trivial offenses and that in some cases where a penalty other than the light costs was advisable to add a fine to bring the total up to about the present cost of a case. It will admit of giving an extremely light punishment to a defendant who does not deserve greater and in cases where severe punishment is needed any amount of fine can be placed in addition to the costs, as is now the case. It will reduce costs in some cases almost half, and is regarded as a good thing by those who have to do with the courts.

AGED MAIDEN LADY DEAD.

Miss Lavina Fisher Dies at the Home of Mr. A. M. Cruse.

Miss Lavina Fisher, aged 74 years, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Cruse, in Franklin township, near Spencer, at noon today, and the funeral will take place from the Lutheran church in Franklin tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. L. Ridenhour. Miss Fisher had been an invalid for many years and for the past few months had been quite ill. She had made her home with the family of Mr. Cruse for many years. In addition to Mrs. Cruse, she leaves three other sisters, these being Mrs. George Barringer, Mrs. Kate Thomason and Mrs. Minnie Misenheimer, all of Rowan county.

AFTER GYPSY SMITH.

Noted Evangelist Has Just Closed a Big Meeting in Danville and May Come to Salisbury Later.

Gypsy Smith, the noted evangelist, who has been conducting a meeting in Danville, passed through last night going to Atlanta. A number of admirers of Mr. Smith were at the station to see him but he had already retired.

An effort is to be made to secure him for a meeting in Salisbury at his earliest open date, but this may be several years off.

BRICE IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Negro Who Was Shot in Row Over Division of Spoils Lingers Between Life and Death.

Son Brice, the negro man who was shot during a dispute over the division of spoils on the night the Arey Hardware store was broken into, is still in a critical condition and his chances for recovery are still slim. The other negroes have not been tried but are being held awaiting the result of Brice's injury.

Fine Specimen of Turnips.

Mr. T. Edgar Rice, who lives near Majolica, on the farm of his late father, Mr. Thos. Rice, was in the city today and had with him some specimens of fine turnips, as fine as are raised in this county. They were the purple top variety and he will soon have them on the market for sale.

Change of Service Hour.

The evening service hour at the First Methodist church has been changed from 7:45 to 7:30, and at this hour the mid-week service will begin this evening. "Prayer" continues to be the subject of these midweek services.

ACTION POSTPONED.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Insurgent Democrats forced a postponement until tomorrow of consideration of the tariff conference report. This action followed a stormy caucus meeting. The caucus met again this afternoon and attempted to reach an agreement.

SENATOR OVERMAN GETS RESOLUTION PAST COMMITTEE

HIS RESOLUTION TO REMOVE DEPUTIES FROM CIVIL SERVICE ACCEPTED.

TWO GET APPOINTMENTS

Democrats Get Two More Jobs in North Carolina by the Senate's Confirming Snipes and Hughes as Postmasters—Lung Fight on Snipes is Thus Ended and Peace Established—House Likely to Pass Resolution Which Senator Overman Championed.

(By George H. Manning)
Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—Senator Overman gained a victory today when his resolution to take deputy collectors out of the civil service was adopted as an amendment to the general deficiency bill by the full membership of the Senate committee on appropriations, two Republicans voting with the Democrats. The bill will go to the Senate tomorrow, probably.

The nominations of A. C. Hughes to be postmaster at Apex and O. A. Snipes at Rocky Mount were confirmed by the Senate today, thus ending a long fight made against Snipes' appointment.

In the absence of Senator Martin, Senator Overman has been acting as chairman of the Appropriation Committee. It is thought that the House will add its endorsement to this resolution.

J. B. Colvard, formerly of Jefferson, now Vice Consul to Vancouver, British Columbia, left Washington today after a week's stay for his home at Jefferson. Mr. Colvard was formerly secretary to Representative Doughton. By a strange coincidence Mr. Doughton had three of his secretaries in his office at once today, when Mr. Colvard dropped in to visit A. J. Fletcher, who succeeded him, and found John E. Brown there, who is to succeed Mr. Fletcher tomorrow.

A. J. Fletcher, who has been secretary to Representative Doughton a little over a year leaves tomorrow for Fuquay Springs, Wake county, where he will practice law. He is to be succeeded by John E. Brown, of Wauwatauga county, who has been here about a week getting acquainted with his new duties.

Lay something by for a rainy day, and some fellow will come along and borrow it just as soon as the clouds.

Success always gets applause, but it doesn't always respond to an encore.

Misrepresentation Is Expensive

By HOLLAND.

DECEPTION or attempted deception is wrong. It is also foolish. Attempted deception, deception that does not deceive, is still more foolish.

Successful business men are not fools. They do not attempt deception. Aside from its being wrong, they know that it is foolish, that it is expensive, that it will not pay.

That is the reason that advertising is truthful, that it is dependable, that you and other readers of this paper have confidence in it. That is the reason that advertising pays.

Even Amanias never paid money for newspaper space in which to circulate his assaults on truth. He was a deal of a liar, if his reputation is deserved, but he wrote no false advertisements. If that ancient purveyor of enemas has a modern successor the present day exponent of prevarication is not an advertiser.

Goods that are advertised persistently must have merit. Advertising that is continuous must be truthful. You can protect yourself by buying advertised goods of merchants who advertise. There is too much at stake for them to attempt to deceive.

SHOT BY HUSBAND DIES FROM INJURIES

Mrs. James Caldwell, of Hemphill, Near Waynesville, Succumbs to Wounds—Death Causes Excitement and Threats Have Been Made Against the Husband.

Waynesville, Sept. 30.—Mrs. James Caldwell, who was shot yesterday at Hemphill, near here, by her husband died this morning about 7 o'clock. She took a turn for the worse last night, and early this morning, it was evident that all hope was useless. Ashbury Moody, the uncle who was shot a few minutes later by Caldwell, is still in a precarious condition, although hopes are now entertained for his recovery. Caldwell is still in jail, and since recovering to some extent from his drunken frenzy, refuses to make any statement. The death of Mrs. Caldwell has caused a great deal of excitement at Hemphill, and threats have been expressed against Caldwell. The funeral arrangements for Mrs. Caldwell have not yet been announced.

Self-conceit is a good asset. A man can't hope to be popular with his friends unless he is popular with himself.

Mrs. J. N. Robbins, of Jackson, Tenn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Keith, on East Innis street.

NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD OPENING THEATRICAL PLEAS

North Carolina Synod of the Presbyterian Church to Convene Next Week at Greensboro—Many Prominent Churchmen to Be Present.

Greensboro, Oct. 1.—The synod of North Carolina, composed of all the Presbyteries in the State, will convene in annual session here next Monday night and will probably be in session through Friday of that week. The synod will bring from 200 to 225 Presbyterian ministers and others here. The first meeting will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, and the retiring moderator, Rev. W. MacC. White, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Raleigh, will preach the opening sermon. The new moderator will probably be elected that night.

The big event of synod week will be the anniversary service to be held on Tuesday, October 7, at Alamance Presbyterian church, several miles east of the city. It was at this famous old church that the synod was organized just 100 years ago, or on October 7, 1813.

On this occasion addresses will be made by Dr. Walter W. Moore and Dr. Walter L. Lingle, of the Union Theological Seminary; Dr. R. F. Campbell, of Asheville; Dr. J. I. Craig of Reidsville, and Dr. John M. Rose, of Laurinburg. They will talk on subjects relating to the history of the different phases of the work of the synod.

It is planned to have automobiles sufficient for taking the ministers to the Alamance church. Dinner will be served on the grounds and a great time is anticipated.

Returning the members of the synod will engage in routine work that night and throughout the remainder of the time set for the meeting, this work to be relative to the presbyteries of the State.

Rev. R. Murphy Williams, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, who engaged last spring in a statewide campaign for a fund of \$50,000 for the Barium Springs orphanage, stated last night that he hoped to make a full report relative to the improvement fund. Instead of the amount set out to secure, there has been secured a total of \$57,000, which will greatly advance the usefulness of the orphanage.

Alamance church, the birthplace of the synod, is in a section which also is the birthplace of many great men who have taken a strong stand through the years before the people of North Carolina. It is a spot historic in its interest as well as famous for its men. The first settlement of the Alamance community was in 1753, and dwelling there now are many descendants of these early settlers.

PACKAGE CIGARETTES LED TO FRIENDSHIP

Durham Girl Inserted Name in Package, Trenton, N. J., Man Found It and Began Correspondence.

Durham, Sept. 30.—Miss Ruth Williams, of Durham, and Frank Peak, of Trenton, N. J., have formed a very unique and romantic friendship through the aid of a package of cigarettes manufactured in Durham, according to a story that came out in a Trenton newspaper last week.

The copy of the paper has just been sent the members of the girl's family in Durham.

It states that several months ago Mr. Peak bought a package of cigarettes and just as he had taken the last of the smokers from the package and started to throw the wrapper away he found in the lining of the package a piece of green silk. Thinking it some kind of souvenir which he pulled it out. Instead of the prize he found on the strip of silk the name of "Miss Ruth Williams."

The young man sent the Durham girl a post card and she answered. Finally photographs were exchanged and these were followed by letters and a mutual invitation to visit.

A month or more ago Mr. Peak and his father came to Durham, where they visited Miss Williams and the members of her family. At present she is in Trenton on a visit to the Peak family.

HOUSE IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE DISCUSSES CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO REDUCE COURT COSTS

Senate Passed a Bill to Reduce the Cost of Rowan County Courts—Senate and House Flooded With Local Bills and the Senate Extends Time for Introducing These Until Tomorrow—House Agrees to the Amendment Increasing Pay for Members of Legislature.

Raleigh, Oct. 1.—The House in the committee of the whole adopted the proposed constitutional amendment to make the pay of legislators six dollars a day instead of four and the presiding officer eight, with mileage remaining ten cents. The Senate extended the time for local bills until tomorrow and passed a bill reducing the cost of Rowan county courts.

Raleigh, Oct. 1.—The last day on which the legislature will introduce new bills with the exception of those bearing directly on the specific purpose for which the session was called and bills poured in by the hopper full in both the Senate and the House.

Dowd offered a resolution for the agricultural commission and the President of the A. & M. College which was a report on the savings accomplished through co-operation ordered two years ago which was adopted.

The House passed a bill to amend the law as to the graded schools of Newbern, providing for a bond issue. Davis introduced in the senate a bill to incorporate the Lookout and Western Railroad Co.

Pharr offered a bill in the senate to charter the State highway commission. At 11:30 the House went into committee of the whole to consider the constitutional amendments.

Merchants Want Homestead Amendment. Raleigh, Sept. 30.—The Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments gave a lengthy hearing this afternoon to representatives of the mercantile interests of the State on an amendment that they desire to the Constitution, Article X, as to personal exemption of \$500 homestead.

They want the stipulation that the General Assembly can enact a garnishment law to apply to the payment of debts to the extent of 10 per cent of the wages or income of the debtor, where the income is \$10 a week or more. Also they would amend the second section of Article J by providing that the \$1,000 real estate exemption shall not extend to persons not heads of families or one who has no one dependent on him, or one whose wife has the homestead in her own name.

A. B. Justice, of Charlotte, led the advocacy of the amendment, and the other speakers for it were L. E. Hall, Wilmington; M. B. Barber, Durham; Mr. Draughan, Rocky Mount; J. Norman Wills, Greensboro, and J. B. Pierce, of Raleigh. They pleaded for protection from dishonest debtors and urged that, while the present homestead exemption protected some worthy unfortunates, it gives a chance for fraud by a great number of dishonest men. They argued that the amendments would give strength to the whole collection of amendments proposed to be submitted. A number of the members of the committee manifested hostility, but voting was deferred until Wednesday afternoon.

A motion by Senator Bryan that the Senate committee report without prejudice the initiative and referendum proposal met with opposition. Senator Mason declaring that it was his purpose to "prejudice" it at every opportunity. The vote on this will be taken by the Senate committee tomorrow. The House has

No two things in the world seem farther apart than an artist's temper and a wife's jealousy.