

SUCH JUGGLING.

Court Judgement Incorporated in Amendment.

RATES HIGHER THAN DINGLEY LAW.

Discrimination Against the South—Democrats Indignant.—Cowieles and Grant Fall in Line With Insurgents. Senator Simmons on Tobacco Interests.

The Democratic Senators in Washington expect to fight the new tariff bill strenuously, because they claim faith has been broken with them and with the people. Senator Bailey says he will remain a month longer in Washington if necessary. Senator Simmons declares that he will remain there indefinitely before he will submit without earnest protest to the unjust treatment of Southern interests in the new bill. Senator Simmons said the conferees in the amendment putting cotton bagging on the free list and imposing the old Dingley rate had deliberately sacrificed the interest of the cotton growers for the jute bagging factory in the district of Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, who is one of the conferees. And this action was taken by the Senate conferees after assuring S. C. Senators that they would stand by them in this action.

Senator Simmons stated Friday that the Senators from the tobacco growing States were given assurances that the two cents increase in the internal revenue tax on manufactured tobacco would be stricken out in conference, but it now leaks out when the conferees decided to reduce the tax on corporations from two to one per cent, they determined to make good the loss of revenue by putting it on tobacco. In other words, they took the burden of supplying this needed revenue off the corporations of the country and put it on the tobacco industry which is chiefly a Southern industry.

Continuing, Senator Simmons said: "These are not the only Southern interests sacrificed but they illustrate the way we were treated and as our representatives were excluded from the conference we had not one to speak for us."

All three of the Republican Congressmen from North Carolina will vote for the bill. Congressmen Cowieles and Grant have been acting with the insurgents who oppose free raw materials, but they developed a case of cold feet and were among the first to desert their crowd and fall in line with the administration for free hides and a reduction in duty on lumber. There are a number of these Republican insurgents who refuse to surrender and assert they will vote against the bill. One of the things agreed to by the conferees which was in doubt, was the 15 per cent. duty on briar wood and laurel for making pipes.

At the instance of Senator Simmons there was incorporated in the urgency appropriation bill today an amendment appropriating twenty thousand dollars to the Atlantic Coast Line, being the amount of a court judgment.

William Gluyas Dead.

On last Saturday night William Gluyas, a well-known citizen living a mile and a half west of the court house, and half mile west of the corporate limits of the town, died aged 77 years. He came with his father to this county when a small boy. His father settled on Cedar Fork and built a grist mill where William Gluyas has lived since his father's death. The mill was well patronized for nearly half a century, and was known as Gluyas' Mill. It has not operated for probably twenty or twenty-five years. The deceased leaves one brother, John B. Gluyas, who is more than 80 years old, and who left his home in Union township a few months ago to live with his son at Earlham College, Indiana, and also another brother about 70 years old, lives in Mecklenburg County and could not reach here for the burial on account of illness in his family.

Died.

Bessie A. Gatlin, at her home on July 28th, aged 46 years, 2 months and 28 days. She was stricken with paralysis on Saturday morning while preparing the morning meal. She professed faith in Christ at an early age and lived and died a consistent member of the Mt. Olivet M. E. church for a number of years. She was a good neighbor, a faithful mother, and may God bless the bereaved family and relatives.

COWIELES' BILL UNNECESSARY.

Congressman Webb Dissects the Measure Presented by the Congressman.

Speaking of the bill introduced by Representative Cowieles providing for the re-enactment of reconstruction statutes having to do with the conduct of elections, Representative Webb made the following statement today: "It is almost unbelievable that anybody should seriously think of re-enacting those hated statutes now. They are relics of the days when the Northern had his heel on the necks of the white people of the South; when the negro did the voting and the whites were disfranchised and carpetbaggers had general control in the land. The mere reading of these old sections of reconstruction laws revived bitter memories of sectional hate, strife and race feeling. Why a young white man of the South who was born since the civil war, should attempt to re-enact such obnoxious laws 44 years after the civil war, is past understanding."

"I do not believe you could find a half-dozen Northern Republican Congressmen bitter enough to stand for such laws again. In revising the criminal laws of the United States in the last Congress when the Republicans had a large majority, a Republican, North or South, could be found who was willing to suggest the re-enactment of these statutes."

"The author of the bill undertakes to justify his action by saying that there are no State or Federal statutes to punish election thieves. He shows remarkable unfamiliarity with our own election laws in making this statement, for there he will find it a crime to abet illegal registration, to bribe or attempt to bribe a voter, to intimidate a voter or discharge an employee on account of his vote disturbing elections, fraudulent voting, impersonating another voter, treating with liquor, false entries by election officers, failure of officer to make returns of election, false returns, etc. Our laws to protect elections are as good as any State has, North or South, and the unscrupulous and dishonest election officers of whom Mr. Cowieles complains surely do not live in his district or he would not have been elected."

"Section 5,515, which is now proposed to re-enact, makes it a Federal offence to violate a State law in regard to elections, which means the turning over completely of our criminal laws relating to elections to the Federal authority—judges and marshals. There is no State in the Union to-day that would stand for such an extreme and dangerous proposition."

"Sure our young friend does not understand the full import of his bill. Let us hope that he does not."—Washington Dispatch.

Piedmont Good Roads Association Formed.

The Piedmont Good Roads Association was formed for the purpose of securing passage through this territory on the New York to Atlanta automobile highway. The association met in Greensboro on Thursday of last week and elected officers as follows: F. N. Tate, of High Point, president; J. J. Farris, of High Point, vice president; H. B. Varner, of Lexington, second vice president; J. W. Dameron, of Reidsville, third vice president; John W. Lambeth, of Thomasville, fourth vice president; R. D. Douglas, of Greensboro, secretary; J. S. Kuykendall, of Greensboro, assistant secretary; Dr. J. W. Long, of Greensboro, treasurer.

Cashier Kimball Gone.

Cashier Kimball, of the Citizens' Bank & Trust Co., of Southern Pines, formerly stood high. He went away July 17 to take a vacation in Maine, and during his absence it was found that the bank account was short \$15,000, and his whereabouts are not now known.

Later, Mr. Kimball, with his wife and children, has returned to Southern Pines, voluntarily, where sympathy for the family prevails and will likely be the cause of his not being punished. This is the third bank failure for Southern Pines.

Another Invention by Mr. Wright.

John S. Wright has invented a window blind hinge which has been pronounced by experts as being the simplest and most easily operated thing of its kind on the market. The hinge will be manufactured in Greensboro.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Rom H. Hubanks died at his home near Pittsboro on Sunday, July 25.

The United States League of Building & Loan Associations will next year meet in Charlotte.

Mr. J. C. Caddell is editor of The State Democrat, published in Raleigh, which made its appearance last week and is a neat and attractive sheet.

The contract for the bridges necessary along the route of the new Southbound railway, was given Friday, and it looks as if the road is to be a certainty.

The Statesville Sentinel has come to our desk, the second number of the first volume. It is an 8 page paper of good appearance. It is edited by J. J. Gunther.

C. R. Thomas, a prominent druggist of Thomasville, was arrested Saturday on the charge of selling cocaine illegally. He was given a preliminary hearing and through counsel waived examination and was bound over to court.

It was a timely suggestion made by Mr. Bryan, in his letter to the president that he recommends to Congress to allow the people the right to vote on the election of Senators by popular vote, as the president had indicated that he favored it.

N. B. Williams, the Winston policeman who on June 4th shot and killed Will Freeman, a negro, while attempting to arrest him, was acquitted by the jury who sat on his case in the Superior court last Saturday morning and has resumed his regular work as an officer.

Pres. Taft cannot accept the invitation to attend the unveiling of the Kings Mountain monument on October 1st, extended him by the Yorkville Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, as he will be on a western trip at the time. He also declines the invitation to attend the State Fair at Raleigh on account of previous engagements.

The Friends' Yearly Meeting is being held at Guilford College this week, the public meetings beginning to-day. Several prominent persons will be present, among them being Lindley D. Clark, of the Baltimore Yearly Meeting; Mrs. Mary C. Weaver, president of the W. C. T. U. of New York, and Albert Brown, president of Wilmington College, of Wilmington, Ohio.

Charlie Williams and Ernest Baunknight, two young white men were struck and killed by Columbia, Newberry & Laurens passenger train No. 53, bound from Laurens to Columbia, about three hundred yards above the passenger depot in Newberry, S. C., shortly after 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, both being horribly mangled, the former being killed instantly and the latter living but a short while.

W. H. Taylce, who has been passenger agent of the Southern Railway with headquarters at Washington, was on the 1st instant transferred to Denver, Colorado, and has been appointed general agent of the passenger and freight department. The transfer was made on account of Mr. Taylce's health, and at his request, H. F. Cary, a native of Augusta, Ga., succeeds Mr. Taylce as General Passenger Agent. Mr. Cary is a young man, being only 35 years of age and started as a stenographer.

Dr. Luke Wing, Chinese Vice-Consul at New York, a graduate of Lehigh and Yale Universities, and who had as a wife an American woman, was shot and killed by one of his own countrymen at his office in a lower Broadway building Saturday evening. The murderer was identified by the watchman of the building as Won Bow Chung, and who says the murderer was formerly a steward on the U. S. battleship Indiana. It is believed the man is crazy, as no rational motive for the deed has developed.

The government has formally accepted the Wright brothers' aeroplane and on Saturday gave the Wrights \$25,000, together with a \$5,000 bonus for exceeding the speed requirements in the contest exhibitions. One of has gone to Germany to carry out a large contract and will also sell machines to individual in that county, the price to be \$7,500 for each machine.

R. G. Mitchell's store at Wentworth, N. C., was robbed by unknown parties on the night of July 28.

Winston is taking steps to establish a city park. There is also talk of the establishment of a military school.

John Riley's family, of Pleasant Garden, have moved to Baltimore where they will make their home for a while.

Miss Maudie Tucker, died in Greensboro after a long illness, last week, aged 24 years, and was buried at Pleasant Garden.

R. J. Reynolds, millionaire tobacco manufacturer of Winston-Salem, has purchased a large plantation in Wythe county, Virginia.

Dr. Swindell, a distinguished minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church South living at Beaufort, N. C., died suddenly on July 30.

A. M. Varner, of Troy, took his little son, Fred, to a hospital in Greensboro last week where he underwent an operation and is recovering.

Bruce Hinton, the 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hinton, was found dead in his bed near Apex, in Wake county, on the morning of July 28.

Fire destroyed a planing mill, dry kiln and a large quantity of lumber of the Carolina Lumber Company at Lumberton on July 28. Loss \$6,000; insurance \$2,000.

Mr. Edward Tesh, an industrious Forsyth farmer, died of blood poison Saturday morning. Half an hour after his death Mrs. Tesh gave birth to her sixth child.

Thos. Taylor, a brave ex-Confederate soldier dropped dead on the streets of Henderson this week. He was a cousin of Gov. Robt. Taylor, of Tenn.

Harry Pulliam, president of National Base Ball League, who graduated at the university of Virginia, died July 31st in New York and was buried Monday in Louisville, Ky.

Cicero Causey's barn, corncrib, about 60 bushels of corn, a wagon and all the feed contained in the barn were burned at Pleasant Garden, in Guilford county week before last. The barn of P. M. Riley was also badly burned.

The Charlotte Observer calls attention to the fact that it is a strange thing that men will speculate and gamble in future contracts with the money of others. A great risk is run when a man uses trust funds in hardis in speculation.

Women of Colorado are to make a fight to send one of their sex to Congress two years hence. The announcement that Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker would be the candidate was made at the meeting of the State Women's Association, which met at Denver last week.

W. Thomas Bost, the popular newspaper correspondent and local editor of the Durham Herald was married to Miss Annie Kiser, a most beautiful, popular and accomplished young lady of Salisbury, on Thursday evening of last week in St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to wreck passenger train No. 30, going north Friday night about midnight. Cross ties were placed across the track at a point near the overhead bridge at the L. M. Morris place about two miles south of Concord. The obstruction was discovered and the train stopped.

There were a thousand people attended the farmers' institute at Star on Wednesday, the 21st. The Smitherman Textile Band was there and a free dinner was given. The Montgomerian says that the dinner was a credit to the town of Star and that it was the biggest institute held in the county and a regular love feast to the farmers who were present.

Talk Up Your Town.

When people get hold of a good thing they generally tell their friends about it. When you are having good business tell the others of the opportunities afforded. Induce your friends to engage in some line there by helping them, your town and your own business. Few, if any, towns offer the opportunity for investment that will be found in Asheboro.

WAS GLAD TO REEURN.

Greensboro Man Gives An Account of His Experience Out West

Greensboro, July 31st.—An excellent citizen of Greensboro, who, on account of the going out of business of the firm which had employed him at a good salary for several years, had lost his job, found it impossible to secure any other position here at present sufficiently remunerative to support his family.

Two weeks ago he planked down \$25.00 for a ticket to Oklahoma City in search of a good thing in that well advertised section. He returned last night, his ticket returning costing \$32.50. This gentleman says that it was not only fearfully hot out there, the thermometer often standing at 105, but he says that for every salaried position to be filled there are at least twenty capable men scrambling for the place. He is an expert in a certain line of work not having so much competition and yet he says after ten days' desperate effort he was able to get the promise of a position to begin August first, but the salary, at prices there for food and rents and other expenses would nothing like have supported his family. He was glad, however, to take anything, hoping, of course, to be able to get promotion in wages and position, but he admitted the outlook was mighty gloomy. Determined to do the very best he could, yet in despair, he was waiting to get his job, when he got a telegram from Greensboro offering him a position, and he hurriedly accepted it by wire, leaving the Western El Dorado in three hours. When he asked for release from his offered position there it was granted, the manager of the business stating that there were 47 names of first-class men on the "accepted list" of applicants for the same place. The returned citizen is simply exuberant with delight at the prospect of being able to remain and work in North Carolina, and represents a large class of good men who are thronging the new country in the hope of getting a better showing in the battle of life than they think they are getting at home. He says that while all coming in trains are now crowded, those going out are also full of people trying to get away.

He exhibited an Oklahoma newspaper, which had seven solid pages of real estate "for sale" advertisements, and stated that real estate dealers and hot air promoters were simply swarming all over that country, and had agents all through the mountain regions of the South inducing men to "invest" and move out West, if they had any money at all. He also said that the Oklahoma people were not seeking Northern and Western settlers, except big capitalists, openly asserting that they wanted their population built up chiefly with "good American Southern stock."

Mr. E. O. Jennings, Formerly of Cedar Falls has Charlotte Office.

The following bulletin which is No. 24, was forwarded yesterday from the office of the Greater Club:

No more conclusive evidence of the progress, at present being made in Charlotte is needed than the recognition which has been given to the business importance of this city and vicinity, by four different railroad lines, who since the first of this year have sent representatives into this territory to look after the freight business. The Seaboard has recently placed Mr. E. O. Jennings in this territory to fill the position of traveling freight agent. He will have his headquarters with Mr. E. J. Parrish, in the railroad office at the Selwyn Hotel. The Greater Charlotte Club has had no small part in awakening the railroads to the fact that the business of this section is annually showing a material increase.

Teachers Examination.

The State Board of Examiners has announced the names of those who successfully passed the High School Teachers and State Teachers three year examinations. Among the first class are the names of Miles Reece, of Liberty R. F. D.; H. C. Byerly, Lexington; Clyde Edwards, of Ore Hill. A five year certificate was issued to G. F. Garner, of Sea Grove; and Besse Lilly, Mt. Giload; among others.

Bankrupt Furniture Factory.

R. M. Rees, former city tax collector of Greensboro, has been appointed receiver of the Greensboro Furniture Factory.

REPORT ADOPTED.

After 11 Hours Session And Many Speeches.

REPUBLICANS ARRAIGNED FOR INCONSISTENCIES.

Their Campaign Pledges Amount to Not Little and Mr. Clark Together With Other Colleagues Score Them for Protecting the "Interests."

After several fiery speeches covering an eleven hours session Saturday night the house adopted the conference report of the tariff. Two democrats voted for it and twenty republicans against it. Mr. Clark, leader of the minority with other of his colleagues discussed the bill and chastized the republicans for failing to keep their party pledges to revise the tariff downward.

That what they had accomplished was in the "interests" of the great corporations and conspicuously so in placing iron ore and hides on the free list.

Additions to Trinity College Faculty.

The faculty of Trinity College has been strengthened by the addition of the following instructors: Dr. Frank C. Brown, of Chicago University, professor of English; Dr. J. M. Matthews, of Johns Hopkins University, instructor in the department of history; Rev. A. M. Gates, of Wesleyan and Johns Hopkins Universities, instructor in the department of Latin; Dr. H. H. Vaughan, Universities of Michigan and Harvard, instructor in modern languages.

Dr. Julian Blanchard, who has been at Columbia University, on leave of absence for three years, will take up his work at the beginning of the session.

Young Boy Killed.

Unell Sherrill, a 17 year old boy of Mooresville, was accidentally killed by his friend, Will Madison, another young fellow of about the same age, in a mattress factory at that place Saturday afternoon. The boys were examining a pistol and while Madison was passing the weapon to Sherrill it was discharged with the above result.

While there seems to be no doubt but what the killing was accidental Madison was arrested and placed in Statesville jail where he will be held until the grand jury investigates the matter, court being in session there this week.

Helped Engineers as Well as Farmers' Spencer Crescent.

The rush of the fruit, vegetable and melon season is on with the Southern Railway Company, and many engineers and other trainmen are being hard worked. One engineer was heard to remark that he made over \$100 in 10 days in July. The engineers, however, are none too well paid for their services, especially when taking into consideration, the many dangers and privations, to which they are subjected.

Bride Drowns in Creek.

While attempting to cross Shoal Creek in Yadon county on a foot log, Mrs. Winnie Davis lost her footing and was precipitated into the stream and drowned, on July 28. The creek had swollen to a raging torrent. The unfortunate woman was swept down the stream by a swift current and drowned before assistance could reach her.

No Booze in August.

The legislature of South Carolina passed a law closing all dispensaries in the "wet" counties of the State for the month of August, awaiting result of the prohibition election. An aggressive campaign is now being made in those counties where they have dispensaries.

Lumber Plant Destroyed.

The planing mill, dry kiln and a large quantity of lumber of the Carolina Lumber Company, located in Lumberton were destroyed by fire last week. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is \$6,000, insurance \$2,000.

High Point Boys Attempt to Burn Plant

It appears there was an effort to burn the Pollock Lumber Company at High Point on the night of July 29. A fire was found under a pile of lumber, glass broken out of the windows and the office gone through.