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VITAL WASHINGTON NEWS.

Tayvenner, "Writer and Thinker" Gives Us the Facts as They Really Exist.

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Washington, June—Indications are that Congress will pass, over the protest of the Democrats and Progressives, a railroad regulation bill that will not provide for a physical valuation of railroads.

The millionaire colony of the Senate, some of the members of which own stock in railroads, fought desperately to kill every physical valuation amendment proposed.

A physical valuation would expose to the country the extent to which railroad stocks have been watered, and would, therefore, tend to prevent over-capitalization in the future and save the way for reasonable freight and passenger rates. This is why the railroads fear it.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, partisan Republican in make-up, has recommended physical valuation year after year. The commission, in its last annual report, somewhat hopefully, says: "The commission has, in previous reports, expressed the opinion that it would be wise for Congress to make provision for a physical valuation of railroad properties, and desires to reaffirm in this report its confidence in the wisdom of such a measure."

Physical valuation was commended by Roosevelt time and again. This is at least one of Roosevelt's policy that Mr. Taft has deserted cold-bloodedly. The President has raised neither voice nor pen on behalf of physical valuation.

Yet the Supreme court, in the Nebraska rate case, held that "the basis of all calculation as to the reasonableness of rates must be the fair value of the property being used for the convenience of the public." As the interstate commerce commission does not know the value of a single railroad, it must fix reasonable rates by sheer guesswork.

President's Bill is Not Progressive.

As progressive legislation, a railroad regulation bill without a provision for physical valuation, is a farce.

The national democrat platform of 1908 declared for "efficient supervision and rate regulation of railroads" and to that end strongly recommended the taking of physical valuation.

But when it is considered that Harriman contributed \$260,000 to the Republican campaign fund on behalf of the railroads, that probably numerous other railroad magnates advanced equally large sums, and that the very bill Congress is about to place upon the statute books was originally drawn in New York and submitted to the railroad interests before being introduced in Congress, it is not so strange that physical valuation amendments received their death stab even after being passed by a goodly majority in the House of Representatives.

Oh, American people, you must be more vigilant than you are if you would continue to deserve the name of a patriotic people!

Who Mr. Taft's Visitors Are.

Republican senators who most frequently visit the White House are:

Aldrich of Rhode Island, acknowledged congressional representative of Wall Street.

Lodge of Massachusetts, who declares the ultimate consumer to be a myth.

Depew of New York, chairman of the board of directors of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, and a director of 62 other transportation and franchise corporations.

Stephenson of Wisconsin and Guggenheim of Colorado, who are frequently referred to as having bought their way into the Senate.

Here are the Republican Senators with whom the President does not confer: La Follette of Wisconsin, Olcott of Minnesota, Dooliver and Cummings of Iowa, and Bristow of Kansas.

Rainy Was Right After All.

"Attorney General Wickersham, former sugar trust attorney," is quite proper, after all.

When Representative Henry T. Rainey of Illinois made the above reference to Wickersham some time ago the latter professed to have been greatly outraged, and had a letter read on the floor of Congress in which he indignantly denied the accusation.

BLOOMER GIRL BALL TEAM

Will play Asheboro at Lewis Park Thursday June 23.

The advance agent of the Western Bloomer Girl Base Ball team was in Asheboro Monday and arranged a game with the Local manager, to be played here Thursday, the 23 of June.

Everybody in town seems so very enthusiastic over this unusual event, that a record breaking crowd is expected to see the game. There will be almost a half-holiday in Asheboro as many of the shops and business houses will undoubtedly close for the game, which will be called promptly at 4 P. M., Thursday June 23rd.

Every feature of the game will be eminently respectable and decent.

Congressional Convention.

The Democratic Congressional Convention of the Seventh Congressional District is hereby called to meet in the town of Rockingham, Richmond County, North Carolina, Wednesday, July 6th, 1910, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate and/or the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

This the 3rd day of June, 1910.

Geo. H. Humber, Chairman.
Frank Page Secretary.

To Celebrate July 4th.

Arrangements are being made for the biggest Independence Day celebration at Guilford Battle Ground this summer that has been held in years. A monument will be unveiled to mark the center of Green's regiments in the battle. To a letter bearing respectively the following inscriptions will be unveiled:

"1781 1910
"To the Marquis de Bretigny and to Col. William Washington, who with their North Carolina and Virginia cavalry from this spot charged and ran through and over the second Queen's Guards of Highlanders in the valley below."

The inscription on the second tablet will be:

"To Peter Francisco, a giant in stature, might and courage, who slew in this engagement eleven of the enemy with his own broadsword, rendering himself thereby perhaps the most famous private soldier of the Revolutionary War."

President Morehead, of the Battle Ground Company, is expecting the biggest crowd that has attended for years.

By cross-examining Representative McKinlay of California, who was praising and defending Wickersham in Congress with information which he admitted had been furnished him by the attorney General, Mr. Rainey brought out these admissions:

That Wickersham and Henry W. Taft, the President's brother, were formerly members of the law firm of Strong & Cadwallader; that for legal services rendered the theiving sugar trust Brother Henry received \$36,750; that this sum was turned over to Strong & Cadwallader, and that Wickersham drew down and pocketed his share of the fee without physical remonstrance.

"Wickersham, former sugar trust attorney," is, therefore, a legitimate appellation for the Attorney General of the United States, who advises that there be no congressional investigation of the sugar trust because it might give "immunity" to the "higher ups!" Selah!

Ballinger Still Revengful.

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger has "indefinitely suspended" H. T. Jones, special agent of the land office, who was associated with Louis B. Glavin in the investigation of the Alaskan coal claims and who corroborated Glavin's testimony before the Ballinger investigating committee. Jones is the eleventh man Ballinger has removed.

The Republican is Suspicious.

In the debate on the President's railroad regulation bill, Senator Dooliver of Iowa, Republican, said: "The whole atmosphere of our present day legislative life is saturated by the suspicion that even the English language requires watching." What did he mean?

Tariff Reductions Assure Lower Prices.

Whatever may be the principal cause of the increased cost of living, (and most people believe it is excessive protection), economists are practically agreed that the most practical way to lower the cost of living is to reduce the tariff on the necessities of life.

NEWS ITEMS.

The seventeen-year old daughter of Peter Moore was drowned last week while attempting to cross a creek in Anson County. A girl companion was rescued.

On the night of June 9th, a small store belonging to R. H. Ring and Co., at High Point, was destroyed by fire causing slight loss.

On June 10, lightning struck the Holt-Morgan cotton mill at Fayetteville, killing James Garven, an operative. The building caught fire, but the flames were extinguished with small loss.

Mr. D. W. Dwire, of Salisbury, died June 7th, of consumption, aged 77 years. Also Mrs. R. J. Loffin, aged 88 years, died at her home in Salisbury June 7th.

Among recent deaths at Albemarle, N. C., were those of Mrs. G. M. Lowrance, and on June 5th, also the infant of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gullage on the same day.

The National Religious Training School for the negro race is to be opened at Durham, July 5th, with Judge J. C. Pritchard, president of the advisory board delivering the address.

Dr. J. L. Mann, of Florence, S. C., has been elected Superintendent of the Greensboro public schools to succeed Supt. W. H. Swift, resigned.

Dr. Gustav A. Gayer, of New York, is in perfect condition mentally and physically after a fast of 21 days.

The postal saving bank bill passed the House last week by a vote of 195 to 101. Twenty-four Democrats joined the Republicans in voting for the bill.

Everett Hamlin, a negro of Warrernville, a suburb of Greensboro, blew up his home with dynamite last Sunday morning. He is under arrest, as it is thought he was trying to conceal some crime.

A very valuable bulletin giving the most approved methods of canning fruits and vegetables prepared by State Horticulturist W. M. Hutt, is being sent out by the State Department of Agriculture.

Gov. Ansel, of South Carolina, has given orders for the killing of two negroes in Edgefield and Lexington counties respectively, to be investigated, as he thinks the coroners in the cases probably did not look into the matter carefully enough.

At a recent meeting of the Spanish cabinet presided over by King Alfonso, Premier Canelejas demanded that the government recognize absolute freedom of conscience throughout the country.

Mrs. Asa Cummings, of Binghamton, N. Y., died a few days ago from brain fever caused by a rice kernel lodged in her ear from the showers thrown by friends when she was starting on her bridal tour ten years ago.

Mrs. Baldy Powell, aged twenty-two years, committed suicide at her home four miles from Greensboro, last Sunday, by cutting her throat with a razor. She had been ill of fever for some time and her mind was unbalanced. She is survived by her husband and an infant a few months old.

Brodie L. Duke, the four-times married tobacco magnate of Durham, aged 62 years, went to Washington D. C., June 10th, to marry Miss Wylanta Rochelle, a Durham girl of 26, but was frustrated at the last moment by a Presbyterian minister refusing to tie the knot on account of the divorce record of the bridegroom elect. Later, the ceremony was performed by justice of the peace in Camden, N. J.

Mabel Hackney, a Greensboro woman, was recently indicted on the charge of larceny of a \$75 diamond ring, but the charge was changed to "forcible trespass," and the woman was released on payment of the costs and on the condition that she appear before the court every 60 days and show her good behavior. F. P. Hobgood, the woman's attorney, argued that the prisoner had been humiliated enough by newspaper stories.

There is an epidemic of small pox raging in Northern Mexico. 600 deaths are reported from the district of Oaxaca during the last six months.

June Session Board of County Commissioners.

The regular monthly session of the Board of County Commissioners convened in the office of the Board the first Monday in June and transacted the following business. Accounts allowed:

Outside Poor.

Erwin Loyd	\$ 1.25
Harry Hill	1 00
Elizabeth Soots	1 00
Oliver Bowden	1 00
M. F. Wall	1 00
D and D Fry	3 00
Luzene Honey	2 00

County Home.

Lewis & Winslow Hdw. Co. mds. \$ 50

Bankin Co., mds	11 45
W. J. Miller	1 50
J. T. Turner mds	9 44
McClary-Redding Hdw Co. mds	12 98
Asheboro Grocery Co.	8 26
Hafey Dougan Hauling Logs	1 26
Rowland Store Co. mds	4 00
Crown Milling Co. mds	55 50
Aison Cooper cow	30 00

Court House.

Asheboro Electric Co. lights	\$2 00
People's Home Fur. Co. Matting	4 00
S. S. Skiffon, floor oil	17 00
A. E. Hall one day's work	1 00

Roads and Bridges.

Franklinville Mfg Co. part payment for bridge, road bridges	\$50 00
W. C. Padshaw lumber for public roads, bridges	2 58
Lewis and Winslow mds for road force	95
J. R. Steed mds for road force	60
Carson Burgess work on roads and bridges	1 00
G. T. Williams services as Supt roads Coleridge	9 00
W. L. Smith services as Supt roads and bridges Liberty	30 40
A. T. Coble work on Liberty roads	2 00
Gilliam & Patterson mds Liberty roads	11 25

Taxes Refd. dcd.

S. L. Hayworth	\$ 82
" "	4 50
" "	3 00
" "	1 87
" "	3 28
" "	1 50
E. G. Cooper	34
John Talbert	2 00

Miscellaneous.

C. L. Winingham, conveying lunatic to hospital,	17 30
O. L. Winingham, conveying lunatic to hospital,	20 95
C. L. Winingham, conveying prisoner to jail,	2 00
S. L. Hayworth, conveying lunatic to hospital,	18 00
S. L. Hayworth, conveying lunatic to hospital,	14 40
E. L. White, conveying prisoner to jail and seizing distillery,	24 15
Mrs. John Walker, burial Confederate pensioner, Edwards & Broughton, supplies O. S. C. office, Edwards & Broughton, tax list books,	7 60
J. C. Alford, conveying lunatic to hospital,	14 25
J. W. Jolly, burial Confederate pensioner,	18 10
T. A. Slack, conveying prisoner to jail,	6 00
A. E. Hall, one day janitor board meeting,	.75
J. W. Cox, one day and mileage,	3 50
R. B. Coltrane, one day and mileage,	3 20
W. J. Arnfield, Jr., one day,	2 00
Geo. T. Murdock, Clerk to Bd, N. M. Lowe, jailer for May, Register of Deeds, express charges,	9 49
W. C. Hammond, O. S. C., fees,	11 40
W. C. Hammond, examining lunatics,	11 25
W. C. Hammond, O. S. C., fees,	25 45
Town of Asheboro, cleaning public closets,	2 50
R. L. Coltrane, int. on note No. 23,	26 60
R. L. Coltrane, part payment of note No. 23,	550 00
L. F. Craven, Seagrove R. F. D., taxes refunded,	2 00
Percy Everett, taxes refunded,	2 00

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennett, of Randleman, celebrated their sixtieth marriage anniversary on May 28th, by a reunion of their children and other relatives at the home of their oldest son, Joseph C. Kennett, near Climax.

STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

38th Annual Session Held at Wrightsville Beach—A Most Enjoyable as well as Profitable Session.

The 38 annual session of the North Carolina Press Association was held at Wrightsville Beach, last week. The session was a most pleasant and profitable one. Wrightsville Beach is the most popular and widely known resort on the South Atlantic coast. The people of Wilmington and the Beach did all in their power to make the stay among them of the editors a pleasant one and they succeeded well.

The Tarrymore Hotel.

The convention's headquarters was at the Tarrymore Hotel, which is controlled by Mr. W. J. Moore a former citizen of Charlotte. Everyone connected with the hotel from controlling stock owner to the most insignificant employee endeavored to make the visitors feel at home. Representatives of the different papers from all parts of the State began to arrive on Tuesday and continued until Wednesday afternoon. Committesmen met the visitors, at the Union depot, gave them a welcome and saw them on the electric train for Wrightsville Beach with baggage checked and all details attended to.

The First Day.

The meeting was called to order in the ball room of the Tarrymore Hotel, Wednesday morning.

Alderman Bonitz extended the visitors a welcome on behalf of the city of Wilmington, Mayor MacRae being absent. A welcome was also extended on behalf of beach residents by Mayor Thos. H. Wright, of Wrightsville Beach. James H. Cowan, Editor of the Wilmington Evening Dispatch then welcomed the editors on behalf of the local newspaper fraternity, and Major H. A. London of the Pittsboro Record responded.

The program of the exercises was as follows:

President's Annual Address—"The Faith of a Journalist."
Essay, "Harmony in the Sanctum"—Col. Wade A. Harris, of the Evening Chronicle.
Essay, "The Business Side of the Newspaper"—O. F. Crowson, of The Burlington News.
Essay, "Our Problems Viewed Through Blue Glasses"—R. W. Vincent, of The Charlotte Observer.
Address, "The Appeal of the Public Health to the Press"—Dr. W. S. Rankin, Secretary of the State Board of Health.
Appointment of committees, Miscellaneous business. Adjournment.

Wednesday Afternoon—3:30 O'clock.

Association called to order.
Reading of Historian's Paper—Archibald Johnson, of Charity and Children.
Essay, "How May the Press Help in the Good Roads Movement in North Carolina and Why?"—H. B. Varner, of "The Lexington Dispatch."
"A Square Deal Between the Federal Government and the printer"—Open discussion led by J. J. Farris, of the High Point Enterprise.

Wednesday Evening 8:15 O'clock.

Annual Oration—Hon. W. C. Hammer, of the Asheboro Courier.
Address, "The Press and the Courts"—Judge B. W. Winston, Raleigh Thursday.
The principal feature of Thursday's session was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—M. L. Shipman, Hendersonville Hustler.
First Vice President—J. J. Farris, High Point Enterprise.
Second Vice President—J. H. Caine, Asheville Citizen.
Third Vice President—T. G. Cobb, Morganton Herald.
Secretary and Treasurer—J. B. Sherill, Concord Tribune.
Historian—B. J. Whichard, Greensville Reflector.
Orator—James H. Cowan, Wilmington Evening Dispatch.
Alternate Orator—J. P. Cook, Concord Tribune.
Post—W. I. Hill, "Our Fatherless Ones" Barium Springs.
Executive Committee—H. A. London, Pittsboro Record; R. M. Phillips, Greensboro Daily News; R. W. Vincent, Charlotte Observer.
Addresses were made on Thursday by Robert M. Phillips, of the Greensboro News; Rev. Hight C. Moore, of the Biblical Recorder; J. P. Cook, of the Uplift; and John D. Gold, of the Wilson Daily Times.

STATE BONDS ARE ALL SOLD.

Nearly Half Million More Asked For—No Extra Session of Legislature. Greensboro Telegram.

Raleigh, June 10—The opening of the final bids for the remainder of the \$3,430,000 refunding bond issue at noon today showed \$2,556,500 bids in hand, this being \$435,000 more than was needed to complete the issue to meet the bonds falling due July 1st. The problem for the state officers now is to apportion the bids equitably among the bidders, who ask for bonds, the amounts ranging from the million dollars by the American Tobacco Company down to \$500, private citizens, banks and citizens generally in all parts of the state bidding.

Bids for bonds above par follow:

American Trust Co., Charlotte, \$5,000 for \$5,001; C. C. McDonald, Raleigh, \$12,000 for \$12,001; Raleigh Banking and Trust Co., \$105,001; Greensboro Loan and Trust Co., \$18,000 for \$18,001; National Bank of Alamance, \$5,000 for \$5,005; Home Savings Bank, Greensboro, \$10,500 for \$10,510.77; Merchants and Farmers Bank of Charlotte, \$5,000, for \$5,001; American Trust Co., Charlotte, \$5,000 for \$5,001.

The governor will at once issue his proclamation revoking the call for the legislature to assemble June 14th.

July Term of Court.

Jurors for First Week; J. J. Lamb, Josiah Cheek, Joe H. Brown, John L. Lohr, B. F. Frazier, I. F. Kearns, B. F. Bulla, W. R. Julian, Arthur Groce, Charlie Glass, J. T. Underwood, W. P. H. Redding, J. Olingman Phillips, Tillman Pressnell, E. H. Loftin, Thomas, Robins, James Farlow, W. H. Luther, Kelly Latham, G. E. Cox, W. C. York, D. H. Lambert, B. R. Ross, W. J. Church, C. E. Stuart, H. T. Curtis, Orlando Graves, Charles, Reeco, Worth Garner, W. E. Johnson, J. A. Richardson, I. W. Kearns, I. N. Ingram, B. M. Brower, Thos. S. Coble, Thomas Graves.

Second Week.

S. E. Lowdermilk, S. E. Williams, Joseph Wall, R. W. Pugh, R. E. Johnson, H. C. White, M. C. Lowdermilk, M. A. Reitzell, J. T. Shaw, W. T. Davis, S. E. Kirkman, Levi Cox, R. E. Coltrane, William Pugh, Roby L. Tant, Frank L. York, William, Hussey William Yow.

Death At Staley.

Miss Elizabeth Staley, aged 78 years, 10 months, and 14 days, died at the residence of her brother, Col. J. W. Staley, Sunday, June 12. Aunt Betsey, as she was called by her friends, received injuries by a fall last November, from which she never fully recovered. After complaining for a week, she suddenly became worse and died in a few hours.

Rev. W. F. Kennett, her lifelong friend, conducted the funeral services Monday afternoon in the presence of a large assembly of sorrowing relatives and friends, after which tender hands laid her to rest in the cemetery at Staley. She is survived by one brother, Col. Staley, and several nephews and nieces living in this and western states.

On Thursday evening, a splendid banquet was held in the banquet hall of the Tarrymore Hotel, at which more than 1500 guests were present. The banquet was presided over by Mr. Chas. N. Evans, of the Southern National Bank of Wilmington as toast master. There were toast responses by Hon. John M. Julian, of the Salisbury Post; Hon. E. J. Hale, of the Fayetteville Observer; President J. A. Taylor, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce; Hon. W. C. Dowd, of the Charlotte News; and Ex-Mayor A. G. Ricard of Wilmington.

Friday was ladies day, when the Press Association was tendered a complimentary trip on the Cape Fear River by Capt John W. Harper, owner and master of the handsome steamer Wilmington. Friday afternoon the editors were entertained by a game of base ball between Wilmington and Wilson. The festivities closed Friday night with a magnificent souvenir dance tendered at Lumina by the Tidewater Company, and attended by about 5,000 people.

Good Roads Association.

In close touch with the Press Association was the Good Roads Association held at Tarrymore Hotel on Thursday.