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## MISLEADING STATEMENTS ANENT THE TARIFF.

A Philadelphia paper had a spasm a few days ago over the new tariff bill and the Charlotte and a few other Democratic papers are threatened with a stroke, without being able to give the exact cause. The Charlotte Observer, commenting on an article from the Philadelphia Record, says:

"This talk of 'downward revision' of the tariff is so laughable in its absurdity that few people or party organs, unless just enough to save their faces, have taken it up at all. There was a great rush of importing merchants in New York, Philadelphia and other cities," notes the Philadelphia Record, "to get their wools and other textile fabrics, including silks and hosiery with many other articles through the custom before the President's signature was affixed to the tariff. At the same time goods to the value of millions were taken out of bonded warehouses to escape the payment of the increased duties. Not less than twenty-five or thirty ocean-going steamers laden with goods arrived with all speed just in time to be too late. Such is the answer of the business world to the fool pleas that this is a downward revision of the tariff. Were the duties reduced, as its authors pretend, the importing merchants would have waited to the last hour in order to obtain advantage of the reductions."

"The American people proverbially love to be humbugged but it will be hard to humbug them with quite such a flimsy plea as 'downward revision' transparently is."

Several Democratic papers have made the statement that a great number of vessels ran for dear life trying to get into New York harbor before the new tariff bill went into effect. If their statements are true, why don't they tell their readers of just what those cargoes consisted?

If they were loaded with silks, fine wines and twenty-five cents cigars, then they had cause to hurry into port before the new tariff law went into effect, as the duty on such luxuries have been increased. If any of these vessels were loaded with iron ore, steel rails, cotton ties, lumber, wood pulp, leather or agricultural implements, they would not have raced to get into port before the Payne bill went into effect, as the duty on these articles is lower now than under the Dingley tariff law.

Some of the papers have also claimed that the new tariff bill has caused woolen goods to advance in price. This cannot be so, as the woolen schedule in the Payne bill is identically the same as in the Dingley bill. If the manufacturers have increased the price of woolen goods such increase in price was in no way due to the new tariff bill.

The tariff bill may have its imperfections, but that doesn't justify the Democratic papers in mis-stating facts when discussing the provisions of the new bill.

## BRYAN'S INTERVIEW.

Does the following explain why Mr. Bryan would not agree to run for President on the prohibition ticket?

"You once opposed a State-wide prohibition law in Nebraska?" "I did, for the reason that the people in one end of the State had no right to dictate to those in another part of the State. County local option seems to be a fair and safe solution of the problem." Is it a philosopher who speaks? It is. We have quoted from an interview given by William J. Bryan.—Charlotte News and Courier.

Wonder if the News and Observer and Ex-Governor Glenn knew of Mr. Bryan's views on this question when they were whooping him up for President last year? The supposition is that they did, but what did that matter so long as he was labeled "Democrat?" We have understood that some one wanted to put a prohibition plank in the Denver platform, but that Mr. Bryan wouldn't stand for it. No, we didn't get this information from the News and Observer.

The tariff bill passed by the special session of Congress provided for a Customs Court to be composed of five judges, and notwithstanding that the Democratic politicians have abused the bill some of them are begging for jobs as judges of the court, even before Congress has fixed the salaries.

## NEW YORK "HARMONY" MEETINGS.

Some of the Democratic leaders among the "conservatives" in New York State have decided to hold a meeting about the first of September for the purpose of "harmonizing" the party in that State. The meeting will be attended by such men as Ex-Judge Alton B. Parker, Judge Morgan O'Brien and other leaders in the State. They have announced several topics that will be discussed for the good of the party, but it is charged by others that the chief object of the meeting will be for the purpose of ridding the party of "Fingy" Conners as State Chairman. Conners is very wealthy, and that is probably why he was chosen chairman, but as he has not delivered the votes or elevated the party they have decided to pick a new Moses. It would do the party no good, however, to drop Conners as chairman and still allow Murphy, the leader of Tammany, and Pat McCarran, the boss of Brooklyn, to control Greater New York. Their leadership is very distasteful to the better element in the party. Notwithstanding that Parker and his forces are posing as reformers, their movements are viewed with suspicion by the Bryanites in that State, and they have accordingly planned a meeting at Saratoga a week in advance of the Parker meeting, to make their plans to capture the machinery of the party and thus head off the proposed meeting of the conservatives. It matters not which element gets control of the party they can never hope to carry New York, or even be considered respectable, until the party is reformed and an entire new set of leaders put in control.

## THE THIRD DISTRICT.

Editor Robinson, of the Goldsboro Argus, has announced that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Third District.

A Democrat from the eastern part of the State informs us that Mr. Henry Grady, of Clinton, will also be a candidate for the Democratic nomination to succeed Mr. Thomas, and our informant further assures us that Mr. Grady will get the nomination over both Mr. Thomas and Mr. Robinson. It doesn't bother us whom the Democrats nominate in that district, but we will tell you whom we think will be elected when we find out whom the Republicans will nominate in that district.

In speaking of the returns of the recent Democratic primary in Virginia, the Greensboro Telegram says:

"We had an idea that Virginia was a modern State, with facilities for gathering the news promptly. But one wouldn't judge so from the circumstance that the returns are not all in yet from the Democratic primary held last Thursday was a week ago. Some parts of the Old Dominion must be still in the woods."

At least some of the ballot boxes may have found their way to the woods and it may be that the machine is experiencing some difficulty in getting the needed majority in the "proper" shape. A few years ago it took a long time to get the returns from certain counties in this State.

A horse thief in Charlotte was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. He pleaded insanity, of course, but as he did not specify with just what brand he was afflicted, the jury would not believe him. Persons charged with minor offenses must make out a clear case of some specific brand of insanity or else the plea will be of no avail. Wonder why that horse thief didn't think to plead Pellagra insanity.

John Wesley Gaines, defeated for Congress, takes to the lecture platform. There is no rest for the wicked.—The Jeffersonian.

Which reminds us that some of the ex-politicians in this State are now in the lecturing business.

Some of the Democratic papers claim that no political party can correct its own abuses. If that is true then the voters will be remiss in their duty if they do not put the Democratic party out of power in this State at the next election.

Mr. Geo. A. Mebane, of Spray, is candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Fifth District. He must think that Congressman Morehead will receive the Republican nomination for Governor, and will not want the place again.

The News and Observer says that as long as the tobacco trust controls the price of tobacco fair prices cannot be expected. If the tobacco trust is restraining trade in this State why is the State authorities don't get busy and try their anti-trust law on them?

## The Federal Patronage in the Ninth Congressional District.

"Much spite work and much lying has been done by sore heads and drunken, spiteful enemies of the Republican party, some who turned Republican to get a job and some who lost out by bad acts, etc."

"To state the matter plainly and openly, the custom was and had been certainly up to and including T. S. Rollins state chairman, to give the Congressional candidate, whether elected or defeated, the Federal patronage, make him the referee. This was done absolutely with Mr. Geo. B. Hiss six years ago, though he was defeated by nearly six thousand. J. A. Smith made his canvas for Congress last fall without a single vote of Federal patronage and was elected, according to the election laws on the books. The State chairman has said he believes this, according to the evidence in Smith's contest, and others have said it. This being the case Smith deserved to be put on the same footing as Grant, Cowles and Morehead, who got their commissions without the contest Smith has to go through to get his. So Smith simply asked that he be treated as the other three elected Congressmen and the powers that be said yes, and that is all there is to it, and any man in the district who does not back Smith up in this is not a true or loyal Republican and that is all there is to this.—The Southern Republican.

We are not sure from reading the above whether Editor Smith has been recognized in appointments in his district or not. But it is certain that under the present administration of affairs other Republican nominees for Congress have not been recognized in the appointment of Federal office holders in their district, unless the candidate for Congress, as well as the applicant for office "stood in" with the machine. There was an illustration of this in the Fourth Congressional District recently. A candidate, against whom there were no charges, had the unqualified endorsement of the Republican candidate for Congress for the most important office in the district, as well as other strong endorsements, yet his petition and endorsements were not considered.

## VOLE ON DISPENSARY.

Unofficial Returns Show That Fifteen Counties in South Carolina Voted "Dry" and Six Counties Voted "Wet."

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 17.—The unofficial returns from the elections held in twenty-one of the so-called "wet" counties of South Carolina for the purpose of allowing the voters of each county to choose between prohibition and the county dispensary system indicate that the prohibitionists have won victories in fifteen of these counties.

Charleston Votes Dispensary. Charleston, S. C., Aug. 17.—In the liquor election held here today Charleston by a vote of 6 to 1 voted for the county dispensary system and against prohibition.

## Snake Operates Spinning Wheel.

Campbellville, Ky., Aug. 14.—Mrs. W. C. Grider, of Adair County, was attracted to her weaving room today by the sound of her reel, and on opening the door was horrified to see a large snake going around with the spinning wheel. When the reptile crawled on the wheel it started the wheel to running. The snake was unable to free itself and a number of spectators witnessed the remarkable sight for nearly half a day. The snake was finally killed, and was five feet in length.

## Judge Bynum Appointed Special Master.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 16.—Judge Pritchard this morning signed an order appointing W. P. Bynum, of Greensboro, special master in the suit of the National Trust Company, Limited, et al, against the Escon Granite Company, et al, the million dollar granite companies operating around Salisbury, which were placed in the hands of George R. Collins as receiver a few days ago by Judge Pritchard.

## Negro Bound Over to Court for Raising a \$1.00 Bill.

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 14.—At a hearing this afternoon before Commissioner Ives, Will Royall, colored, was bound over to Federal Court at New Bern, for raising and passing a one dollar silver certificate for a \$5 bill. Failing to give bond, Royall was placed in jail.

## Thirty Persons Killed in an Earthquake in Japan.

Tokio, Aug. 15.—Reports received today concerning the earthquake in central Japan Saturday afternoon show there were a number of fatalities and that great damage was done to property. The dead at present is said to be thirty.

## Minister Wu Recalled.

Mr. Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister at Washington, has been recalled by his government and will be succeeded at Washington by Chan Yin Tang. China will probably send Minister Wu to Peru.

## Negro Drowned in River Near Duke.

Dunn, N. C., Aug. 13.—Yesterday morning while working in the river at Duke on the bridge, the boat got away with Ben McNeill, colored, and ran down the falls, capsized and drowned him.

## Mail Clerk Charged with Transporting Liquor.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 13.—E. C. Plunkett, white, a mail clerk, employed on the Southern Railway between Charlotte and Richmond, was arrested by three government officers on a charge of transporting whiskey in a mail car and selling whiskey while in the employ of the government as a railway mail clerk.

## THE CENSUS SUPERVISORS APPOINTED.

President Says that Supervisors and Enumerators Must Refrain from Taking Part in Politics.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 15.—In a letter addressed today to Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, President Taft served notice that any man engaged in the taking of the thirteenth census in politics in any way will be dismissed immediately from the service. At the same time announcement was made of the appointment of 134 additional supervisors.

Outside of casting their votes, the President believes that census supervisors and enumerators should keep clear of anything that savors of politics, National, State or local.

In his letter President Taft orders that the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and the director of the census embody in the regulations governing the taking of the census the rule as forcibly laid down in his letter. Mr. Taft says that in appointing census supervisors it has been found necessary to select men recommended by Senators and Congressmen in their districts. He says he realizes that this method of selection might easily be perverted to political purposes, and it is to take the census out of politics, so far as the actual work is concerned, that he has explicitly expressed his desires as to the regulations.

## Supervisors for This State.

The census supervisors for this State have been announced as follows:

North Carolina—First district, Josiah C. Meekin, Sr.; Second, James M. Mewborn; Third, H. Frank Brown; Fourth, William Claudius Pearson; Sixth, Irvine B. Tucker; Seventh, A. Turner Grant, Jr.; Ninth, J. Yates Killian.

## Three Not Announced.

The supervisors for the Fifth, Eighth, and Tenth Districts were not announced with those of the other Districts in the State. They will probably be announced within a few days. These three Districts are represented by Republican Congressmen and it is supposed that their recommendations were sent in to the President at a different time.

## FIRE UPON HIS WIFE'S LOVER.

Sensational Shooting Affair in Iredeil County—Suit for Divorce May Follow.

Statesville, Aug. 12.—The arrest in Statesville yesterday afternoon of Mr. Robert Miller, of Shiloh township, on a warrant charging him with shooting at Mr. Raymond Wilson, of Shiloh township, resulted in bringing to the ears of the officers a story of a rather sensational shooting affair in Shiloh Monday. On being taken before Justice J. A. King, Miller at first proposed to give bond for his appearance at a preliminary hearing at a future date, but later decided to waive examination and give bond for his appearance at Superior Court. Bond in the sum of \$100 was required.

Both Miller and Wilson live in the same neighborhood in Shiloh and each of them has a wife and four children. Miller admits that he fired at Wilson five or six times.

It is alleged that when Miller came upon his wife and Wilson in a field that he not only fired at Wilson but assaulted his wife and slapped at her with striking her, but withdrew the warrant before it was served. The warrant on which Miller was arrested was sworn out by Wilson.

It is understood that Miller has employed counsel with a view to bringing suit for divorce from his wife.

## Serious Cutting Affray in Stanly.

Albemarle, Aug. 11.—One of the most serious cutting affairs which has occurred in years took place in a small grocery store about 5 o'clock this afternoon, when Lonnie Maynor carved up A. F. Whitley, a prosperous farmer of Furr township, Stanly County. The parties were drinking and became engaged in a quarrel. Maynor was caught by one of the men in the store, but threatened to cut him and was released and escaped. He has not yet been arrested.

## Progress on the Inland Waterway.

Beaufort, Aug. 14.—Progress on the inland waterway seems to have taken on new life. The survey from Beaufort to Swansboro, has been completed and Sunday morning the engineer in charge and his helpers will leave to take up the work and continue on to Little River, S. C. The canal to connect Beaufort harbor with Neuse River is being pushed at a fair rate.

## Safe Blown and Store Robbed at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 12.—Last night burglars entered the store of Ernest Sikes, in Campbellton, lower Fayetteville, blew open the safe and got three hundred and sixty dollars in cash, some deeds and other papers. Nitro-glycerine was inserted in two holes drilled in the safe door, one at the top the other near the combination and the door was blown off its hinges.

## Accident at Furniture Factory.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 12.—Capt. J. H. DeWitt, acting manager of the Greensboro Furniture Company, met with a distressing, and possibly fatal, accident at the factory at noon today by getting caught in the shafting of a machine.

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## GOLDSBORO TRAVELING MAN ARRESTED.

In Jail at Marion Charged With Living in Adultery—Wife Arrested.

Marion, N. C., Aug. 16.—Charles M. Lamb, a traveling man from Goldsboro, was arrested here this afternoon, charged with living in adultery. He was sent to jail in default of \$200 bond. Lamb came here August 6th with the woman and registered at a local hotel. The woman left town Friday for Asheville, where she registered at the Berkley hotel as Mrs. C. Lamb. Authorities there have been notified to arrest her. Chief of Police Finley left here at 6 o'clock to bring her back. Communications received here state that he has left \$30 in unpaid board bills in other places.

## SHOOTING AFFRAY IN STOKES COUNTY.

Farmers Fight Battle With Guns—Row Over Line Fence Results in Injury to Five Persons.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 13.—Near Kings, Stokes County, today, Lee Bennett and "Jack" Tilletson, successful farmers, fought a battle with guns. Several friends of the two men participated in the war, and when the row terminated five men had been shot, two of them seriously. The trouble arose over the location of the line between the farms of Bennett and Tilletson. Names of the wounded have not been learned.

## Contractor Caught Selling Cocaine to His Laborers.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 14.—L. P. Thompson, a contractor, who is building several of the macadam roads in this county, was today convicted of selling cocaine to his employees.

Thompson's bookkeeper testified that the defendant would sell the laborers cocaine and charge it to their accounts. Thompson agreed to leave the county and stop selling "dope" if the court would let him off with a fine.

## Gov. of Georgia Signs Bill Prohibiting Negroes Using Insignia of White Societies.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 17.—At a late hour tonight Governor Brown affixed his signature to the recent act of the Georgia legislature which prohibits the use by negro secret societies of the insignia, ritualistic work, grips, etc., of orders composed of whites. The act legislates out of existence the negro organizations of Elks and Knights of Pythias.

## Durham Lady Victim of Pellagra.

Durham, Aug. 13.—Pellagra victimized one of the best families of Durham this evening when it carried off Mrs. D. C. Mitchell, wife of an owner in the Carrington Lumber Company. This good lady developed the scourge in the spring, but was not driven to bed until a few weeks ago. She is the fifth death from the disease in this city and one of the best families which has been afflicted.

## Death of Mr. I. N. Ebbs.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 15.—I. N. Ebbs, a prominent lawyer of Hot Springs, and one of the leading Republicans of this part of the State, died at his home at Hot Springs early yesterday, aged 59 years. He was a member of the Legislature during the troublous days when the Supreme Court was under indictment and defended the justices in a two days' address.

## Woman Killed Man With a Hoe.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 17.—News reached here tonight from Banner Elk, a remote section of Watauga County, of the killing of Alonzo Hardin by Mary Bennett, a mountain amazon. The woman felled Hardin with a hoe and then beat out his brains, the victim living until 9 o'clock this morning.

## Burglars Rob Gibsonville Postoffice.

Burlington, N. C., Aug. 16.—At an early hour this morning yeggmen entered the postoffice at Gibsonville, a small town seven miles west of Burlington, and blew open the safe, making good their escape with all the contents, which, fortunately, amounted to only a few dollars in cash and about \$75 in stamps.

## To Celebrate Opening of Panama Canal.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 16.—The city government of Savannah has gotten behind a popular movement looking to an international exposition to be held in Savannah in 1915 to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal and combine with that a Southern commercial exposition.

## Pellagra in South Carolina.

Rock Hill, S. C., Aug. 14.—Lou Walcott, colored, a trained nurse, who was a graduate of the Charleston Hospital, died Friday of Pellagra, after an illness of a year. Several cases of this dread disease have come under the supervision of the physicians here and some of them are responding to treatment.

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