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ADDRESS VOTERS ON COMMISSION FORM

Mr. J. R. Hornaday, Managing Editor Of Birmingham Ledgèr, Coming Here

Managing Editor J. R. Hornaday of The Birmingham Ledger will address s mass meeting Thursday night at the Auditorium in the interest of the commission form of government. Mr. Hornaday comes from one of the livest cities in the South and that is thoroughly pleased with the operation of the new plan of municipal management. Mr. Hornaday is a splendid speaker and is saturated with interested information as to the working of the plan and how Birmingham and other cities that have followed it in this enterprise have grown and leaped

forward under its operation. Interest in the outcome of the present campaign is keen. It is indicated already that the city is going to bebehalf of their causes, visiting the su- government.

burbs, button-holeing people on the streets, and following the paths of the usual campaigner. The commission men are enthusiastic over the promise of the success that is to follow their efforts. "I am convinced," said one of them today, "that the commission charter is going to carry. We have men working for it who not only know the devious duties of campaigning, but who are men of influence and command the respect of the people of the city. The commission charter is appealing to them by reason of its simplicity and the facility of its opera-

That the opponents of the commission government are straining themselves for a big registration and a light vote solely for the purpose of retaining the present cumbersome charter is the bold claim of the commission leaders. It is said that some of the leaders of the opposing faction are exerting themselves in this direction and making the claim that they want to see both the proposed charters deteated. By getting out a large registration and a small vote it means the old charter will hang over and that neither the commission proposition nor the revised aldermanic plan will suceed at the polls April 18.

The coming of Mr. Hornaday will officially set the pace for the campaign so far as the commissionites are speakers at stated occasions from citnumber of years. Both the commis- ies where the commission plan is in ion advocates and those who claim operation and where the people are they are for the revised aldermanic so unanimously of the belief that it charter are working day and night in has solved the problem of municipal



BY MARGARET KELLY ABERNETHY.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jeffries, 426 Eliz- are shopping. abeth avenue. Rev. D. H. Rolston, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will perform the ceremony. The bridal music will be rendered by Mr. Joseph H .Craighill. . The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Flora Jeffries, as maid of honor, and the groom will be accompanied by Dr. Robert H. Lafferty. Misses Abigait Alexander, Cornelia Dowd, Hilda Conyers and May Beverly Alexander will be bridesmaids. Messrs. Alfred Reilley, Odom Alexander, Edwin L. Jones and Beale Siler of Augusta, Ga. Little Alice Houston Quarles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quarles will be ringbearer. Misses Terry Bland, Margaret Squires, Ruth Alexander and Martha Crowell will be ribbon girls. A reception will follow the wedding. The rehearsal and cutting of the bride's cake will take place this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries. Mrs. Charles M. Gray of Worcester, Ohio, arrived in the city this morning to attend the wedding. Mr. Gray, who is an uncle of the bride, reached here a week ago from Florida, where he had been on

000 Mrs. Ben J. Smith won the prize for the top score at the meeting of the Monday Afternoon Bridge Club which was entertained by Mrs. S. B. Alexander at her home on Scuth Tryon street. Miss Sarah Robertson of Staunton, Va., was the guest of honor. Mesdames Eugene B. Graham, Henry B. Fowler and Miss Ida Morrison of Rockingham were guests at the

Mrs. A. N. T. Roach of Mobile, Ala., has arrived in the city to visit Mrs. diana. In that speech he declared C. B. Attaway at her home on West Morehead street. Mrs. Roach is the wife of a prominent hysician in Mo-

ØØØ The Athenae Book Club will meet Friday afternoon with Miss Julia Robertson at her home on

222 The Mecklenburg Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will ject of the electio nof Senators by at their home, 712 North College street. The executive committee will Thursday will be "Pioneer Women."

The Charlotte Chapter, D. A. R. will meet Thursday at 4 o'clock with Mrs. L. W. Sanders and . . s. Samuel far as may be, from the temporary

Mrs. A. J. Draper and Mrs. T. T. land to spend a week at the Switflerland Inn. Misses Annie Wilson and Sadie Thomas, who went up a week ago, will remain 10 days longer.

000 Mrs. C. C. Coddington and Miss Stuart Jones returned home yesterweek shopping.

The Thomas Polk Chapter, D. A. R. will meet Thursday at 4 o'clock with best government on earth." Mrs. J. M. Woolley, 507 Park avenue,

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Among the number who will attend the music faculty at the Presbyterian College and Miss Cornie Fore. Miss Fore will be the guest of friends.

the eight-year-old daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Patterson, is seriously ill at the home of her parents, State's voting regulations so as to re-408 North Tryon street. She is threat- quire the name to be placed on the ened with an attack of pneumonia. 000

The Treble Clef will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Rush Wray.

Miss Alma Oates, accompanied by Miss Marguerite Thompson of Baltimore, has been spending a week in 1914. New York. They will return to Baltimore today and next week Miss Oates will leave for Norfolk, Va., to be the guest of Miss Cammie Rod-

Misses Edith Fry, Julia Alexander, Cornie Fore and Dr. Annie Alexander will leave this afternoon for Richmond, to attend the fourth biennial convention of the Y. W. C. A. Mr. and Mrs. F. Brevard McDowell, accompanied by Mrs. McDowell's sister, Miss Nina King of New Orleans, left and Wyoming. last night for Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Holt, Jr. who are in New York on their bridal trip, are guests at the McAlpine.

Mrs. John H. Stewart of Rockingham, who has been visiting Mrs. D. H. Anderson on North Graham street, is spending this week with Mrs. S. B. Tanner on East avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Morton of Baltimore who has been visiting her sister, Mrs E. S. Bee on Winthrop avenue, Dilworth, for a month past, left yesterday for Chester, S. C., to visit relatives before returning home.

Mrs, Z. V. Taylor will be hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home on South Tryon street this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

undergoing treatment at the Char- with wise and sane banking and comlotte Sanatorium for the past few days, returned to her home on East avenue this morning.

Miss Eunice Viola Jeffries and Dr. in the city en route to Matthews James Williamson Squires will be from Lexington to visit her mother, should be thorough, as thorough as

> Mrs. Charles W. Tillett who spending 10 days in Norfolk as the own day, with the facts of no other, guest of Mrs. W. B. Rodman will leave there Monday for Washington to attend the National D. A. R. Congress which meets next week. Mrs. Tillett is regent of the Liberty Hall Chapter.

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Charles V. Palmer at her home on East Bouleard, Dilworth, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. William Allan will leave next some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Purcell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor have eturned to the city after spending a week in Charleston, S. C. 000

Miss Mary B. Palmer who has been he guest of Mrs. H. L. Adams at her home on East Boulevard, Dilworth, for the past three weeks will make her home with Miss Julia Robertson on West Trade street after today.

POPULAR ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS IS EFFECTIVE (Continued from page 1.)

Senate men of their own choosing.'

Early Speeches. One of the first speeches made in the Senate during the 20-year crusade for the change in favor of the direct election was by Senator Turple of In-

that the election of Senators by Legislatures was the one blemish on the democracy which was embodied in the American Government. One of the most notable speeches ever made in opposition to the change vas that of Senator Hoar of Massachusetts in 1893. He stated the ob-

meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Legislatures instead of by the people Josie P. Durant and Miss Codie Phifer had been to remove one of the two bodies of legislation 'from the operameet at 3:45 o'clock. The roll-call tion of the fleeting passions of the hour, to lay its foundation below the frost, and to remove the appointment of the men who are to compose it, as Brooks at their home, 309 South excitements which so often move the people to their own harm." "I am not afraid to say to the

Gilmer have gone to Little Switer- American people that it is dangerous to trust any great power of government to their direct or inconsiderate control," he added, "I am not afraid to tell them not only that their sober second thought is better than their day from New York, where they spent hasty action, but that a government which is exposed to the hasty action of a peopl is the worst and not the No Legislation Needed.

No legislation by Congress will be necessary to put the change into efgrand opera in Atlanta will be Miss fect. It will be incumbent upon the Melva Carr and Miss Essie Stokes of various States to see to it that proper provision is made by the names of hour. Senators going on the regular ballots. Should any State fail to do so, it has Little Miss Virginia Lee Patterson, been suggested that Congress might exercise its power of supervising that ballots.

> The first Senators to be elected by the new method will be those who take their seats for the term beginning March 4, 1915. They will be elected at the November elections of

> The first 33 States to ratify the mendment were: Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Texas, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin

MR. ERWIN HOPEFUL

North Carolina Mill Man Expresses to Adjust Tariff and Financial Affairs to Best Interests of All the

WASHINGTON, April 8 .- W. A Erwin of West Durham, N. C., president of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, at the opening of the annual meeting of the organization here today, declared that the downward revision of the tariff "is contemplated with the gravest apprehension on the part of some of the members of our association." He ex-Miss Sarah Cansler, who has been tariff revision on reasonable lines and, proceedings. mercial laws enacted by the present administration, and with the openning Don't Let Periodical Spells of Lazy of the Panama Canal, the industrial Liver Ruin Your Temper and spell your Work. Mrs. Percival Hall and children of and commercial enterprises of eur Ingleside are visiting at the home of country shall prosper throughout this

VILSON REVIVES CENTURY OLD PRECEDENT TO ADDRESS THE NOTIONAL DEGISLATURE (Continued from page 1.)

coustomed to the excitements and sponsibilities of greater freedom our methods may in some respects and at some points seem heroic, but reme-dies may be heroic and yet be remediesfi It is our business to make sure that they are genuine remedies. Our object is clear. If our motive is above just challenge and only an occasional error of judgment is charge_ able against us, we shall be fortunate. We are called upon to render the

country a great service in more maters than one. Our responsibility should be met and our methods wedded tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock Mrs. Neely Reid. Mrs. Reid met her mederate and well considered, based at the home of the bride's parents, daughter here this morning and they upon the facts as they are, and not worked out as if we were beginners. We are to deal with the facts of our and to make laws which square with those facts. It is best, indeed it is necessary, to begin with the tariff. I will urge nothing upon you now at the opening of your session which can obscure that first object or divert our energies from that clearly defined duty. At a later time I may take the liberty of calling your attention to reforms which should press close week for Richmond, Va., to spend upon the heels of the tariff changes, if not accompany them, of which the chief is the reform of our banking and currency laws; but just now I refrain. For the present, I put these matters on one side and think only of this one thing-of the changes in our fiscal system which may best serve to epen once more the free channels of prosperity to a great people whom we would serve to the utmost and throughout both rank and file.

The President's Reason.

President Wilson reverted today to the custom of a century ago in revising the precedent by which Congress heard from the lips of the message to the National Legislature.

Two motives influenced Mr. Wilson to decide to read in person his first communication to Congress—the perfunctory way in which presidential messages usually were received, accompanied as they have been by the drove of a clerk's voice and empty seats, and Mr. Wilson's desire that every member should hear his appeal for a thorough revision of the tariff, the sole purpose for which Congress was called in extraordinary session.

Official Washington prepared for the unusual event with a feeling more of curiosity than of criticism. Sentiment as to the political wisdom of the move had scarcely crystallized as the procedure of the early days was only historical record so far as the modern legislator was concerned. Senators and Representatives acknowledged the constitutional right of the President to read his message in the halls of Congress and by concurrent resolution arranged to gather in the House chamber at 1 o'clock. The President's message itself was about ,200 words long when he first prepared it, but in view of the changed circumstances he has added a preface. However, the entire speech was of less than 15 minutes' reading.

The President had several engagements and a Cabinet meeting to occupy him before his departure for the Capitol. He planned to be away from the White House for only half an

Cabinet Members Attend.

Secretaries Lane, McAdoo, Daniels and Garrison took seats in the executive gallery of the House for themselves and families to hear the President read his message. Secretary Bry. an said he had another engagement for the asme hour and could not go.

Mrs. Wilson and her three daughters also took seats in the executive gallery.

The House galleries were packed with the wives, families and friends of Senators and Representatives two hours before the President was scheduled to appear.

Admiral Dewey was escorted to a seat on the floor of the House, taking advantage for the first time of the privilege extended hi mby Congress when he returned triumphant from Manila Bay in 1898. He called on Speaker Clark and was cheered as he entered the chamber.

Members of the diplomatic corps filled the private gallery alloted to them. Three-fourths of the privileged Faith in Ability of Administration thousands in the galleries were wom-

Speaker Clark had among his guests in the Speaker's gallery, Mrs. Victor Murdock, wife of the new Progressive leader in the House; Mrs. A. M. Palmer and Mrs. Pitzer, siste rof Mrs. Clark, and her daughter.

So unusual was the event that Superintendent Woods of the Capitol installed a moving picture camera to take moving pictures of the extraordinary scene. The films will be preservpressed the hope, however, that "with ed as a historic record of the day's

FEEL RIGHT ALL THE TIME.

Mrs. Herbert O. Miller of Atlanta, who is visiting Mrs. George A. Howell on South Tryon street will next be the guest of Mrs. E. W. Mellon on North Poplar street.

Mrs. J. R. Boykin and Mrs. O. T. Goodwin of Hamlet will arrive in the city today to spend a week or more as the guests of Mrs. Bolivar Stark at her home on East Boulevard, Dilworth.

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Chief Executive of the country his Sternuous Effort Being Put Forth By Baraca-Philathea Arrangement Committee

The commbittee appointed by the Baraca-Philathea classes of the various churches of the city met at the Second Presbyterian church last night and reported the number of homes secured for the delegates to the convention from the 12th to 15th among the members of their congregation as fol-

Methodist, 16; Brevard Street Metho- today the Democrats met in caucus dist 26; Dilworth Methodist 22; Chadwick Hoskins Methodist, .16; First Presbyterian, 15; Second Presbyterian, 50; Tenth Avenue Presbyterian, 33; Westminster Presbyterian, 28; St. Paul Presbyterian, 2; West Avenue, 8; First Baptist, 122; Ninth Avenue Baptist, 69; Prtchard Memorial Baptist 59; Louise Baptist, 6; North Charlotte Baptist, 8; First A. R. P., 16; East Avenue A. R. P., 20. Total number of homes secured by all churches, 687. The number yet to be previded

A number representing the committees met at the Second Presbyterian church this morning to inaugurate a house to house campaign with captains for each section of the city as

First Ward-Mr. A. B. Hayes, Miss Kate Elliott. Second Ward-Mr. W. F. Mason,

Miss Jack Tredenick. Third Ward-Mr. L. W. Williams, Mrs. L. W. Beaty.

Fourth Ward-Mr. C. L. Kenney, Mr. L. J. Hunter. Dilworth-Mrs. George E. Dennis.

It is hoped that every one interested in securing these homes will make a special effort to meet at the Second Presbyterian church this afternon at 3 o'clock or in the morning at 9 and assist the ones that have been so faithful in this work, that everything may be in readiness and everyone enjoy this convention to the fullest extent. This may possibly be the

last time the citizens of Charlotte will be called upon to so generously entertain so many delegates, especially by the Baracas and Philatheas,

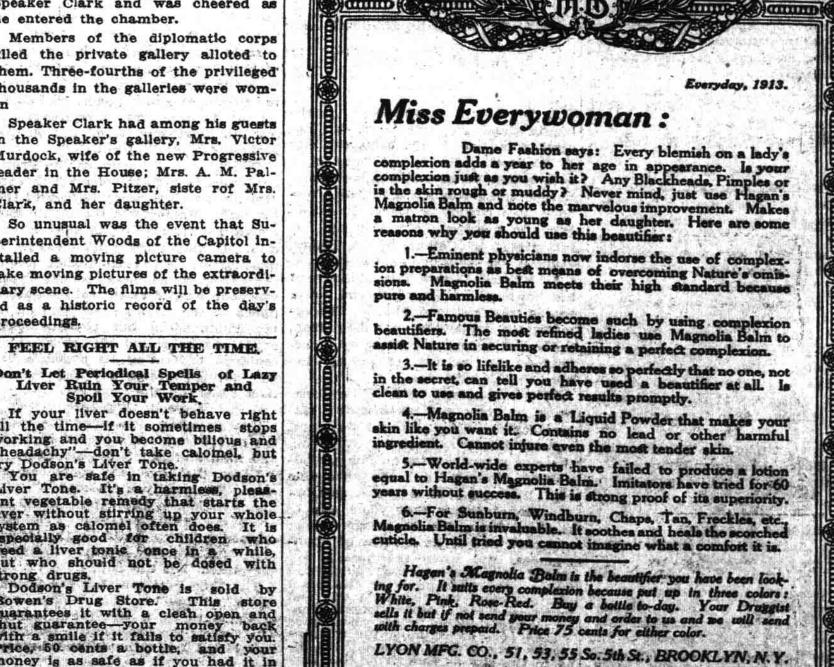
HOW TO STEER TARIFF BILL IS THE QUESTION

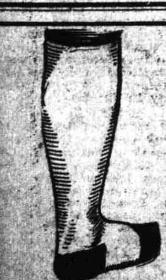
Congress Faces Problem Of Meeting Opposition To Free Sugar From Some Sources

WASHINGTON, April 8 .- How to steer the new tariff bill through Congress to the statute books is the question now confronting Democratic Tryon Street Methodist, 172; Trinity leaders of the administration. Early but immediately adjourned to await the message of President Wilson. After providing for working committees of the extra session they will consider the tariff bill as introduced by the ways and means committee. The principal problems confronting the House leaders who are listening to members of the Senate for the sake of harmony, is whether the bill should be reported in the House in its entirety, or schedule by schedule. Demogratic Senators who oppose the sugar schedule with its provisions for free sugar in three years, object to consideration of

the tariff in one bill. Though no decision has been reached, there is a probability today that the House caucus might determine to segregate the sugar schedule, taking up all the other schedules and the income tax as one bill. It also was probable the question of the method of consideration might not be determined by the caucus, but be taken upon the floor of the House after the bill had been reported from the ways and means committee. Chairman Underwood has stated that the question need not be determined at once as the bill could be separated into sections at any time the House deemed it expedient to take such action.

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