

the political party in power.

material and production and conversion costs that are the fundamentals on which any equitable tariff must rest are neither properly collected nor presented European governments which levy tariffs have a commission which studies the question and is not influenced by politics. It is said that in France, where there are more political upheavals than in any other well governed country, the tariff is never an issue. The tariff could be eliminated from politics in the United States to great advantage to all classes.

Theodore Tiller, for the past four years Washington correspondent of the Greensboro News, has severed his connection with the Greensboro paper and W. A. Hildebrand, former North Carolina newspaper publish er and Washington correspondent. will take up his old duties as news dispenser from the capital. The News' readers have always had the

Man lose nothing by the change, as Mr. max midebrand knows Washington and North Carolina politics as well as

Arthur Coleman, captain of the Eritish schooner, Message of Peace, which came into North Carolina waters last winter with a message oi liquor, has drawn six months in furnished today. He was a big bootlegger of the sort that most people like to see pinched.

Score one for Billy Sunday. It was a Hickory boy fallen from the teachings of good parents who heard the noted evangelist in Spartanburg, was convicted of his sins and has returned to the path of rectitude-Many friends of the young man never knew of his misfortune until he voluntarily told them of it, at the same time bringing a message that cheered.

Mrs. N. W. Draughan, aged 40, and were instantly killed and J. J. Bell, driver of the car, escaped death by a narrow margin when a closed machine in which they were riding hit a Southern passenger train at High Point last evening. It was another W. Lewellyn. case of being in too great a hurry to get somewhere.

Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital____ \$61,983,482.48 terests. Definite and expert data on Surplus as regards Policyholders _______\$3,215,768,68 _\$65(199,251.16 BUSIWESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1921 Total Liabilities _ Premiums Received Losses, Paid \$18,880.56 \$6,632.14 lth ______ 23,933.51 2,511.85 President, Geo. I. Cochran, Secretary, S. F. McClung, Treasurer, Lee Accident _____ iealth A. Phillips. Home office: Los Angeles, Cal. Attorney for service: Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C. Manager for North Carolina: Home office. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, February, 10, 1922 I, Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Los Angeles, Cal., filed with this Derivitment, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1921. Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written. STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner. STATEMENT Provident Life and Accident Insurance Co. Chattanor ga, Tenn Condition December 31, 1921, cs shown by statement filed best service possible and they will Amount of Capital paid up in cash _____\$ 200,000.00 Income-From Policyholders, \$1,1 18,901.12; Miscellaneous \$470,227.94 _____ 1,619,129.05 Disbursements-To Policyholders, \$476,597.22; Miscellaneius, \$932,114.08 ______ 1,408,711.30 Mortgage Loans on Real Estate _____\$ 311,437.32 Loans secured by pledges of Bonds, Stocks or other collateral 34,700.00 Value of Bonrs and Stocks _____ 497,555.28 Cash in Company's Office ______ Deposits in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest_____ 100.00 \$7,429.08 Deposits in Trust Companies and Banks on Interest 6482.02 Judge Henry Groves Connor's court Premiums in course of collection 96,945,19 at New Bern. Coleman has appealed Interest and rents due and accrued _____ 14,810.96 and his bond was expected to be Bills Receivab'e 1,401.58 All other Assets, as detailed in statement _____ 148,796.54 Total _____\$1,149,157.97 Less Assets not admitted _____ 38,358.08 Total admitted Assets \$1,110,799.89 LIABILITIES Unpaid Claims _____\$ 57,088.68 Unearned Premiums 169,7:50.33 Commission, Brokerage, and other charges due _____ 20,754.14 Salaries, Rents, Expenses, Bills, Accounts, Fees, etc., due or accrued ____ 2.100.00 -----Estimated amount for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes 17,924.79 Liabilities of Life Department _____ 428,199.42 All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement _____ 50,000,00

Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital _____\$ 745,417.36 Capital paid up ______\$200,000.06 Surplus over all Liabilities _____ 165,382.54 Miss Janie Anderson, aged 32. Surplus as regards Policyholders _____\$ 365,382.53 1 = 11 - + W **Total Liabilities** \$1,110,799.89 BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1921 1 Premiums Received Losses Paid Accident and Hea'th \$51,867.21 \$23,729.33 President, R. J. McClellan, Secretary W. C. Cartinhour, treasurer, L

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Why There Should Be An Electric Range in Every Kitchen

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Here is another prize winning letter in the Southern Public Utilities Electric Range Word Contest. The writer is the possessor of an Electric Range and speaks with authority.

> There are many reasons why there should be an Electric Range in every kitchen, and the first and foremost reasons are, after having been the happy possessor of an Electric Range for the past eightcen months is the fact, that it conserves and protects a woman's health, cuts the kitchen work down more than half. No heat, smoke, soot, or dirt of any kind, something that cannot be truthfully claimed for any other cooking range, not even the gas range, which does smoke under certain conditions, over which the owner and user has no control. The oven of the Hlectric range holds and maintains an even heat. at .all. times, assuring the, cook that one side of the cake, biscuit or pie, will not burn, while the opposite remains uncooked, as often happens in using any other kind of cooking stove or range.

Owners of Electric Ranges, especially those who cook or supervise their cooking know that I speak thruthfully when I say that an Electric range is without one single exception the greatest asset to any home, in its furnishings, that it comes nearer solving the servant problem than any other convenience that is within reach of practically every house wife.

Another very commendable feature of the Electric Range that we never cease to praise is the fact that instead of consuming an hour's time in preparing breakfast, as is always the case when cooking on other stoves and ranges, lifteen or twenty minutes is all the time that is necessary when using an Electric range. Hence the Electric range is one of the greatest time and labor savers of the twentieth century.

An Electric Range will inspire any one to want to learn to cook, especially those who desire to appear neatly dressed at all times, and without a servant, be able to serve the most tempting meals. And to those who would like to have time strength to engage in other worthwhile things and enjoy life, the Electric Range is the logical answer.

After you have owned and used an Electric Range, you will wonder how you have lived through all the heat, dust and drudgery of the past, sometimes without a servant, but you will not wonder why your daughters, so capable and efficient in other home duties, just were not interested in learning to cook.

Then one of the last but not the least reasons why there should be an Electric Range in every kitchen is the fact, that it is just as economical as wood or coal, or any other fuel, minus the smoke, soct and dust incident to other methods of cooking. All the good points that can and will be mentioned in this contest will not be sufficient to express the real value to the housewife of the most perfect and wonderful cooking range, the 'Electric".

Irish factions have signed an INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, agreement to stop their fighting and Raleigh, March 1, 1922. I, Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the agree to an election. If the Irish above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Provident Life people on the other side of the Atand Accident Insurance Company, of Chattanooga, Tenn., filed with this lantic want the rest of the world to Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of believe that they have any sense at December, 1922. Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written. all, it was time they were doing STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner. something suggestive of reason.

And it will be safe from burglars and robbers.

First National Bank Hickory, N. C.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. W. L. LONG.