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MARION, N. C., JULY 23, 1909

Weather Report. Temperature and rainfall at Marion Station for the week: Maximum, 83 degrees Minimum, 51 degrees Rainfall, .23 inches Sunshine, 82 per cent THOMAS MCGUIRE, Ser'gt U. S. A.

The Tariff Bill. Washington Correspondent.

The tariff bill that has been absorbing the attention of the country for so many months, now seems nearly ready for the President's signature.

It seems almost a paradox that the House should spend weeks discussing the bill, which then goes to the Senate, where it has been discussed for months and finally passed in a radically different shape from that it received from the House, after which it is entirely remade by the Conference Committee.

As is the custom when a bill passes the House in one shape and the Senate in another, it must then be referred to a Conference Committee consisting of eight Senators and nine Representatives. This committee in whose hands the bill is now entrusted revises the bill from beginning to end and its report is acted on by the House and by the Senate without debate, so in reality the Conference Committee are the real framers of the bill.

Mr. Taft invited this Conference Committee to a luncheon at the White House last week, and while the details of that affair are clothed in secrecy, yet it has leaked out that he gave them a very plain talk in regard to the kind of a bill he is willing to sign, and the Republicans realize that if their bill is vetoed by President Taft, which has been intimated more than once, that it would mean the slaughtering of the Republican party at the next election. For this reason, it is believed that the tariff bill will be some improvement over the Dingley law.

The proceedings in Congress during the last few months have more than justified the great speech that Mr. Bryan made in Iowa last year at the beginning of the Presidential Campaign when he warned the country that the Republican party had received so many favors, by way of large contributions from the protected interest of the country, that it could not be entrusted with an honest revision of the tariff in the interest of the consumer.

That speech of Mr. Bryan's deserves to go down in history as an inspired prophecy, as it has been more than fulfilled in the present session of Congress.

Mr. Taft realizes that if the people are not given some relief, that the Republican party will soon be hurled from power, so he is pressing the Income Tax on Corporations, as means of pacifying them, but this tax on corporations has met with the most tremendous opposition that has ever developed in our National Legislature and it is due to Mr. Taft alone that this most wise and just feature is embodied in the bill.

The Progressive Farmer says: "Take a memorandum book with you to your farmers' institute. Jot down beforehand any questions or problems you wish to bring up for discussion; and when the day comes have your pencil and note-book ready to make memoranda of the facts, suggestions, recipes, formulas, etc. If you do not carry a notebook, you may regret it." Good advice.

When Mr. Havemeyer used to give \$100,000 once in four years to the Republican national campaign fund many people thought him exceptionally generous. Now we know he was only paying a low rate of interest on the millions of actual cash his sugar trust cheated the Government out of.

The United States has overdrafted its bank account. That's what we shall all have to do when this tariff bill becomes a law.

Prosperity was never yet produced by piling on tariff taxes.

MARION'S COTTON MILL.

Work on Plant Progressing—Will Be in Operation in November.

Work on the cotton mill is progressing nicely. The excavation work was finished a few days ago and the foundation for the mill building proper is now being laid. The approximate cost of the mill is \$300,000.

The size of the main building will be 182 feet in width, length 215 feet, height four stories and basement. About 200 hands will be employed and fifty modern tenement houses of four to eight rooms each, will be built.

A warehouse one hundred feet square for raw cotton and cloth will be erected.

The plant will include a 700,000 gallon capacity pond for fire and boiler use, also a 50,000 gallon standpipe on the hill above the mill for operation of sprinklers for fire.

There will be two side tracks, one running along side mill building proper, and the other by engine room and coal pit. The engine room will be 100 feet long by fifty feet wide.

The mill will be under the superintendence of H. F. Little, son of D. D. Little, president and treasurer of the new enterprise. The former will arrive about the middle of September to superintend the installation of the machinery.

Owing to bad weather building operations have been thrown behind, but from this time on the work will be pushed and the mill will be completed and in running order in four months.

Work will be commenced at once on the tenement houses.

Neighborhood News.

Greenlee, July 20.—Rev. Rathford is conducting a two-weeks' series of evening meetings at Siloam church.

Greenlee school opened on Monday with a very fair attendance and three teachers: Misses Perry and Williams and Mr. Smith.

Greenlee Tate is teaching a summer school at the Old Siloam Academy. Lester Williams will teach at Catawba Falls.

Misses Elizabeth Greenlee and Minnie Queen, nurses in the General Hospital at Knoxville, Tenn., are spending their vacation at home.

Mrs. M. M. Burgin is home again after a long visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. Daniel Dobson is seriously ill. An infant son was buried last week at Nebo.

Mr. W. Bowman has moved his saw mill to the Deep Cove, on Clear Creek.

Two threshing machines of the Garden City neighborhood began their work this week, and it is hoped that the price of flour will be lower soon.

William Hennessee, formerly of North Cove but for twenty years a Westerner, after visiting a few weeks with friends in Greenlee, North Cove and Garden City, returned to that great country on Monday.

The right place, the right goods at the right price, at The Peerless.

Death of a Good Citizen.

Mr. Rhom G. English, one of North Cove's best and most promising young men, died last Thursday evening, July 15, at one o'clock, of typhoid fever.

Mr. English was 34 years old and a man highly respected by all who knew him. He was a devoted member of the Methodist church. He leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his loss.

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J. R. LAVENDER COMMITS SUICIDE

Young Man Ends Life by Shooting Himself—Other Old Fort Remains.

Old Fort, N. C., July 21.—J. R. Lavender, son of George Lavender, shot and killed himself near his home on Crooked Creek last Friday. Mr. Lavender was about twenty-two years of age. Friday morning he told his little sister and brother he was going hunting, took his gun and started off. Some time after they heard the report of his gun but thought nothing of it at the time. When night came, however, and he still had not returned they began to get alarmed, and getting a party of men went to search for him. He was found about day light next morning in an ivy thicket right near his home. All evidence point to suicide. He had broken off the end of a limb on a bush, cocked his gun, and then placing it over the limb then pulling the trigger, he sent his soul out into the Great Beyond. No reason for this insane act could be found.

Miss Carrie Terrell returned home Saturday from Salisbury, where she has been taking a course in trained nursing at the Stokes Sanitarium. Miss Ethel Terrell has also returned from visiting relatives and friends at Raleigh.

Mrs. J. P. Ray, of Marion, is visiting Mrs. P. H. Mashburn.

We hear that the contract has been let for concrete sidewalks in the main part of town. What town of our size can beat that?

The Young Peoples' Society of the Baptist church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Eppley, Monday night. Delicious refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served and all present voted Mrs. Eppley a most charming hostess.

The little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greene died about 12:30 to-day and went to join its mother.

Miss Antoniette Davis is visiting Miss Frances Artz.

Miss Leah Browning left Saturday for an extended visit to relatives and friends in Bristol, Tenn.

Dr. W. H. Blakely spent a few days in Asheville this week.

Mrs. Maggie Greene, wife of J. C. Greene and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hyams, died at her home here Sunday morning at 8:58 o'clock. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. [A more extended notice of this death which reached too late for this issue will appear next week.—Ed.]

ORANGE BLOSSOM.

The conference committee will "set" ten days on the tariff egg. Then what? Hatch a lizzard, perhaps.

Experienced travellers have found great benefit by taking with them a bottle of Dr. SETH ARNOLD'S BALSAM. It cures illness caused by impure water and sudden changes of climate. Warranted by Morphew & Brown.

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