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CLOSE CALL FOR TARIFF

Partisan Decision by Chairman Saved the Bill.

REPS. NOT THERE

And Democrats Had a Majority—Scott, of Pennsylvania, Goes to Paris—President Is Recognizing Only "Original" McKinley Men.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Lanham, of Texas, offered an amendment in effect killing the tariff bill while the democrats had a majority this morning. It caused consternation. A partisan decision by Chairman Sherman on a motion, which was ruled out of order, saved the bill. Denker then offered an anti-trust amendment. Dingley rose in debate, but the chair declared him out of order.

President McKinley today sent to the senate the nomination of Edgar Thomson Scott, of Pennsylvania, as second secretary to the embassy of the United States in Paris.

Although the output of the administration pie plant continues limited in quantity, the fact is noted with wrath by those who were not original McKinleyites that nearly all that has been dished out has gone to the original McKinley men. This too, in the face of Mr. McKinley's continued reiteration of his intention to recognize no factions of his party in making appointments. It is beginning to dawn upon the minds of some of the republicans who were not for McKinley before the St. Louis convention, that they are being tricked. Whenever one looms up as a prominent aspirant for a good position, it happens that he runs against Mr. McKinley's very convenient rule not to appoint men who cannot get the endorsement of their entire congressional delegation. It looks very much as though the old anti-M's would have to content themselves with the smaller federal offices in their states, while King Hanna takes care of "our friends."

McKinley's Prosecutor Dead.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 23.—Wm. Painter, a brakeman, whose home is in Altoona, died at the West Penn hospital tonight from injuries received while trying to protect the person of President McKinley from the pressing mob at the Union Depot on the night of March 2. While trying to push the mob back Painter was thrown down and trampled upon. He was carried to the hospital, and a few days afterward underwent an operation from which he died tonight. Painter was one of the three trusted brakemen on the president's private car, and when the train reached Pittsburg the great crowd broke down the gates and tried to enter the president's car. Painter and his fellow brakeman fought like demons to keep the crowd off the car platform; but Painter was pulled from the platform and badly hurt. It was thought he was dead when plopped up. He was 23 years old.

The Life of Vance.

Major Dowd tells the Charlotte News that he expects his life of Senator Vance to be ready by the 1st of May.

The book includes 550 pages; the cheaper edition will be sold at \$1.50 and the edition in better binding at \$2.50.

The book will be illustrated with numerous portraits and views. Portraits of all the Vance family will be included. There will be three portraits of Senator Vance, one as a young man, one taken at about forty years of age, and his last photograph. There will be views of Vance's birthplace, his first law office, his residence here and his mountain home "Gambroon."

Live Issues of State News.

General Superintendent McFee, of the Seaboard, says the contract has been let for the construction of the short line from Ridgeway, N. C., and Richmond, Va.

An injunction has been issued restraining the new directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad from taking any steps towards organizing or getting control of the road. The case will be heard in April before Judge Allen.

The summer school at the University will begin Tuesday, June 22, and close Friday, July 23rd.

THE LILLIE DAMAGED.

Governor Russell Considers it a Bleeding—Treasurer Worth Happy.

A letter was received at the executive office this morning giving information of an injury which the state steamer, the Lillie, sustained a few days since.

The Lillie was struck a hard blow on the stern by the vessel Columbia, which was towing the large Jupiter. The injury to the Columbia is in a vital part though not a serious one.

When Governor Russell was informed of the occurrence he is reported to have said: "Good Lord what a bleeding!"

Treasurer Worth says it is a pity that the accident to the Lillie had not occurred two years ago.

The state officials have little love for the state's only man-of-war.

FROST TOMORROW

Is Very Probable—Fair Tonight and Saturday.

The weather prediction for Raleigh and vicinity is fair tonight and Saturday. A heavy frost is probable Saturday morning.

The thermometer was 33 this morning and the barometer 29.94.

The influence of the storm is still being felt over New England. The arrangement of pressure is favorable for a continuation of the fine weather now prevailing over almost the entire country east of the Rocky Mountains.

The temperature has fallen considerably in the east, the line of freezing reaching as far south as Knoxville. The temperature has risen in the west and northwest where cloudiness is increasing.

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION

The general society, Sons of the Revolution of the United States will meet in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., on Monday, April 19th, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The following is the delegation to the general convention to represent the North Carolina society at the above named time:

Delegates—Elias Carr, James D. Glenn, Graham Daves, George B. Curtis, A. B. Andrews, Jr.

Alternates—Collier Cobb, Marshall DeLaney, Haywood; Heriot Clarkson, George S. Powell, Wm. K. Carr.

CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

In Surry court Robert Moseley was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary for shooting and killing his brother-in-law, W. M. Guyer, last year. The families of both men are among the county's best citizens. Moseley claims his brother-in-law was trying to burn his house when he shot him. The murdered man leaves a wife and six children.

FUNERAL OF W. S. MITCHELL

The funeral of W. S. Mitchell, who was associate editor of the Gazette occurred yesterday afternoon at the Congregational church. The funeral was one of the most largely attended ever held in Raleigh and it is an evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Curtis. Mr. Mitchell was interred with Masonic honors by the Widow and Son's Lodge, James H. Young, M. W., Grand Master officiating. The pall bearers were: N. C. Dunston, M. Upperman, H. L. Alston, M. Wortham, G. D. Horton, Stephen Hawkins, E. J. Webb and Solomon Young. Visiting Mason from Excelsior and Mentor Lodges took part in the ceremonies.

BIG DEAL ESTATE DEAL

From the Littleton News Reporter we learn particulars of a big land deal of which Vaughan, a station on the Seaboard Air Line, in Warren county, is the centre. The Southern Farm Land Association, with H. W. B. Glover as president, John H. Sharp as treasurer, John T. Patrick as secretary, has purchased 4,000 acres of land at and around that place, and steps will at once be made to improve it by the founding of a prosperous settlement. It is the purpose of the promoters to induce the best class of farmers, mechanics and others to settle upon these lands and every reasonable encouragement will be extended in that direction.

It is said to be the richest body of land taken as a whole in Warren county.

FRUIT SAFE

Mr. J. Van Lindsey and John A. Young, the nurserymen, say that frost did not hurt the fruit. Not all the trees are yet in bloom.

Mr. G. B. Allford, of Holy Springs, is in the city.

The Mexican Herald says: "Sam Jones, erratic evangelist, says he is going to Atlanta to fight the devil. Here in the place, O. Samuel! Here his infernal majesty lures men to ruin with all his most ingenious devices, with bulls, cards, mingling shares, underdone trifles, and swapping lies with tourists."

A CORRECTION

It was the popular firm of Jas. McKimmon & Co., that invited Joseph Milliners eyes to drink chocolate, after the military opening on Wednesday evening, instead of Dr. Matheo as stated in a morning contemporary.

ALDERMEN MET

In Special Session Today at Noon—New Registrars.

The board of aldermen had a special meeting today afternoon, which lasted less than five minutes.

The meeting was called for the purpose of making several changes in the registrars, who were elected at the last regular meeting.

J. Rowan Rogers, republican from the first ward, was elected to succeed J. B. Mills.

M. R. Haynes, democrat, from the second ward, was chosen to succeed R. G. Upchurch.

W. A. Gattis, democrat, from the fourth ward was elected to succeed D. S. Hamilton. W. F. Deban republican from the fourth ward was elected to succeed Fagan Clements.

The two republicans were chosen on the recommendation of J. C. L. Harris, in place of the two previously appointed who declined to serve. Messrs. Upchurch and Hamilton could not leave their business.

The following Aldermen were present at the meeting: Simpson, Mills, Dewry, Ivey, Ferrall, Hoeycutt, Hoover and Baker.

WILL CLOSE THE SMALL OFFICES

The Southern Express company has decided to close a number of small offices in Florida. The cause is the recent decision of the supreme court of the United States sustaining the state on the appeal of the case wherein the validity of the state and county licenses was involved. The law is that an office having from fifty to a hundred inhabitants shall pay a total license of \$15. \$10 for the state and \$5 for the county. This part of the law relates only to towns or offices not incorporated. The company intends to close all that do not yield a sufficient profit to more than pay state and county taxes.

Strawberries and Other Good Things.

The shipment of strawberries from Charleston, S. C., will begin this week. There is promise of a very large crop. House-raised spring cabbage will be in the Charleston markets the first week in April, and a week or two later will come the more tender "garden peas," cucumbers, squashes, beans and tomatoes.

The News and Courier quotes a well-informed truckman as saying that the conditions on the farms were better than for several years past. The truck is all ahead of last season and is in fine condition. It is not too late for a frost to come and smash everybody's calculations, but the planters are not expecting a cold snap this season, and unless it comes very quickly now there will be no further fear.

JUST LISTEN AT THIS

Jim Young's paper, the Gazette says: Several sore-head negroes are circulating petitions in favor of A. W. Shaffer for postmaster of Raleigh. Shaffer belongs to the kickers, and he has put his petitions in the hands of the right men. Let loyal republicans beware of the fellows.

THE TURKS ON THE RUN

Ambassadors Leaving and Troops Withdrawn.

THE CROWN PRINCE

Going to Thessaly to Command the Greek Troops—Ambassadors Considering a European Government for Crete.

SALONICA, March 26.—The Turkish consuls are leaving their posts for Thessaly. The siege of artillery is going on in the front. This augurs an advance of the Turkish army.

ATHENS, March 26.—The crown prince will start tomorrow morning for Thessaly where he will take command of the Greek troops.

VIENNA, March 26.—A battalion of Austrian infantry left Trieste for Crete today. Part of the men will be stationed at Suda and the remainder at Canea.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 26.—The ambassadors are considering the advisability of recommending that a European government be appointed for Crete. The Turkish troops are withdrawn.

CANSA, March 26.—Insurgents burned Mussulman property at fort Keratid. Skirmishing proceeding about village. Taklararia outside Souda this morning.

CONVICTS NOW

Sheriff Jones Loses All his Boarders But Four—Burnt in the Pen.

Sheriff Jones and his force were busy today discharging and removing boarders.

Deputy Sheriff Rivers took Tom Burch to the penitentiary this morning. The prisoner and nothing to say except to complain that his head still hurt him. Burch has fifteen years in which to recover.

Fifteen prisoners were taken to the county work house this evening to serve out various terms of imprisonment. Their names and terms for which they are sentenced are as follows: Tom Richardson, 12 months; Florence Brooks, 4 months; Dunc. Matthews, 6 months; Frank Barb, 2 years; Frank O'Neill, 6 months; Mac Roak, 30 days; Robt. Garner, 30 days; John Hunt, 6 months; Nelson Mangum, 8 months; Will Solomon, 3 years; Doc, Locus 4 months; Jim Jeffreys, 4 months; Jas Brodie, 4 months; Thos Ruth, 4 months; Gus Lee, 12 months; John Lee 6 months.

Only four prisoners are left in jail. One of these is Dickson, a United States prisoner; another is young Moore of Franklin, kept here for safe keeping. Groves is also in jail having taken an appeal to the supreme court.

The jury sent back.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. BALTIMORE, March 26.—The jury in the case of Dr. Joseph Loizig in the United States court for filibustering, after being out all night failed to agree. The judge sent them back again this morning to deliberate further.

May Have Changed His Mind.

The statement is going the rounds of the press that Governor Russell made the positive statement that he would not accept the Judgeship of the United States District Court.

The Press-Visitor knows absolutely that Governor Russell made the remark soon after the office became vacant that he would rather be appointed Judge of the Eastern District than elected President of the United States.

May Not Get the Fund.

The State Board of Education met today in the Governor's office. The Piabody fund was a subject of discussion. There is a question less Dr. Currie will refuse to allow any of the fund to the colored normal school, in this state because the legislature refused to get upon his advice and consolidate them.

Mr. Waller, of Burlington, one of the trustees of the A. & M. college, was in the city today.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movements in New York and Spot Markets.

NEW YORK, N. Y., 26.

Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., over their special wire.

The following are the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations of the New York cotton market today:

| MONTHS. | OPENING. | HIGH EST. | LOW EST. | CLOSING. |
|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| January | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| February | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| March | 6.93 | 6.97 | 6.91 | 7.01 |
| April | 6.98 | 7.03 | 6.97 | 7.05 |
| May | 7.01 | 7.06 | 7.07 | 7.10 |
| June | 7.07 | 7.12 | 7.09 | 7.11 |
| July | 7.08 | 7.13 | 7.09 | 7.11 |
| August | 6.82 | 6.89 | 6.81 | 6.85 |
| September | 6.73 | 6.78 | 6.74 | 6.75 |
| October | 6.71 | 6.76 | 6.75 | 6.73 |
| November | 6.75 | 6.81 | 6.73 | 6.78 |
| December | ... | ... | ... | ... |

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today:

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| Sugar | 1111 |
| American Tobacco | 731 |
| Burlington and Quincy | 714 |
| Chicago Gas | 784 |
| American Spirits | 124 |
| General Electric | 321 |
| Louisville and Nashville | 464 |
| Manhattan | ... |
| Rock Island | 641 |
| Southern Preferred | 264 |
| St. Paul | 754 |
| Tennessee Coal and Iron | 254 |
| Western Union | 834 |
| Chicago Grain and Provision Market. | ... |

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

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| Wheat—May | 72; July 11. |
| Corn—May, 24; July, 25. | ... |
| Oats—May 17; July 18. | ... |
| Pork—May, 8.05; July, 8.75 | ... |
| Lard—May, 4.22; July, 4.32 | ... |
| Clear Rib Sides—May 4.62; July 4.65. | ... |

The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market today:

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| March | 3.57-58 b |
| March-April | 3.57-58 b |
| April-May | 3.57-58 b |
| May-June | 3.57-58 b |
| June-July | 3.58 s |
| July-August | 3.58 v |
| August-September | 3.55-56 b |
| September-October | 3.49-50 b |
| October-November | 3.45 s |
| November-December | 3.43 b |
| January-December | 3.43 s |

Messrs. Myatt & Hunter today received a large order from Denver, Colorado, for the celebrated Egerton Scotch Snuff.

Mayor Russ ordered two white men, J. M. Bowles and F. M. Lawrence, to leave the city this morning.

Mrs. J. S. Woods and Miss C. E. Wing of Massachusetts are registered at the Park. They have been spending some time at Southern Pines.

Col John S. Cunningham and wife who have been spending some time here, since the adjournment of the Legislature left for their home in Person county yesterday.

The entire stock of the live and progressive firm of Woolcott and Son, for spring furs and shoppers will find many pleasant surprises. Their styles are strictly up to date and the prices are the lowest on record. Don't fail to read their new announcement today.

Mr. L. N. White returned to the city yesterday from Baltimore, where he has been under medical treatment, very much benefited. He was accompanied by Mrs. White who has been with him for the last ten days.

Messrs. Jno. R. Ferrall, Ivey and Simpson, the present aldermen in the first ward, will go before the primary for re-election and we have no doubt they will receive that endorsement. They have no opposition and deserve to succeed them selves.

Col. T. M. Argo, who is prominently mentioned for the Eastern Judgeship, continues to receive letters of endorsement from leading members of the legal fraternity from all directions. Col. Argo has the distinction of being one of the leading McKinley men of the State.

Wilmington's New Mayor.

Dr. S. P. Wright, one of the republican aldermen of Wilmington, appointed by Governor Russell, will be elected mayor of that city. Dave Sutton is said to have talked too much to suit the governor, and thereby he let the majority of the largest city in the state slip away from him.

WANT MORE PIE.

The Board of Agriculture After the Experiment Station.

The Board of Agriculture, which has been in session for several days past completed all business this morning and adjourned until June when the next meeting takes place.

A member of the board suggested that the Executive Committee meet here in June, as there was no necessity for the entire board meeting at that time. There was objection to this and a member bravely spoke out that he wanted to be on hand if there was any "pap" to be parceled out.

Mr. Hill King stated in the meeting this morning that a single session of the Board cost the State not less than \$500. It was decided that the Board should meet four times a year. There was some objection to this, as the previous boards have only met twice a year.

The most important business of the day was the election of Mr. J. C. L. Harris as attorney to the board. Honors are being swiftly showered upon the idol of Wake republicanism but the god of War accepts them with becoming modesty. Since the election in November the honorable gentleman, who is best known by the monosyllabic word Logueff has had eight offices thrust upon him. And there are others to follow.

The Board this morning authorized the executive committee to make a special examination into the Seymour decision and the Hatch act with reference to the experiment station. The board is not certain as to whether it can throw the experiment station into the pie hopper and this committee is expected to find out. The board is very anxious to oust Dr. Baile and all other officers connected with that department.

Barlow's Minstrels Coming.

Of Barlow Bros' Minstrels which appear at Metropolitan Hall on the 29th, the Grand Rapids Democrat said:

Barlow Bros. Minstrels made their appearance last evening at Powers' Opera House, to an excellent house. The musical portion was particularly strong. The ballads of Messrs. Chas. Eimay, Tom Crockett and Bert Gilroy were pretty renditions. The monologue work of Mr. Henry Ward was very funny, while the popular Mack and O'Day met with an ovation that must have been exceedingly pleasant to those favorite comedians.

Arthur T. Abernethy, the author of those two books of anomalous nomenclature, has been under arrest for assault with deadly weapon on Rev. R. P. Goode. On a plea of insanity he was confined to the state hospital at Morganton. He has been tried and the jury readily brought in a verdict of guilty, thereby setting aside the idea of insanity. But on being called it was found he had "given them the slip." He is being sought.

Mr. Len H. Adams a Candidate for Tax Collector.

Mr. Len H. Adams, announces himself a candidate for tax collector. Mr. Adams is one of Raleigh's best known citizens and has resided here since his boyhood. He has been a large tax payer to the city and has never before asked the support of the people for office. Mr. Adams enters the field with strong support and if successful he will use his best efforts to make a satisfactory and faithful official.

Chicago Record.

The Hon. Ki Gudger, of Buncombe county, N. C., is a candidate for minister to Brazil, and Senator Pritchard, who indorses him, says that notwithstanding his extraordinary name, he possesses qualifications desired for a diplomat.

Notice 1

There will be an "oyster supper" tonight, March 26, '97, at Mr. D. T. Moore's, corner of Morgan and Bloodworth streets, for the benefit of the "primary department" of the Baptist Tabernacle Sunday school. The public are invited to attend and are assured of having a pleasant evening.

Reported as Sold.

The Hillsboro Observer is responsible for the following, but as to its correctness we cannot say:

It is reported at Hillsboro that Col. Carr has sold the Oodassee Farm to northern parties for "big money."

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

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Mr Eugene P. Albee, of Winston, is here.

Caldwell county is to have a term of court next week—the first in a year.

Mrs Russell will entertain the A & M college trustees this evening at the mansion.

The Daily Journal is to be the name of a new paper in Winston. It is democratic. Mr. C. L. Knight is the editor.

Easter comes the 18th of April. Easter car's are already occupying prominent positions in the book stores.

Remember Royal & Borden's rat-tan rocker sale for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Note prices in their advertisement.

General Robert C. Norfleet of Winston has accepted an invitation to assist on March 31st in making President McKinley a member of the "Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine."

By the advice of his doctors, Judge W. A. Hoke, who has been unwell for several days has adjourned Burke Superior court being too sick to continue, and he is now confined to his bed.

The Women's Exposition in Charlotte will open the 4th of May. Twenty five cents will be the fee for admission. There will be three kinds of special tickets—individual, season tickets, club tickets and children's special.

Invitations are issued to the Avera Bible Lectures of Trinity College, to be delivered by Bishop W. W. Duncan, D. D., at Main Street Methodist Church, at Durham, March 30th, 31st, and April 1st, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Farmers are busy preparing the soil for planting crops. They complain that until the past few days the ground has not been in condition to plow since Christmas, and that consequently it is impossible to make a full crop of anything. Gardens are just being planted.

There will be a meeting of the sub-committees of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting will be to decide upon the time and place for the meeting of the next session of the Teachers' Assembly.

Col. A. L. Smith, of Charlotte, late inspector general of the state guard, having served over ten years, is, at his own request, and in accordance with state guard regulations, placed on the retired list of the officers of the North Carolina state guard, to date from February 25, 1897.

Bishop Cheshire addressed a fairly good number of the alumnae of St. Mary's and other ladies in the Chapel of St. John's Church yesterday on the subject of raising an endowment for St. Mary's School. His address was very forceful and entertaining.—Fayetteville Observer.

On account of the base ball game between the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia, at Onapel Hill, N. C., tomorrow, the Southern Railway will run a special train from Raleigh to Chapel Hill and return, affording all who desire to witness this game to visit Chapel Hill and return the same evening.

Round trip tickets from Raleigh to Chapel Hill \$2.25; good returning Monday.

There was an exciting race between the Southern and Seaboard Air Line trains west bound yesterday afternoon. The Southern pulled out with about a quarter of a mile the start, and was overtaken by the Seaboard near Method, but was passed again by the Southern train which ran into Cary first. Both trains were side by side for a while and were knocking off a trot of about sixty miles an hour. The passengers on each train took a lively interest in the race and each offered to bet on his train at any odds.