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THE PRESIDENT DELIVERS MESSAGE

ADDRESSED THE TWO HOUSES ASSEMBLED TOGETHER.

Says His Impression is That the President is a Person, Not a Mere Department of Government.—Most of the Cabinet Members Were Present.—Crowd Fought for Admission to Capitol.

Washington, April 8.—Addressing the two houses of congress, President Wilson said:

"I am very glad indeed to have this opportunity to address the house directly and verify for myself the impression that the president is a person, not a mere department of government, sending messages, and not speaking naturally and with his own voice; that he is a human being trying to cooperate with other human beings in a common service. After this pleasant experience, I shall feel quite normal in our dealings with one another." (The message in full appears elsewhere.)

Most of the cabinet members heard the president. The crowd fought for admittance to the capitol. The galleries were packed at 11 o'clock. Admission to the galleries was by tickets only. The diplomats were in the galleries.

EDITOR FINDS HIS WIFE.

So the Logan, W. Va., Banner Is Being Issued Again.

Logan, W. Va., April 7.—George A. Dean, editor of the Logan Banner, who announced in his paper that he would suspend publication for three weeks to hunt for his wife, who disappeared after they had been married but a short time, resumed publication today. He makes the following statement in regard to the case:

"Mrs. Dean's trunk was stolen by J. M. Curry, labor agent at Kenova, and she got lost in the wilds of this blooming state while searching for her trunk and the man. Curry and I were rivals for the man. Curry and Dean, but I was chosen because of my handsome appearance and polished manners.

"Mrs. Dean one morning several weeks ago was waiting for a Norfolk and Western train here destined for Cranberry. She had just checked her trunk, and when my wife arrived at Cranberry she discovered the trick of the low-down lover. She then started on a hunt for her missing trunk. The trail led through a number of small towns in this State, and finally Mrs. Dean caught up with Curry. She demanded her trunk checks, and when Curry refused she called in the assistance of the police. The check was turned over to her, she secured her trunk, and she is now at home, ready to greet all her friends."

Members of German Expedition Die Of Exposure.

Christiana, Norway, April 8.—The German arctic expedition under lieutenant Strane is lost. Most of the members, including German scientists, died of exposure and scurvy. The few survivors brought the news back to Advent Bay, Spitzbergen.

Suffragettes Destroy Ruins of Dudley Castle.

Dudley, Eng., April 8.—A suffragette party destroyed the ruins of Dudley castle by an explosion. "Votes for women and damn the consequences," was painted on one cannon at the castle entrance.

Democratic Caucus This Afternoon.

Washington, April 8.—The Democratic caucus of the House this afternoon is expected to decide whether to appoint commissioners at once. Also whether there will be an omnibus tariff bill or schedule by schedule.

The Honor Roll of the Rocky River Annex.

Ellie Russell, Fred Cook, Lindsay Nesbit. These pupils have not been absent or tardy during the month.

New Tariff Hits the Milliners.

Washington, April 8.—The new tariff hits the milliners. It forbids the importation or interstate traffic of all feathers and skins of wild birds except the ostrich.

Dr. Friedmann Will Disclose Secret of His Vaccine.

Providence, April 8.—For the first time Dr. Friedmann will treat private patients here. He will disclose the secret preparation of his vaccine.

Call on National Banks.

Washington, April 8.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call on all national banks for their condition at the close of business on April 4.

Call Issued for Report of State Banks.

Raleigh, April 8.—The corporation commission has issued a call for the condition of state banks at the close of business, April 4.

COUNTY MATTERS.

List Takers Appointed.—Chain Gang Stockade to Be Screened.—Two Hills on Best Mill Road to Be Graded.

The board of county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting yesterday at the court house. Chairman Weddington and all the members were present. The board had a busy day, many matters coming up for consideration, the majority of which however, were of routine nature.

In adjusting the county's finances the board ordered that notes amounting to \$28,000 be renewed at the Cabarrus Savings Bank and interest paid on same.

The following list takers were appointed:

- No. 1—W. Ed. Harris.
- No. 2—C. R. Andrews.
- No. 3—C. T. Allison.
- No. 4—J. A. Winecoff.
- No. 5—M. J. Shinn.
- No. 6—Keifer Klutz.
- No. 7—D. W. Barringer.
- No. 8—M. H. Barringer.
- No. 9—W. V. Krimminger.
- No. 10—U. G. Pope.
- No. 11—W. H. Stallings.
- Ward 1—D. C. Caldwell.
- Ward 2—C. T. Troy.
- Ward 3—A. G. Best.
- Ward 4—W. M. Weddington.

Upon recommendation by the county board of health the board ordered that the stockade at the chain gang be screened.

By order of the board, Superintendent Webb, of the city schools, was granted the privilege of using the court house for the colored school commencement.

The board ordered that the Hamby branch hill and the other big hill on the Best-Mill road to be graded.

METHODISTS ARE UNITING TO FREE DR. T. H. YUN.

Prayers of Nearly 2,000,000 Invoked To Liberate Former Emory Graduate Now Dying in Korean Prison.

Atlanta Journal. While Baron T. H. Yun, a graduate of Emory College, is slowly dying in prison at Seoul, Korea, where, it is claimed, persecution is being heaped upon him because of his Christian beliefs, nearly two million southern Methodists are being called to enlist divine intervention for his deliverance.

Through these special prayers, friends of Baron Yun hope to create such a sensation throughout the civilized world that Japan will be forced to open its prison doors.

From the office of Ed F. Cook, of Nashville, secretary of the mission board of the Southern Methodist church, pleas for prayers for Dr. Yun have gone out, and the Wesleyan Christian Advocate, the official organ of the Georgia Methodist conference is urging similar prayers, and other church papers throughout the south have joined the movement.

Allege Fake Confession.

It is claimed by his friends that Dr. Yun was convicted on a faked confession of complicity in a plot to overthrow the governor general of Korea. The real reason, members of the Methodist church say, is that a plot is on foot to clear Korea of missionaries and that the opposition of such a powerful man as Dr. Yun is feared.

Baron Yun, it is said, is dying gradually from tuberculosis. His friends declare that he cannot live to serve his sentence of six years.

Entertainment at Kannapolis.

"Next Door," a live comedy, will be presented at the Y. M. C. A. at Kannapolis on Thursday night, April 10, played by a well drilled company of young people of Forest Hill Methodist Church here. There will be two hours of sparkling fun and humorous complications resulting from a summer cottage rented to two different parties. Garnished with a love story, contrasted by stately "Aunt Jo," her typical negro servant furnishes the scream for every strain of laughter. Sew your buttons tight and go early. Admission 15 and 20 cents. Reserved seats 5 cents extra.

Penny Ads. Must Be Paid For In Advance.

Our friends will please note that all Penny Ads. must be paid for when inserted. These amounts are so small that we cannot charge them. If you phone an ad. in for the Penny Column, you will be advised what the cost of it will be, and will be expected to send the money to the office. If you send by mail, count the words, multiply it by the number of times you wish the ad to appear and the result will be the amount in cents, which must be included with the ad. You may send 2-cent stamps, as these are the same as cash to us.

Paid \$1 a Pound for a Tarkio, Mo., Mule.

The highest price ever received in Tarkio, Mo., for a mule was paid Monday when Edward Rankin sold his mammoth jack for \$1,200. The jack weighed 1,200 pounds and the price paid was \$1 a pound. The purchaser was J. S. Smith, of Collo-way, Neb.

Snow in Raleigh Today.

Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—Snow fell here today, the first time this late in April on record.

The President's Message Delivered Today

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have called the Congress together in extraordinary session because a duty was laid upon the party now in power at the recent elections which it ought to perform promptly, in order that the burden carried by the people under existing law may be lightened as soon as possible and in order, also, that the business interests of the country may not be kept too long in suspense as to what the fiscal changes are to be to which they will be required to adjust themselves. It is clear to the whole country that the tariff duties must be altered. They must be changed to meet the radical alteration in the conditions of our economic life which the country has witnessed within the last generation. While the whole face and method of our industrial and commercial life were being changed—beyond recognition what they were before the change began, or have moved in the direction they were given when no large circumstance of our industrial development was what it is today. Our task is to square them with the actual facts. The sooner that is done the sooner we shall escape from suffering from the facts and the sooner our men of business will be free to thrive by the law of nature (the nature of free business) instead of by the law of legislation and artificial arrangement.

We have seen tariff legislation wander very far afield in our day—very far indeed from the field in which our prosperity might have had a normal growth and stimulation. No one who looks the facts squarely in the face or knows anything that lies beneath the surface of action can fail to perceive the principles upon which recent tariff legislation has been based. We now go beyond the modest notion of "protecting" the industries of the country and moved boldly forward to the idea that they were entitled to the direct patronage of the government. For a long time—a time so long that the men now active in public policy hardly remember the conditions that preceded it—we have sought in our tariff schedules to give each group of manufacturers or producers what they themselves thought that they needed in order to maintain a practically exclusive market against the rest of the world. Consciously or unconsciously, we have built up a set of privileges and exemptions from competition behind which it was easy by any, even the crudest, forms of combination to organize monopoly; until at last nothing is normal, nothing is obliged to stand the tests of efficiency and economy, in our world of big business, but everything thrives by concerted arrangement. Only new principles of action will save us from a final hard crystallization of monopoly and a complete loss of the influences that quicken enterprise and keep independent energy alive.

It is plain that these principles must be. We must abolish everything that bears even the semblance of privilege or of any kind of artificial advantage, and put our business men and producers under the stimulation of a constant necessity to be efficient, economical and enterprising, masters of competitive supremacy, better workers and merchants than any in the world. Aside from the duties laid upon articles which we do not, and probably can not, produce, therefore, and the duties laid upon luxuries and merely for the sake of the revenues they yield, the object of the tariff duties henceforth laid must be effective competition, the whetting of American wits by contest with the wits of the rest of the world. It would be unwise to move toward this end headlong, with reckless, or with strokes that cut at the very roots of what has grown up amongst us by long process and at our own invitation. It does not alter a thing to upset it and break it and deprive it of a chance to change. It destroys it. We must make changes in our fiscal laws, in our fiscal system, whose object is development, a more free and wholesome development, not revolution or upset or confusion. We must build up trade, especially foreign trade.

We need the outlet and the enlarged field of energy more than we ever did before. We must build up industry as well, and must adopt freedom in the piece of artificial stimulation only so far as it will build, not pull down. In dealing with the tariff the method by which this may be done will be a matter of judgment, exercised item by item. To some not accustomed to the excitement and responsibilities of greater freedom our methods may in some respects and at some points seem heroic, but remedies may be heroic and yet be remedies. 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 chargeable against us, we shall be fortunate.

We are called upon to render the country a great service in more matters than one. Our responsibility should be met and our methods should be thorough, as thorough as moderate and well considered, based upon the facts as they are, and not worked out as if we were beginners. We are to deal with the facts of our own day, with the facts of no other, and to make laws which square these 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 ensure 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 dress close 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—the changes in our fiscal system which may best serve to open once more the free channels of prosperity to a great people whom we would serve to the utmost and throughout both rank and file.

WOODROW WILSON.

The White House, April 8, 1913.

DETECTIVES AT WORK HERE.

Have Rounded Up Several Cases of Violations of Law.—The Cases Now Being Prepared for Trial.

Much interest was developed yesterday when it became known that detectives had been operating here for a week or more. Under an ordinance passed by the board of aldermen, the city authorities were given the right to employ detectives for the purpose of securing evidence of violations of the law. Acting under this ordinance the right was exercised and the detectives brought here from a Raleigh agency. They spent a week in the city. One of the men was white and one colored.

The result of the detectives' visit here has not been made public. The detectives, it is understood, succeeded in rounding up evidence in a number of cases. All the evidence secured has been submitted to City Attorney Hartwell and Chief of Police Boger and the chief spent a busy day yesterday rounding up the witnesses. As soon as the examination of the witnesses has been concluded the warrants, if any cases are made out, will be issued and served and the cases brought to trial.

The detectives ended their work here yesterday and left last night for Raleigh. They will return upon advice from Chief Boger and testify in case indictments are brought.

How to Handle a Drunken Husband.

Atlanta, April 8.—Suffragettes throughout the land will delight in the methods employed by Mrs. Ella Lee Morris, of this city, in handling her husband, Jos. A. Morris, who came home on a drunken and boisterous spree. Instead of weeping and tearing her hair and saying that he did not love her any more, Mrs. Morris called in a couple of her neighbors and with their assistance tied her husband hand and foot, after which she rolled him over into a corner on the hard floor until he got over his jag. When he was thoroughly sobered, she untied him and marched down town and with the assistance of a lawyer, filed suit for divorce.

The couple were married in June 1911. Mrs. Morris complains in her divorce petition that her husband was frequently drunk and cruel. He talked too much to her, she said, when he was drunk and when he was sober, she declared he refused to talk at all.

"The Counterfeiter"

A splendid 2-reel Kay-Bee feature, entitled, "The Counterfeiter," is announced for today at the Theatrum. See the raid on the counterfeiters' den and the thrilling escape. The relentless pursuit by the secret service man who trains the fugitive and the arrest of the man on the eve of his daughter's wedding. Also the attack on the western post by the Indians and the sacrifice of his life by the counterfeiter, who meets his death amid sensational scenes and saves his daughter the disgrace of his arrest.

The Mutual Animated Weekly, No. 8, showing modern pictorial events in all parts of the globe completes the programme repeats in every particular.

MIX-UP BETWEEN CITIZEN AND DETECTIVE.

Detective Tries to Get Mr. Afton Means to Buy Liquor for Him.—The Result—Liquor Set for Wednesday of Next Week.

The usual quiet that reigns at the corner of Corbin and Union streets was interrupted yesterday afternoon by a mix-up by Mr. Afton Means and Detective Smith, of Raleigh. Detective Smith, it appears, was employed by the city under an ordinance passed by the board of aldermen giving the mayor the right to employ detectives for the purpose of securing evidence against violators of the law here. The set-to occurred just before noon yesterday and was of short duration. Mr. Means has not made public a statement concerning the affair, but from the police a version of the difficulty was given out. It appears that Detective Smith made an effort to get Mr. Means to secure some liquor for him Sunday night, the fact that he was a detective, of course, not being made known. Yesterday, so it is said, Mr. Means discovered Detective Smith's identity and attacked him, using, so it is stated, a stick and frailing him thoroughly with it.

After the fight the detective went to his boarding house on West Corbin street and phoned for the police. They went to the house and escorted him to the city hall. There, it is said, he stated to the officers that after Mr. Means struck him he told him to leave town, and if he ever made another effort to get him to secure liquor he would beat him again. The trial was set for this morning but has been postponed until tomorrow week.

MORRISON NOT IN IT.

Charlotte Man Says He Will Not Be a Candidate for the Senate Against Overman.

Washington, April 7.—Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, will not be a candidate for the senatorship in opposition to Senator Overman.

He arrived in Washington today and denied current reports circulated in quarters that he would take a hand in a four-cornered race for the senatorship between Overman, Glenn, Justice and Morrison.

"I am not now, and will not be at any other time, a candidate to succeed Senator Overman," said Mr. Morrison. "I have always been for the Senator and will continue to back him. I have not the slightest doubt of Overman's re-election, no matter who runs."

Reception to Class of 1913.

The class of 1913 will give a reception to the class of 1912 at the Concord Public School at the Central school auditorium on Friday evening, April 19, beginning at 8 o'clock. The following are the officers of the class:

Lizzie Dalton, President.
Ruth Dry, Vice-President.
Helen Fisher, Secretary.
Lela Bruton, Treasurer.

FOREST HILL NEWS.

Several Personal Notes of Interest.—A Volunteer Tomato Plant.

Miss Grace McDonald has returned from a visit to relatives at Kannapolis.

Miss Grace McDonald has returned to her home in Concord, after spending several weeks in Greensboro and Durham, with relatives.

Miss Lou Faggart spent Sunday in Mooresville with her sister, Mrs. Faro Little.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller and Mrs. S. C. Fisher spent Sunday in Kannapolis with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatley and daughter, Mrs. Jas. Lynch and Mr. Wm. Hatley, of Spencer, spent Sunday and Monday in Concord at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kizziah on North Union street. They were traveling in Mr. Hatley's car.

Mr. C. E. Stradford, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in this city with friends.

Messrs. R. L. Gaddy and B. L. Amick, of Bessemer City, spent Sunday in Concord with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Murr returned to their home in Cooleeence yesterday, after visiting relatives here for a few days. The party made the trip by automobile.

Mrs. P. S. Miller, who has been visiting her son, Mr. R. B. Miller, for several months, has gone to Durham to spend a few days and from there will go to New York to visit her daughter.

Mr. Frank Misenheimer is very proud of a tomato vine that he discovered under a building several days ago. The vines filled a window that had served as a hot house for it during the winter, and as present it is blooming and has a few tomatoes on it. It had grown unnoticed for many days, but now Mr. Misenheimer is very much interested in it.

GOLDSBORO BOYS ARRESTED.

Admitted Starting Fire Which Caused Loss of \$200,000.

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 8.—Edwin Utter, aged 15, and Guy East, aged 14, were arrested here today after fleeing from Goldsboro, their home. They admitted starting a fire which caused a loss of two hundred thousand dollars in a cotton and tobacco warehouse. They said it was accidental.

Buffalo Car Strike Serious.

Buffalo, April 8.—The street car strike here is serious. The strike breakers are manning the cars. Violence is frequent and there have been eighteen arrests. The strikers favor arbitration and the company refuses.

Railroad Man Dead.

Old Point Comfort, Va., April 8.—Charles E. Pugh, retired first vice-president of the Pennsylvania railroad, is dead.

Suffrage Outrages Continue.

London, April 8.—Suffrage outrages continue. Acid has been dumped into mail boxes and windows smashed in many sections.

Siege of Scutari Continued.

London, April 8.—Montenegro and Serbia continued the siege of Scutari. The powers' fleet tightened the blockade of the Adriatic. It is agreed that a conflict between Austria and Montenegro appears inevitable.

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