

Gov. W. W. Kitchin will Speak at the Court House in Roxboro on Monday, Nov. 7th, 1910, 1 p m.

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NEWSY WASHINGTON LETTER.

By Clyde H. Tavenner, Special Washington Correspondent of this Paper.

Washington Oct. 10.—Now comes the remarkable announcement that the President has pardoned Edward A. Boyle, John R. Coyle, Patric J. Hennessey, and Thomas Kehoe, four former government employes who were serving sentences in New York for connection with the \$2,000,000 sugar trust frauds.

This action has raised in the minds of many the following query: Did the fact that these men hoped for early pardons deter them from fully exposing the men high up?

By placing steel springs in seventeen pairs of scales, the trust robbed the government of more than \$2,000,000, and after being exposed admitted the crime by returning the plunder. The secretary and a few minor employes were sent to prison, and four of them have now been pardoned. The multi-millionaire sugar barons into whose pockets the \$2,000,000 would have gone had not the cheat been discovered, have so far gone scot free.

Democrats and progressive republicans sought in the last congress to bring about a Congressional investigation of this fraud, believing it ridiculous for the administration to assume that a few \$15 a week sugar weighers would steal \$2,000,000 for someone else and lay themselves liable to penitentiary sentences, unless they had been bribed by the men or agents of the men who would secure the proceeds of the fraud.

President Taft himself prevented the Congressional investigation by recommending against it in his annual message to Congr. ss. He took the view a probe might give "immunity" to the men "higher up."

Rep. Henry T. Rainey of Illinois led the fight for the probe of the swindle, contending that instead of assuring "immunity" for the big thieves, an investigation would only bring out their identity.

It developed that the President recommended against investiga-

tion upon the advice of United States Attorney General George C. Wickersham. Mr. Wickersham was particularly qualified to give the President advice in matters pertaining to the sugar trust. At the time of his appointment to the office of attorney general—a position which places him in absolute charge of the prosecutions of trusts—he was a sugar trust attorney.

Mr. Wickersham and Henry W. Taft, brother of President Taft, were members of the firm of Strong & Cadwallader of New York. For services rendered the sugar trust Attorney Henry W. Taft received \$26,750, which he turned over to Strong & Cadwallader, and the last thing Mr. Wickersham did before starting in to represent the people was to draw down and pocket his share of the sugar trust fee.

Nine resolutions providing for an investigation of the sugar trust were introduced in the last session of Congress. But the sugar trust happens to be a friend and ally also a star campaign fund contributor of the republican party, and therefore it is needless to record that each of the resolutions were smothered to death in committee.

WASTEFULNESS OF PROTECTION

The wastefulness of taxes collected from the people under the tariff laws is not one of the least vicious features of protection.

American customs duties have necessitated a gigantic army of officials, have increased the price of everything and have added enormously to the expenses of the government.

The country is divided into 160 districts and ports for the collection of duties. Of these the expenses in forty are greater than the receipts, the cost of collection ranging, for every dollar collected, from \$1.58 to \$309.41.

In the Alexandria, Va., district, the government spent \$1,224 to collect \$10.

In the Annapolis, Md., district it cost \$956 to collect \$3.09.

In the St. Mary's, Ga., district, it cost \$698 to collect \$15.25.

In the Coos Bay, Ore., district, it cost \$1,484 to collect \$79.81.

And this year's report of the secretary of the treasury is not as bad as last year's, which showed that in one instance the government had paid two men \$1,100 to collect 60 cents.

THE PRESIDENT IS SLIGHTLY IN ERROR.

In his speech at the Republican National League dinner in New York, President Taft said: "Our democratic friends are saying that if the Democratic party came into power it would reduce the expenses of this government \$300,000,000."

It would seem that Mr. Taft's quarrel is rightly, not with the democrats, but with Nelson W. Aldrich, the Republican chairman of the Finance committee of the Republican senate. It was Senator Aldrich who stated on the floor of the senate that any business man could run the government \$300,000,000 cheaper than it is now being run.

RAILROADS ARE GREED.

The railroads of the country, acting together, are contending before the interstate commerce commission that they should be allowed to raise their freight rates so that they may collect an additional \$500,000,000 from the public each year.

The railroads aver the advanced rates are necessary because of increased wages being paid trainmen and other increases in operating costs. This contention is not borne out, however, in the report on railroad earnings just issued by the interstate commerce commission, which shows:

First: That the profits of the railroads for the last fiscal year were \$110,306,000 more than in the previous fiscal year.

Second: That the rate of increase in railroad profits was 13.13 per cent, while increased operating costs, with the much-boasted increase in wages included amount ed to only 2.38 per cent.

DEMOCRATIC TEXT BOOK.

Judging by the number of requests that have reached Democratic headquarters for the Democratic textbook for 1910, this publication has found great favor with Democratic workers. Authorities have pronounced the book to be the best work on the tariff now in print. Those who desire a copy of the textbook should write immediately, before the supply is exhausted, to Mr. F. F. Garrett, treasurer National Democratic Congressional Committee, Washington, D. C.]

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will attend at the following places on the days mentioned for the purpose of collecting the taxes for 1910. Viz:

Cunningham	October, 18th	1910
Cefo	" 19	"
Winstead.	" 20	"
Bushy Fork	" 21	"
Ai,	" 22	"
Cates,	" 23	"
Mt. Tirzah,	" 25	"
Allensville,	" 26	"
Holloways,	" 27	"
Woodsdale,	" 28	"
Chub Lake,	" 29	"
Roxboro,	" 31	"

The County Candidates and probably other "orators" will be at these respective places on the days above mentioned. Do not miss the opportunity: Go prepared to settle your taxes and enjoy the discussion of your candidates.

Your obedient servant,
T. D. WINSTEAD,
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SURL NEWS.

Mr. G. S. Hall is now in the Surl section with the road scraper which is appreciated by the people in this section.

Mr. Lem Day, the popular auctioneer of Roxboro and Miss Evelyn Clayton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Clayton, were married on the 4th Sunday in Sep.

Mr. H. W. Rogers says it is a pleasure to him to read Surl news. Clay Bros. say they threshed over 6000 bushels of wheat this season.

The man who runs the moving picture show give the people an entertainment in the school house near Surl not long since.

A few families in the Surl section had turnips for dinner Sunday.

Mr. Johnnie Jones had a contest corn patch of an acre, he saved 403 big bundles of fodder off of it.

Mr. S. S. Frazier now holds a good trade. He is selling groceries and dry goods also.

This correspondent heard a man say that Pettigrew Bros. of Roxboro, when it come to blacksmith work they certainly done stylish work.

Mr. G. G. Moore had a barn of tobacco to burn on the 10th of Sept.

Mr. George Avery had one to burn some time ago. It is said that Wiley Cates, col., also had one to get burned. They have the sympathy of their farmer friends.

Mr. John Oakley visited Mr. Boss Nutt just awhile before cutting tobacco time, and he said there was a One crop of tobacco down below Moriah.

Mr. Henry Welsin will have nice hogs to kill this winter.

Mr. M. C. Noah has a squirrel and 2 rabbits which are tame, they all seem to be in good shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Duncanson moved to Roxboro some time ago and Mr. Sam Frazier moved to the place which Cameron moved from.

Mr. R. E. Hamlin says he fell in love with Surl news.

If Person county is surrounded by Counties which give the Democrats big majorities it looks like Person might do that much.

The speaking at Helena on the 24th was fine. The Governor and Judge Sykes, of Durham, Mr. H. A. Foushee, of Durham, and C. B. Green, of Durham, the Democrats enjoyed their speeches. The barbecue was all that could be expected, consisted of loaf bread and fresh meats of different kinds, cakes and plenty of lemonade. The Democrats are going to git here this time. I have already seen a sign that never fails, People in this section wound up curing tobacco and pulling fodder about the last of Sept. Good many of them have made molasses and some of them are at this kind of work now.

The Hyco Warehouse, the Pioneer Warehouse, the Farmers Warehouse, and the Winstead Warehouse are all run by good firms. Every house has a good auctioneer. The warehouse men and auctioneers of Roxboro have found out it does pay to advertise in The Courier. You can hear a good many people say The Courier is hard to beat now. In fact you will have to go a long ways to find a paper which furnisher more news than The Courier does.

Thos. Frazier.
Surl, Oct. 10, 1910.

Mr. Smith Saved Over \$100.

Two years ago, Mr. Grant Smith, Eric, Pa, painted three frame houses, and the woodwork of a brick house.

The painter estimated \$116.50 for the paint, lead-and-oil.

He bought Devoc \$97.40 and returned \$11.60. Saved \$31.10 on the paint.

Don't know the cost of the work. By the rule, the saving of labor would be from \$60 to \$90. On all, from \$90. to \$120.

This is the tale, as it comes from Messrs W. F. Nick & Son, Devoc agents there for 40 years.

Long & Bradsher.

To My Friends of Person d Caswell:

I wish to inform all of my old friends of Person, Caswell and adjoining Counties that I will be with the Banner Warehouse, Danville, Va., for the season of 1910, 1911, where they will find modations unsurpassed for accom-

both man and beast, and I will be glad to serve them to the best of my ability.

When you are ready to sell give me a trial and I will guarantee you satisfaction.

Your friend,
Joe Featherston.
Aug. 9, 3. ms.

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Car load of Barb wire and Fiend Fencing. Next spring you will be busy so do your fencing this Fall. Can save you money on your wire. Remember the Oliver Chilled and Vulcan Steel Beam plows. We handle the Buck Eye Wheat Drill.

Long, Bradsher & Co.