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## WASHINGTON NEWS.

### How Schedule K. Protects the Working Man.

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Special correspondence.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Here is some more evidence of how "Protection" does not "protect" the workingman. The following is an extract from an appeal for arbitration sent by the 15,000 striking textile workers at Lawrence, Mass. to William M. Wood, president of the woolen trust:

"We are of the opinion that you have had ample time to consider the demands of the men, women and children who have made the American Woolen company what it is today. In view of the fact that machinery has been improved, the workers turn off more and more work, but they are not paid accordingly, even though the price of food, clothing and shelter has in many cases increased 50 and even 100 per cent within the last few years.

"We, the committee, are willing to meet the officials of the company at any time and submit the grievances of the strikers. So if you believe in a square deal you will not refuse to meet with us, but will come forward at once and try to bring the trouble to a final conclusion. You must bear in mind the fact that these men, women and children have not gone on strike for light or transient causes, but because they could no longer bear up under the burdens laid upon their shoulders. It seems to us that the American Woolen company has within the last few years built several mills, which are paid for, according to your own figures, and the company has even in the worst of times managed to pay dividends.

"The workers are of the opinion that the only competition left is the struggle among themselves for a miserable job at \$6, \$7 or \$8 a week."

And this is how Schedule "K" "protects" the workingman, for whose benefit the Payne-Aldrich bill (according to Payne and Aldrich) was passed.

Since the Protectionists admits that Schedule "K", which places a heavy tax on every article of woolen clothing sold in the United States, was designed solely to benefit the workingmen in the woolen industry, and since the \$6, \$7 and \$8 wages paid by the woolen trust demonstrates beyond successful contradiction that Schedule "K" does not protect the workers, why should the American people longer tolerate Schedule "K"?

### DATA DISAPPEARS.

Several months were spent by Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Progressive Republican Senator from Oregon, in gathering data on the subject of the use of Federal patronage to control national conventions. One night recently his office was entered, and his files looted of all this material.

### Roosevelt Boosters to Meet.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Arrangements were made today by the Roosevelt national committee, headed by Alexander H. Revell and Edwin W. Sims, former United States district attorney, for a meeting of the entire committee here February 6 to discuss in detail the progress which has been made by the organization in its movement for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for President.

## BANK HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

Last Wednesday The Stockholders of The Peoples Bank held their 21st Annual meeting. The report of the Cashier showed that the bank had closed a very successful year.

The stockholders elected the following Board of Directors; J. A. Long, A. J. Hester, A. R. Foushee, C. B. Brooks, C. G. Reade, Jno. A. Noell, W. H. Harris, J. A. Long, Jr., S. C. Humphries, T. C. Wagstaff, W. E. Webb and W. D. Merritt. Mr. Merritt is a new addition to the Board.

At the conclusion of the Stockholders meeting the Directors met and elected the following officers for the coming year; President, J. A. Long; Vice-Pres., A. J. Hester; Cashier, J. S. Bradsher; Assist. Cashier, E. G. Long.

An annual dividend of 9 per cent. was declared, payable Feb. 1st.

### Senator Overman Involved.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Copies of the Newark Evening, Newark, N. J., containing the following item from the Washington correspondent of the Greensboro News, were sent to the members of the North Carolina delegation in Congress today;

"Colonel Henry Watterson, of Louisville, told Senator Lee S. Overman, of North Carolina at Charlotte last December that Colonel Harvey asked Governor Wilson to meet Thos. F. Ryan to discuss the Wilson candidacy for President. This statement was made by Senator Overman to Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, and others. The understanding Overman had was that it was the purpose of the proposed meeting between Ryan and Wilson that Ryan should assist to finance Wilson's candidacy after the manner of old-style politics. The manner of the rejection by Wilson of Harvey's suggestion caused Harvey to inquire regarding Wilson's idea as to the value of Harper's Weekly support; and that was followed by Wilson's frank answer."

When shown this item, today, Senator Overman declined to affirm or deny his connection with the Ryan story.

### Col. Watterson Admits That Ryan Matter Came up at Conference at Manhattan Club.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—It may be stated upon the highest authority that Colonel Watterson tonight admitted to close friends that the Ryan matter came up at that Manhattan club conference in New York, and that this led Governor Wilson to decline the further support of Harvey. The revered Kentucky editor and savant is 75 years old. It is not known what mitigating circumstances will be advanced in behalf of others in this effort to discredit Governor Wilson by telling less than half the truth about that ill-fated New York conference to which the two colonels, Watterson and Harvey, invited Governor Wilson after the return of Harvey from a several days' stay on the Virginia farm of Thomas F. Ryan.

To those who owe us will say the time has now come when we want you to come and pay up, we need the money. If you want us to help you again you had better come and attend to this now.

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## AGREE ON PRIMARY DATE.

### Senatorial Candidates Decide On General Election Day.

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—Special. The four Democratic candidates for the United States Senate to succeed Senator F. M. Simmons, ex-Gov. Charles B. Aycock, Chief Justice Walter Clark, Gov. W. W. Kitchin and Senator Simmons, announced tonight an agreement reached today to ask the State Democratic executive committee to recommend to the State convention that it order a primary to be held at the general election in November, rules to be prepared by the executive committee and submitted to the convention. Statements of all amount expended by each for campaign purposes be offered the press for publication ten days before and ten days after the nomination is made and the Statements to be the same as required to be made by senatorial candidates to the secretary of the United States Senate. Following is the official statement of the resolutions or agreement adopted unanimously by the four aspirants for the Senate:

1—We respectfully ask the Democratic State executive committee at its coming meeting to recommend to the Democratic State convention to order a senatorial primary to be held on the day of the general election in November and we further respectfully ask said committee that it prepare rules for the holding of said primary and submit them to the State convention.

2—We agree that we will offer to the newspaper reporters in the city of Raleigh and request prompt publication thereof less than ten days before nomination and again within ten days after nomination statements of all amounts expended by us in the senatorial contest, which is required by Federal statute to be filed by senatorial candidates with the secretary of the United States Senate, the purpose of this agreement being to forthwith give to the public the information required by act of Congress to be filed with the said secretary of the United States Senate.

Neither of the four candidates cared to talk for publication today. Each appeared in high and confident spirits, and the contest is now definitely on.

### Strange Disappearance.

Waxhaw, Jan. 27.—Special. Vance township has had the excitement of the strange disappearance of one of its young men. Not a word has been heard from him in three months. David Tarlton; the son of W. H. Tarlton sold two bales of cotton in Charlotte nearly one hundred days ago and since that time the father has not seen or heard of him. About two months after his departure, his mother died, probably the grief over her son's strange disappearance having something to do with her death.

### Dies From Burns.

Winston Salem.—Mrs. Jennie Taylor, aged about 76 years, died Monday as a result of burns she received Sunday at the home of her son. Her clothing caught as she sat reading by the fireside. She ran outside and her son attempted to smother the flames, sustaining severe injuries himself, but the aged woman was so badly burned that she soon became unconscious and the most careful treatment at the Twin City hospital was of no avail.

## THE MAJORITY FOR DEMOCRATIC BILL.

### Metal Revision Schedule Passed in the House by the Vote of 210 to 109.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The Democratic metal tariff revision, to make reductions averaging 25 per cent from the steel and iron duties of the Payne-Aldrich law, passed the House today by a vote of 210 to 109. Republican efforts to amend or debate the bill were brought to a sudden end when Democratic Leader Underwood refused to permit the offering of further amendments, and forced the House to vote upon the final passage of the measure.

Twenty insurgent Republicans voted for the measure, while the Democratic delegation from Colorado, Representatives Martin, Rucker and Fryler, dissatisfied with the great reduction proposed in the lead tariff, voted against the Democratic majority.

### Last Attack By Republicans and How it Failed.

Defeated repeatedly in their attempts to force amendments into the measure, the Republicans rallied for the last attack upon the motion of Representative Payne, of New York, former Republican chairman of the Ways and Means Committee to recommit the bill to that committee with instruction to hold it until the tariff commission made its report upon its pending investigation from the metal tariff. This motion was defeated, 205 to 108.

### Clark in Race For Nomination "Standing on His Own Feet."

Washington, Jan. 27.—Speaker Champ Clark in a public statement today declared that he was a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination standing on his own feet "without leaning on any other candidate."

The Speaker appeals for the support of a representative delegation of loyal Missouri Democrats. "who will stand by him as long as he has a chance for the nomination," Mr. Clark is emphatic in declaring that he is in the presidential race on his record and standing and seeks no alliance with any other candidate.

"Governor Folk and his friends said Speaker Clark in his statement, "may make combinations with other candidates if they wish but they have no right to excuse such conduct by wrongfully charging me with like practices. So far as I am concerned I have stood and propose to stand on my own feet without leaning on any other candidate. If I carry Missouri I want a representative delegation of loyal Democrats who will support me with fidelity as long as they believe I have a good chance for the nomination and beyond that I am entirely willing to leave the delegation to do what may seem best for the party and the country."

### Elon College Raises \$50,000.

We note with pleasure that President Harper of Elon College has just completed the raising of \$50,000 for his institution. This money goes to pay for the handsome three-story press-brick West Dormitory and for the heating, lighting, and water plant for all the College buildings, which improvements were recently made.

There were 719 contributors to this fund from eight states and all denominations had a part in it. Eleven individuals gave a thousand dollars each, the gifts ranging all the way from that

amount to \$25. Those who gave one thousand dollars are as follows: General Julian S. Carr, Senator J. E. West, Wm. H. Jones, Jr., G. W. Truitt, Willis J. Lee, Mrs. K. B. Johnson, J. Beale Johnson, Kemp B. Johnson, A. B. Farmer, W. Q. Peele, and C. A. Shoop. The first contribution to the fund was made by Col. J. E. West, Suffolk, Va., and the last by Mr. T. A. Barbee of the same city, Mr. Barbee's subscription being for \$500.

The raising of this fund puts Elon on a firm basis financially and opens up a larger future. The College, now in its twenty-second year, has according to the News and Observer, 250 students, four buildings, a twenty-five acre campus, seventeen professors, and the income on an endowment of \$76,200.

This paper always rejoices in the progress that attends our educational institutions and so we rejoice with Elon in this great good fortune and the confidence this handsome gift shows the people have in the institution.

We will have a man here on the 1 and 2nd of Feb. with samples for you to select from and take your measure for your Spring and Summer suit. Don't miss this, fit guaranteed.  
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Helena, N. C.

## FIVE MINUTES.

### Sourness, Gas, Heartburn and Stomach Distress Will Disappear.

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Frozen to death in a saddle, his horse dead under him, and scores of dead cattle about him, with hundreds of others half starved and dying, all half buried in the snow, was the fate of T. C. Bidwell, a ranchman living about fifty miles southwest of Scott City, Kas. When the recent storm threatened, on the 10th, Bidwell feared his cattle would starve, so left his family at home and started with a herd of one thousand for the Arkansas Valley.

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