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TARIFF REVISION DOWNWARD.

Raise Revenue from Luxuries Rather Than from Necessities.

By Clyde H. Tavenner.

Washington, Jan. 21.—We want to get a large amount of revenue on luxuries, so that we can put a less tax on the necessities of life.

This is to be the basis of the tariff revision in the Sixty third Congress, according to Chairman Underwood of the Democratic Ways and Means committee. The above expression is Mr. Underwood's. He made it directly to one of the big silk manufacturers who was testifying before his committee.

The indications are that the Democratic policy is likely to be free dressed and rough lumber, shingles, laths and fence posts. The members of the Ways and Means committee, while asking questions of witness, appeared to be in favor of that policy.

Free meats, it is rumored, may also be a part of the tentative tariff plan the committee will frame to submit the extra session.

Even the air in the corridors outside of the committee room seem to breathe a feeling that the Democratic leaders intend to see to it that the promises made to the people before election are to be religiously carried out after election.

Why Fear Downward Revision?

High protectionists declare even the slightest tariff revision downward would hurt our business and lessen our exports.

"The slightest revision downward will throw men out of work," is the cry of the multimillionaire tariff trust heads who have been getting an ever-increasing amount of protection all these years while at the same time importing foreigners to take the place of American workers and paying their workers little more than a pittance.

Is there anything in the argument of the rich high protectionists? If they are right in their contention that some tariff revision would lessen our exports, one would have perished long ago.

But Great Britain is not perishing. For the month of November the total amount of trade in Great Britain was \$620,000,000. The

increase in exports as compared with "boom" figures of November, 1911, was \$11,860,000! There is now full employment for labor in that "benighted" free trade kingdom. Even the Protectionists are forced to admit "a cycle of splendid trade and national well-being," and that there is no protectionist country that shows a paralleled prosperity.

There is food for reflection in these figures. They show there is nothing to the contention that revision downward of the tariff is likely to ruin business. Honest business men of the country fully realize this, and have no apprehensions because of Democratic ascendancy.

Two Carolina Families Fight A Fierce Duel.

A bloody and most desperate fight occurred at Glen Alpine, a little town six miles from Morganton, Saturday night, as a result of which six prominent men lie mortally wounded from pistol and knife wounds.

The fight is alleged to have resulted from a feud existing between the Pitts and Hennessee families, which reached its culmination Saturday night in a pistol and knife duel on the streets of Glen Alpine, which lasted for 30 minutes and in which one after another was shot down or cut to pieces with knives.

Friends of both families rushed to the scene and were themselves soon wounded in the bloody battle, some of whom received fatal wounds.

Dr. E. A. Hennessee, a prominent physician of Burke county was one of the combatants and was shot through the head and lungs. M. Hennessee and Abel Pitt, two others entered in the affray, and were perhaps mortally wounded, while German Pitts, Ervin Pitts and Sam Bennett, the latter the policeman of the town, are seriously if not fatally shot. Others who engaged in the affray are more or less seriously wounded.

Do you Want a Carpenter.

I have moved to Roxboro and am prepared to do any kind of building—will bid on contracts or work by the day. All work guaranteed to be first-class, and satisfactory.

J. W. Johnson.
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ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Peoples Bank of Roxboro Held Last Saturday.

On last Saturday the stockholders of the Peoples Bank of Roxboro held their annual meeting in the Directors room at the bank. The old board of directors were re-elected, and this Board elected the following officers:

J. A. Long, president.
A. R. Foushee, vice-president.
E. G. Long, cashier.

D. S. Brooks, assistant cashier.
A 9 per cent dividend was declared, adding to the surplus fund the sum of five thousand dollars.

The past year has been a most prosperous one with this institution and the officers have just cause to feel proud of their business, the bank having grown in every particular, larger deposits and many new accounts having been opened during the year, all telling in no unmistakable measure the popularity of the official.

The new cashier, Mr. E. G. Long, is fully acquainted with the business of the Bank, having been with it for about ten years, and having acted as cashier since the resignation of the former cashier, Mr. J. S. Bradsher. He has proven his ability to manage the institution by his works and the bank was fortunate indeed in having such a capable man to pilot the institution.

Mr. D. S. Brooks, the newly elected assistant cashier, while a new man in the bank, is not a stranger to its patrons, having been raised in the vicinity. He is a young man of most excellent parts and will make good in any position.

This is one of the oldest institutions of the town and its growth has been phenomenal, having a capital of \$40,000, and a surplus of \$37,500.

Gov. Kitchin Returns.

On last Wednesday evening Gov. W. W. Kitchin returned to Roxboro to join his family who had preceded him by about a week. He was met at the depot by a large delegation of friends from the town and country.

In a short and very appropriate address Mayor Winstead welcomed him to Roxboro, telling him of the great love everybody in the County had for him, and hoped that he had made up his mind to make this his permanent home.

Gov. Kitchin replied in a very happy and feeling manner, assuring the Mayor and the people that there was no place on earth where he had rather live than in the town of Roxboro, but stated that he had not decided where he would make his home.

After the speech making the Governor was taken in an automobile and conveyed to his home, followed by a string of automobiles as escorts.

Dance at Loch Lily.

On last Friday night a dance was given at Loch Lily by the following young men: Walter Clayton, Haywood Barnett, Exey Carver, Oscar Hamlin and Nat Jourdan, with the following chaperons: Mrs. Haywood Barnett, Mrs. M. T. Carver and Mrs. Nat Jordan. There was quite a large concourse of young people present and was a most delightful occasion. Notwithstanding the crowd was large, the behavior was perfect.

10 cent gingham reduced to 8 cents at Person Dry Goods Co's.

MANNING AND KITCHIN.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 21.—It was learned here today that Judge James S. Manning, of Durham, and Governor W. W. Kitchin had completed the arrangements for the formation of a partnership for the practice of law in Raleigh, the style of the firm to be Manning and Kitchin. The known friendship that existed between these two distinguished men and their former political relations caused many here to surmise that the partnership would be formed and it had been reported a number of times that the details had been arranged. However the final decision was reached today.

Mr. Kitchin has had a number of places under consideration since the election, Raleigh, Durham and Winston-Salem all being suggested as possible locations. The governor has also had some very flattering offers from Lyceum bureaus to go on the lecture platform, but he decided he had rather practice law than go on the platform. He and Judge Manning have had the move announced this afternoon in mind for some time but Judge Manning hesitated to leave Durham, where he has lived for so many years and where he is the senior member of one of the leading firms of that city.

This announcement will bring sincere sorrow to all of our people for every one had hoped that Gov. Kitchin would finally decide to make this his home.—Eds.

Much Work for Legislature.

There seems to be much work before the present Legislature. Among some of the bills I notice one for compulsory education. I would hardly think our representatives would support any such bill. I think there is great danger in any such school law, it might entail a great burden upon some of the laboring classes. Why not embody in that bill to require the parents to furnish fried chicken and cake to their children while in school? Better not go too fast, gentlemen, and do too much now, and have another chance to amend some bills, or at the next meeting of the Legislature some other party may have a chance to repeal it all.

If a colt does not show some signs of a racer you had better not force him on the race track as you might disqualify him for all other and perhaps more worthy work.

While I am a progressive I think there is some danger along all lines of progress without some caution. I think the country will not willingly submit to any very radical reformation.

Democrat and Conservative.

Wilson Family in Simple Life.

Trenton, Jan. 21.—President-elect Wilson will probably continue to serve as governor until March first, when he leaves for Washington en route to the inauguration he expects to travel as a private citizen, accompanied by the members of his immediate family in a regular parlor car and not even in a special or private car.

The governor feels that duty demands his presence here in New Jersey until March or he would not be burdened with the duties of the governor's office when there are so many others to which he could devote his time and attention.

Mrs. Wilson and her three daughters will attend the inaugu-

al reception in the rotunda of the national capital with the president-elect if such a reception is held. They will not stand in line and shake hands, according to a statement made by Governor Wilson today, when his attention was called to the rumor that his wife and daughters would not attend. He says it would be too hard a job for them to stand up all afternoon and shake hands. It is also announced that there is no truth in the statement that the inaugural ball was abandoned because of any objection of Mrs. Wilson to improper dances. She is, however glad that the ball has been eliminated.

Township Presidents to Meet.

The township presidents of the Good Roads Association of Person County are hereby called to meet in Roxoro on Saturday January 25, 1913, at 11 o'clock. All are earnestly requested to be present.

S. P. Gentry,
Pres. County Good Roads Asso.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given by the Town of Roxboro, that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, now in session, to amend the charter of the said town, so that the Board of Town Commissioners may have authority to require the property owners on any street of the said town to be taxed with the cost of concrete or other improved sidewalks, when a majority of the property owners on said street petition the Board of town Commissioners for same, provided the town pays for the grading of said street to be improved.

This January, 10th., 1913.
Marcus C. Winstead,
Mayor.

Annual Meeting of Bank of Roxboro.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Roxboro will be held in office of the Bank on Saturday Jan. 25th. 1913, at 1 p. m.

E. B. Reade,
President.

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