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## WOULD LEVY NEW TAX ON TOBACCO.

### Anti-Trust Amendment to Underwood Bill Offered by Hitchcock.

Washington, June 5.—In accord with suggestions of Attorney-General McReynolds, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, introduced today an anti-trust amendment to the Underwood tariff bill which would levy a special additional excise tax on a graduated scale upon manufacturers of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff. The amendment coming from a Democratic member, will receive through consideration from the finance committee. The proposed tax would not reach a manufacturer until he controlled about 25 per cent. of the total production of articles in his line. Over that amount he would be taxed in a rising scale on tobacco, one cent a pound for the first million pounds, two cts. a pound for the second million pounds and so on up to six cents a pound. These graduated taxes would be in addition to the regular eight-cents a pound tax that all manufacturers pay on tobacco.

### Snow Fell in Haywood.

Canton, June 9.—A visitor to this place from the Beaverdam section brought the news that snow had fallen to a considerable extent last night on the Glades mountains, and it is reported that the peaks in that section are white with the flakes this morning. Within the past 24 hours the temperature has been falling here and the mercury is probably at the lowest point that has been registered for many years on this date.

The information to the effect that snow was falling on the 9 of June, created no little excitement here, but there are few who do not believe the story, told by a reliable farmer of the Beaverdam section. The temperature is unusual for this season and no damage to vegetation is feared, on account of the hardness of all the crops. Great discomfort is being experienced.

We can furnish the tobacco planters.

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## Mr. W. H. B. Newell Dead.

On last Friday night Mr. W. H. B. Newell died. He had been in a very serious condition for some time, in fact it was known to his family and friends that his recovery was impossible and his death was not a surprise. He was taken sick about six months ago and after treatment by the home physicians was taken to St. Luke's Hospital in Richmond, where they stated that nothing could be done for him.

Mr. Newell was one of the best known citizens of the town, having been a resident for about 20 years. He was a jeweler and had built up a most successful business, being of that disposition which makes almost every customer a friend, and consequently numbered his friends almost by his acquaintances.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters and four sons, all of whom were present at his death save his son George L. Newell, who was in Virginia, where he went a few days since on account of sickness. He with his wife, arrived Saturday night. He was 57 years old.

The funeral was conducted from the home, led by Rev. E. M. Snipes, assisted by Rev. D. F. Putnam. Almost the entire town turned out to pay their last respect to this splendid citizen, and seldom, if ever, have we seen more flowers at an occasion of this kind than we saw at the grave.

## Texas Visitors.

There is no more welcome visitor comes to Roxboro than Mr. W. Y. Carver, of Farmersville, Tex. He is a native of this county, and like many of the boys who have left here, has made good. Mr. Carver is one of the best posted men you will meet in a long journey and it is always a great pleasure for us to meet with him. For several years he has been making an annual visit to his friends in the County, but this time his visit will be even more appreciated for he has with him two of his charming daughters, Misses Cora and Eva.

Write to The Gaulbert Co., Louisville, Ky., for their book "Homes and how to paint them," and then see us. Watkins & Bullock.

## DEMOCRATIC TRUST POLICY INDICATED.

### McReynolds Says Neither Oil Nor Tobacco Trusts Have Been Broken.

Washington, June 5.—Neither the Standard Oil nor the tobacco trust—the two greatest examples of the operation of the Sherman anti-trust law—has been actually dissolved to meet the requirements of the statute designed to destroy monopolies, according to the views of Attorney-General McReynolds.

This became known today, serving as an index to the Democratic administration's trust policy. It was taken as a forecast of possible further action against the oil as well as the tobacco interest if the result of the investigation just completed by the department of Justice of the workings of the oil dissolution decrees indicate that there is a problem which still can be dealt with under the Sherman law.

The attorney-general's complaint is not against the Sherman law, but against the decrees of dissolution interpreting the decisions of the United States Supreme Court ordering the dismemberment of the Standard Oil and Tobacco combinations into separate competitive parts. He is firmly convinced that no trust, as in these two cases, can be unadequately dissolved by a pro-rata distribution of the stock of its disintegrated parts among the same stockholders who controlled the original combination. A community of combination is found to exist, he believes, and competition can not follow such dissolutions. The position of the attorney-general is regarded as pregnant with far-reaching possibilities on the trust question of the future. While each combination must be dealt with as a separate problem, officials point out that experience teaches that dissolution of the future must be such that the control of the disintegrated trusts will pass to new hands.

It has been known that Mr. McReynolds looked up to the tobacco dissolution as an obvious subterfuge, but it did not develop until today that he likewise placed the Standard Oil dissolution in the category of inadequacy. Neither the Standard Oil nor the Tobacco Trust decrees, interpreting the decisions of the Supreme Court, was appealed. Although the attorney-general has reached no final decision the consensus of opinion of the government lawyers at this time is that it is now too late to open up the decrees in either case and whatever action is taken probably will be supplemental.

## Horse for Sale.

Extra good family horse for sale. I am going to sell one. Safe on anybody and will work anywhere, will weigh about 900 or 1100 pounds.

John T. Wade.

## Blew Open Post Office Safe and Secured \$1300.

Sunday morning burglars blew open the safe in the post office at Kernsville and secured \$1,263 in stamps and \$50 in cash. The stamps ranged in denomination from the 1's to the 25's, the latter of which is the highest of the parcel post denomination. The theft was discovered yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock when the postmaster went to the office.

## DURHAM DISTRICT CONFERENCE

### Met Here Last Night—Opening Sermon Preached.

The Durham District Conference of the Methodist Church met in the Methodist church last night. Rev. A. J. Parker preaching the opening sermon. Dr. R. C. Beaman, presiding elder of this district, is presiding.

There are in this district eighty-four delegates, and more than twenty pastoral charges. There are twenty local preachers members of the Durham district.

Quite a number of the delegates have arrived and a great many more are expected on the morning trains.

The order of exercises will be as follows: Conference session at 9 o'clock, preaching at 6:30 and 11:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. A. D. Wilcox preached this morning at 6:30.

Conference will close on Friday night.

## Married.

Miss Nellie Lanier Hester was married to Dr. James D. Cochran yesterday evening at 6:15. Rev. E. M. Snipes performing the ceremony. Miss Hester is a sister of Mrs. W. R. Hambrick and the ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. W. R. Hambrick. Miss Hester is easily one of the fairest and most popular of Roxboro's young ladies and the town will give her up reluctantly. The groom is a popular physician of Fayetteville. A more extended report of this marriage will appear in our next issue.

## Protracted Services Close.

The protracted services at the Baptist Church conducted by Rev. L. R. Pruitt closed on last Thursday night. The meeting was very successful, quite a large number having made profession, twenty two of them joining the Baptist Church. At the evening service last Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. D. F. Putnam, baptized fifteen of the converts. Aside from the number who joined the church this community was wonderfully blessed by the preaching of Rev. Mr. Pruitt and the town considers itself fortunate in having had him to labor here for ten days. The people made up quite a nice purse and presented him before leaving as a slight token of appreciation of his services.

## Smook-Pharr Announcement.

At a pretty planned and elaborately arranged anti-nuptial function this afternoon, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. McNeill, Mrs. Nellie Dimmette will give a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Jessie Smook, following the announcement of Miss Smook's approaching marriage to Mr. R. B. Pharr. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. D. E. Smook and is a popular young woman of rare attainments and accomplishments. She is a graduate of the State Normal and Industrial College and has since taught successfully in one of the leading schools of the State. The prospective bride-groom is a successful and popular young business man, who is associated with his brother, Mr. W. E. Pharr in the publication of the North Wilkesboro Hustler. The ceremony will be performed at the bride's home on the morning of June the seventh.—Wilkesboro Patriot.

## SIX RULES FOR MEADOW OWNERS.

1. Do not sow without testing before-hand the power of germination in the seed.
2. Do not sow anything but clean seed. Examine for noxious seeds with a magnifying glass.
3. Do not sow when soil is very dry and cloddy.
4. Do not cover seeds to a greater depth than one-half of an inch. When covered two inches very few, if any, will germinate.
5. Do not fail to exterminate lunches of "broomsedge" and all "yellow dock" that may appear in the meadow during the summer. Never let these go to seed.
6. Above all do not forget to topdress your meadow with suitable manure in the fall of the year or the spring. Feed your meadow and it will feed you, and if you don't you will have to buy hay which no Southern Farmer

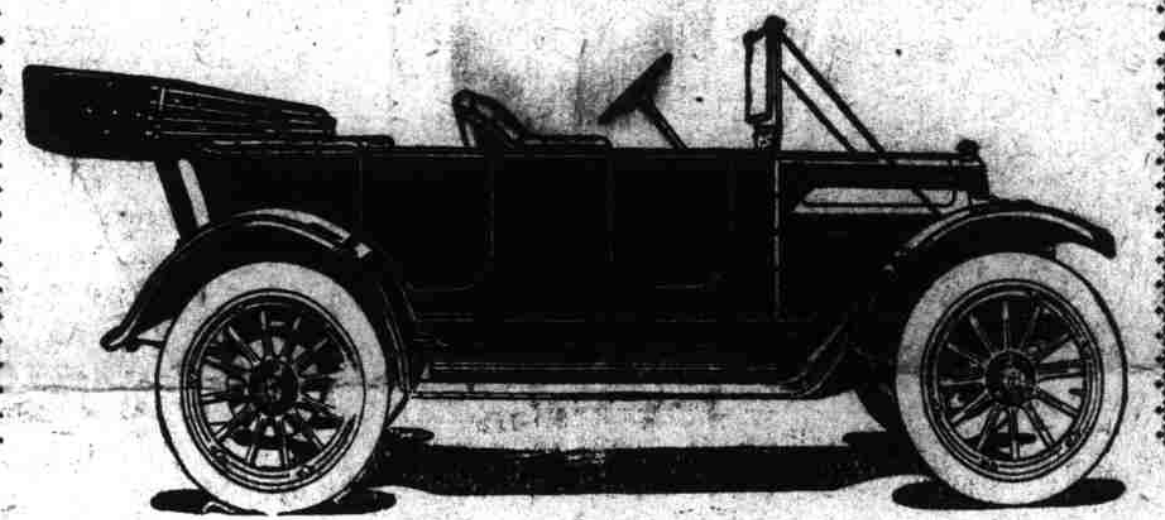
ought to do with the chance he has.—P. A. Bryant, in the Progressive Farmer.

## Temporary Receiver Appointed For Two Farms of Riedsville.

In the United States court yesterday Judge James E. Boyd signed orders placing Robert Harris and Brother, big tobacco manufacturers, and J. H. Walker and company, engaged in the milling flour, sawing lumber and manufacturing boxes, both of Riedsville, in the hands of temporary receiver. The liabilities of the former company are believed to be over \$575,000 with assets not exceeding \$350,000, while the liabilities of the latter company are believed to be over \$500,000 with assets not more than \$75,000.

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## Clean Up Sale

## Of Low Cut Shoes For Men Women and Children.

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