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SENATE LEADERS MUCH DISTURBED.

Death of Sen. Johnson Leaves Only One Majority. This Makes the Passage of the Tariff Bill Through the Senate a Delicate Matter.

Washington, Aug. 11.—There was abundance of evidence that democratic leaders are badly worried over the passage of the tariff bill. The death of Senator Johnson leaves the party with a majority of only one vote. Leaders fear that illness or possibly a more serious danger will stop the progress of the bill.

Senator Culberson, of Texas, is ill and absent from the session. Senator Tillman of Illinois, is very feeble. Senator Hitchcock, who bolted the caucus is causing the managers much annoyance.

Mr. Newlands comes up again for re-election next year.

To provide against any possible contingency, overtures are being made to republican progressives. Senators Kenyon, Poindexter, Clark and LaFollette, the republican progressives, are being urged to accept certain concessions and pledge themselves to support the bill.

Aluminum on the free list and changing the agricultural schedules to give the farmer a small duty on the products instead of keeping them all on the free list as they are at present are some of their inducements.

The refusal of Oscar Underwood who controls the house to be a party to these overtures, has prevented any definite arrangement being made.

Card of Thanks.

We want to kindly thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness shown during the sickness and death of Mary.

Every one far and near did everything they could for her. May God bless each and every one.

Mrs. G. D. Woody and family.

Dr. Alfred J. Chandler, Osteopathic Physician, a graduate under the founder of osteopathy, will be at the Hotel Jones on Tuesday of each week, he will also spend Saturday of this week in Roxboro. Any one desiring treatment at home leave call with the clerk at the Hotel.

An At Home.

Mrs. Joseph W. Noell and Miss Breta Gay Noell were "at home" to about fifty guests on last Wednesday afternoon from four thirty to six thirty in honor of Mrs. T. C. Markham—Miss Lula Noell, a recent bride.

Misses Mildred Younger, Amelia Noell and Elizabeth Noell served punch in the hall, score-cards were passed and places found for the game. Rook, Mesdames Dunlap and Stephens cut for the prize, Mrs. Stephens winning was given the prize, a fan. The guest of honor was presented with an embroidered towel.

After the games, cream, cake and mints were served.

Miss L. M. Carlton entered and charmingly at a Rook party Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. W. Kitchin, and Mrs. McDowell, of Scotland Neck. Misses May Wilson and Sue Kitchin served punch as the guests arrived, after which thirty ladies found places for the spirited game. Mrs. Dunlap and Mrs. Edgar Veazey tied for highest score, Mrs. Veazey being the lucky one was given the prize. The guests of honor were also presented with souvenirs. At the close of the game Mrs. Carlton served cream and cake.

Playing With Powder.

Last Thursday Francis Bradsher and some other boys about his age were experimenting with powder, doing some blasting when there was an explosion and Francis was right seriously burned. It was feared at one time that his eyesight was going to be destroyed, but we are glad to state that he is getting on very well, and was not seriously hurt.

An Opportunity.

Having purchased a new seven passenger Hudson Dr. E. J. Tucker has decided to offer for sale the fine combination saddle horse which he recently purchased of Mr. Joe H. Carver. Rarely is so desirable combination horse on the market and any one looking for something extra fine will do well to see Mr. Joe H. Carver and look this mare over.

Rev. G. T. Watkins of Goldsboro was in town last week shaking hands with friends who are always glad to see him. We were very glad to hear that his daughter, Miss Louise, who had been sick with fever for some weeks is very much better.

H. CLAY GRUBB KILLED BY VITAL EDUCATIONAL QUESTIONS DISCUSSED. MISTREATED WIFE.

Prominent Davidson County Man Comes Home Late and Beats Woman, Who to Save Herself Shoots Husband.

Spencer, Aug. 9.—H. C. Grubb came to his death on the ninth day of August, 1913, at the hand of his wife, Mrs. Emma Grubb, who acted in self defense and who was justifiable in the act. This is the verdict of the coroner's jury which sat at the inquest over the body of one of the most prominent business men of this section of the State who died at 2 o'clock this morning from the effect of two bullet wounds.

According to the evidence brought out, H. Clay Grubb came to his home at Churchland, just over the Davidson County line, late last night, intoxicated and severely beat his wife, stabbing her in the back and shoulder and in her ear nearly off and inflicting numerous bruises on her body. Seizing a heavy Colt's revolver which lay on a table, the frightened woman fired three times, one shot taking effect in her husband's breast, two shots in the abdomen. Before neighbors who were notified, could get to the scene, Grubb had died at 2 o'clock, within an hour of the time of the shooting.

This last attack on Mrs. Grubb seems to have been the culmination of several beatings given her by her spouse. A good-natured and manly man, Grubb bore a very different reputation for peacefulness when under the influence of liquor. A few weeks ago, it is said, the family was driven away from home by the father, while the children on one occasion broke down a door to keep him from beating their mother. It is also charged that Grubb attacked his wife with a pitchfork handle.

Mrs. Grubb at this time is in a critical condition. In addition to the nervous shock, her wounds are severe. She has been attended by physicians but is not out of danger.

There are seven children in the family. Two daughters about grown and one about 14 years old were at home at the time of the tragedy, but were powerless to avert it. They saw a part of the trouble and heard their mother trying to avoid trouble.

Grubb before the days of prohibition, was a large distiller. He had accumulated considerable wealth, and owned a large amount of goodly property in Davidson and Rowan Counties. He was an extensive farmer, but his largest single interest was in the Grubb Office Building in Salisbury, a nine-story structure.

Grubb was tried in Rowan County in 1905 for the killing of his brother-in-law, Obe Davis, and was acquitted. Grubb shot his relative in an encounter at a church in Pooze Township, Davidson County. It was said that Davis had threatened to kill Grubb and Grubb shot Davis on sight.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership firm of T. F. Cheatham & Co., composed of T. F. Cheatham and E. R. Coley, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts and demands are assured by E. R. Coley and all accounts due said firm may be paid him.

This the 7th day of Aug. 1913. T. F. Cheatham, E. R. Coley.

Publication Bristling With Interest. Free While they Last. New Buildings Approach Completion.

Elon College, N. C., Aug. 8.—The Vacation Number of the College Bulletin is just from the press of the publishing house here. It is dedicated to the outgoing senior class and stamped in Gold and bound in blue, the class colors. This number is beautiful by right new views of the College buildings and grounds. The views that will attract more attention are those of the new \$26,000 gymnasium for men and the New West Dormitory for young ladies, which is to furnish board on the cooperative basis at cost.

But the most remarkable thing connected with this number is the straightforward, frank and masterly way in which the most vital questions of the modern day are discussed. The elective system, specialization, practical education, vocational training, spiritual development—these and kindred themes make it a most valuable addition to educational thought.

President Harper contributes two articles that already had a wide circulation in several learned publications. They deal with the use of talent and the ingredients of True Living. They will be found bristling with thought-producing facts and truths.

Dr. W. W. Staley discusses a trite theme in his article on Christian Education, but the discussion is not all trite. He gives a new interpretation to the matter and grips the reader's interest from the start. Information from the President's Office authorizes your correspondent to state that this publication may be had free, post-paid, while the issue lasts. The Opening Number of the Bulletin is now in the press.

The work on the New West Dormitory is rapidly forging ahead and will be completed before the opening of the fall term. Most of the rooms in it have already been engaged and it bids fair to be a most popular centre of College life and spirit. The new water tank is also nearing completion.

Preparations are being made for the Farmers' Institute here August 21. It is to have the picnic feature and the farmers' wives and daughters will also have parts of interest to them and helpful in their work, aside from the big dinner they will prepare. The picnic will be on the College Campus and the Institute will be held in the administrative building.

Each subscriber will please write the following names and numbers in their new Telephone Directories which are over looked in printing: 42 U. C. C. Critcher, residence; 24 Hycow Warehouse, D. G. N. Hubbard, W. N. residence; 3 Hart, J. B. residence; 2091 Reams, John F. residence; D. G. N. Tapp, M. M. residence; D. G. V. Wagstaff, Clave residence; 58 Y. Woody, George residence.

Morris Telephone Co.

Dr. E. J. Tucker has traded his automobile for a new one, a 7 passenger Hudson, 1914—the newest out, and it is a beauty. This will be good news for his friends, for they know nothing gives him more pleasure than when giving pleasure to his friends.

A POOR GAME!

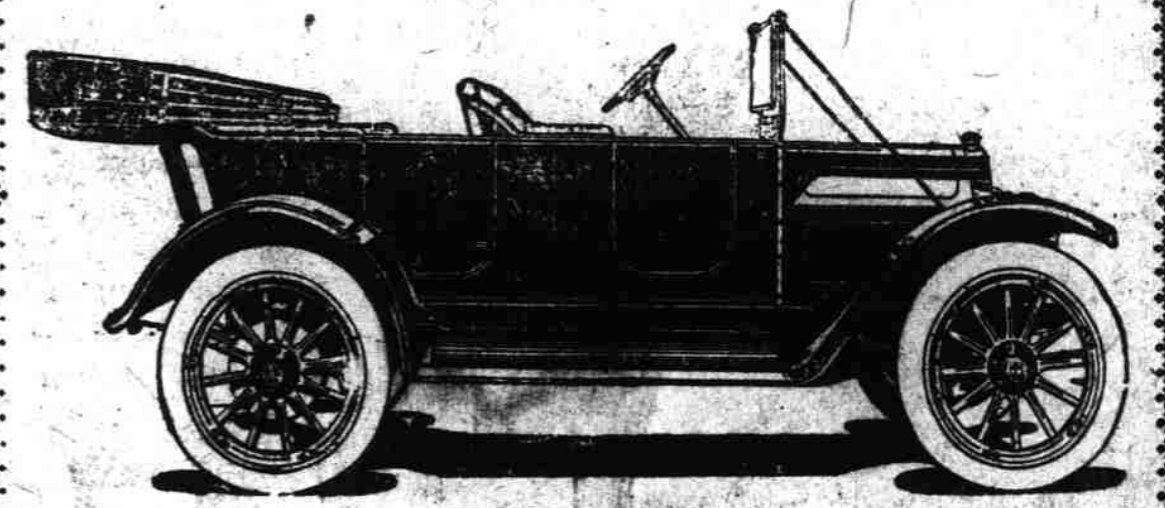
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