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TEN THOUSAND EXTRA VOTES FOR EVERY CLUB OF FIVE YEARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE LANDMARK

DOUBLE VOTE WEEK IS NOW A THING OF THE PAST. AND THE CONTESTANTS HAVE STARTED OUT WITH A RUSH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE 50 PER CENT INCREASE FOR THIS WEEK.

ten thousand extra votes for every club of five yearly subscriptions that are turned into this office. The price of this paper is \$1.50 a year and all subscriptions must be paid in advance. There will not be any club arrangement made on the Landmark as heretofore when you could get the Daily and the Landmark for \$5.00, but it will be \$1.50 a year straight.

Letters To Friends.

The contestants should not overlook sending out the letters to friends as they are a very important factor in securing subscriptions to the paper. There are lots of people that have in the past lived in the vicinity of Wilson and will be pleased to receive the paper so that they can keep in touch with what is going on amongst their friends. There has up to the present been a respond to these letters that was even more than the most hopeful had expected, and the advantage that these letters give you is more than one would think.

Drawing To a Close.

The contest is now nearing an end and the winners will be the ones that do not allow the grass to grow under their feet. It never pays to think that you have the prize won as yet, as they are doubtful in every district, and the successful ones will be those who do not loaf any for the next few weeks.

Real Estate Transfers.

Silas Lucas and wife convey to the town of Wilson a lot of land adjoining Maplewood cemetery and lying between the cemetery and another tract, owned by the town. Consideration, \$600.

Western-Strickland.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. R. E. Townsend, justice of the peace, united in marriage Mr. T. H. Wester and Miss Maudie Strickland. Both the bride and groom are residents of Nash county.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN SESSION.

President Taft Addressed The Patriotic Body To-Day—One Thousand Delegates Present—Warm Sessions Expected On Account Of Two Factions.

Washington, April 17.—With an address of welcome by President Taft and the president general, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, the twentieth annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution began here this morning in the continental memorial hall. When Mrs. Scott called the convention to order, about one thousand delegates were present. As usual there is to be a great struggle between the Scott and Story factions for the presidency and the convention promises to be a lively one.

Three Killed Today in Cyclone.

Plumersville, Ark., April 17.—Three children were killed in a cyclone which passed over this town during last night. The house in which they lived was blown nearly a quarter of a mile and demolished.

THE WEATHER

Washington, D. C., April 17.—For North Carolina: Fair tonight. On Tuesday fair and slightly warmer in the interior with light to moderate and variable winds.

VALUABLE WAR MAPS.

Secretary Connor, of Historical Commission, Announces Contributions Made by Mrs. J. F. Mims, of Savannah, Ga.

Raleigh, N. C., April 17.—Secretary R. D. W. Connor, of the North Carolina Historical Commission, announces the acquisition of eight extremely interesting and valuable civil war maps of different sections of the State. They were drawn during the Civil War by Major General J. F. Gilmer, a North Carolina officer, who filled the position of chief engineer of the Confederate States, and they were for the use of the Confederate armies operating in Eastern Carolina. They are as follows: Northampton, Hertford and Bertie counties; map of Brunswick county, showing the approaches to Wilmington; eastern North Carolina from Neuse river and the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad to the ocean; North Carolina between the Neuse and Tar rivers; eastern North Carolina; there being four of the latter territory, making eight in all. The maps come to the Commission from Mrs. J. F. Mims, Savannah, Georgia, she being the only daughter of General Gilmer. She has written the Commission that it is her desire that the State own the maps and provide for their preservation. They will be filed in the best possible manner in the historical document department of the Commission.

Kitchin Opens Tariff Debate.

Washington, April 17.—The opening arguments for and against the Canadian reciprocity bill were made in the House Saturday in two striking speeches. Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, one of the leading Democratic speakers, addressed the House for three hours in favor of the measure, arraigning the Republican argument of protection for the farmer and characterizing it as "humbug."

Following him Asher Hinds, of Maine, for sixteen years the parliamentary clerk of the House, made his first speech as a new member of that body and aligned himself in opposition to the treaty in an address devoted to the support of protection for the farmers of the nation. The reciprocity treaty, he said, threatened national prosperity in threatening to take away from the farming communities the protection to their products necessary to their continued prosperity and development.

It was a day full of interesting debate and incident. Mr. Kitchin, skillful in repartee, drew frequent interruptions from the Republican side and kept the House in a turmoil. He paced up and down the main aisle of the House, arraigning the leaders of the Republicans who have fought for the protective principle, paying particular attention to Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania. He pictured President Taft as coming to the Democrats on bended knees to solicit their support. The success of the President's desire for reciprocity with Canada depended upon the Democrats, he said.

"Oh, my friends," said Mr. Kitchin, with eloquent gesture, "how the vicissitudes of American politics humiliate the pride of even a President. We are impossible obstructionists and we are utterly failed in anything that was sensible; and yet before the libel upon a great political organization is cold upon his lips, the desperate necessities of a discredited administration send this President on bended knees, begging before this Democratic majority."

Carter Harrison Mayor To-Day.

Chicago, April 17.—Carter H. Harrison is today on the job as mayor of Chicago. He will be inaugurated at a giant celebration of the united Democrats tonight.

Mayor Harrison will completely clean out the City Hall and install new officers in every important place.

Mr. John G. Cox, of Kinston, was in Wilson yesterday.

ELECTION ON IN RALEIGH

MUCH FEELING OVER THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY—MANY NEGROES REGISTERED

KEPT ON BOOKS BY ANTIS

Raleigh, N. C., April 17.—Saturday was challenge day in connection with the strenuous campaign for the municipal primaries that took place today, the Democrats only being in the contest, owing to the fact that the Republicans will not put out a ticket. The special stir was an effort to as far as possible purge the registration books from the names of negroes registered as Democrats on the ground that they should not be allowed to vote.

The most bitter time was in the "lower Third" ward. Attorney E. C. Beckwith appeared for the Good Government managers and Alderman and Candidate George B. Harden made the fight for the other side. It was necessary for two policemen to stay right on the scene to put down disturbances that developed every few minutes one while. The trouble in the "lower Third" started with an excited demonstration by "Sheriff" Moore, a life-long Republican, who declared that he was on hand to see that the negroes were not cheated out of their right to vote. For a half hour or more he made things lively and was finally gotten away by the police. Then there were frequent quarrels over issues as to the right to vote, with exchange of compliments too pointed to admit of being printed. At opportune times the policemen, who hovered around, would step between the belligerents and insist on decorum.

There are estimated to be one hundred and fifty negroes registered to vote in the Democratic legalized primary. Leaders of both sides are charging their opponent with encouraging registration of negroes and the contest is declared by on-lookers generally to have assumed a most disgusting status. A dozen or more negroes with Democratic records in the past had their names stricken from the books rather than share in the contest that is on. "Good Government" workers claim these would have supported their tickets and they asked them to take their names off of Democratic books because they propose to spare no means of preventing the voting of other negroes.

There was an effort to force the name of Col. J. C. L. Harris, many years a prominent Republican, off of the Democratic books, where he had registered it, but the judges voted that it remain, as he pledges to stand by the party nominees.

Second Delegation of North Carolina Officers For Maneuvers.

Raleigh, N. C., April 17.—There has come from the War Department the official call for five more officers of the North Carolina National Guard to report at the San Antonio, Texas, Mexican border camp for field training, this being the second delegation called. They are to report at camp April 25th. Adjutant General Leinster announces the following appointments, which had to be selected with regard for the ranks of officers called for by the War Department: Major T. S. Pace, Second Infantry, Wilson; Capt. S. C. Chambers, Third Infantry, Durham; Capt. W. A. Jackson, First Infantry, Mount Airy; Capt. E. L. Black, regimental commissary, Second Infantry, Charlotte; Capt. Don E. Scott, regimental adjutant, Third Infantry, Graham.

Tobacco planting has already begun. One planter today stated that he had already put out two acres.

BILLS ARE ADVANCING

OTHER BATTLE PROBABLE NEAR AUGUA PRIETTA

KIRKLANDS IN PROGRESS

Washington, April 17.—Medical supplies and red cross nurses are today being rushed to Douglas, Arizona, by directions of President Taft in anticipation of a battle between the Mexican Federals and the insurgents near Agua Prieta. President Taft took this action because of the request from Charles F. Toran, head of the red cross at Douglas who telegraphed that nurses and supplies would be needed. The president after a conference with Miss Boardman of the Red Cross society directed that \$2,500 be telegraphed to Mr. Toran and six trained nurses were sent from San Francisco and the head army nurses from Hot Springs, Ark.

Douglas, Arizona, April 17.—The insurgents still hold the Mexican town of Agua Prieta today, although the Federals under Col. Reynaldo Diaz drew nearer and skirmishing between the outposts of rebels and the regulars were continuous during last night.

It is believed that the Federals will make an effort to retake Agua Prieta at once, since it has been learned that a Mexican army of insurgents forces under General Madro is marching toward the town.

The insurgents have the utmost confidence that they can repel any army that the Federal government can bring together in northern Sonora.

Balassaria Garcia, the insurrecto commander-in-chief, is a picturesque character. He has a cripple right leg and looks like the picture of the famous general, Santa Ana.

Three rebels who were injured in the fighting at Bacanuchi, near Sonora, applied for permission to cross the line into Douglas for medical treatment. They were informed that without arms they might cross the line, but would be treated as prisoners and could not return to Agua Prieta. They declined to surrender their chance for another fight and made arrangements for surgeons from the United States side to go to Agua Prieta and treat them.

In the rebel ranks in Agua Prieta are at least forty Americans. The personnel of the rebel army also includes Yaqui and Miami Indians, Chinese and Japanese. The insurgents have one machine gun, which probably will be manned by Americans.

TAFT IS COMMITTED.

Practically all the tariff bills proposed by the Democrats have been already endorsed by President Taft. He has characterized the wool schedule as "indefensible" and he has admitted that the cotton schedule did not meet with his approval. Minority Leader James R. Mann introduced a bill last session creating a long free list, and while he did so merely as an incident to a filibuster, it will be hard for him to explain now that he was not in good faith. Thus it will be difficult to justify a presidential veto for any of these bills.

Fatal Shooting At Zebulon.

Saturday night a fatal shooting occurred in Zebulon when George Baker, alias John Edwards, and who formerly resided in Wilson, shot and killed another negro whose name is not known, and escaped.

Baker was known in Wilson under the name of Shina.

The telephone line to Zebulon was out of order today and particulars of the shooting are not obtainable.

TARIFF BOARD VERY BUSY

WILL REPORT ON PULP AND NEWS PAPER IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS

ITS WORK OUTLINED

Cincinnati, O., April 17.—That the final report of the Federal tariff board on pulp and newspaper print paper will be laid before the President for transmission to Congress in two weeks, and that the board will be ready to report comprehensively to the next Congress on the cotton and wool schedules of the tariff law, was the announcement made here by Henry C. Emery, chairman of the board.

Mr. Emery spoke before the Commercial Club of Cincinnati at its annual dinner, the affair being given over to tariff and reciprocity subjects. The other speakers were William M. Howard, of Georgia, a member of the board, and Nicholas Longworth, Representative of the First Ohio district in Congress. Mr. Howard discussed extemporaneously, "the business uses of a tariff board," and Mr. Longworth defended the proposed reciprocity treaty with Canada.

Mr. Emery outlined at length the scope of the tariff board's investigations and reviewed the work it has accomplished thus far. He said in part:

"We laid out our work for this year with the expectation that tariff legislation would not be introduced in Congress until next December. The necessity of an extra session was not then anticipated.

"We have had prepared by experts here and in Europe reports on separate schedules, analyzing the different items in each schedule, the relation of the various tariffs to each other, the system of classification, with critical comments on the operation of the different clauses. We have made, further, a searching examination into the cost of production of the pulp, news print and some other forms of paper in this country and Canada. These figures have been taken directly from the books of the company, and represent all factors affecting the industry.

"On cotton and woolen goods we are collecting samples of foreign and domestic products, with relative prices here and abroad and with estimates of foreign experts as to the cost of making the American fabrics there. The collection of domestic costs is being pushed by agents already in the mills."

COTTON.

New York, April 17.—Cotton opened easy today with June up four points and other positions unchanged to six points lower. Sustaining orders prevented a serious break, although a great deal of pressure was exerted as the result of favorable weather conditions.

The opening was: January, 12.72; March, 12.77; May, 14.69; July, 14.68; August, 14.27; October, 12.87; December, 12.75. At noon the market stood: May, 14.69; July, 14.68; August, 14.28; October, 12.86; December, 12.75.

The market closed higher. May, 14.79; July, 14.79; August, 14.30; October, 12.91; December, 12.82.

Spots in Wilson, around 14.50.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, April 17.—The stock market in Wall street ruled fairly active early in the trading today, but without a feature. In most instances stocks were quoting fractions under the closing of Thursday. Steel, common, lost 3-8 and preferred 1-4. Later the latter moved up 1-8. Reading was off 1-8. Union Pacific 1-8. There was a large supply of Pennsylvania on hand with the price of a fraction off. Missouri Pacific moved up fractionally.