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**TO REVISE
SCHEDULE**

Ways and Means People to Have a Bill Ready Within Two Weeks.

Washington, May 15.—The Ways and Means Committee met today to begin the revision of the wool schedule. A majority of the Democrats on the committee is in favor of free wool, but does not believe it would be wise to make such a reduction at this time. It is thought that the cut will be about fifty per cent.

Chairman Underwood will endeavor to get his committee to agree upon a revision next week so that the bill can be framed and presented to the House inside of two weeks.

"We are certain of only one thing," said a member of the committee, "and that is, that we will bring out a bill that every Democrat in the House will support. We will not have any serious differences on the floor of the House."

We sell the White Mountain Freezers. Send us your orders. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co. Phone 99, 67 S. Front St.

Four Potent Objections to the Parcels Post.

There are a hundred reasons why we should have the extended parcels post, but four gigantic reasons why we should not. These are Adams, American, Southern and Wells Fargo Express Companies. We need the parcels post. And necessity is the mother of invention. But necessity is also the mother-in-law of prevention and the mother-in-law in this case is the Express Company with its necessity foremost, which is true of all well regulated express companies and mothers-in-law. Yes, the big quartette, who have Senators among their stockholders, and so-called defenders of their "rights," regardless of the people and their corresponding wrongs, come way, come how, have kept Congress from passing the much-talked-of measure. From "The People's Plea for the Parcels Post," Sophie Irene Leach, in June Columbian.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS
Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you at Druggist, Price 50c. Williams' Medical Co., Prop., Cleveland, O.

Government Hearings for River Improvements.

Captain Earl I. Brown, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, in charge of the Wilmington, N. C., engineer district will hold hearings in connection with the preliminary examinations ordered by the River and Harbor Act of Congress approved February 27, 1911, as follows:

At Vanceboro, 10 a. m., May 17th, with reference to the proposed improvement of Swift Creek with a view to dredging a canal through Horse Shoe Bend and Poplar Branch.

At Aurora, 10 a. m., May 19, with reference to the proposed improvement of South river with a view to obtaining increased depth above Aurora.

At Washington, 10 a. m., May 20th with reference to the proposed improvement of the inner channel of Pamlico river with a view to removing excess material etc.

At Columbia, 10 a. m., May 23 with reference to the proposed improvement of Deep Creek.

It is important that all who are interested in these improvements, be present at the hearings, prepared to show why the work should be undertaken by the government.

Your lawn will present a more slightly appearance by the application of a Philadelphia Lawn Mower. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co. Phone 99, 67 S. Front St.

Great Mystery Solved.

The exciting details relative to "The Adventure of Charles Augustus Mitford," the cold blooded crime that started all England, have been printed in book form, and will be given free as a special supplement with every copy of next Sunday's New York World. It is in this story that Sherlock Holmes added lustre to his already great name as the world's most clever detective of crime. This is a story as new as you have never read before. It is by the author Arthur Conan Doyle, the most famous writer of detective stories in the world. The book is published by the World Book Company, 100 N. York, N. Y.

**FIRST FISH
DRYER MADE**

In North Carolina, Manufactured by the New Bern Iron Works and Supply Co.

Monday the New Bern Iron Works and Supply Co., of this city, completed and shipped to Mr. C. P. Dey, a local fish dealer of Beaufort, an immense fish dryer, it being the first manufactured in North Carolina, and the local company feels proud of its work. These dryers hitherto have been manufactured in Pennsylvania, but the local enterprise of the Iron Works Co. has finished a fine article, and it was taken on a flat to be towed to Beaufort, another advantage being the inland waterway, which offers safe, easy and cheap transportation.

The Iron Works Co. are receiving inquiries from as far south as Florida, for different kinds of iron work and manufactured articles. The fish dryer just shipped to Beaufort looks like an immense iron smoke stack and its cost runs into a high figure.

Over 1,000,000 Shad Fry Planted.

Chairman Bradham of the County Commissioners received a telegram on Monday from E. Lenton, that a quantity of shad fry had been shipped to him from the hatchery there, to be planted in the Neuse river. Monday night's train brought the shipment, and the cans with the shad fry were at once taken by boat five miles up the Neuse river above this city, and planted under most favorable conditions, as to bottom and water temperature. Some of the shad fry were dead but over one million were fully alive to start as planted.

B. P. S. Paint will make your old house look new, inside and out. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co. Phone 99, 67 S. Front St.

The History of the Savings Bank.

It has just been one hundred years since the first Savings Bank was established in England. In the United States the Savings Bank idea got its first foothold in 1818. In less than a century the people of the United States have learned the service and safety assured by depositing their savings in the bank.

There are more than sixteen and a quarter million individual depositors who have saving accounts with the banks in this country. The average account amounts to \$381.28. The total deposits aggregate six and a quarter billion and the interest paid by the banks to the depositors, aggregate one hundred and fifty million dollars.

The savings represented by the bank accounts of a community is a fair indication of the thrift and prosperity of the people. It is the savings of the people that make up those permanent funds which are profitably employed by the banks as capital, which builds factories, develops agricultural interests, assists in merchandising and otherwise develops the commercial interests of the city, town and country.

The habit of saving should always keep pace with the ability of the people to earn money. The larger the local interests the greater should be the volume of savings deposits. The saving of the people always affords a safeguard against hard times. When crops fail, the prudent farmer has a bank account to fall back upon. When work is scarce, the thrifty laborer can use his savings as a means of providing against want. A substantial saving account is a boon to any man or woman who comes face to face with sickness, loss of employment or other emergency.

Progressive banks encourage the saving of money. They accept deposits as low as one dollar and pay interest on the money. In fact the banks have encouraged saving and the marvelous growth of savings deposits may be fairly traced to the efforts of the bank to educate the people in saving money. Many a banker has spent his lifetime in teaching the people to save.

The banks also afford safety for money, as well as paying interest. It is always in doubt in connection with saving money to assure positive protection against loss. Sometimes people lose their savings in enterprises that are far from conservative in character. This plan is usually unwise. The interest or income promised on an investment can never make up for the loss of the principal. When the principal is gone, all gains, losing the principal, is like killing the goose that lays the golden egg.

When everything is said and done, a saving account with a safe bank, like the New Bern Banking and Trust Company, with capital amounting to \$200,000, which pays a fair rate of interest is the best and safest investment.

Stop fighting flies, by screening your house with our screens. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co. Phone 99, 67 S. Front St.

**ADVANCE ON
MEXICO CITY**

All Saloons Closed and Soldiers Hurry to Suburbs to Meet the Invaders.

Mexico City, May 15.—The people here are greatly excited over a report that three thousand men are marching on the capital from Ajusco, a town about fifteen kilometers south of here. The advancing rebels are said to be depending on thousands of armed insurgents scattered throughout the capital awaiting the psychological moment for an uprising. All saloons and pulque shops were ordered closed this afternoon, and rurales, soldiers and police are going to the suburbs, where trouble is looked for first.

The total number of soldiers, rurales and police here is now about sixty-five hundred, one thousand men being added to the police today. Two batteries of artillery have been at the national palace since yesterday. Business houses are closing and barring windows in fear of possible rioting. Except for the decided apprehension, however, the city is perfectly quiet.

Get up a box party and take your friends to The Athens.

Success Revival at Church of Christ.

Large crowds are attending the revival meetings every night at the Church of Christ, Hancock St. Much interest being manifested. Three confessions Sunday night. The music is good. The sermons short and pointed. The whole service consuming about one hour.

These meetings will continue through this week and perhaps longer. Public cordially invited to attend all these meetings.

Cotton Acreage in This State.

The state department of agriculture estimates that the cotton acreage in North Carolina this season is 1,522,800, an increase of around 8 per cent over the acreage last year. The conditions at this time are decidedly backward. The planting is still in progress and looks like there will have to be considerable replanting on account of the cold and unseasonable weather retarding and in some instances preventing germination. The backward season delayed the planting.

Board your horse at a Modern Sanitary Stable. Daniels-Newberry Live Stock Co. South Front St.

To Force Cotton Growers to Adopt New System.

Barcelona, Spain, May 15.—The International Cotton Congress Saturday decided that the members of all associations affiliated with the general body should buy at least a part of their cotton on the basis of net weight and so oblige the American planter to adopt a new system of baling and preparing cotton.

Summer School for Young Men.

There will be a twelve weeks' summer school at Central Academy, beginning May 29th, for young men of limited means and education between the ages of 18 and 25, living in the country, who wish to get a better education and pay for it in part with farm work. For further information address Central Academy, Littleton, N. C.

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