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## REVISION DOWNWARD FOR FARMER'S NEEDS

THIS IS POLICY OF THE DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS.

Keynote of Democratic Reciprocity and Tariff Program is Greater Downward Revision of Products of the Farmers Than on Products of the Trusts.

Washington, April 17.—Revision downward on the things the farmer must buy, as well as revision downward on the things he produces.

This is the key note of the Democratic reciprocity and tariff program.

It differs radically from the reciprocity program contemplated by the Republicans, which was greater downward revision on the products of the farmers than in the products of the trusts.

Here are the articles that will go on the free list under the Democratic program, each of which would have remained heavily taxed under the Republican program:

Lumber, dressed meats and beat products, flour, boots and shoes, sewing machines, saddles and saddlery, wire fencing, baling wire, cotton baling and presses, burlaps and agricultural implements, including plows, harrows, reapers, binders and mowers.

This is not all of the Democratic program for the extra season. Following as soon as possible after the passage of the reciprocity and free list bills, the tariff will be revised downward on woolen and cotton goods.

The articles in these schedules in which the greatest reductions will be made will be blankets, underwear and men's, women's and children's clothing. The Democratic idea contemplates the placing of the lowest tax on the cheaper grades of wearing apparel used by the poor. Under the Payne-Aldrich law articles used principally by the poor are taxed twice as much as the high-priced articles used by the rich.

In addition to reciprocity and tariff revision downward will come bills providing for the protection of United States senators, publicity of campaign contributions before instead of after election and separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico.

## SHELBY WINS

Graded School Defeats Baird's Prep School of Charlotte by a Score of 7 to 5.

On the local diamond Friday afternoon the Shelby Graded school team defeated the Baird's Prep School of Charlotte by a score of 7 to 5, the locals holding the visitors down to no runs till the ninth inning. The ground was heavy as a result of the recent rains but the game was interesting throughout. The Shelby boys had the visitors on the go all the time but grew more confident toward the last and allowed them to pile up 5 runs. The feature of the game was the pitching of Moore who pitched 14 men and did splendidly. Batteries for Shelby, Moore and Anthony; for Baird's, Carr and Orr fanned only one man. Only a few attended the game owing to the inclemency of the weather but they did effect a rooting. The Shelby boys have a fast team and can probably win over any other club of equal experience and age. Mr. Over Hamrick rendered impartial decisions as umpire in Friday's game.

## MR JOLLY WRITES FROM OKLAHOMA HOME

TELLS OF HIS EXPERIENCES AS A FARMER

Former Cleveland County Man is Making Money in The West—Gives Itemized Account of his Farming—Uses no Fertilizer—Sells Hogs—Schools from 6 to 9 Months—Wind is Worst Feature.

Special to The Star.

(BY CHARLIE W. JOLLY)

Rush Springs Okla., April 5.—As some of my friends write to know about this part of the country, and how I am getting along, if you will be so kind as to allow me space in your valuable columns I will answer through The Star as I suppose nearly everybody in Cleveland county reads The Star. I was born and raised in township No. 2 Cleveland county, am 26 years old, have been in Oklahoma 8 years. I was married 5 years ago to a Miss Gilbert. Have one sweet little girl 4 years old. Have been farming 5 years as a renter and have farmed on the same place for five years. Will tell of the truck I have raised the last 2 years. I raised in 1909, 1,160 bushels of corn, paid rent and raised ten bales of cotton averaging 539 lbs to the bale. Only one bale of this cotton I paid rent off of one fourth. The other I broke 20 acres of new land which I get all the crops off of for 2 years for the breaking. These ten bales of cotton

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| brought me   | \$746 30       |
| Cotton seed averaged   |                |
| \$9.40 per bale  | 84 60          |
| Total  | \$830 90       |
| I paid out for labor on this entire crop of corn and cotton and for cotton picking | \$85 47        |
| Total  | \$95 97        |
| This leaves me for my labor  | \$734 93       |
| I sold hogs in 1909 to the amount of   | \$201 55       |
| Crop cotton and hogs 1909  | Total \$936 48 |

I raised in 1910 one thousand and ninety bushels corn. I broke 25 acres of new land, I also got 2 years on that I made 17 bales of cotton on 45 acres; paid for cotton rents \$44.00. This year I had one hired man and 4 good horses, I paid the hired man \$100. for 5 months, I paid for cotton picking \$175.77. My 17 bales of cotton brought \$1,201.30, 17 bales cotton and cotton seeds \$1354.30; rents \$44; hired man \$100; cotton picking \$175.77; total \$319 77

balance for my labor alone \$1,034.53

I sold hogs to the value 75 00

I sold one milch cow 50.00

Total balance 1910 \$1,159.53

I also raised about 100 bushels of oats and 10 tons of sorghum hay. Some farmers do better and some do worse

I live 2 1/2 miles west of Rush Springs, a railroad town. We have good health here, good water, good neighbors, 6 to 9 months free school. Phone lines are all over the country. Horse stock and cattle are high. Improved land here is as high as \$25 to \$50 per acre. Government or unallotted Indian lands can be bought from \$4 to \$8 per acre with some time to pay.

This is a fine fruit country. All kinds of crops do well here when we have good seasons but the last 2 years have been very bad. We do not have much trouble to work a crop for the ground hardly ever gets too wet to culti-

## UPPER CLEVELAND NEWS

Several Marriages Are Performed—Mr. Sain is in a Serious Condition from Effects of Gun Shot—Mr. Bumgarner Moves Back—Mr. Wortman's Boy Gets Leg and Arm Broken.

If you will allow me space in your valuable paper I will give you a few dots from upper Cleveland.

If something don't stop people from marrying up here they will soon all be married.

Mr. T. Buff and Miss Grigg were married last Sunday. Also Mr. James Randall, son of Mr. John Randall and Miss Hattie Previt daughter of Mr. David Previt of No 10 township were married last Sunday. Mr. G. M. Cook officiated. It was Mr. Cook's first couple to marry.

Mr. Plato Sain who was shot by Luther Sain a few days ago in a drunken brawl at Luther Sain's is in a very bad condition and may not get over it.

Rev. A. P. Bumgarner of Gastonia is moving back to his farm near Casar.

There will be Memorial services at St. Paul before the second Sunday in May.

Rev. J. P. Haggaman of Morganton will preach at St. Paul the fifth Sunday in April at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Joe Wortman of No 11 township was buried at Cornin church Sunday. He died of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mead are all smiles now on account of the arrival of a fine son in their home.

Mr. J. P. Mull who was brought from Wake Forest College to the Shelby Hospital for treatment for appendicitis is at home about well.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wortman had the misfortune to get his leg and arm broken while playing with other children.

## KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

Held Forth At Gastonia For Two Days Excellent Report of Barium Springs Orphanage

Gastonia Progress.

The spring meeting of the Kings Mountain Presbytery came to a close yesterday afternoon after a two days session. All of the ministers in the Presbytery were present except two and a very good meeting was the result. The business was dispatched in a very satisfactory manner and in the words of one member "there was very little squabbling among the brethren." Rev. C. H. Little retiring moderator of Charlotte, was ill and unable to be present and the opening sermon was preached by R. A. Burwell pastor presiding officer. No special speakers were present except Superintendent D. H. Hill of Barium Springs Orphanage, who made an excellent report of the work being done there and an eloquent plea for assistance. The fall meeting will be held at Stanley.

The commencement of the Gastonia graded school will take place May 8 and Rev. G. M. Harmon, pastor of the Main Street Methodist church will preach. Exercises will be rendered on Friday the 5th, the sermon on Sunday and the graduating exercises Monday 8.

ate and never gets hard, being a sandy loam in this section. We never use fertilizers of any kind.

The worst drawback here is the wind blowing. Wages are all ways good. The cotton crop this year will be increased 50 per cent over last year. I will plant this year 3 acres oats, 50 acres in corn and 50 in cotton, and 12 in water-melons. This is a great place to raise melons. Very likely there will be 600 car loads of melons shipped from our station this season to the northern markets. There is also about 2 cars of fat hogs each week shipped from Rush Springs the year round and about that many cars of cattle and about 1,000 cars of corn each year. This gives us some money all through the year.

## CLEVELAND CENSUS

Full Returns of the Census of Every Township and Incorporated Town in This County.

The Star is just in receipt of a pamphlet containing the full returns of the populations of the townships and incorporated towns in Cleveland county made public Friday by the census bureau at Washington. The population of the county shown by the last census is 29,494 as compared with 25,078 ten years ago. This is interesting information to our citizens so we give it in full below:

| Place  | 1910  | 1900  |
|--|-------|-------|
| Township 1, River  | 726   | 624   |
| Township 2, Boiling Spgs   | 2,238 | 1,943 |
| Township 3, Rippons  | 2,246 | 2,030 |
| Township 4, Kings Mountain, including Grover village and part of Kings Mountain town                         | 4,511 | 3,570 |
| Grover village   | 209   | 174   |
| Kings Mountain town (part of)  | 1,572 | 1,281 |
| Total for Kings Mountain town, in township 4, Cleveland county, and Crowder Mountain township, Gaston county | 2,218 | 2,062 |
| Township 5, Warlick, including Waco village  | 2,238 | 2,060 |
| Waco village   | 185   | 160   |
| Township 6, Shelby, including Shelby town  | 6,560 | 4,439 |
| Shelby town  | 3,127 | 1,874 |
| Township 7, Sandy Run including Lattimore and Mooresboro villages  | 2,791 | 2,379 |
| Lattimore village  | 297   | 108   |
| Mooresboro village   | 108   | 144   |
| Township 8, Polkville  | 2,360 | 2,169 |
| Township 9, Double Shoals  | 3,206 | 3,467 |
| Township 10, Knob Creek  | 1,285 | 1,156 |
| Township 11  | 1,333 | 1,242 |

## HOSPITAL POUNDED

Shelby Friends of the Hospital Take in Large Quantity of Groceries and Linen.

As an appreciation of the hospital, Shelby's wonderful institution for suffering humanity, the ladies and gentlemen gave a "pounding" last Thursday afternoon. It was a deluge of good things to eat and serviceable things for the sick rooms. Groceries and linen were mainly the articles sent down. They were gathered in the Ruyser building and hauled down on a wagon, the ladies going along to extend their good wishes and appreciation of the hospital. Dr. T. C. Hamrick is resident physician and Dr. Harlan Shoemaker the surgeon. These gentlemen have met with splendid success so far in their operations and ministrations to the sick and Cleveland county values the institution beyond expression. The articles included in the pounding were many and show the spirit in which the Shelby people regard it.

The pounding was instigated by the Civic League. Mrs. W. J. Roberts made a short talk in behalf of the town and Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey in behalf of the league.

## DIXON'S POSITION

Refused to Accept Pastorate of Big London Church Because Pews are Rented.

Hosts of friends and admirers of Dr. A. C. Dixon, of Chicago, watch with interest anything in which he is interested. He was recently offered the pastorate of Spurgeon's church in London, one of the most influential churches in the English speaking world, and the world is anxiously awaiting to see whether he will accept or not. He has made the declaration recently and those who know him know also that he meant what he said that he would not accept the pastorate unless that church would agree to abandon its custom of renting pews.

Dr. Dixon is a brother of Thomas, the author and playwright and is a native of Cleveland county.

## BRIEF NEWS FROM COUNTIES NEAR-BY

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN ADJOINING COUNTIES

Summary of the Most Important News Items That are Taking Place in Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba, Burke and Rutherford. Also South Carolina News in Brief.

RUTHERFORD: At Caroleen on April 8 at the home of Mr. J. F. McIntyre, Mr. Walter Gilbert and Miss Belle McIntyre were married by Rev. S. M. Davis. The marriage was quiet but happy.

An interesting program has been arranged for the Ministers' and Laymen's Conference of the Green River Association to be held at Montford's Grove Baptist church, April 29 and 30. Many prominent ministers and laymen will take part.

Mr. Henry Harris of Cleveland county and Miss Vama Bridges of near Hopewell were married in the Methodist parsonage at Chiffside last Sunday afternoon by Rev. A. C. Swafford.

Miss Lexie McDaniel closed a very successful school at McKinney's last Friday. She has gone to her home at Thermal City.

The Graded School commencement at Rutherfordton will take place May 11 when an attractive program will be rendered. Rev. Robert S. Truesdell of Spartanburg, S. C., will preach commencement sermon. Prof. N. W. Walker will deliver the commencement address.

Superior Court was in session last week with Judge Henry P. Lane president and Solicitor A. H. Johnson representing the State. Court continues this week.

LINCOLN: East Lincoln folks are up and stirring in an effort to get the interurban trolley line to extend its line north from Mt. Holly through Gaston, Lincoln and Catawba counties.

Mrs. Susan Lowe, wife of the late Rufus Lowe died at Alexis last Friday night at the age of 85. Was a member of the Lutheran church for 70 years. Funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Fincher of the Lowesville circuit and the interment was at New Hope.

The Lincoln News says people of that county have contributed about \$22 for the relief of the Chinese who are dying from the plague.

The largest crowd that ever attended the Lincoln court was there Monday and Tuesday owing to the wetness of the ground. Judge J. Crawford Biggs presided and Solicitor Wilson prosecuted. Court adjourned Wednesday.

Plans are being laid for a great memorial celebration May 11 in Lincoln when the confederate monument will be unveiled and Governor Kitchin will speak.

CATAWBA: Two young Scotchmen direct from Scotland arrived at Mr. John W. Robinson's farm in Catawba county and will engage in farming.

Catawba, already far to the front in the matter of local tax districts, has five more elections for May 6. The tax is for education and ought to pass.

Frank Brown, the notorious blockader who was arrested and taken to Statesville by the U. S. deputy marshal, escaped Saturday night by filing through and removing the steel bars of his cell.

Mrs. Mary Hall, a noble woman and member of the Presbyterian church at Newton died last week in her 93rd year. She was in every sense a real mother of the Confederacy.

## CONDENSED NEWS OF THE CAROLINAS

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings in The Two States Billed Down in Brief Paragraphs For Busy Readers of The Star—The Most Important Things of the Week Summed Up.

Senator Simmons seems to think a state-wide primary will be greatly to his favor in nominating a United States senator. He hopes the Democratic convention will designate this method of nomination.

The shops for the trolley line owned by the Southern Power Company will be located in Charlotte. Shops for the Southern division will be located at Greenville where the company has 28 acres of land. Equipment to maintain the line will be manufactured at High Point.

The people of Edgefield, S. C. have become interested in the business of canning fruit and vegetables for the market. Six thousand dollars has been raised to build a canning factory.

The present property assessments in North Carolina aggregate upwards of \$613,000,000 and the leaders in the Legislature figured on an additional \$100,000,000 when they created the county tax assessors in the new revenue act.

The dry kiln and machine room and engine room of the Haper's Furniture Company, at Lenoir, was destroyed by fire Monday night. Loss including lumber, estimated at between \$25,000 and \$35,000, partially covered by insurance.

Roscoe Rivenbark, the youth who recently killed a scarlet woman at Goldsboro, was arraigned in Wayne Superior Court this week escaped on the insanity plea. He was committed to the criminal insane department of the State prison.

Wearing a "jim swinger" coat and a white tie, Wiley Black, of Asheville, noted blind tiger and convict, went to Raleigh this week and talked with Gov. Kitchin about the attempt to revoke his pardon. Black says he is very much persecuted.

Playing with other children in the yard at her home near Friendship church, Forsyth county, Gerlie Hargrove, 12-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hargrove, fell over a boiling pot of soap and received fatal injuries, dying some hours later.

The monument erected by the North Carolina Society of Daughters of the American Revolution at the birth place of Andrew Jackson was unveiled Wednesday with appropriate exercises. The place is the site of the old McKamie house, six miles from Waxhaw, Union county. The foundations of the house are still in existence. Mr. E. R. Preston, of Charlotte, was the orator at the unveiling.

GASTON: General Manager R. B. Babington of the Piedmont Telephone and Telegraph Company has let a contract for the erection of a three story office building in Gastonia to be used by the telephone company. Building will cost \$9,000.

An extensive write up appears in the Gazette of last Tuesday about the debate at Boiling Springs. Three boys on the program are from Gaston, Messrs. George Falls is secretary, Wilbur J. Smith was orator and Mathew A. Stronp, one of the debaters was on the winning side.

Mr. J. Kelley Dixon, who was at one time Congressman Webb's secretary has received an appointment as second assistant to the bank examiner of South Carolina.

Rev. W. J. Wiley died early Friday morning at his home in Bowling Green, a few miles South of Gastonia. He was the popular pastor of Beth Shiloh and Allison Creek Presbyterian churches, and was a man loved by all who knew him. Was 35 years old.