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WEBB PREDICTS VICTORY FOR DEMOCRATS IN NEXT ELECTION

Vetoing Farmers Free List Bill And Woolen Bill, President Taft Has Put a Club in Hands of Democrats That Will Be Wielded Effectively—Review of Legislation.

Congressman Webb has just returned from the strenuous session in Washington and is greatly pleased with the result. His party has made in the passage of Corrupt Practice Act, Farmer's Free List Bill and revision of the woolen schedule and feels confident of other great democratic land in the presidential election next year. The record the democratic party has made in presenting a united front and acting harmoniously in most of party legislation is in striking contrast to the predictions of Democratic foes.

As is well known, I opposed Reciprocity Treaty, for one among others, that it had everything the farmer needed on the free list, forcing to compete with all Canadian farmers while the treaty kept everything the farmer has on the protected list, thereby compelling the farmer to sell his produce at the cheap competitive prices and at the same time forcing him to buy his farm necessities from manufacturers at the high-protective prices."

PRESIDENT'S VETO

Contented in the Democratic caucus that a section to be numbered 2, should be added to the act, placing all farm implements, reapers and binders, plows, hoes, rakes, diggers, saws, cotton bagging and cotton ties and other farm necessities on the free list, which would have been a compensation for what he loses in the treaty. But the idea did not prevail and the act was sent to the President, which he signed quickly. The farmers free list bill followed, which he vetoed as quickly as he could, compelling the farmer without re-although he has to meet new competition by reason of all being taken off his products by vetoing the farmers free list bill and the woolen bill, the president has placed a club in the hands of the Democratic party that will be wielded against him in the next campaign with great effect." The farmer certainly cannot support Taft for President. He has shown a disregard for their interests which the farmer will not forget when he comes to vote. The Democrats acted wisely and conservatively in revising the woolen schedule. They did not make a radical reduction in this schedule, but, at the same time, revised it materially. Mr. Taft had declared that he would not defend the Payne-Allen woolen schedule and we thought he would certainly sign the woolen bill in order to give the poor people of the country cheaper clothes during the coming winter. But no, he vetoed the bill also and the people of the United States who have waited long at the hands of the men trust will certainly re- Mr. Taft's veto of this great measure in their interests."

COTTON SCHEDULE

When the bill revising the cotton textile goods schedule was before the Caucus I insisted that action should not be taken until the Ways and Means Committee also presented bills revising the iron and steel schedule, the duties on dyes and dye stuffs, rubber belting and sugar. I thought it nothing but fair that if the duties on cotton goods were to be radically cut and permit additional importations from foreign countries of cotton goods, that in order to meet this increased competition the burdens of producing cotton goods by our cotton mills should be lightened. The foreign cotton mills buy their iron and steel and machinery, dyes and dye stuffs, belting and sugar far cheaper than our cotton mills can buy them, and yet, our mills are expected to compete with those foreign mills which have such big advantages. The Caucus did not take my view on this matter, however, expecting later to revise the various schedules named above, but when the cotton bill reached the Senate the Democrats of that body did add to the cotton bill, the schedules revising iron and steel, dyes and dye stuffs, chemicals, and machinery, and an effort was made to tack on to the cotton bill the revision of the sugar schedule also, but this effort failed by a small majority."

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TROLLEY NEWS

Directors of Proposed Road Meet With Financial Agent and Engineer Here Saturday Night.

Prospects look brighter than ever before for the building of the North Carolina Traction Company's trolley line from Gastonia, vis Cherryville, Shelby, Boiling Springs, Forest City and Rutherfordton to Asheville, since the meeting of the directors in the city hall here Saturday night when Mr. J. P. Hornaday, a financial agent of New York and Mr. Chester B. Davis, engineer and member of the American Association of Engineers came for consultation. Col. J. T. Gardner, secretary of the company says Mr. Hornaday is in communication with syndicates at New Haven, Conn and Detroit, Mich. and it is hoped that they furnish the money with which to start work. The survey of the entire route has already been made, they have options on two water sites and franchises through the several towns along the proposed route. Mr. Davis is an engineer of repute and has gone over the route and estimated on the two water sites. He will make a report as soon as he returns to New York, which report will be gone over by the syndicates with a view to furnishing money.

Shelby has been made the head office of the concern and all business is transacted here.

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STRANDED ABROAD

American Students Selling Post Cards on Streets of Paris to Get Money to Come Back Home.

Boston Dispatch, 23rd.

Scores of American students are selling post cards in the streets of Paris and performing other humble duties in the big cities of Europe to get a few cents a day with which to buy soup until their families cable them funds, according to five men who are in Boston today, after beating their way back from Europe as cattle-men. The five are Joseph Nichols, J. J. Murphy and G. A. Eckhardt, of the University of Pennsylvania; Gilmer Siler, of Trinity College, N. C., and J. A. Smyth of St. Ignace College, Cal. They declare that the exodus of college students to Europe was unusually large this summer and add that a large proportion of those that went abroad are now stranded in various foreign cities.

"There are scores of students who will be absent when the roll is called this fall in American colleges," said Siler. "We found a number of them in Paris willing to do anything in order to earn a few cents. There are more in London, Rotterdam, Antwerp and in the cities along the Rhine. Many of them are living on charity while waiting to hear from friends or relatives on this side."

FALLSTON SCHOOL

Only State High School in the County Will Open Next Monday.

Fallston Public High School will open next Monday, September the 4th. Fuller B. Hamrick, the capable principal for the past two years will have charge of the school again. In addition to his college training he attended the summer school of the South for the past session, laying stress on the study of our secondary schools. It goes without saying that he and his able assistants will have a good school. All patrons are invited to the school on the morning of its opening. This is the only State High School of the county and is located ten miles north of Shelby in the business little village of Fallston. The surrounding country is beautiful, healthful, and productive—an ideal place for a good rural schools.

On The Job

The interesting announcement has been made that former Senator Nelson Aldrich of Rhode Island has purchased a home on the fashionable Massachusetts avenue, near Sheridan circle, in Washington, and that he intends to make his future home in the capital. The announcement is of exceptional interest inasmuch as the tariff fight in Congress, within the next two or three years, is to be fought to a finish.

Freak Egg

Mrs. G. F. Browning who lives in South Shelby found a strange egg in a hen nest last week. It was a small "luck" egg, the last a hen lays and on the end in small pimples could be seen the dim outline of a figure "5". Taking another view you can detect a letter "F". The figure is especially plain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davis of Atlanta, Ga. came in to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis. Mr. Davis went on to Baltimore to buy goods while Mrs. Davis went to Spartanburg to await his return. He is a former resident, now a prominent merchant in Atlanta.

PROF. J. M. BANDY PASSES AWAY

WELL KNOWN TEACHER IN CLEVELAND

Prof. Bandy Who Taught at Belwood Shelby High School Kings Mountain Military Academy Years Ago And Who is Known Among All The Older People of This Section Dies.

Greensboro News.

Prof. J. M. Bandy died at his home yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. He was born in Catawba county 63 years ago, of parentage of Scotch-Irish descent. The call of the volunteer in the early sixties came to him with such force that it impressed followed him to his grave. Never was a cause more dear to a faithful heart than was the Confederacy to the boy, who being too young to serve his country side by side with the fathers of the south, yet started in his early teens as the "Drummer Boy Soldier." His courage and faithfulness won for him a lieutenancy of his company and when the war closed he was acting captain as the last gun fired from his company at Bentonsville.

When his dear cause fell it did not die in his heart and life. His education being interrupted by the war only made him more determined to seek for higher things on his return. In the autumn of 1865 he married Miss Martha Jane Leonard, of Lincoln county, who was his helpmeet in the truest sense of the word until her death six years ago. After his marriage he pursued his studies at Rutherford college with such indefatigable energy that his efforts could but be crowned with success. He has ever since been a student, which resulted in the rare development of one of the most brilliant minds our state has ever known. After finishing his college course he taught in the high school at Black Rock academy, now Belwood, Cleveland county. Later he taught in the high school in Shelby and then in the high school in King's Mountain Military school. While teaching there he decided to take the degree of bachelor of arts from Trinity college. He stood the examination and attained his degree with such honor in June, 1884, that he was offered the chair of mathematics in this institution, which he accepted and held until 1893, during which time his college conferred the degree of master of arts on him. After leaving the college world his great mathematical mind could not be content with small things and he turned his attention to civil engineering with the same impetus which had given success to his teaching. For a number of years he was city engineer in Greensboro.

From the first marriage there resulted 13 children, of whom nine are living: Mrs. B. B. Adams, of Four Oaks; Mrs. Lula B. Carr, Greensboro; Mrs. J. N. Halifax, Spartanburg, S. C.; Carl Bandy, William Bandy Greensboro; Claude Bandy, Four Oaks; Walter Bandy, Florida; Edgar Bandy, Greensboro.

In 1906 Prof. Bandy married a second time, making Mrs. Sallie M. Joyner, of Laurinburg, his wife, who still survives him.

Miss Agnes Wood, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of Lynchburg Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Bowman.

WEBB, SIMMONS AND OVERMAN

THEIR INFLUENCE IN CONGRESS

How They Helped in The Reform of The Tariff—True to the People of North Carolina—Mr. Webb Sets Forth Position of North Carolina Mill Men Before The Caucus.

Newton Enterprise.

Senators Simmons and Overman demonstrated their influence in the Senate last week by getting the bill to reduce the tariff on cotton goods amended so as to do justice to the North Carolina cotton millmen. Senator Simmons had it amended to reduce the tariff 30 per cent on cotton mill machinery and Senator Overman got through an amendment to reduce the tariff 25 per cent on dyes and chemicals used in the manufacture of cotton goods. This put the bill, when it passed the Senate exactly in the shape that Representative E. Y. Webb, the faithful member of this district, advocated in the caucus of the Democratic members of the House, and in the shape it will become a law when we get a Democratic President. Mr. Webb, in his caucus speech, set forth the position of the North Carolina mill men in its true light. They are not opposed to a reduction of the tariff on cotton goods provided the tariff on the machinery and the materials they use in the manufacture of cotton goods is reduced at the same time. North Carolina cotton mill men can meet the competition of the world, he said, if given a fair show. But they were opposed to a reduction of the tariff on the goods they make unless there is made at the same time a corresponding reduction in the things they use in its manufacture. Senators Simmons and Overman sent the bill back to the House just in the shape that Mr. Webb asked that it should be. Three cheers for Webb, Simmons and Overman. They are three tariff reformers and true to the people of North Carolina; to the manufacturers and the farmers. We are for Webb, Simmons and Overman against all comers. So are the great majority of the voters of all the western and piedmont counties of North Carolina.

Miss Roberts Entertains

Miss Edna Roberts entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Leonora Jefferies of Gaffney and Mrs. James Roberts.

Those present were, Misses Gladys Wray, Bertie Webb, Patty Roberts, Charlotte Woodson, Ruby McBrayer, Mayme Beam, Marion Hull, Sue and Beth Andrews, Eunice Roberts, Mable and Mayme McBrayer, Louie and Annie Anderson, Mary Moore, Mable Quinn, May Kendall, Elaine Hambrick, Lucile Nix, Elizabeth and Emily Roberts. Ices were served.

Delegates Appointed

Mayor J. T. Gardner has sent the following names to Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt of Chapel Hill, head of the good roads in the state as delegates to Southern Good Roads Association to be held at Roanoke, Va., Oct. 4-5: Messrs. L. A. Gettys, E. C. Borders, D. Z. Newton, Lee B. Weathers, B. H. DePriest.

Mrs. E. W. Barksdale of Athens, Georgia is visiting her brother Rev. C. J. Woodson, Mrs. Barksdale is distinguished in the republic of letters, and has acquired considerable celebrity as an authoress.