

TARIFF BILL CONSIDERATION

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Washington, Special.—The first reading of the tariff bill for consideration committee amendments was concluded when the Senate adjourned Friday. According to an agreement made when the reading was begun every paragraph of the entire bill will be subject to amendment when it is taken up for final consideration on each paragraph Monday. While the whole measure is thus subject to further revision, all conceded that substantial progress has been made. There will be no return to many of the schedules.

HOW SENATOR ALDRICH FIGURES SURPLUS

Table with columns: Fiscal Year, Receipts, Disbursements, Surplus. Rows for years 1900-1908 and estimated figures for 1909-1911.

KIDNAPERS IN THE MESHES OF THE LAW

Mercer, Pa., Special.—Indictments were returned here Friday night by Mercer grand jury against James H. Boyle and his wife in connection with the abduction of Willie Whittle, of Shavano, Pa., on March 18. A true bill was found against Boyle, charging kidnaping. The maximum sentence is life imprisonment. In the case of the woman, the same bill was also returned, with an extra count charging her with aiding, assisting and abetting in the kidnaping.

SIX PERSONS INJURED IN GEORGIA CYCLONE

Fort Gaines, Ga., Special.—Six persons were injured and thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed in a cyclone that swept through Clay county Friday morning. The approach of the storm threw this place into a panic, the roaring of the elements causing women and children to run about the streets crying distractedly. Within a few hundred yards of Fort Gaines the storm suddenly swerved and took away only a corner of the town, demolishing a number of negro homes, wrecking the country homes of R. F. Grimesy and J. W. Sutton, Mr. Grimesy, Mrs. West, two negro children and two farm hands of Mr. Grimesy were injured. A Central of Georgia train scaped by the narrow margin of thirty seconds, having passed that far ahead of the cyclone.

TAYLOR GETS PARDON; GOEBEL'S MURDER UNAVENGED

Frankfort, Ky., Special.—Governor Willson Friday cleared the Kentucky court records of all charges growing out of a file murder in 1900 of William Goebel, except those hanging over witnesses in the alleged conspiracy, by granting pardons to former Gov. W. B. Taylor and Sen. of State Chas. Finley, who have been fugitives in the State of Indiana for nine years to John Powers, brother of Charles Powers, in Hamilton, Williams, John

TERRIFIC CYCLONE ON THE JAMES RIVER

Richmond, Va., Special.—An Old Dominion steamer, the "Piedmont," which was wrecked Wednesday, was destroyed by a terrific cyclone on the James river. The vessel was carrying a large quantity of lumber and other goods. The storm was of such a nature that it was impossible to see the shore for miles around.

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After Nine Years in Exile Accused of Complicity in Murder of Governor Can Return to His Native State. Frankfort, Ky.—W. S. Taylor, deposed as Governor of Kentucky in January, 1900; Charles Finley, who held the office of Secretary of State; John L. Powers; John W. Davis, "Zach" Steele, and Harlan Whittaker, all of whom were indicted for the murder of William Goebel, have been pardoned before trial by Governor Augustus B. Willson. Willson has thus disposed of the famous Goebel case, which has played a prominent part in politics since the assassination at Frankfort more than nine years ago. He gave pardons several months ago to Caleb Powers and James Howard, both of whom had been convicted of the murder of Goebel. Henry E. Youtsey is serving a life sentence for the crime, but Governor Willson declares he is directly guilty.

PROMINENT MEN DEAD

Senator Stewart, Colonel Bartlett and Editor Collier All Pass Away. Washington, D. C.—Former United States Senator William M. Stewart, of Nevada, died in the Georgetown Hospital here, following an operation. Mr. Stewart was eighty-two years old and of twenty-eight years altogether he represented Nevada in the Senate, a lapse between 1873 and 1887 intervening to prevent a continuous service record from 1855 to 1905.

GOVERNOR LILLEY DEAD

Remains After Long Illness and Holy Test Campaign in Connecticut. Hartford, Conn.—Governor George L. Lilley died at the Executive mansion and his body will be buried in the State House in New Haven. He was seventy-eight years old and had served as Governor of Connecticut for two terms.

AUTO STRUCK FARM WAGON

Harvard Student Killed — Farmer's Vehicle Not Damaged. Boston, Mass.—Joseph Brewer, Jr., twenty years old, a student at Harvard University, and son of Joseph Brewer, of Milton, of the firm of Charles Brewer & Co. of this city, was instantly killed in an automobile accident at Jamaica Plain.

42 TRAINS FOR HURGLARY

Long Train Impounded on Mass. Was Used for Stealing Watches. New York, N. Y.—Judge Dine, of the County Court, issued a writ of habeas corpus for the release of a long train of watches impounded in New York City.

BRIEF CULLINGS OF NORTH STATE NEWS

News of Interest Gleaned From All Sections of the State and Arranged For Busy Readers

Sleeping Car on Hamlet Train.

Wilmington, Special.—In connection with the change in schedule on the Seaboard Air Line May 2, District Passenger Agent Gattis announces that for the train leaving Wilmington at 3 a. m. there will be a local sleeper between Wilmington and Hamlet to be opened at Wilmington for occupancy of passengers at 9 p. m., returning from Hamlet and open for occupancy at 8 p. m., passengers being allowed to remain in same after arrival in Wilmington until 11.8 a. m., berth in either direction being \$1.50. This will be a great accommodation to the traveling public on account of the unseemly hours at which the train will arrive and depart from Wilmington.

Whiteley Tiger Sent Up.

Salisbury, Special.—In the Rowan County Court, Judge B. B. Miller, presiding, Fayette Allman, who was found guilty in seven indictments Friday for retailing whiskey, was fined \$100 in each case, a total of \$700. For failure to pay this fine the defendant is to serve 12 months on the roads. The case against Charles Allman came up and he was adjudged guilty in one case and a fine of \$100 or six months on the roads was imposed. An appeal was taken in each and these cases will be fought out in the May term of Rowan Superior Court.

Two Stills Destroyed in Wilkes.

Salisbury, Special.—Deputy Davis has been doing considerable business the past few days. Last Thursday he and Sheriff Adams of Alexander county, went over into Wilkes and destroyed two blockade plants. One of these was a very large plant located on a branch in a valley between two mountains, and had been in business but a short time, all of the fixtures being practically new. When the officers reached the summit of one of the mountains overlooking the distillery they could see two negro men at work at the plant. As the officers went down the side of this mountain, however, the negroes hurried up the mountain on the other side of the valley and escaped. About 1,800 gallons of beer and a lot of meal at the still for the purpose was destroyed along with the plant by the officers.

Death of Mrs. T. F. Klutz.

Salisbury, Special.—Mrs. Theodore Franklin Klutz, wife of ex-Congressman Theo. F. Klutz, of Salisbury, died at a hospital in this city, where she had been under treatment for several days. The end came suddenly, however, and was a great shock to this section of North Carolina, where she was well known. She was sixty years old and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Jennie Caldwell, and one brother, F. E. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte Observer, a husband, a son, a daughter, and a grandchild.

Freight Train Wrecked and Traffic Delayed.

Hickory, Special.—Southern freight No. 74 was derailed three miles east of Hickory Thursday morning. Fourteen freight cars were thrown from track, some of them forty or fifty feet away, and many smashed into the track, some of them forty or fifty tons torn up and several telegraph poles leveled. Strange to relate no one was hurt. The engine and caboose remained on the track. The cause is ascribed to a broken flange. Passenger trains were delayed several hours while a wrecking crew from Asheville removed the debris and built a new track.

Henderson Boasts of Its Freaks.

Henderson, Special.—The French Broad Hustler of this week authoritatively sets the fact that twenty-nine sets of twins have been born in Henderson county during the last twelve months, and on another page states that on Monday last the Salfour cow gave birth to twin calves. In addition to this a child has just been born here with five fingers and a thumb on each hand; one subscriber finds a four-legged chicken in his barn, and another has a hen which spoils the scenery by laying all her eggs from the height of the roost.

Prevents Dogs Going Mad.

Nashville, Special.—There is a man in Nash county who claims that he can worm dogs and guarantee that they will not run mad. The cause, as he states, is a worm under the dog's tongue, and he takes the worm out and gives a written guarantee that the dog will never go mad. He will correspond with any one who wishes his services.

Pardoned But Impenitent.

Greenville, Special.—Among the list of pardons issued by Governor Kitchin on the 12th was the name of Allen Gray, a colored man of Pitt county, who was serving a sentence of two years on the roads. He pretended to want to buy some clothes Saturday night and while the merchant was serving another customer Gray gathered up four pairs of pants, three coats, a vest and a hat and slipped out the back door of the store. Officers were close on the trail and soon had him landed in jail.

Car Load of Lumber.

Wilmington, Special.—The heavy shipments of lumber to the States and to the Philadelphia and York markets, which have been so abundant since the opening of the season, are expected to continue for some time longer.

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