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CLARK B. TANNER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 9th day of November, 1908.

J. W. POYNTER.

Notary Public.

SPEAKER CANNON.

One of the results of the recent election which all good citizens must regret is the re-election of Speaker Joseph Q. Cannon to the National House of Representatives. While the best Democrats and Republicans alike in Congress have been supporting the efforts of President Roosevelt to place on the statute book remedial measures, Speaker Cannon has stood like a stone wall against all progress.

He is a reactionary of the reactionaries. He is an example of the Bourbon in politics. He learns nothing and forgets nothing. He is a supporter of the trusts. He is a stand pater on the tariff.

He has used his great power as Speaker to favor all that is evil in our national life. The Democratic party stands for a lower tariff. The Republican party, particularly of the West, wants the present iniquitous schedules reformed and lowered. President-elect Taft pledged himself before the election to call a special session of the Congress to reform the tariff. Since November 3, he has announced that such session will be convened immediately upon his inauguration.

Will anything be accomplished at that meeting. The most potent factor to be considered there will be Cannon. He is already a candidate for re-election as Speaker. If he is chosen again, he will be against tinkering, as he calls it, with the tariff schedules. Many Republican candidates for Congress in the Middle West and on the Pacific Coast were compelled to pledge themselves in making their campaigns not to vote for Cannon. It remains to be seen how many there are.

Cannon could be beaten if the Republican members voted honestly. But many are afraid of him. If they were sure of his defeat, they would come out openly against him. They fear that he will win and if he does, they know he will punish those who were against him.

Already Fowler of New Jersey, has announced his candidacy and in a news dispatch of yesterday, it was said that Burton, of Ohio, may be in the field with the support of Judge Taft. It is to be hoped that sufficient men of backbone can be found in the house to defeat the Speaker.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

The Associated Charities for Winchester seems to have been decided on. At a meeting of the Committee Monday, permanent officers were chosen and a Committee on ways and means appointed. This is one of the best things that has been done in the city for many days.

We need some organization to investigate the condition of our poor and needy and to do it systematically. No one has ever accused Winchester of being niggardly in looking after

cases of distress in our midst. The King's Daughters, the Elks, our churches and our societies have been at all times ready with their charities.

We have taken a step forward. With the growth of the city it has become necessary to systematize our giving. We believe that the Associated Charities will be one of the greatest means of doing good this present winter and in the years to come.

ELECTORAL VOTE

The following will be the electoral vote as shown by the official count. Maryland divides her vote, giving six to Bryan and two to Taft. It takes two hundred and forty-two votes to elect.

Table with 2 columns: State and Electoral Vote. Includes California (10), Connecticut (7), Delaware (3), Idaho (3), Illinois (27), Indiana (15), Iowa (13), Kansas (10), Maine (3), Massachusetts (16), Maryland (8), Michigan (14), Minnesota (11), Missouri (18), Montana (3), New Hampshire (4), New Jersey (12), New York (39), North Dakota (4), Ohio (23), Oregon (4), Pennsylvania (34), Rhode Island (4), South Dakota (4), Utah (3), Vermont (4), Washington (5), West Virginia (7), Wisconsin (13), Wyoming (3), Total (321).

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A NEWSY PAPER.

Editor of the Winchester News: Through the kindness of some unknown friend, or else due to your business judgment (good or bad) I have been receiving your "newsy" paper regularly almost from the date of your first issue.

At first it followed me like a shrewd detective following a criminal, but at present it seems to have gotten a week or two behind me and has to be forwarded. So until further notice I will ask that you send The News to Muncie, Ind., as you have gotten me accustomed to the paper and I feel lost without it.

I wish to congratulate you upon the success you are having with a Winchester daily, not only from your own standpoint, but from the fact that Winchester needs and should support an institution like The News.

Yours very truly, W. GARNER SMITH.

COLORED COLUMN

A great meeting opened in Broadway Baptist Church. Rev. H. Nutter, D. D., of Paris, Ky., and Miss Minnie Locke, of Owensboro, Ky., are in charge of the service. The city has been laid off in districts and bands of Christian workers are at work in each district. Much interest is being manifested. Miss Locke has charge of the women's organization and great good is expected.

The Winchester Giants will play the Richmond Lightweights a game of football Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Evans Park. Admission 15 cents.

In the evening dancing and skating on at the Hippodrome Wednesday evening between 7:30 and 12. Admission 25 cents. 11-10-2t.

The Juveniles, No. 34, gives an entertainment at the U. B. F. Hall, Saturday night the 14th. Refreshment and dancing. Admission ten cents. 11-9-6t.

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MAKE PLEA TO RETAIN TARIFF

Present Rates Satisfactory to Medicine Makers.

PLAUT SUGGESTS CHANGES

Man Who Drafted Schedule For Wilson Bill Tells Members of Ways and Means Committee That Rates Should Be Reduced to Prevent American Manufacturers Charging Exorbitant Prices For Medicinal Chemicals.

Washington, Nov. 11.—With few exceptions the interests affected by "Schedule A" of the Dingley tariff, which includes over 100 articles under the heading of "Chemicals, Oils and Paints," do not desire any changes in the rates of duties now operative. This was indicated at the first hearing for the consideration of the revision of the tariff held before the house committee on ways and means.

There were few requests for increases in the present rates of duty. A number of those appearing before the committee were not prepared to present arguments for changes in the rates and expressed a desire that the present schedule be continued. A strong advocate for lower tariff rates was Albert Plaut, who drafted the schedule for medicinal chemicals for the Wilson bill. "The duties on medicinal chemicals," he said, "are mostly prohibitive, being in most cases 25 per cent, which is a prohibitive rate. The duties are practically the same as the tariff of 1883. What was good for the trade then is not good now. There are less manufacturers of medicinal chemicals than there were 25 years ago, and these control the home market. If the rates of duty were reduced to 15 per cent it would prevent the domestic manufacturer from arbitrarily fixing the prices, which in many cases are exorbitant. The entire schedule is antiquated. It is not fair to the consumers."

In addition to recommending the medicinal chemicals now scheduled at 25 per cent ad valorem should be reduced to 15 per cent, Mr. Plaut said that certain articles of a similar nature should be taken off the free list, naming quinine as an example, and recommending for it a 15 per cent ad valorem rate. N. B. Arnold, representing the varnish manufacturers' national association, declared that varnish manufacturers of the country are satisfied with present conditions. He created much amusement by his frank statements with regard to the oft-repeated assertion that surplus production is unloaded on foreign markets by American manufacturers at a less price than is demanded in the home market, declaring that this was not true.

Dr. Springer, representing a chemical firm of Cincinnati, asked that 3 1/2 cents a pound be imposed on prussiate of soda instead of the ad valorem rate of 25 per cent, which now applies under paragraph 3 for chemical compounds. He said that the low price of this article abroad made it impossible to manufacture at a profit in this country. He asked for a 10 per cent ad valorem on tetrachloride of tin, but admitted that this would be a prohibitive rate of duty, which would permit him to increase his profits.

Shoots Wife, Kills Self. Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 11.—In a drunken frenzy Jacob Sikkema, 32, shot his wife twice and then shot himself through the head, causing instant death. A six-week-old baby in the room was unharmed. The woman has slight chances for recovery.

CHEAPER CABLEGRAMS

Urged by Father of England's Penny Postage Idea.

London, Nov. 11.—John Henniker Heaton, father of the imperial penny postage idea, addressing a big audience in the royal colonial institute advocated the transmission of cablegrams at a penny a word. He declared that an immediate end ought to be put to the present cable monopoly at any cost and that the cable companies should be bought out at the market price by the civilized governments of the world. The first step to this end would be a conference of the postmaster-generals of Europe and the establishment of the penny word rate in this hemisphere; then there should be a conference with the postal authorities in America.

Must Pay Telephone Bill.

Columbus, O., Nov. 11.—Lawing through all the courts of the state for the sake of the principle, B. M. Griggs of Eaton finally lost in the supreme court by having to pay the \$5.35 involved at the start and enough court costs and attorney fees to buy a big block of the stock of the Eaton Telephone company, which he was fighting. Not satisfied with the service of the telephone company, Mr. Griggs refused to pay a bill of \$5.25 and has fought it in all the courts. The supreme court finally decided that he must pay the bill.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

Cause General Exodus of Miners From Death Valley.

San Bernardino, Cal., Nov. 11.—Death valley and the surrounding country are in the throes of a series of earthquakes which began three weeks ago, and the most violent of which occurred last Wednesday morning before daylight, carrying consternation among the mining camps and resulting in many miners and prospectors fleeing from the district.

Samuel Lawrence, one of the first miners to reach here with details of the earthquake, said that for three weeks past there have been one or two rumbles daily. They have all been light with the exception of that which upheaved the district Wednesday. The dismal creaks of the Funeral range seemed fairly to totter when the severe shock came last week. Miners were tossed from their bunk, camp equipment was scattered about, horses and mules stampeded and immense boulders thrown down. At daybreak the miners commenced to leave.

Servant Chloroformed, House Looted.

Toledo, O., Nov. 11.—During the absence of the family robbers entered the home of Julius Mack, a wealthy retired hide dealer, chloroformed, bound and gagged a servant girl and ransacked the house, securing more than \$2,000 worth of money and jewelry.

FEDERATION REFUSES TO SEAT GLASS MEN

President Rowe Calls It "Government by Injunction."

Denver, Colo., Nov. 11.—The first real fight in the twenty-eighth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor occurred in the unseating of the delegates of the flint glass workers by a practically unanimous vote.

The first day of the convention the credentials committee reported, seating all delegates except those of the electrical workers, whose case was referred to a special committee; the operative plasterers' association and the flint glass workers.

The other cases being disposed of, the fight over the seating of the flint glass workers' delegates was begun. For many years the flint glass workers were members of the federation, but withdrew on account of a controversy growing out of a question of jurisdiction with the Glass Bottle Blowers' association.

T. H. Rowe, president of the Flint Glass Workers' association, and elected as a delegate from the Ohio State federation, led the fight for the admission of himself, J. F. Robin of Muncie, Ind.; W. W. Davis of Belmont county, Ohio, and Frederick Shane of Toledo, O.

Mr. Rowe protested that the enforcement of the letter of the constitution against him and his comrades was equivalent to "government by injunction." John Mitchell spoke in support of the exclusion of the flint glass workers. He said he stood firmly upon the constitution and the law of the federation.

President Gompers closed the discussion with a statement of his position, in which he expressed the hope that the differences between the warring unions would yet be adjusted. The vote was then taken which unseated the flint glass men.

CARMACK'S PRAISES

Sounded at Convention of Anti-Saloon Leaguers.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 11.—At its opening session the central district convention of the Anti-Saloon league adopted resolutions of sympathy and wired them to Mrs. Carmack, wife of Former Senator Carmack, shot in a Nashville duel. National Superintendent P. A. Baker also paid a personal tribute to the late Mr. Carmack from the platform in recognition of his services in behalf of temperance.

"We never requested Carmack to do a thing but that he immediately did it and was always glad of it," said Superintendent Baker, in his short eulogy. "He was a supremely noble man and was a poor man."

Mexican War Veteran Dies.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 11.—General Samuel Chamberlain, a veteran of the Mexican, Indian and civil wars, died at St. Vincent's hospital from infirmities incident to old age.

THE MEAT OF IT.

One man was killed and three injured by the explosion of a still at the plant of the Tidewater Oil company, Newhook, N. J.

Governor Harris has ordered Major Elmer Blizard of the Fourth Ohio regiment, of Newark, O., placed on the retired list.

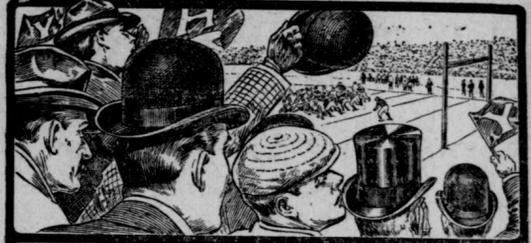
Toledo (O.) high school pupils have dropped their fight against the order prohibiting fraternities and have reorganized as social clubs.

President Castro of Venezuela has been advised by his physicians to take a trip to Europe for the benefit of his health.

Barney Keys, an animal trainer, was killed at his home in Birmingham, Ala. His wife and a groceryman are held pending an investigation.

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