

HIGH TARIFFS ARE PROPOSED

Rates On Fine Cotton Goods, Wool and Sugar Designed To Aid Farmers. Bill Gives Power To Hoover.

Washington, May 7.—A readjustment of the protective tariff structure set up seven years ago after the Republicans took control of the government was proposed by the majority members of the ways and means committee in a voluminous bill presented today to the house and designed to replace the Fordney-McCumber law of 1922.

Substantial increases in rates designed to afford greater protection to American farmers, sugar producers, wool growers and many manufacturing industries were recommended, although some schedules, notably those dealing with tobacco and spirits, were left unchanged. Few alterations were proposed in other schedules, dealing with books and paper, and iron and steel.

The increases generally accredited on Capitol Hill with being of the greatest moment to the people, were 64 one hundredths of a pound on Cuban raw sugar, with the new rate 2.40 cents a pound, and three cents a pound increase on raw wool, with the new rate 34 cents.

Compensatory increases in practically all manufacturers of wool, including clothing, blankets and the like, were proposed, with like increases affecting molasses, maple sugar, syrup and dextrose.

Although raw cotton would be left on the free list by the bill, substantial advances in duties were proposed in the case of cotton goods, more particularly those of the finer grades, with the explanation that the purpose is to improve condition in the New England textile industry as far as may be possible by means of the tariff.

Besides advancing rates, the ways and means Republicans proposed many changes in methods of administering the law, chief among which is authorization to the president to investigate systems for valuation in the United States on which to base duties on imports and to report to Congress with plans for its use.

In addition, the majority recommended the recreation of the tariff commission with authority for the president to replace at his will any or all of the six members of the present organization. The new commission would have seven members with their nominations by the president subject to the approval of the senate. Under existing law not more than three members could be of the same political party.

The term of each commissioner would be seven years and the salaries effective upon the passage of the act, would be \$12,000 annually instead of \$10,000 as at present.

Chairman Hawley, in a general statement on the bill, said these changes had been deemed advisable and necessary in view of the greatly increased powers of the commission (Continued on page eight)

Chamber Meets Tuesday Night

The May meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held next Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the club rooms. A special program is being arranged, it was announced yesterday, with a number of invited guests present. The serving of supper will begin promptly at 7:30 and all members are urged to be present.

GOOD CROP CAN BE PRODUCED FROM MAY PLANTING — COKER

He Says Weevil Control Is More Important Than With Earlier Stands. Neglect In Coastal Plain Will Be Penalized.

"A major agricultural disaster has occurred in middle and lower South Carolina during the last few days. Not only have torrential rains leached out part of the fertilizer put down for cotton and tobacco, but sand driven by winds of gale force has killed or injured the plants on a large proportion of the acreage. The cotton acreage damaged or destroyed should be immediately replanted with the best seed available and these should be delinted where practicable or moistened and rolled where delinting cannot be done. Seed should not be covered too deeply and the earth should be firmly compacted on the seed so that prompt germination will occur.

"Just as soon as it is possible to side any cotton it should have an application of quickly available ammoniate in the sowing furrow, which should be immediately covered.

"It is entirely practicable to produce a good crop planted the second

NEWSPAPER POET TO APPEAR HERE

Miss Anne Campbell To Give Entertainment, "Everyday Poetry," At Approaching Chautauqua.

Anne Campbell of the Detroit News, who will give her delightful entertainment, "Everyday Poetry," at the coming Redpath Chautauqua here, is famed as the only woman in the country who



ANNE CAMPBELL

writes a poem a day. Newspapers reaching between three and four million readers now carry daily a feature poem by this popular poet.

Miss Campbell's poems are notable for their sincerity, their optimism and the familiar, everyday things of which they tell. Her work is frequently compared to that of Edgar Guest.

"Everyday Poetry" is a friendly, intimate talk in which Anne Campbell tells her audience the adventures of a newspaper poet and where she finds fresh inspiration for a poem a day. She illustrates her talk with numerous readings from her poems, presented in the inimitable fashion that is Anne Campbell's very own.

PARROTT HEADS CHAUTAQUA

Named By Guarantors As Chairman. Tickets Go On Sale Tomorrow.

Reserved Seats Next Tuesday. At a meeting of the Chautauqua guarantors held Thursday afternoon, J. Barnie Parrott was unanimously elected chairman to direct the seven days' engagement opening here on May 20th.

The general sale of tickets will begin tomorrow, May 10th, with tickets on sale at a number of convenient places in the city. They will also be offered at Cross Hill, Mountville, Reno, Goldville, Clinton and Lydia Mills, and other points in this section. The committee urges an early purchasing of tickets on the part of the public.

Reserved seats will be offered as heretofore with an extra charge of \$1.00 on each season ticket. The reserved seats will be offered only at Kellers Drug Store and will go on sale on next Tuesday morning, May 14th, at eight o'clock. Buy early.

MID-STATE CIRCUIT

Newberry	3	0	1,000
Monarch	2	1	.667
Laurens	2	1	.667
Clinton	2	1	.667
Mollohon	1	2	.333
Lydia	1	2	.333
Goldville	1	0	.333
Watts	0	3	.000

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Newberry 2, Lydia 0.
Mollohon 1, Laurens 3.
Goldville 14, Watts 6.
Clinton 6, Monarch 0.



Mother Mine

God must have smiled to frame a thought
So perfect and divine,
As that of making loving hearts
Like yours, O, Mother Mine!
He must have touched your patient brow
To make your life so fair,
And looked into your tender eyes
To place the lovelight there;
Then breathed His wisdom in your soul
To make your love divine—
God must have smiled to frame the thought
Of you, O, Mother Mine!

CHAUTAQUA CLAIMS SUPPORT

Note—The Rev. J. W. Jackson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Greenwood, in a communication to The Index-Journal, sets forth five splendid reasons why the Chautauqua should receive the support of his community generally. Since what he says in reference to his home town is just as applicable to Clinton, The Chronicle is publishing Mr. Jackson's interview in the hope that it will be read by every citizen in this community:

1. The Chautauqua claims the support of every individual who is interested in his community, first of all because it furnishes an educative and wholesome entertainment for the community. I enjoy good concerts and good shows which do not make me feel after I have seen them, that, I need to be spiritually fumigated. The Chautauqua never presents anything cheap, shoddy or harmful to the human spirit. I have noticed that in communities where the Chautauqua is appreciated that entertainments of the low type have a difficult time of living.

2. I believe in the Chautauqua for what it has meant to me individually.

The lectures which I have heard from the Chautauqua platform have been inspirational and educational. There is nothing quite so inspiring for human spirits than to meet men and women of light and leading who have a heartening message for their fellow-pilgrims.

3. I believe in the Chautauqua here in Greenwood because so many hundreds of our boys and girls get such a pleasure from it each year. It is worth the price of a season ticket to sit under the tent with all that squirming, yelling, cheering, enthusiastic, interested young life and see them have a good time. I want to keep young.

4. I believe in the Chautauqua for Greenwood because it has been helping the public library through funds which are derived from the sale of season tickets.

5. We need to ask ourselves the question, "Is it for the good of the community?" In this case when the answer comes back so emphatically "yes" one would feel like an "outsider" if he did not support the Greenwood Chautauqua.

MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED

City Will Honor Veterans Sunday at 4:30 With Appropriate Exercises. McSween To Speak.

Clinton will pay tribute to her honored dead Sunday afternoon when the annual Memorial day exercises will be held under the auspices of the local Stephen D. Lee chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Although Memorial day in the South is observed on May 10th, it is to be celebrated here on the 12th to allow local veterans to attend the state reunion now in session in Newberry.

The Confederate monument on the square will be decorated Friday morning at 10 o'clock, for which the public is invited.

The exercises Sunday afternoon will begin promptly at 4:30. The graves in the cemetery of the sleeping heroes will be decorated, taps sounded, and the procession will then march to the First Presbyterian church. The program here will include several musical numbers and an appropriate address by the Rev. John McSween, president of Presbyterian college of this city.

The celebration of Memorial day is to be in keeping with the occasion and the high standards set by the U. D. C. ladies in former years. The public is invited to attend the exercises and it is hoped that there will be a large audience.

Daughters Asked To Bring Wreaths

A request is made that every Daughter of the Confederacy bring two wreaths of flowers to the Presbyterian cemetery on next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 to be placed on the graves of veterans.

DEATH CLAIMS DR. S. F. BLAKELY

Native of This County Succumbs Here While On Visit To His Sister, Miss Lidie Blakely.

Dr. S. F. Blakely, well known physician, died here last Tuesday night at the home of his sister, Miss Lidie Blakely, on Musgrove street. Dr. Blakely had been on a visit to Miss Blakely for the past four or five weeks and his condition Tuesday showed a decided change for the worse until the unexpected end came.

The funeral service was conducted from the residence Thursday morning by the Rev. C. Bynum Betts, assisted by Rev. O. M. Abney. Interment followed in the Ora cemetery.

Dr. Blakely was born on March 9, 1859, and was in his 70th year of age. He was a son of S. S. and Sara Franks Blakely of this county, and a graduate of the Medical college in Louisville, Ky. After completing his medical course, he practiced at Ora, Hickory Grove, Woodward and Spartanburg, and at the time of his death was engaged in his profession at Wilkinsville, S. C.

In 1884 he was married to Miss Milie Jones of Louisville, Ky. Besides his widow, he is survived by three children: George of Tryon, N. C., Lowry of Asheville, N. C., and Miss Annie Bell of Spartanburg.

Dr. Blakely was highly esteemed and a useful citizen in every community in which he lived. He was an elder in the A. R. P. church of Ora. An upright man, he was loved by many for his beautiful traits of character, and quiet, reserved nature. His passing brings regret to the many who knew and admired him.

Mrs. A. A. Ramage spent the weekend with relatives in Columbia.

JURORS NAMED FOR MAY TERM

Two Weeks Civil Court Begins Monday With Judge Featherstone Presiding.

Two venires of jurors have been drawn for the term of the court of common pleas for the trial of civil cases, which convenes in Laurens on next Monday, May 13th. Following the usual custom for judges to hold courts in their own circuits during the warm weather months, Judge C. C. Featherstone will preside, and it is arranged for the term to continue for two weeks.

Names of the jurors drawn are as follows:

Week of May 13th

W. O. Sutton, Youngs; P. O. Smith, Waterloo; Fed Johnson, Jacks; W. R. Medlock, Dials; S. W. Rutledge, Laurens; W. M. Ferguson, Jacks; N. J. Wilburn, Laurens; W. F. Tumblin, Sullivan; Glenn Bull, Hunter; T. S. Aughtry, Hunter; J. M. Copeland, Jacks; J. M. McKittrick, Hunter; T. A. Crawford, Dials; L. T. Henderson, Dials; J. R. Ellis, Laurens; C. L. Phillips, Waterloo; W. M. Walker, Laurens; Jno. W. Wells, Dials; P. H. Miller, Dials; B. W. Snow, Laurens; J. R. Fuller, Cross Hill; A. N. Bramlett, Laurens; W. B. Mundy, Waterloo; W. Glenn Davis, Hunter; John Casper Smith, Waterloo; J. E. Elledge, Waterloo; Jerry C. Martin, Waterloo; L. R. Henderson, Youngs; R. F. Pitts, Jacks; R. L. Smith, Scuffletown; W. R. Anderson, Scuffletown; Brooks Swayert, Laurens; D. A. Glenn, Scuffletown; I. G. Hill, Cross Hill; M. F. Reid, Laurens; G. T. Odell, Waterloo.

Week of May 20th

W. C. Crow, Youngs; J. H. Powell, Waterloo; C. M. Burgess, Laurens; J. Adger Babb, Sullivan; R. O. Putnam, Laurens; R. F. Walker, Cross Hill; W. C. Arnold, Sullivan; W. L. Terry, Waterloo; G. C. Gwinn, Laurens; R. W. Phillips, Hunter; W. Watts Davis, Hunter; M. N. Campbell, Dials; G. R. Davidson, Hunter; W. F. Irvin, Laurens; T. D. Jacobs, Hunter; Y. A. Gossett, Laurens; F. H. Walker, Laurens; G. C. Nabors, Jacks; R. O. Sullivan, Sullivan; T. M. Pinson, Cross Hill; J. R. Murff, Laurens; S. S. Beeks, Sullivan; H. R. Pryor, Youngs; W. M. Henderson, Youngs; H. G. Armstrong, Dials; Adger Stoddard, Dials; R. T. Hitt, Cross Hill; M. L. Roper, Laurens; J. B. Cannon, Hunter; M. F. Medlock, Laurens; R. G. Smith, Laurens; W. L. Elledge, Sullivan; A. J. Monroe, Sullivan; Jno. Putnam, Laurens; R. M. Brown, Laurens; J. B. Speaks, Hunter.

Clinton Girl On Student Board

Miss Frances Sheely of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Sheely, has been elected senior representative for Winthrop college student government board for 1929-'30. Miss Sheely was valedictorian of her class at the local high school and since entering Winthrop has ranked every term as a distinguished student. She is a member of Eta Sigma Phi, International Relations club, and the Wade Hampton literary society. Her friends here will learn with cordial interest of her high scholastic standing and the honors she has won.

Providence Children To Present Play

On Friday night at 7:30 in the school auditorium the boys and girls of Providence school will present their annual play. This year they will give Healthland cantata. The public is cordially invited to be present.

WATTS GRANTS BAIL FOR KING

Alleged Slayer of Wife At Sharon Released On \$5,000 Bond, State Fights Case.

Laurens, May 7.—Rafe King, accused of having slain his wife, Mrs. Fay Wilson King, today was granted privilege of bail. The action was taken by Chief Justice R. C. Watts of the South Carolina Supreme court on application here of attorneys for King. King has been in the Chester county jail at Chester since the coroner's inquest into the death of his wife at York a month ago. Bond was fixed at \$5,000.

Mrs. King was found dead in an outhouse on the King farm at Sharon, York county, last March. Her husband who was ill said that she had left to go to a school she taught and that he thought nothing of her absence until nightfall when he called neighbors and a search was started. The body of Mrs. King was exhumed at Kings Mountain, N. C., and an autopsy performed.

The application for bond was vigorously opposed by J. Lyles Glenn, who recently resigned as solicitor of the district in which York and Chester are located. John McDow and Paul Hemphill of York, presented King's petition.

Leaves For His Home

Chester, May 7.—Rafe King, charged with the murder of Fay Wilson King, his wife, was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 by Chief Justice R. C. Watts at Laurens today and left here this afternoon for Shelby, N. C. King must report here July 1, when general sessions court convenes.

Soon after his release by Sheriff James G. Howze, King left for the Cleveland county city in company with a brother and B. T. Falls.

King seemed in good spirits as he was released. He thanked jail authorities for kindnesses shown him since he was sent here from Newbern on April 15, the date he was indicted.

A cashier's check on a Shelby bank was posted for his release.

Story Telling Contest At Providence School

The story telling contest for the pupils of Providence school was held on last Thursday afternoon. Miss Gallman, Miss Botts and Miss Nancy Owens served as judges. Marion Lawson of the second grade, was awarded the \$2.50 gold piece given every year by C. M. Bailey to the winner in this contest. Minnie Lee Miller of the third grade, came second. Other contestants were Sammie Gambrell, Louise Smith and Allen Justice.

Mother's Day Program Sunday

Special Mother's Day exercises will be held at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning at the regular hour. A very interesting program has been arranged with an appropriate sermon by the pastor. An invitation is extended to the general public to be present.

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be special exercises at the First Presbyterian Sunday school on next Sunday, May 12th. At the regular church service some thoughts will be directed toward Mother's day. It is hoped that all children, mothers and fathers will be present.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NAMED TO DIRECT COLLEGE CAMPAIGN

Plans are now being completed for the launching of a city-wide campaign to raise \$50,000 in Clinton for Presbyterian college. The drive will officially open on the morning of May 21st. W. P. Jacobs will head the movement as chairman of the central sponsoring committee.

Since the initial meeting and organization, the central committee appointed has selected the following executive committee to arrange, generally direct, and assume responsibility for the success of the campaign: W. P. Jacobs, chairman, Rev. John McSween, advisory chairman, H. D. Henry, E. J. Adair, W. W. Harris, Dr. B. O. Whitten and P. S. Jeanes.

Subscriptions to the campaign will be payable in four quarterly installments, July 1, 1929, October 1, 1929, January 1, 1930, and April 1, 1930. The executive committee is now compiling a list of every man and woman in Clinton and adjoining territory. The campaign is to be a community-wide, interdenominational movement, with sixty canvassers in the field.

The committee named to direct the campaign is enthusiastic over the prospects and has every hope that the goal will be fully reached.

Next week's issue of THE CHRONICLE will acquaint the people of Clinton with every detail of the plan and program as now being formulated.