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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 4th.—It will take some time to fully digest the President's Message and still longer to enact all the legislation he recommends. The message, however has been well received and it is considered a good Republican document. It is hard to see how the Insurgents are going to attack it, on the contrary, if they are to remain in the party they will have to join with the majority in carrying out the President's wishes.

The weakness of the so called insurgent or progressive movement lies in its inconsistency. The House insurgents pretend to want a Committee on Committees instead of having them appointed by the Speaker, but in the Senate where there is such a committee the insurgents led by LaFollette and Cummins want the committee abolished. LaFollette in the Senate voted for the duty on print paper which was condemned by some of the House insurgents. It looks as if selfishness was the main policy of insurgency.

The election of Representative Moxley in the Sixth Illinois District was most significant and proves that the people are with the Administration and the majority in Congress. Not only that, but the attacks on the Speaker and other Republican leaders in the House and Senate were repudiated and condemned most emphatically as Moxley received as many votes as his insurgent and Democratic opponents combined.

Speaker Cannon's speech made in Kansas City November 26th has been well received all over the country even by those who do not entirely agree with him. While the Speaker was unusually calm and dispassionate, yet he did not hesitate to strike right out from the shoulder and speak the truth without fear or hesitancy. His references to the tariff and the result of its operation were in line with the President's views and the utterances of all Republican leaders. The Speaker was most enthusiastically received and vociferously applauded.

The Democrats are no longer making extravagant claims about a majority in the next House of Representatives. Their contention now is that they will be able in combination with the insurgents to defeat the Republicans. In short they consider an insurgent as good, or as bad, as a Democrat, and many agree with them.

The tariff law continues to vindicate the wisdom of its farmers. Every week the industrial records are being broken, and there is an actual dearth of good laborers. The revenue is increasing and foreign trade is daily becoming more satisfactory. Those Republicans who voted against the bill are finding it hard to explain in the face of the splendid results that were predicted and that have accrued.

The grand total of all Federal employes is now over 370,000, an increase of 64,000 or 20 per cent in two years. Twenty-nine thousand of the total are in Washington receiving annual salaries amounting to \$31,540,000 or about \$1,100 each.

Fire Monday Night.

The Cafe of H. C. Foster was damaged about \$50,00 Monday evening at six o'clock when gasoline which had oozed from a tank of a gasoline stove became ignited. Mr Foster being present and by moving the stove at once managed to save the building which otherwise would have been destroyed. The firemen responded but Mr. Foster had managed to extinguish the blaze before they arrived.

Worth Bryan and Miss Grace Hoffman were quietly married at the Reformed parsonage at 6 p. m. Dec. 5th by Rev. J. D. Andrew, only a few friends were present. Mr and Mrs Bryan enter upon wedded life with bright prospects and their many friends wish them abundant success.

PROCEEDING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Graham, Dec. 6th.—The board of county commissioners, of Alamance county, met in the court house on the above date at ten o'clock a. m., with the following members present: E. Long, Chairman, B. S. Robertson, A. N. Robertson, W. A. Murray and B. R. Sellars.

The following business was transacted:
Ordered: That Geo. Zachary be relieved of \$3.66 tax in Green graded school, same having been charged on property not in said school district.

Ordered: That the report of Dr. Geo. W. Long, County superintendent Health, be received and filed.

Ordered: That the report of J. H. Tarpley, superintendent of the County Home, be received and filed.

A petition being filed in opposition to the bridge at Noah's Ford on Stinking Quarter creek. It is ordered that the board of county commissioners visit the bridges in question and the said board meet here on December 13th.

Ordered: That W. A. Murray be appointed a committee to have bridge built across creek near Pattons old mill.

Ordered: That W. N. Thompson, superintendent of the roads, be instructed to have two more wind-rows cut in the convict stockade near the county home in order to give the room plenty of ventilation.

Ordered: That the report of J. D. Kernodle, c. s. c., be accepted, approved and ordered recorded.

Ordered: That the report of Chas. D. Johnston, Register of Deeds, be accepted, approved and ordered recorded.

Ordered: That the receipt from the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company for \$40.00, annual premium on the official bond of J. D. Kernodle, c. s. c., be accepted, approved and ordered filed.

Ordered: That E. Long and Chas. D. Johnston be appointed a committee to check up the reports of the Justice's of the peace.

Ordered: That J. H. Tarpley, superintendent of the county home, authorized to admit Mary E. Boggs as an inmate of the county home.

In the matter of the collection and financing the taxes in Special Tax Districts for Alamance county:

It is ordered: That as the county commissioners of Alamance county are directed to levy annually these taxes and as they are included in the levy turned over to the sheriff by the County Commissioners for collection that shall be included in the sheriff's settlement with the county commissioners and passed on by the said Board of Commissioners as in the case of other taxes, and that the amount for which the sheriff is responsible shall hereafter be determined exactly as the amount of other taxes are determined in the final settlement with the sheriff.

It is further ordered that after the amount of said special taxes are determined as above ordered, that the sheriff shall turn over to the treasurer of the school trustees of each special district the amount to which he may be entitled and to settle with him accordingly.

The Board adjourned to meet at the Bridge on Stinking Quarter creek (Noahs Ford) on the 13th day of December 1909.

Chas. D. Johnston,
Clerk of Board.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. Editor:—Please state in the Dispatch my heart felt thanks and appreciation of so many kind deeds and favors shown me by the kind people of Burlington and elsewhere, all through the afflicted condition of my dear companion and little babe, that has pressed the Lord to take unto himself. Where they will suffer no more trials and troubles of this earth.

Maggie Jordan.
Dec. 7, 1909.

THE UNIVERSITY LETTER

Handsomely costumed after the manner of the Spanish, generously applauded at every turn of the play, and genuinely inspired by the approving eyes of North Carolina's fairest daughters, the University Dramatic Club Thursday night gave a highly successful presentation of Garcia de la Vega's most popular farce comedy—El Indiano. Those in the caste were I. Harding Hughes, Charles W. Gunter, Joel McAden, John Reeves, L. N. Taylor, Odum, Alexander, and Stove Crouse.

Senator Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, lectured in Gerrard Hall Friday night on "Happy Valley." In his rambling talks on the Tennessee Mountain life, the negro and the fiddle, he was delightfully at his best.

The University Tennis Team has added another victory to its long list by defeating Davidson College. Fountain and Venable represented Carolina and McClintock and Crawford represented Davidson. Carolina won both doubles and singles. The record for this fall is as follows:

| | Doubles | Singles | Total |
|------------------|---------|---------|-------|
| Guilford | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carolina | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| Randolph-Macon | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carolina | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| Richmond College | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carolina | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| Virginia | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carolina | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| Washington & Lee | 0 | 30 | 30 |
| Carolina | 40 | 30 | 70 |
| Davidson | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carolina | 40 | 60 | 100 |

Total. Carolina 570. Opponents 30.

Rev. R. W. Hogue made a very impressive talk before the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night on "The Secret of Greatest Strength."

Dr. Charles H. Herty and Prof. Collier Cobb Spoke in the chapel this week upon chemistry and geology as fields for life work. Graduates in chemistry from the University are in demand the country over. The Tennessee Iron and Coal Works, of Ensly, Alabama, every year offers excellent positions to Carolina graduates. Half the force is composed of young alumni of the University. The geology laboratory of the University trains more men for the United States Soil Survey than the laboratory of any other University except Cornell.

McVey for Marshall.

This paper is not engaged, in selecting or helping to select men for the various public positions at the disposal of President Taft. But in the case of the United States marshalls for the Western district of North Carolina. We desire to give our unqualified endorsement to the candidacy of Hon Thomas F. McVey of Snow Camp Alamance county North Carolina, Mr. McVey is a high toned scholarly christian gentleman. In every way qualified for this position. There is not a man in the western district who would or could make a better marshal, or fill the office with more dignity and executive ability than Tom McVey and his friends are pleased to call him. His selection would meet the hearty approval of those who know him best, regardless of party affiliations. What better endorsement can a man have, than have it said that everybody is for him, and recognize in him a man capable of making a first class official, Mr. McVey goes into the fight well backed and with the strongest endorsement obtainable. And stands more than an even chance to win. The President could go farther and do much worse than to give McVey this much coveted Plum. The United States marshalls office has been located at Greensboro in this congressional district for a number of years and if it is allowed to remain there as it should be, Tom McVey will be the next marshal. Or we will have another guess coming.

S. M. Hornaday was a business visitor in Hillsboro yesterday.

MR. J. P. ALBRIGHT APPROVES OUR ACTION

Mr. Editor:—I desire to congratulate the State Dispatch upon its attitude in regard to the erection of a monument to the memory of the Confederate soldiers of Alamance county, and has recently taken active steps in this direction. This chapter, though small in numbers, has done effective work since its organization, and now in the undertaking of this memorial to the brave boys of old Alamance, it is earnestly hoped the members will have the hearty approval and support of all those who love the cause for which they fought. A number of pledges has already been given and they trust from week to week to receive additional promises. This work should be dear to the heart of every citizen of the county, and as it has already been neglected too long, it is hoped every one will be "up and doing," and give not only kind words, but material aid the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Graham Chapter thanks The State Dispatch for its great interest in this cause and the use of its columns to make its wishes known. A Daughter of the Confederacy.

Goodman-Hughes.

The many Burlington friends of Mr. B. Goodman were treated to a very pleasant surprise on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, by the news of his marriage on that date to Mrs. Hughes, of Haw River. The marriage ceremony was performed in Greensboro.

Each of the contracting parties has a host of friends in this county, the bride being a daughter of Squire Blackman, of Haw River, an excellent lady and a social favorite among the people of her town; and Mr. Goodman is to be congratulated upon his success in winning the heart and hand of one of the best women of our county.

The groom has a host of friends in this city. The fact that he is one of the leading merchants of the city is mentioned as of one the least of his merits. He is esteemed by all as a perfect gentleman, loyal to his friends; merciful and sympathetic toward the weak, generous toward the needy, and always affable, courteous, kind and obliging toward everybody. No man in Burlington has fewer enemies and more friends in this city than Ben Goodman, and we all join most heartily with the many admiring friends of his worthy bride in wishing this couple a long life of happiness together.

Death of Mrs. O. H. Phillips.

Last Sunday morning at 4 o'clock the death angel visited the home of Mr. O. H. Phillips, at Glencoe mills, and claimed for its victim the most precious one in the home, "the mother." Our hearts were saddened to hear of this death, but we are sure she has gone to her reward. She will be missed in the home, not only in the home she left, but in all the homes she came in contact with. We had the pleasure of living near her for nearly two years and became very much attached to her. We very often called her mother, it mattered not how busy she was, or what hour of the night she was called to visit the sick, she responded, she enjoyed ministering to the sick and afflicted.

Jas. P. Albright.

A Letter from Capt. Faucette.

Altamahaw, December 6th, 1909. Mr. Editor:—I notice in your paper that you are advocating the erection of a monument to the Alamance soldiers who lost their lives in the great Civil War between the States. I wish to say that I am a surviving member of the 47th N. C., Regiment and heartily approve of your move in that direction. I served as Captain of Company K, 47th, N. C., Regiment and I know of a large number of my Company and comrades that sleep in unknown and unmarked graves in the soil of Virginia and Pennsylvania, and as their graves will never be known to be marked, then this monument should be erected to the honor and glory of their gallant deeds.

R. H. FAUCETTE,
Capt. Co., K 47th, N. C. Reg't.

R. W. Kime of Salem Va., is the guest of relatives in town this week.

FROM THE DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

The Graham Chapter U. D. C. has been considering for some time, the erection of a monument to the memory of the Confederate soldiers of Alamance county, and has recently taken active steps in this direction. This chapter, though small in numbers, has done effective work since its organization, and now in the undertaking of this memorial to the brave boys of old Alamance, it is earnestly hoped the members will have the hearty approval and support of all those who love the cause for which they fought. A number of pledges has already been given and they trust from week to week to receive additional promises. This work should be dear to the heart of every citizen of the county, and as it has already been neglected too long, it is hoped every one will be "up and doing," and give not only kind words, but material aid the Daughters of the Confederacy.

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News Over the State

Trinity College, Durham, will be endowed with half a million dollars for the institution of a medical, pharmaceutical and dental department, in connection with the school by the Dukes, the millionaire tobacco man.

Rowley Pless, Jr., a young man about 22 years of age and unmarried, employed at a logging camp near the head of Hendon's Cove, about six miles from Canton, met death Friday morning by being crushed by a rolling log.

B. A. Tindall, who was accidentally shot by a companion while hunting Thanksgiving day, died in the Highsmith Hospital at Fayetteville last week. Gangrene was the immediate cause of his death. His leg was amputated. Tindall is survived by a widow and two children.

An amendment to the charter of River Falls Cotton Mills company, Graham, N. C., was filed with the secretary of state last week, increasing the capital to \$250,000, and broadening the scope of the company's powers so that it can engage in farming, ginning cotton and producing all the by-products of cotton, including cottonseed oil. J. W. Menefee is president.

The dead body of Harrison Coats, a young man about 20 year, of age, was found near his home in the Jupiter section, of Buncombe county last week, and by his side his shot gun, while a twig or vine and a gaping wound told the tale of a victim of a hunter's accident. He left his home November 22, and not returning, relatives thought he had gone to the home of his kin people. When it was learned nothing had been seen of him, a searching party was organized and his body located only after many long hours searching.

Dispatch Stockholders Meet.

The Stockholders of the State Dispatch Publishing Company held their annual meeting in the office of the company last night and elected a board of directors, who after the adjournment of the stockholders meeting reelected the old officers for another year, viz: Dr. J. A. Pickett, President; S. M. Hornaday Vice President. B. E. Teague, Secretary S. A. Horne Treasurer; John E. Hart, Editor and Business manager and James E. Foust City Editor and Assistant Business manager.

The Stockholders after hearing the report of the management expressed themselves as being well pleased with the condition of affairs of the company. They found that the subscription list and advertising patronage had almost doubled since the annual meeting.

R. F. D. No. 2.

J. H. Wilkins and Miss Rosa Sartin were shopping in town Monday.

Miss Bettie Garrison who has been threatened with appendicitis is very much improved.

G. R. T. Garrison is prevented from doing further work on his handsome residence by sickness of Mr. Longest the contractor. Mr. Longest will not be able to begin the work till after the holidays.

Mrs. J. H. Wilkins who was sick last week is better.

Mrs. O. H. Phillips of Glencoe died Saturday night after several days with blood poisoning. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have lived at Glencoe for twenty-four years, she was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

Sheriff Kernodle is down in Chat-ham fox hunting and sends word home that he will not return home till it rains. It looks like the sheriff will have to stay away a good while.

Vincent Garrison is slowly improving after several days sickness.

Messrs. Knapp and Eldridge will again be at their hunting reserve this week. They seem to enjoy our Southern Atmosphere.

Miss Dora Garrison who visited in Burlington last week is at home again.