

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

A Competitive Examination

Under the Rules of the

U. S. Civil Service Commission,

For the position of Clerk in the Post Office Burlington, N. C. will be held on June 14, 1913 commencing at 9 o'clock. Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the Commission's local representative Secretary, Board Civil Service Examiners, at the Burlington, N. C. Post Office or from the undersigned. Applications will not be accepted unless received by the undersigned before 4:30 o'clock on June 11, 1913. All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and fill them out at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections.

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Brief News

The 34th annual meeting of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association convened in Newbern June 11 with 75 members present.

Not a member of last years faculty at Catawba College will remain for the next term. All have made arrangements for work somewhere else.

The Columbia Furniture Company of High Point was placed in the hands of a receiver. No particular reason is known for the cause.

Tokeyo sends word that nobody in Japan wants war except the lower classes. Still the general seems to be that the lower classes everywhere have all the trouble now.

Instructions to Postmasters were issued last Wednesday for handling new C. O. D. parcel post packages. It will go into effect July 1st. The limitation of amount to be collected is \$100.

Mrs. Joe Person known thru the state because of the medicine which was manufactured and sold in her name died last week at St Fee New Mexico at the age of seventy-three.

On June 11th the advisory board of the Just Freight Rate Association met in Greensboro to discuss the page letter recently issued by the railway presidents. A reply to this letter will be issued in a short time.

All the valuable papers which were stolen from the store of Steele at Turnersburg about three weeks ago, when the big safe in the store was battered open by robbers are again in possession of the owners.

During Children's day exercises at the Pittsburg Country Club fire broke out in the building completely destroying it with a loss of \$275,000. There was considerable confusion in getting the children out.

Cotton in Muscogee and adjoining counties of Georgia has not been by the cold rain of the two past days according to Felder Pow, one of the county's extensive planters and supply merchants.

Victor W. Serrante, formerly Baptist minister of Syracuse, N. Y. was released from the prison at Atlanta, Ga. one day last week after serving two years of a ten years sentence for counterfeiting.

The woman suffrage bill, granting women the right to vote for all statutory offices in the state of Illinois, was passed by the law-making body of that state one day last week. The vote was 83 to 58.

The case against W. S. Saunders, editor of the Independent weekly newspaper of Elizabeth City, N. C., charged with having printed an editorial in which Gov. Elease is said to have been libeled, was to-day transferred by the court from Raleigh to Elizabeth City for trial.

Plans are being matued for the the Ladies Hall at Elon College which is to be 40x60 structure and will accommodate about 44 young ladies. The building will be conducted on the cooperative plan and will furnish board room and laundry for a very low figure. The cost for these items last year per individual was \$70.70.

Mrs. F. L. Townsend wife of the pastor of East Greensboro Circuit has been notified that she is the winner of \$100 offered by the National Suffrage in a Nation Wide Essay competition. Over 1,000 essays were submitted by women in all sections of the county. Mrs. Townsend is awarded the prize for the best essay from the rural districts.

Representative Underwood of Alabama, Democratic leader of the House, will spend next Tuesday at Charlottesville, Va., attending the graduation of his son and to officiating as president of the alumni of the University of Virginia. It will be the first vacation that Mr. Underwood has taken since the tariff revision was undertaken, and the only one he has in sight this summer.

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WITH THE WITS

"Mama, don't you think Shil-ler quite out of date?"
"I certainly do."
"I'm so glad. I just smashed his statuette in the drawing room."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Husband—"I say, dear, dinner's horribly late again."
Wife—"Look here when you married me you didn't marry a cook."
Husband—"Well you needn't rub it in."—London Opinion.

Husband—"My love, we must get rid of that cook. Did you ever see a worse looking chop than the one I've just put on my plate?"
Wife—"Yes dear; the one you've just put on mine."—Judge.

"How did you come to be sent to Congress?" said the inquisitive person.
"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "some of the most influential constituents concluded I could do better work for them on the floor than I could as a regular lobbyist."—Washington Star.

"What's the matter, Flossie?" asked the ingenue.
"I'm awfully worried about my husband," replied the sou-brette.
"What has he been doing?"
"Nothing, but I'm beginning to like him so well that I almost dread the idea of getting a divorce."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"These opera glasses were given to me a year ago," she said sweetly.
"Aren't they beautiful?" he replied.
"Yes," she answered, but I discovered this afternoon that they're beginning to rust from lack of use."
Whereupon he tumbled to himself and invited her out to the theatre.—Detroit Free Press.

The Matrimonial Games.
"The man over there made \$5 on a single pair last evening. He doesn't look like a poker player."
"He isn't. He's a 'telegman'." Boston Transcript.

The New Collector.
The new collector had just returned to the office.
"Well, Swan, what success did you have?" asked his employer.
"Success?" answered Swan, "aye bane have good success all right."
Did you see McManus? asked the boss.
"Sure, I see McManus, McManus pay you in January."
The boss then inquired about a few more delinquents and finally came back to McManus said he would pay you in January did he?
"Oh no," said Swan, "he don't pay in January, but he said it would be a cold day before you got your money."—Minneapolis News.

Ah A Cue.
Sherlock Holmes glanced around the room. The pictures were torn into shreds, the chairs broken, the table was lying on the top of the piano. A great splash of blood was on the floor.
"Some one has been here," he commented. Brooklyn Life.

Mrs. Farmer—"If I give you a meal what will you do for me?"
Weary Willie—"Well, mum, I'll let you name de baby after me."

Young White Man is Killed in New Bern.
New Bern, June 13.—Warren Ramsey, a young white man whose home is at Beaufort but who was employed at a local machine shop was instantly killed at James City, when a wagon containing a heavy piece of casting overturned and caught him beneath one of the wheels.

This is the fourth fatal accident within one mile of New Bern during the past four weeks.

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