

GERMANTON ROUTE 2.

Farmers Finish Sowing Wheat—Miss Elah Crumpler Entertains --- Other News.

Germanton Route 2, Oct. 28.—The farmers are about through sowing wheat in this section.

Mr. E. A. Rainey left Oct. 8 for Dania, Fla., and has accepted a position with Mr. R. G. Crews as manager of his automobile shop. He says he is greatly pleased with Florida, and has lots of good things to eat.

Mrs. Thomas Crumpler and little daughters are visiting Mr. J. E. Simmons at Westfield.

Mr. Chas. Flynt will start for Fla. the first of next week.

Miss Blanche Merritt is progressing nicely with her school, and everybody is greatly pleased with her.

On Oct. 23rd Miss Elah Crumpler entertained at her home at Elmwood farm, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Music was furnished by the Dennis string band.

Mr. L. W. Marshall sold a fine load of tobacco last week.

There will be preaching at Red Bank next Sunday, Nov. 3, by Rev. L. W. Burrus.

Mr. C. E. Marshall, of Winston-Salem, called on Miss Elma Crumpler Sunday.

Miss Louise Cumbie spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Carrie Boles.

ELAH CRUMPLER.

Mr. Julius Young returned last Friday from a business trip to Mt. Airy, Pilot Mtn. and Winston-Salem.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.

Miss Lillie A. Shelton Becomes the Bride Of Mr. I. F. Smith---Other News Of Danbury Route 1.

Danbury Route 1, Oct. 24.—A beautiful home wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shelton, on Campbell Route 1, Sunday a. m., Oct. 27th, when Miss Lillie A. Shelton became the bride of Mr. Isaac F. Smith. The parlor was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens. Miss Vallie Wood carried the flowers, Miss Esther Shelton, sister of the bride was maid of honor, Mr. Knight of Mayodan was best man. Mr. D. Smith performed the ceremony. Dinner was served at 12:30 p. m., then the happy couple left for Mayodan and the many friends and relatives who were present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shelton are visiting friends at Shuff, Va., at present.

Messrs. Parrish and Knight, of Mayodan, attended the marriage of Mr. Isaac Smith and Miss Lillie Shelton last Sunday.

Mr. James Robertson returned Friday from Pine Hall, where he has been several days sowing a wheat crop.

Mrs. W. E. Shelton and children, of Mayodan, are visiting relatives in this community this week.

Mr. J. M. Shelton and son left last week for Madison Route 3, to sow a wheat crop, where he expects to remove with his family in the near future.

M. G. S.

Postmasters For Life.

Richmond Evening Journal. President Taft's new order, placing fourth-class postmasters under civil service, affects 35,000 postmasters, 25,000 having been previously put in the classified list by the President.

It is understood that there is no purpose to disturb any that are not unfit. Vacancies will hereafter be filled by the Civil Service Commission on the report of postoffice inspectors where the office pays less than \$500. For offices paying more than \$500 a year one of three applicants in high standing will be chosen.

As a large proportion of fourth-class offices, however, pay less than \$500 considerable power is placed in the hands of postoffice inspectors, which might be turned to political account when new appointments were to be made.

On the whole, however, it will serve to take the smaller offices from under political influence, and make the choice of a postmaster of a small office an appointment for life.

The President's order is not necessarily permanent, as Congress can undo it if it desires, or can make it permanent.

The order will go into effect at once, however, and it is not so easy to undo a reform in the public service. There is deep-rooted conviction in the minds of the people that a tenure during good behavior tends to a more efficient and more economic service, and public opinion would

And Now the Carolina Union Farmer Calls Mr. McNinch Down

Is Neither For or Against Any of the Candidates

In Mr. McNinch's indictment of Senator Simmons he included the Carolina Union Farmer, along with The Progressive Farmer, Woodrow Wilson and Collier's Weekly, as opposing Senator Simmons. The Progressive Farmer and Woodrow Wilson have already sent in their disclaimers in no uncertain way. Collier's Weekly has completely turned Republican, and now comes The Carolina Union Farmer and says on its editorial page this week, with a border around it for emphasis:

"We desire to again call attention to the fact that The Carolina Union Farmer and the Farmers' Union are not taking any part in the Senatorial Primary. Some months ago we warned campaign managers not to attempt to use the Farmers' Union to advance the interests of their candidate. We are neither for or against any of the three candidates in the field, and any attempt to mislead the public is not going to be very profitable in the way of getting votes. The fact that during the past two weeks, extracts from the editorial page of this paper have been used, in one candidate's favor has given some people the impression that this paper is supporting this particular candidate. We desire to have supporters among the officials of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, and no one has a monopoly on the Farmers' Union vote."

Getting lonesome over there, isn't it, Mr. McNinch? By the way, as Mr. McNinch didn't answer my telegram about The Progressive Farmer, it is presumed he failed to get it, and so I am sending out this "Marconigram" to ask, if it should find him within its radius, if he has seen this week's issue of The Progressive Farmer, which has in it a letter from Mr. Poe addressed personally to Mr. McNinch?

SAM L. ROGERS,
Manager for Senator Simmons.

likely to be opposed to a step backward and the President's order is likely to stand.

The Government would do well however, to let the people name their own postmasters. No official in all the governmental machinery comes in closer and more intimate relation with the people than the postmaster.

No matter how good a civil service examination a candidate

might put up his choice should be first based on his acceptability to the people he must serve—and under the new rule perhaps for a lifetime.

WANTED — A young man from Stokes county who is well known all over the county, and who has had some experience in the mercantile business. Position open now to the right party. Call at once.

A. SHAPIRO,
419 Liberty Street,
Winston-Salem, N. C.

The attention of the readers of the Reporter is called to the attractive shoe advertisements being carried in this paper by the Boyles Mercantile Co., of King. They deal extensively in shoes as well as carry a general line of all kinds of merchandise. Drop in and see them when you are in King.

Mr. George Joyce, of Danbury Route 1, was here yesterday.

\$9.90

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Mr. Clothing Buyer:

We want to tell you about our big fall stock of suits, overcoats, shoes, hats and furnishings for men and boys.

Hundreds of people have already taken advantage of our special values in our strictly all-wool worsted suits, strictly tailor made and are now on sale at Winston-Salem and Reidsville, N. C., for

\$9.90

The very next chance you have to visit either of our stores call in and ask us to show you what values we are offering in all lines.

Winston-Salem.

Boyles Brothers Co.

Reidsville.

