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## RAIDERS ASSIGNED PROHIBITION TASK IN NORTH CAROLINA

### Each Zone Leader Will Have Seven Men To Help Fight Whiskey

### NEW ORGANIZATION MAY START DECEMBER 1

Increased Work Expected To Keep Forces Busy Until Prohibition Is Enforced. Has Been Recommended; Zone No. 1 Is Largest.

The organization of the Federal prohibition forces in North Carolina, completed last Saturday at a conference in Collector Bailey's office, is expected to become effective December 1. The earlier the organization is approved at Washington the sooner Commissioner Vandorfer can arrange details with his raiding zone leaders and raiding forces, it is pointed out.

The arrangement of the districts or zones and the distribution of the 34 revenue men carries a recommendation for an increase in salary for every raider. It is explained that an immense amount of work is ahead of the raiders and once they begin the real "push" there will be plenty of raiding.

As mentioned before the State has been divided into four zones with a leader of each. The work in North Carolina will be in the hands of Commissioner T. H. Banderford while the supervision of the forces will be under Chief Revenue Agent J. F. Liffey, who will also be the leader of Zone No. 1.

### Counties In Zones

The leaders, raiding forces, and counties of each zone are as follows: Zone No. 1.—J. F. Liffey, leader; J. A. Hutchins, C. H. Jenkins and E. G. Smith, sub-leaders; S. P. Dry, J. P. Hampton, John E. Shugart and W. T. Steele, raiders. The counties in the zone are Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Tyrrell, Dare, Washington, Martin, Hyde, Beaufort, Pitt, Gates, Hertford, Bertie, Northampton, Halifax, Nash, Edgecombe, Wilson, Pender, Pamlico, Craven, Carteret, Jones, Onslow, Lenoir, Greene, Wayne, Warren, Duplin, Zone No. 2.—H. C. Gully, leader; T. M. Arrasmith, E. R. Brown and J. W. Montague, sub-leaders; A. P. Cates, N. E. Raines, E. G. Richardson and N. A. Watson, raiders. The counties are Wake, Granville, Columbus, Durham, Franklin, Johnston, Chatham, Moore, Lee, Harnett, Cumberland, Hoke, Sampson, Robeson, Bladen, Scotland, Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover and Orange.

Zone No. 3.—P. E. Dancy, leader; R. P. Allison, J. H. Johnson and F. C. Ralbert, sub-leaders; J. B. Baugous, R. L. White, C. F. Dunagan, T. D. Hatcher and C. C. Shores, raiders. The counties are Swain, Rockingham, Guilford, Randolph, Montgomery, Davidson, Stokes, Forsythe, Surry, Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe, Yadon, Davie, Iredell, Alexander, Rowan, Stanley, Anson, Union, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Gaston and Lincoln. Zone No. 4.—J. H. Reed, leader; R. B. Roger, J. A. Galloway and G. R. Rhyne, sub-leaders; J. F. Cabe, C. F. Kersey, John Lail, R. F. McFarland and Charles Stewart, raiders. The counties are Watagua, Avery, Mitchell, Yancey, McDowell, Burke, Cleveland, Rutherford, Polk, Henderson, Buncombe, Madison, Swain, Haywood, Transylvania, Jackson, Macon and Graham.

## MEMORIAL FOR REV. W. A. FORBES AT PLEASANT PLAINS CHURCH

At Pleasant Plains Methodist church next Sunday, the 30th, there will be held memorial exercises in memory of Rev. W. A. Forbes. Rev. N. M. McDonald of Lillington is pastor at Pleasant Plains, and will preach the sermon. Following the sermon, Hon. Daniel Hugh McLean will deliver an eulogistic address. Mr. W. B. Byrd and others will also speak in grateful remembrance of the noble life and character of the late departed minister. A large number of people are expected to be in attendance.

### MRS. MCGINTY DEAD.

Mrs. C. F. McGinty, mother of Mrs. W. H. Faucette, Register of Deeds, died at her home in Greenwich, Conn., Monday morning at 6 o'clock. News of her death was telephoned to Mrs. Faucette, the message reaching her just half an hour after death occurred. The cause of death was heart trouble.

Mrs. Faucette, accompanied by Miss Jimmie Faucette, left on the Monday morning train for Greenwich to attend the funeral.

### REV. G. F. KIRKPATRICK RETURNS FROM VACATION

Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick has returned from a leave of absence granted him by his congregation. During his vacation he attended Bible lectures in Richmond, Va. Expressing his appreciation to his church last Sunday morning, Mr. Kirkpatrick stated that not only did he feel that his health was renewed but also the ties of friendship and brotherly love were bound tighter by this expression of kindness from the congregation.

## CONSIDERING RAILROAD STRIKE DECEMBER FIRST

### National Leaders of the Four Great Brotherhoods Hold Secret Meeting

Chicago, Nov. 25.—National leaders of the four great railway brotherhoods held a secret session today at which the insistence of many local unions that a general strike of all railway workers in the United States be called by December 1 to enforce demands for general increase in pay, was given serious consideration according to information obtained tonight from union railway men. It was said by one union official that many of the delegates who are now in Cleveland went there with the specific purpose of forcing the general committee to call the nation-wide strike.

## UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA NEWS LETTER

(By Lenoir Chambers)

Chapel Hill, Nov. 26.—After-the-war problems and reconstruction work are emphasized in the lecture plans of the bureau of extension of the University of North Carolina just announced by Dr. W. W. Pierson, chairman of the committee on lecture study. The present plans are an elaboration and development of organized lecture study work done by the University for several years.

During the war the University provided numerous lectures on the causes and aspects of the war, but the subject matter has now been changed so that the "emphasis will be placed on the political, economic, social and intellectual results of the war in so far as they are evident in our contemporary civilization." Special effort is being made to get in touch with teachers' institutes, chambers of commerce, boards of trade, women's clubs, Y. M. C. A. centers, farmers' conventions and meetings, school boards, study clubs and any other organization in the State that may want lectures. The University, according to the present plans, will undertake to provide virtually any kind of address that is wanted, free save for the expense of the speaker, and the subjects outlined in the most recent leaflet show a wide variety.

Courses of lectures, embracing four, five and six different lectures are announced centering around such subjects as citizenship, Americanization, problems of democracy and reconstruction, and community service. Addresses for special occasions can be provided as the need arises. Community lecture courses through local organizations are especially recommended by the University. The plan has been tried with success in Winston-Salem, Goldsboro, Kinston and other cities where community centers have been formed. These organizations, composed of representatives of every class and interest, center their work around one subject and have lectures and discussions from various angles of the subject.

The number of students at the University has become so large that it is becoming difficult to find a building which will hold all of them. Gerard Hall, where chapel exercises have been held every morning for years, will not now hold all the freshmen and sophomores, and hence it has become almost impossible to gather the entire body of students together for discussion of University problems.

In the effort to meet the difficulty the faculty has provided for University assemblies once a month, at which representatives of all classes and groups can gather. President Chase, in the first of these assemblies, outlined the difficulties of keeping life sound and democratic in a large institution and called on the students for a more genuine effort to understand University problems, to participate in them, and so to preserve the democratic spirit which was characteristic of the life on the campus.

### REV. N. M. McDONALD RETURNED TO LILLINGTON

All other people as well as Methodists in this community will be delighted to learn that Rev. N. M. McDonald, pastor at Lillington church and several other churches in the county, has been returned to his location here.

Although Mr. McDonald has been stationed here only a year, the annual conference often brings about partings between the pastors and their congregations before the allotted four years' time is past. The return of Pastor McDonald gives cause for renewed hope that his full four years will be spent here. In one year's time he has made an impression upon the people by his earnestness in preaching the Gospel, his untiring efforts in behalf of the church, and with his edifying discourses which show a close study of Scripture.

### REV. L. P. PATTISHALL, FORMERLY OF LILLINGTON, SPENT THANKSGIVING DAY HERE.

The Methodist conference assigned him to Jenkins Memorial church, Raleigh, at its recent session.

## BELKS WILL OPEN IN ROCKY MOUNT SOON

Announcement was made this week of another store to the Belk chain of department houses, Rocky Mount being the place where the new store will be located.

Messrs. K. G. Hudson and A. P. Love of the Raleigh store have just closed a deal with J. C. Braswell for a large store room and the new store will be opened in February or March. It will be in charge of Mr. Love, who has been with the Raleigh and Durham stores for several years. The Rocky Mount place will be a branch of the Raleigh store.

Belk stores are now either in operation or construction in Raleigh, Charlotte, Monroe, Gastonia, Salisbury, Statesville, Waxhaw, Sanford, Greensboro, Concord, Wilmington, Rockingham, Durham, Kannapolis, Winston-Salem, Albemarle, Laurinburg, Burlington, Lincolnton, Danville, Va., Greenville, S. C., Spartanburg, S. C., Anderson, S. C., Greer, S. C., Rock Hill, S. C., and York, S. C.

## PAGEANT AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

On Sunday night at 7:30 the Baptist people of Lillington will gather at the church for a winding up and celebration of the success of the 75 Million Campaign. The ladies of the church and the younger members are arranging a pageant typifying the mission and purpose of this great campaign.

These exercises will be entertaining to all and everyone is cordially invited to attend. Several short speeches are on the program.

## RIGGAN-HALL.

Marriage announcements have been received in Lillington reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Riggan announce the marriage of their daughter Miriam Lula to Mr. Melvin Isaac Hall on Saturday, November the fifteenth nineteen hundred and nineteen, Durham, North Carolina.

## SWAIN-HOLLIDAY

Miss Grace Holliday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Holliday, and Robert Swain, two of Dunn's most popular young persons, were married in the pretty home of the bride's parents here Tuesday evening. Rev. F. T. Grim, D. D., of the Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, officiated.

No wedding of recent years in Dunn attracted more attention than did this which united the hearts and lives of a young man and young woman who held the friendship of all of Dunn's people. Scores of friends from all parts of the State—college chums of the bride, childhood friends of the groom, relatives of both were here in large numbers.

For the ceremony the home was attractively decorated in varicolored lights, supplemented by ferns, pine bowers, holly, ivy and chrysanthemums, the main color scheme being lavender and yellow. This scheme was observed in the costuming of bride, maid of honor and bride's maids, blending fittingly with the surrounding grove dressed in its autumn colors.

The program of the ceremony was especially pleasing. First Mrs. Harper McDaniel, pianist, and Robert Jordan, violinist, played, as an accompaniment to two songs sung by Miss Ada Grey Dixon, of Farmville, "Beauteous Grace" and "At Dawn." Then Mrs. Holliday and Mr. Jordan played the Bridal Chorus from Lehengrin, merging into the wedding march from the same opera as the bridal party entered. The party came from the upper floor down the grand stairway, through a beautifully decorated hall, and entered the north parlor, where the ceremony was performed.

Scores of gifts, ranging from a five-share stock certificate in the Barnes & Holliday Company, presented by the bride's father to modest offerings sent by the colored employees of the father's establishment, were displayed. Notable among these was a set of cut glass tumblers and a pitcher once owned by the late Mrs. N. B. Hood, who had left them in charge of Sully Cooper at her death to be presented to Miss Holliday upon the occasion of her marriage. Hundreds of pieces of cut glass, much silverware and many rugs were also numbered among the gifts. Hand painted chinaware from friends in all parts of Eastern Carolina was much in evidence.

Nearly a hundred invited guests were present. These were registered in a book kept by Miss Madred Hood. They were welcomed to the home by Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Snipes and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKay. Durham Taylor and Miss Brownie Ezzell presided over the gift room, and Craven Ezzell and Miss Clea Naylor over the cloak room.

Mr. and Mrs. Swain left Tuesday night for a brief visit to Mr. Swain's relatives in several towns of Eastern Carolina. They will return Monday afternoon and will establish their home here. Mr. Swain has been connected with the Barnes & Holliday Company for several years. He will continue this connection.

## DR. CULLOM OPTIMISTIC IN BAPTIST CAMPAIGN

### Reports That 19000 Churches Are Organized For Last Week of Effort

Raleigh, Nov. 24.—The last week of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign starts off with a feeling of optimism pervading the State Headquarters. From every section of the State the reports are encouraging. State Organizer W. R. Cullom reports that out of 21000 churches in North Carolina, at least 1900 have organized for the Victory Week dash. Director Walter N. Johnson has sent out his final appeal and Dr. Cullom will send his last word the middle of this week—a call to the Baptist forces of North Carolina to go over the top Sunday, November 30—the first day of the eighth day dash.

The ten thousand dollar contribution made by Mrs. Annie Johnston of Reidsville set the high pace and other large contributions are looked for during this week. One consecrated woman, a preacher's wife, without large income has given \$250 and this was a gift to her, but she felt the call of the hour so intensely that she could not use the money and it goes into the Campaign fund. Miss Annie McLean of Lowland pledges one-fifth of her income for the next five years. Other notable instances of consecration have been reported. Some churches have already begun the canvass and the advance reports tell a story of large gifts.

Every church director in the State is urged to report to his associational director Sunday night, November 30, Wednesday night, December 3 and Sunday night, December 7. These reports will be made either by telephone or telegraph and will be forwarded by the associational director to the Raleigh Headquarters by telegraph. Six million dollars in North Carolina's share—the expectation now is that ten million dollars will be raised.

## "DOOR IS CLOSED"—LODGE

No better illustration of the attitude of Democratic and Republican leaders on the peace treaty may be cited than the dialogue between Senator Swanson of Virginia, and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, in the closing hours of the Senate fight.

When it became apparent that the treaty was in real danger, Senator Swanson went over to Senator Lodge and said: "For God's sake, Senator, cannot something be done?" Senator Lodge, according to the Associated Press, replied slowly and indignantly: "The door is closed."

## NOTED PROHIBITION LECTURER HERE FRIDAY

George M. Hammond, the noted prohibition lecturer, will speak at Lillington Methodist church next Friday, December 5, at 7:30 p. m. His theme will be "Indictment of the World's Greatest Criminal—the Remedy."

This lecture is conducted by the Anti-Saloon League of America with the co-operation of the State League. Hammond's lectures says: "This is one of hundreds of national-world prohibition rallies now being held throughout America. Uncle Sam, who has been a chief factor in helping European and Oriental countries to civil and religious liberty, will likewise help them in their struggle for freedom from the curse of strong drink. Come and hear how! An offering to aid in financing the world prohibition movement will be taken. All are welcome. Admission free."

## THANKSGIVING EXERCISES AT LILLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

On Wednesday morning at the opening hour, appropriate Thanksgiving exercises were held in the auditorium of Lillington High School with the entire school taking part. The school will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving, which no doubt will be greatly enjoyed by the knowledge-seekers small and great.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown in so many different ways during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. LEOLA FORBES.  
MRS. V. E. BRYANT.

Messrs. J. R. Baggett and sons, Venable and Robert, and Messrs. J. N. and Lennie Howard went to the football game at Chapel Hill Thursday.

Messrs. Jones and Noot of the Cumberland Railway & Power Company visited Lillington this week in the interests of their company.

Mr. Marvin Edwards has gone to Norfolk on business.

## AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Lillington post of the American Legion Tuesday night. All ex-service men are cordially invited to attend.

## SANFORD GIVES BUYERS AN ENJOYABLE RECEPTION

Sanford, Nov. 26.—One of the most enjoyable treats the business men of Sanford have participated in for a long time was a barbecue luncheon, given at the Sanford Commercial Club rooms Friday evening to the tobacco buyers who have attended the season's, sales at the warehouses here this year. C. L. Williams acted as toastmaster. Talks of appreciation of the splendid manner in which the market has been conducted were made by a number of our citizens and all the tobacco buyers responded in good words for the treatment accorded them.

It is planned to have a re-drying house ready for the next season, when there will probably be three to four million pounds on the market. Among other needs, which steps were taken to put in working order, was a new hotel and a committee was appointed: J. R. Jones, L. P. Wilkins and J. W. Cunningham, to confer with Gus Womble and set upon arrangements for the erection of a \$125,000 hotel and secure such help as might be needed to push the work ahead.

## HONOR ROLL LILLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL FOR NOV.

Eighth Grade—Annette Boney, Grand Johnson, Carl Kelly, Sallie Mann, John Spears.

Ninth Grade—Henry Dewar, Virginia Moss.

Tenth Grade—Edwina Steele, Velma Sexton, Ora Smith, Mary Batts, Leila Johnson, Lois Mangum, Lola O'Quinn, Erwin Stephens.

Eleventh Grade—Kathyrne Hookaday, Ruth Kelly, Mamie Johnson, Blanche Johnson, Clida Woodall.

## GOVERNOR APPEALS TO THE VIRGINIA MINERS

Big Stone Gap, Va., Nov. 24.—Coal operators here tonight declared they do not expect any trouble at the eight or nine mines in the St. Charles coal field.

It was stated that Thursday and Friday about 50 shots were fired by strikers at miners returning to work, and the situation promised then to become so serious it was thought necessary to call out state troops.

Governor Westmoreland Davis was at St. Charles today, where he made an appeal to the men to maintain order, and it is not believed by operators here that the executive will find it necessary to bring troops there.

Five companies of national guards are at Roanoke awaiting orders.

The governor left St. Charles today for Pennington Gap, where he will spend the night.

## NO REAL REASON FOR A SHORTAGE OF SUGAR

New York, Nov. 24.—Asserting that there was no real reason why sugar shortage should exist here, Arthur Williams, federal food administrator, declared today that he was going to investigate reports of shortages and learn the cause of them. His reports, he explained, showed that he refutes in this district were "turning out more than enough to supply the normal demand."

Any attempt to hoard sugar in the expectation of getting a higher price after the first of the year will be futile, he said, because the government will control the price for another year. He advised hoarders of sugar to get rid of it quickly, "for if we find it we will get it out of their cellars within 24 hours."

## TURK CONGRATULATES U. S. ON PROHIBITION

Constantinople, Saturday, Nov. 15.—Gratification over the amendment to the United States constitution forbidding the sale of liquor was expressed by Abraham Effendi, chief of the Moslem church.

"Drink is the mother of all evil and so abstention from it wrought our downfall. I am delighted to observe that America is realizing God's command as spoken to our people. It is strange that, after 13 and a half centuries, a new nation should adopt prohibition, while we, whose prophet commanded it, should again begin an effort to enforce abstinence."

The deep well at the Lillington Oil Mill has gone dry and a gasoline pump is being used in the nearby branch in an effort to keep water in the boilers. This has been the cause of electric trouble in Lillington for several days past.

Secretary Boney says this is the first time the well has ever gone dry. The extreme dryness is due to lack of normal rainfall in the past several months.

Miss Lucile Grimes, milliner at John D. Johnson's, will leave Monday morning for a visit to her home in Bristol, Tenn.

Hunting was the form of sport most indulged in around these parts on Thanksgiving Day. Rabbits, squirrels, quail—all received salutes from the "Army of Occupation."

The News office had the pleasure of a call from Mr. J. W. Sloan of Broadway today he was in town on business Tuesday.

## HOW TO DISPATCH SOLDIERS' PARCELS

### Christmas Package For Men Overseas Must Be Mailed About Dec. 1.

Postmaster E. T. Lee, of the Dunn postoffice, has announced that the local office is now prepared to receive Christmas parcels for members of the American Expeditionary Forces in England, France and Germany, and also for officers and men in the United States naval service.

The War Department advises that the Christmas parcels, however, must reach the port of embarkation, Hoboken, N. J., by December 8.

Christmas parcels may be mailed under the following conditions: The parcels must not exceed 7 pounds in weight nor 72 inches in length and girth combined.

The parcels must be fully and correctly addressed—that is, they must bear the name, rank and organization of the addressee together with the words "American Expeditionary Forces," and be addressed in care of the commanding general, port of embarkation, Hoboken, N. J. Each parcel must be marked "Christmas Parcel" and bear the name and address of the sender. The following is suggested as a suitable form of address:

Must Stamp Parcel. Parcels should be chargeable with postage at the fourth-class or parcel post zone rate applicable between the office where mailed and Hoboken, N. J., to be prepared by stamps affixed.

Parcels may bear inscriptions such as "Please do not open until Christmas—Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," and the like.

The parcels must contain no prohibited or unmailable articles. Candy and tobacco must be enclosed in tin and light wood boxes. Perishable food products may not be included in parcels unless they are enclosed in cans.

In order that such parcels may reach the addressees by Christmas the parcels should be deposited for mailing so that they will arrive at the port of embarkation, Hoboken, N. J., not later than December 8, 1919.

Christmas parcels for members of the American Expeditionary Forces in Siberia and for United States soldiers in the Hawaiian and Philippine islands should not exceed 20 pounds in weight nor 2 cubic feet in volume, and should be addressed in the manner above indicated, care of the port and zone transportation officer, Fort Mason, San Francisco, Cal.; the parcel post zone rate applicable between the office where mailed and San Francisco being chargeable on such parcels. The parcels should be so mailed that they will arrive at San Francisco, Cal., not later than December 1, 1919.

## Men In Navy.

Christmas parcels for members of the American Expeditionary Forces in Siberia and for United States soldiers in the Hawaiian and Philippine islands mailed under the foregoing arrangements must otherwise conform to the conditions applicable to Christmas parcels sent to members of the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe as above set forth.

Christmas parcels for officers and men in the United States naval service may be accepted for mailing under the conditions as to rates of postage, limits of weight and size, manner of addressing, etc., regularly applicable to parcels sent to such officers and men.

## NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS DISCUSS PAPER SHORTAGE

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 24.—Following a day devoted entirely to discussion of the acute white paper situation, the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association in session appointed a special committee just before adjournment to draft suitable resolutions expressing the sense of the members which will be presented when the convention re-assembles at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The members in their expressions that reducing the consumption of paper, not only for the benefit of larger users, but also in order that some of the smaller papers may be saved from suspension or publication because of inability to secure paper at any price.

Various methods were proposed, including raising of subscription rates, cutting down special features percentage, limitations on the amount of advertising matter as compared with the amount of reading matter, and even placing limits upon the amount of advertising which shall be carried in daily and Sunday issues. While the members were united in the belief that less paper must be used, it was the sentiment of most of the speakers that curtailment is a local problem which must be worked out by the various communities in the manner that is best suited to their local conditions. The questions to be taken up will also include the labor situation as it affects the various publishers.

Mrs. S. H. Washburn will leave Friday morning with her mother, Mrs. C. S. Pipkin, for Hattiesburg, Miss., where Mrs. Pipkin will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Walker. Mrs. Washburn expects to return Tuesday.

## DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEES TO FIX NATIONAL CONVENTION

Washington, Nov. 24.—The Democratic national committee and the women's associate committee were called by National Chairman Cummings today to meet here January 2 to fix a time and place for the national convention next year.

## GODWIN UNAFRAID AS BRAVES WHET SCALPING KNIVES

### Dunn Congressman Represented As Eager For All Comers

### MIGHT RETIRE IF THEY'D QUIT PESTERING HIM

### More The Merrier, But He Does Not Anticipate Much Real Opposition When The Veterans' Association Hopes He Will Not Do Much Campaigning, Etc., He Says.

By R. E. Powell, in News and Observer.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—Heap Big Chief Hannibal Godwin, with no less than a dozen scalps of Sixth district politicians nestling in his crown, is whetting his tomahawk for all comers again. Chief Godwin six months prior to every contest begins intensive training for his biennial bout in the Sixth and right now the preliminaries consist of long walks over his Harnett plantation and an occasional hunt for smaller game.

He put on ten pounds when he showed a few days ago that John G. Shaw, of Fayetteville, was coming in this time. Mr. Shaw has been a scourge at all the obsequies in the Sixth from Patterson to Clark. It is clear through the memorable summer when Ernest Young, Joe Little, Quincy Nimocks and Joe Brown, of Columbus, made the Sixth more like a South Carolina battlefield than anything political in the State for half a century before.

The entry of Colonel Shaw, forecasting, as it does, the inevitable durability of candidates in the Sixth, is nothing, if not pleasing, to Mr. Godwin. It relieved him of much suspense and put to rest the prediction that the anti-Godwin folks were going to get together and make one grand assault to retire the Sixth district member and take from him the victory laurels of a decade. And when in retrospective counting he sees more than twelve notches on his hatchet, except that might have been marked for A. L. McCaskill, of Fayetteville, are missing.

"Why," he says, in that modulated tone which has been the bulwark of his defense for twelve years, "I would retire if they would let me have this term without a fight. But I don't intend to retire under fire," meaning that as long as the politicians think they can beat him he's game for a contest.

### Godwin's Possible Retirement.

There is no secret about the fact that the Sixth District member has been inclined to retire. Some weeks ago he was ordered to his farm in Harnett to get some exercise and head off threatened attacks of appendicitis. And during the rest he had at his home he declares that his political troubles never occurred to him at all.

When reminiscences are in order, there isn't a more entertaining man in the Tar Heel delegation than Mr. Godwin. Especially is this so as it affects his political fortune.

Were Senator Simmons as loquacious, he might unfold a few yarns that would come as near prompting some breathless moments as Mr. Godwin, but that is an entirely different story. When Mr. Godwin looks back over his battles in that bloodiest of bloody districts, he wishes for five more fingers on which to name those who have taken the count in this almost superhuman struggle to unseat him. It isn't strange, therefore, that he takes some little pride in the laurels he has won.

"I know the people of the Sixth district will vote for me to stay in Congress as long as I want to stay here," he says. "They haven't forgotten that I gave them the primary law under which they are able to cast their first primary ballots. I am going home now and rest until the regular session, begins in December. When I get back, I think I'll be feeling fit for the many duties I have ahead of me."

### Not Alarmed Over Prospects.

"And do these include preparations for the coming scrap in the district?" Mr. Godwin was asked. "I don't expect to do a thing," he answers.

### JOHNSON-GREEN.

Tuesday afternoon in Raleigh Mr. Alton Johnson and Miss Mary Green, 19th of Lillington, were married, only a few intimate friends being present.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. W. A. Green of near Lillington. She is universally esteemed for her lovely traits of character. Her work in the Liberty Loan, Red Cross and other campaigns won for her the greatest admiration of the people of this section.

The groom is the son of Mr. Archie Johnson of Lillington, and is a young man of the most substantial type. Having performed his duty in the service of the nation, he returned immediately to the industrious life where he is meeting with the success of which he is so deserving. He is connected with the Harnett Hardware & Furniture Company, and his friends are numbered by his acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson returned to Lillington Thursday and will make their home here, where they will be received with the hearty good wishes of everyone.

Mr. Neill Salmon of Trinity College came home Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving. He took in the football game at the University Thursday.