

# MR. TAFT NAMES A DEMOCRAT IN PURNELL'S PLACE

REPUBLICANS OF NORTH CAROLINA FAIL TO AGREE, SO THE PRESIDENT APPOINTS JUDGE CONNOR FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Washington, D. C. May 11, 1909.—President Taft today sent to the Senate the nomination of Henry Groves Connor, a Democrat, to be United States Judge of the Eastern District of North Carolina.

The vacancy on the North Carolina bench, caused by the death of Justice Thomas R. Rurnell, has existed for some months and has been a source of much concern to President Taft. The contest for the place has been a bitter one and the Republicans of the Eastern District of North Carolina recently urged the President not to appoint a Democrat even if he had to go out of the district to find a suitable Republican for the place. The President has given more consideration to this North Carolina judgeship than to all of the other vacancies on the Federal bench with which he has had to deal since his inauguration. He has been in constant consultation with the North Carolina Senators and Representatives and has had placed before him the names of at least a dozen candidates.

The selection of Judge Connor has been foreshadowed for several days and his nomination today did not come as a surprise to those who have followed the matter closely. Judge Connor was for about ten years on the bench of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and for a number of years before that was a judge of the Superior Court. Judge Connor is described as a man of liberal views politically and is so regarded at the White House, in spite of his long affiliation with the Democracy. Judge Connor, as confirmed by the Senate, will sit in Raleigh, New Bern and Wilmington, N. C.

Superior Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, N. C. and J. S. Manning, of Durham, N. C., are spoken of as possible successors to Justice Connor on the Supreme bench of North Carolina. Governor Kitchen will appoint.

# SUTTON CREEK NOTES

Mr. Charlie Weeks of the Major & Loomis Lumber Co., was in our midst Sunday.

Miss Maude Jackson of Chaponoke is teaching a private school at Snow Hill. This is her first school, and she is very popular.

There was a banquet at the home of Mrs. Daniel Eure's last Saturday night, May 8, for the benefit of Berea church. There was a large crowd present. Refreshments of all kinds were served and everybody present enjoyed themselves. Music was rendered by Mrs. Vasht i Simpson of Hertford and Miss Maude Jackson of Chaponoke. Miss Maude Jackson was presented with the cake for being the prettiest girl. The cake brought \$23.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fields of Elizabeth City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson Sunday.

Rev. Towle will fill an appointment at the Hall Saturday night May 15th.

Misses Mattie and Beech Hunter of Hertford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hunter last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bray were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bray of Hertford Sunday.

The truckers of this section are shipping their peas. They report that the pea crop is very good.

Miss Sallie Miller gave a reception at her home last Saturday night. All present report a very good time.

Mr. F. H. Church, representing A. Brinkley and Co., Wholesale Grocers, of Norfolk, Va., was in our midst Monday.

# PRESIDENT FINLEY ADVOCATES WISE FOREST MANAGEMENT

and That the wise management of the forests is regarded by President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway, as a necessity in the development of the South is strongly brought out in his recent address to the student body of the University of Georgia.

"In my opinion," said President Finley, "the economic importance of the management of our Southern forests so as to secure from them the largest present profit consistent with their preservation can not be overestimated. In addition to their influence upon stream flow, tending to diminish the destructiveness of floods and to maintain higher water for navigation and for the generation of power in dry seasons, they form the foundation of our wood working industries. "Until comparatively recent years the North Atlantic States predominated in furniture manufacturing and other wood working industries. Timber supplies in that section have been almost exhausted and these industries are following the rapidly receding forests into the South and West, greatly increasing the value of our timber lands.

"If Southern wood working industries are to thrive in years to come, they must be assured of a constant supply of their raw material. This can be brought about only by the adoption of scientific methods of forestry by the owners of our woodlands."

# COLINGTON NOTES

Colington, N. C. May 10, 1909.—On the 5th instant Mr. Nathan Melson gave a very pleasant dinner party in honor of his birthday. A large number of friends were present to partake of the dinner and to make merry on this occasion.

A delightful program of music was rendered in the afternoon. Everybody enjoyed the event greatly.

Miss Mainnie Perry of Otila, is spending some time here visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Melson.

J. W. Melson and son, W. E. Melson spent a part of last week attending court at Manteo.

A lighted lamp exploded in the home of John O'Neal of this place, yesterday evening. The explosion caused considerable excitement in the household, but no damage was done.

Mr. Silas Curls will move into his new residence next Monday.

Considerable excitement was created at the home of Mr. Decatur Gammell last Friday when it was discovered that the kitchen of his residence was on fire. An alarm was given and the neighbors quickly responded and succeeded in extinguishing the flames with but little damage to the building.

# NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Confederate Memorial Day Exercises, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., Friday, May 14, 1909.

The day will be observed at Norfolk and at Portsmouth with appropriate ceremonies. Orations suitable for the occasion will be delivered by distinguished speakers. Arrangements have been made for a Military Parade, in which U. S. soldiers, sailors and Marines, also the local military companies and civic organizations will participate.

Round trip tickets on sale at greatly reduced fares from the following stations:

Stations.	Fare to Norfolk and return
Edenton, N. C.	\$3.50
Yeopim, N. C.	3.10
Hertford, N. C.	2.90
Winfall, N. C.	2.90
Chaponoke, N. C.	2.70
Okisko, N. C.	2.50
Pasquotank, N. C.	2.50
Elizabeth City, N. C.	2.30
Camden, N. C.	2.10
Belcross, N. C.	1.90
Gregory, N. C.	1.90
Shawboro, N. C.	1.90
Snowden, N. C.	1.70
Moyock, N. C.	1.50
Northwest, Va.	1.50
St. Bridge, Va.	1.30
Hickory Ground, Va.	1.20
Pentress, Va.	.80
Butts Road, Va.	.70

Fares for children five (5) years of age and under twelve (12) half of the above fare.

Tickets on sale Thursday, May 13,

and or train No. 3 Friday, May 14, 1909. All tickets limited for return passage until Saturday, May 15th, 1909.

Conductors will sell tickets from non-agency stations. No stop-overs allowed either directions.

H. C. HUDGINS,  
General Passenger Agent, Norfolk, Va.

# THE MEASURE OF THE MAN.

How big was Teddy Roosevelt, pa,  
That people call him great.  
Could he reach from here to Panama—  
And pa, what was his weight?

He was not great in girth nor height  
But great in deeds my son;  
And being conscious of his might,  
He thought he weighed a ton.

But tell me, father, what he did  
That he should laurels don,  
He never built a pyramid  
Or crossed the Rubicon.

My child, do not your school-books  
teach—  
Or have you never heard,  
How Teddy with a single screech  
Could coin a brand new word?

If one would ever oppose his whim  
Or rouse his righteous ire,  
Or dare to disagree with him,  
He'd brand that one a liar.

But, which ONE action made him  
great—  
(For surely one's enough?)  
My son, 'twas when he rose in state  
And called Ben Tillman's bluff.

# THE CENSUS MAN

Soon will come the census man,  
With his pencil and his book,  
Counting all the things he can,  
Peering into every nook.

He will want to know your name,  
Will demand your age forsooth,  
Though a splinter, just the same  
Here you will have to tell the truth.

Children he will duly list  
Babies count as much as big,  
Not a youngster will be missed,  
Not a chicken or a pig.

He will ask how many cows,  
Also colts and likewise calves;  
Number all the goats that bellow,  
Census men don't work by halves.

Got an organ in the house?  
Do your sewing by machine?  
Does your family live on souse?  
Cook by gas or gasoline.

What's your income? Be correct  
How'd ye spend the same, and why  
What's the crop that you expect?  
What's ye going when you die?

What's the color of your hair,  
Do you have it cut at home.  
Scars and birthmarks please declare,  
Did you ever write a pome?

Were your forbears native born?  
Where they crazy? Were they thieves?  
Is your tittle rye or corn? zz z z  
Aure you troubled with the heaves?

Has your wife a new spring hat,  
Do you think the question rude,  
Does she perch it on a rat?  
What's your brand of breakfast food?

When the record is complete,  
All the trying labor done,  
Uncle Sam will print a neat  
Phamplet weighing half a ton.

—Henry James in Philadelphia Ledger

# ODD FELLOWS IN CHARLOTTE.

A delegation of Odd Fellows composed of Messrs. P. H. Williams, W. H. Metherly, W. H. Zoeller, T. A. Commander, J. B. Culpepper, H. T. Greenleaf Jr. of the Elizabeth Lodge and Messrs. F. L. Garret and C. W. Whaley of the Achornee Lodge, spent this week in Charlotte attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge.

At this meeting of the Grand Lodge Mr. P. H. Williams was elected Grand Master.

A number of the members of the Pasquotank Canton also spent this week in Charlotte attending the Grand Lodge. They participated in the exhibition drill given by the Cantons.

A negro in New York was discovered by a policeman kicking his son downstairs. He wanted to commit suicide, explained the father, and I'm just trying to teach him better. The son was arrested.

# PROFESSIONAL CARDS

**DR. S. W. GREGORY.**  
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Office in Flora's new building.  
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**DR. M. M. HARRIS,**  
Dentist.  
Office in Robinson Building.  
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# Important Notice

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Schedule in effect January 10 1909..

Leaves Elizabeth City daily except Sunday.

North Bound	South Bound.
9:00 A. M., Local	10:15 A. M. Local
3:20 p. m., express	1:20 p. m. express
4:30 p. m. local	7:15 p. m., local

# SUNDAY ONLY.

8:55 a. m., local	10:33 a. m., local
6:15 p. m., local	7:03 p. m. local.

# SUFFOLK DIVISION.

Arrive 12:20 p. m.

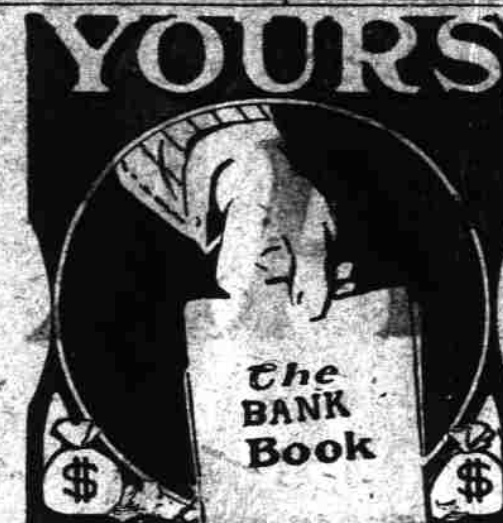
Depart 3:30 p. m.

North bound express train No. 1 leaving Elizabeth City daily except Sunday at 1:20 p. m., makes connections for all points south of Mackeys Ferry; viz-Raleigh, Goldsboro, Green Hill, Washington, New Berne, Kinston, Plymouth, Beihaven, Wilson &c. North bound express train No. 1 leaving Elizabeth City daily except Sunday at 3:20 p. m., arrives at Norfolk 4:45 p. m., making connection for Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Train No. 5 North bound local leave Elizabeth City daily except Sunday at 4:30 p. m., arriving at Norfolk 6:10 p. m., connecting with Old Dominion steamship Co., for New York and Richmond, leaving Norfolk at 7:00 p. m.

For further information apply to Station Agent.

Notice—Above schedules published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

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