

FOR A BIGGER JOB

Hitchcock Retires to Conduct Taft's Campaign

First Assistant Postmaster-General Will Be Succeeded by Dr. Chas. P. Grandfield, Present Chief of Hitchcock Bureau.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Announcement was made today of the approaching retirement from the post office service of Frank H. Hitchcock, First Assistant Postmaster-General.

Mr. Hitchcock will assume the active management of the campaign of Secretary Taft for the Republican nomination to the Presidency, probably about February 15th.

Mr. Hitchcock will be succeeded as First Assistant Postmaster-General by Dr. Charles P. Grandfield, who, for a little more than two years, has been the chief of the bureau over which Mr. Hitchcock presides. Dr. Grandfield has been actively identified with the postal service for about twenty years.

Several weeks ago Mr. Hitchcock was requested by Secretary Taft to undertake the management of his campaign. The Secretary desired to enlist his services not only because he is widely known throughout the country and has had experience of a valuable kind in campaign work, but because he felt the necessity of having a man in charge of the infinite variety of details of the campaign to whom he could refer questions that were arising constantly.

Practically Mr. Hitchcock now has concluded the work on which he was engaged, and in a few days he will tender his resignation. Mr. Roosevelt joined with Secretary Taft in requesting Mr. Hitchcock to undertake the campaign work.

It is expected that Mr. Hitchcock will devote his attention to the campaign of Secretary Taft in all parts of the country except, probably, Ohio, which is being looked after by Arthur I. Vorza.

DINNER TO DR. ADKINS. Fire Damages Assessed—Death of Mrs. Pendergraph—Church to Be Enlarged—Other News.

(Special to News and Observer.) Durham, N. C., Feb. 7.—Last evening a dinner was given at the Corcoran Hotel, this complimentary to Dr. Merle Theron Adkins, Trinity's new coach.

All of the old members of the 1907 team were present, including Captain Butler and Capt. W. Card, the latter being in charge of the gymnasium work. There are a large number of men who are trying to "make the team," and it is the outlook that Trinity will have the best team of years.

The insurance adjusters, who were here yesterday at work on the stock of goods owned by W. H. Tyson and badly damaged by fire a few days ago, have completed their work and closed out the deal.

News has reached here of the death of Mrs. Bettie Shepherd Pendergraph, wife of J. A. Pendergraph, who died yesterday afternoon. Pneumonia was the cause of her death. She had been ill about a week.

Arrangements are being made for the enlargement and improvement of the Carr Methodist church, East Durham. The enlargement and improvement of the church property will cost about \$1,500.

Clearing House Statement. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 7.—Total bank clearings for the week \$2,355,925,000 against \$2,337,355,000 last week and \$3,331,304,000 last year.

Washington Express Wrecked. Twenty Passengers and Crew Badly Shaken Up. (By the Associated Press.) Frattinville, Va., Feb. 7.—The Washington Express on the Pennsylvania railroad was wrecked two miles south of here today.

Do not neglect a sore throat because slight throat or chest infections, if not checked at the beginning, often lead to serious consequences.

Advertisement for Sloan's Liniment, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the product's benefits for various ailments.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP-- RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

La Grippe is Epidemic Catarrh. The disease now known as 'grippe' used to be called 'influenza.'

It very closely resembles a cold but is more tenacious in its hold upon the system and produces more profound disturbances.

Grip is in reality epidemic catarrh. When it once begins it spreads over the country very rapidly.

People do not catch the grip from each other, but each one catches from the atmosphere.

"Most Effective Medicine Ever Tried for La Grippe." Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Cullowhee High School, Painter, N. C., is chairman of the Jackson County Board of Education.

He is a writer of occasional verse and has contributed to a number of leading papers and magazines, religious, educational and secular.

In speaking of Peruna, Mr. Madison says: "I am hardly ever without Peruna in my home. It is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for la grippe."

"It also cured my wife of nasal catarrh. Her condition at one time was such that she could not at night breathe through her nostrils. In consequence, an inflamed condition of the throat was brought about, getting worse and worse and yielding to no remedy until Peruna was tried."

Healthy Mucous Membranes. Those who are fortunate enough to have perfectly healthy mucous membranes ordinarily do not catch the grip.

The mucous membranes lining the nose throat and lungs, when in a normal state, are an effectual barrier against the invasion of grip.

But, if there happens to be the slightest catarrhal derangement of the mucous membranes, then the victim becomes an easier prey to the grip.

This in part explains why some people get the grip, while others do not. The rational thing to do is to keep the system free from catarrh. In attempting to do this most people have found Peruna to be invaluable.

Systemic Catarrh, the Result of La Grippe. Pe-ru-na. Receives Credit for Present Good Health. Mrs. Jennie W. Gilmore, Box 44, White Oak, Ind. Ter., formerly house-keeper for Indiana Reform School for Boys, writes:

"Six years ago I had la grippe, which was followed by systemic catarrh. The only thing I used was Peruna and in a few days I was able to resume my health the last three years than for years before."

"I give Peruna all the credit for my good health." During an epidemic of grip-Peruna

is an organ that is worth \$150. Other members of the church have contributed liberally and it is now thought that the entire amount asked for by the pastor will soon be subscribed in full.

Last evening Rev. W. E. Dunnegan of West Durham, officiated in a marriage in Orange county, the contracting parties being Mr. Joseph Johnson and Miss Kate Carrard, both of Orange county. The vows were said at the home of Mr. J. D. Garrard, father of the bride. They will reside in Orange county.

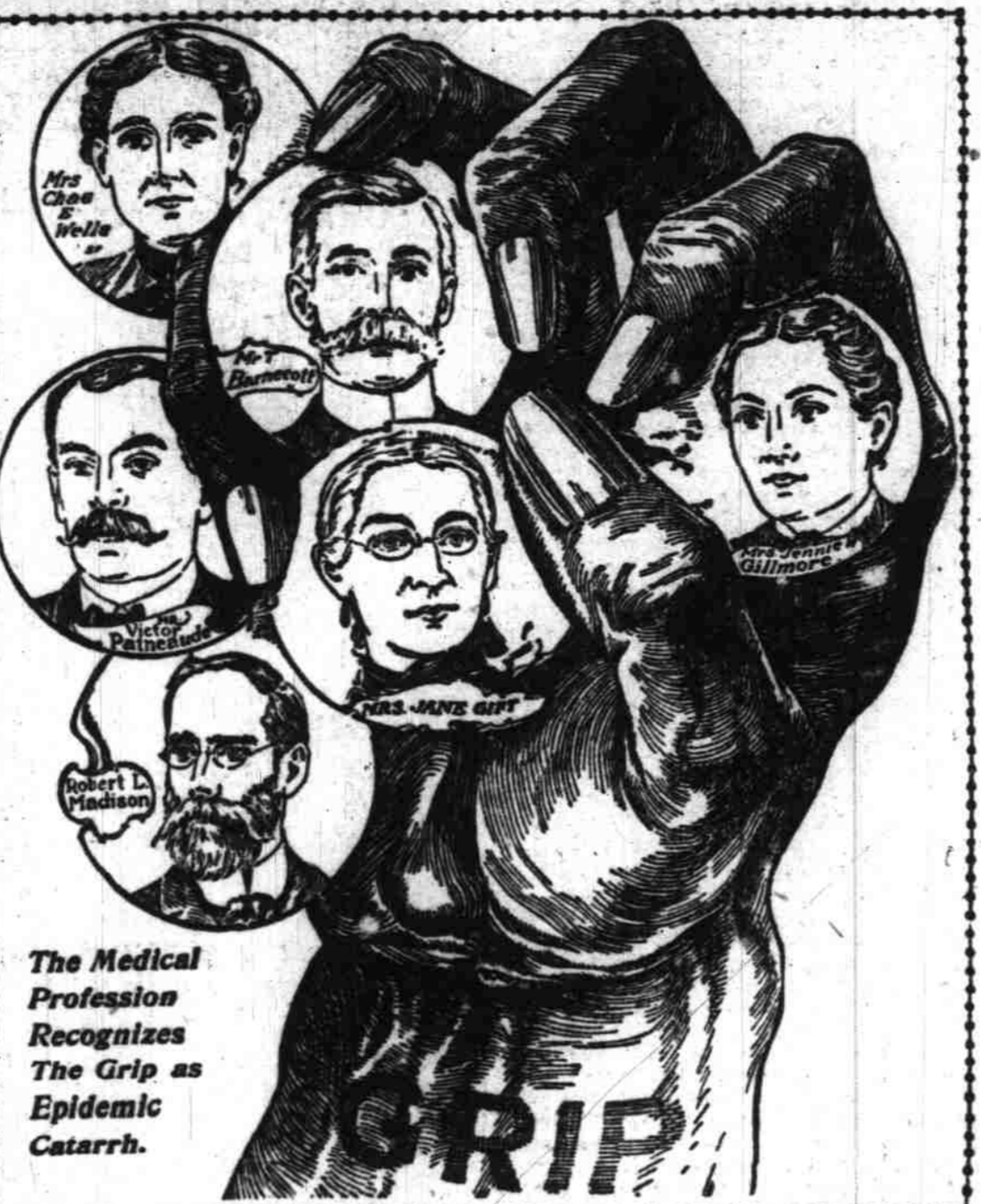
There was an interesting programme rendered at the Conservatory of Music, this being a students' recital. The recital began at 8 o'clock. There was a large audience out to attend the event, these recitals always being of great interest to those who love fine music.

Messrs. W. G. Bramham and S. C. Brawley, law partners, went down to Raleigh this morning to appear in the Haynor case, now celebrated because so much publicity has been given to the case in question. This is the case that grew out of the numerous arrests of local parties here for selling "Beerine," and other concoctions that it was afterwards claimed to have contained more than the legal amount of alcohol. The local dealer got out of the affair by claiming that the stuff was sold under certain guarantees and they then paid the government license tax when called for and agreed to quit the business, so far as the State is concerned. The Haynor Company did not get out so lightly. The government have the head of the concern arrested and brought to this State for trial. This is the case in which Messrs. Bramham & Brawley are interested as attorneys.

Mr. P. H. Thompson left here this morning for his home in Salisbury, after having purchased twelve hundred acres of land in this county. The purchase was out near Rousemont. Mr. Thompson is a large real estate dealer and his purchase was in the nature of a speculation. The deal was consummated late yesterday.

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Richmond, \$6,182,000, decrease 13.5. Atlanta, \$4,574,000, decrease 23.0. Savannah, \$3,954,000, decrease 17.7. Norfolk, \$2,164,000, decrease 16.7. Augusta, \$1,745,000, decrease 3.5. Charleston, \$1,474,000, increase 3.8. Knoxville, \$1,444,000, decrease 12.9. Jacksonville, \$1,263,000, decrease 12.7. Macon \$699,000, decrease 6.4.



Two years ago I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again.

This winter I had another attack of la grippe but Peruna soon drove it out of my system. My wife and I consider Peruna a household remedy."

Pneumonia Followed La Grippe. Mr. T. Barneott, West Aylmer, Ontario, Can., writes:

"Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having la grippe. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well, and I can say that any one can be cured by it in an unreasonable time at little expense."

Pe-ru-na—A Tonic After La Grippe. Mrs. Chas. E. Wells, Sr., Delaware, Ohio, writes: "After a severe attack of la grippe, I took Peruna and found it a very good tonic."

Mrs. Jane Gift, Athens, Ohio, writes: "Six years ago I had la grippe very bad. I read a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of grip by Peruna. My husband bought me a bottle of Peruna. I was soon able to do my work. I continued using it until I was cured."

Suffered Twelve Years From After-Effects of La Grippe. Mr. Victor Painchaud, 328 Madison St., Toledo, Kan., member of Knights of the Order of Security, writes:

"Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength—but grew weaker every year, until I was unable to work."

IN GREENSBORO SOCIETY. Mrs. Merrimon Gives Reception—Mrs. Hood Entertains—Mrs. Nash Gives a Party.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 7.—On Thursday afternoon Mrs. W. B. Merrimon gave a reception at her home on Edgeworth street, from three to six-thirty in honor of her sister, Mrs. W. G. White, a bride of a few weeks. At the door receiving the cards were Misses William Merrimon and Emma Blake. Mrs. C. G. Wright and Mrs. G. S. Ferguson, Jr., received in the hall, which was lovely with ferns and palms and lighted by many candles in quaint and handsome silver and brass candelabra. The grill work and carving of the stairway entwined with tendrils of Old Virginia ivy was an exquisite piece of artistic decoration. The parlor was in green and white, ferns, potted plants, jardiniere of white hyacinth and the ivy running over and under the picture doors and mantels was a scene like fairy land. In this room the receiving party consisting of Mrs. W. B. Merrimon in white lace over satin, white and blue, and a white handsome lace gown, and her mother, Mrs. H. S. Small in black set with net trimmings, received their guests. Receiving in the dining room were Mesdames Fred Odell, Herbert Ballance, J. I. Scales, and Miss Hattie Watlington. This room was decorated with magnolia. The table, gleaming with silver and glass, was lighted by candles with red and silver filigree shades, decorated with red carnations, smilax, and maidenhair ferns. Dainty refreshments were served by Mesdames Z. V. Taylor and E. W. Meyers, while Mrs. W. E. Allen and Mrs. J. W. Lindan dispensed coffee with whipped cream and wafers. During the afternoon about two hundred guests called.

Friday afternoon Mrs. R. C. Hood entertained the Friday Bridge Club at her home on North Edgeworth street. Sixteen of the members were present and the afternoon was most enjoyably spent. The hospitable home of Mrs. Hood was very beautiful with its green and red decorations.

Mrs. M. W. Nash's party on Wednesday afternoon was an enjoyable occasion for the ladies invited to meet her guests, Mrs. N. Blackburn, of Bedford City, Va., Mrs. S. H. Oliver of Danville, Mrs. Ed Huffine, of Rocky Mount, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. L. E. Nash. The home was decorated with white and blue. A game of dices was followed by a hot luncheon served in several courses. Mrs. Nash dispensing a pleasing hospitality to the friends invited to meet her guests on this occasion. Mrs. Blackburn wore a handsome pink brocaded satin, Mrs. S. M. Oliver wore black tulle and white lace, lavender, and Mrs. Ed Huffine appeared in blue silk and lace.

FOUND PLAYING CARDS. An Associated Press Correspondent Spots Chas. W. Morse. (By Associated Press.) Queenstown, Feb. 7.—A correspondent of the Associated Press tonight boarded the Cunard liner Steamer Campania, and found Charles W. Morse playing a game of cards. Without a moment's hesitation Mr. Morse granted an interview to the correspondent. He was shown extracts from London papers referring to him as having fled from his creditors, etc. Mr. Morse said there was absolutely nothing in this report, saying they were "New York nationals." He added that he had sent cable dispatches to New York concerning his position and that he would rectify matters when he returned there. He was traveling partly on business and partly for pleasure for a week or ten days.

"You can," he said, "say with certainty that my stay will not exceed ten days on this side, and that then I will return to New York." Mr. Morse proceeded from Queenstown to Liverpool on board the Campania, he is traveling under an assumed name, probably C. H. Morse.

The Locker Test Case. (By Associated Press.) Macon, Ga., Feb. 7.—The city recorder today imposed a \$500 fine or sentence of three months on the city chain-gang on Secretary C. P. Wright, of the Macon Lodge of Elks, in the Locker Test case. The prosecution failed to make out a case on the evidence, but a statement of facts was agreed on for the purpose of carrying the case up and testing the legality of the city ordinance prohibiting locker clubs.

Why Not? Have your repair work done now? If your clock is out of order or your watch needs attention, or you have a broken bit of jewelry, now is an excellent time for us—and for you. Bring in the things that need mending and you will be pleased with the result.

Advertisement for H. Mahler's Sons Jewelers, Raleigh, N. C., featuring a list of jewelry items and prices.

SEE OUR SPECIALS

THREE-INCH SNOW IN SURREY. Tobacco Sales Light—Funeral of Mr. Enoch Fulk. (Special to News and Observer.) Mount Airy, N. C., Feb. 7.—The snow of yesterday morning throughout this section was three inches deep, and fell on top of the snow Sunday night, the two snows rendering travel very difficult. Yesterday evening the sun melted nearly half of the two snows of tops of houses and Southern exposures and stirred up any quantity of mud. The weather the past night has afforded fine opportunity for days riding. Sales of leaf tobacco have been hot for several days on account of the extremely bad weather. Farmers tell our correspondent that there still quite a bit of good leaf unsold in Surry and adjoining counties. "Coon" Gunter was sent to the Asks for folk, months for gambling and blockading liquor. J. W. Fulk and family attended the funeral services of Mr. Enoch Fulk, father of Mr. J. W. Fulk, near Pilot fountain yesterday.

SHOOTING IN DRUG STORE. Furman Martin Fires Several Shots at Joe Nick Hunter—Miraculous Escape. (Special to News and Observer.) Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 7.—Furman H. Martin, part owner of the Atkinson drug store, tonight fired several shots at close range at Joe Nick Hunter, a well known citizen of Charlotte, who recently withdrew from the drug firm. Nobody was in the room when the shooting occurred except the two men. Hunter escaped injury by a miracle. Martin, who is very quiet and unassuming man has been located up to ten o'clock tonight. The affair caused a good deal of excitement here and scores of people crowded into the store to learn the meagre details. Hunter is said to have been partially intoxicated and is being detained at police headquarters.

Burglary at Gastonia. Gastonia, Feb. 7.—Some time during Wednesday night the store of the Eureka Hardware Company, on the corner of Main range at Joe Nick Hunter, was broken into and ransacked by a burglar. Entrance was gained by breaking a large pane of glass in one of the rear windows.

The thief was evidently not in search of hardware, for the only article that could be definitely missed yesterday morning was an open face watch, which happened to have been left in one of the showcases. The cash drawer and desk were found open and the papers and other articles they contained were scattered about on the floor, showing that the intruder was in search of cash, which, however, he failed to find. Mr. Page had left no cash either in the safe or cash drawer. The night before the safe, which contained only books and papers, had been left unlocked, but was found with the combination turned the next morning.

No clue to the guilty parties has as yet been discovered, though it is hardly thought to be the work of a professional burglar.

EXPRESSES NO REGRET. Son and Slayer of Judge Hargis Says His Father Attempted to Assault Him. (By the Associated Press.) Jackson, Ky., Feb. 7.—Beach Hargis, who yesterday killed his father, Judge James Hargis, made a statement last night in which he said that his father attempted to assault him in the store before the shooting. Young Hargis was taken before County Judge Taubie today, but the hearing was postponed until next Monday. He expresses no regret over the tragedy.

The funeral services will take place tomorrow at the home of Judge Hargis in Jackson, and will be conducted by the Rev. Calloway Cooper, a Baptist minister, who lives in the county.

HOWELL-NURNEY. Young Man of Wake County Weds Virginia Bride. Suffolk, Va., Feb. 7.—The Presbyterian church was the place of a pretty wedding at 7:15 o'clock Wednesday morning. The bride, Miss Virginia Campbell Nurney gave her hand in marriage to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry Nurney.

The service was celebrated by Rev. Richard Lee Walton as the couple stood beneath an arch of palms and a true lover's knot of white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell left on the 8:45 Norfolk and Western train for northern honeymoon, at the end of which they will be at home at the Carolina, Wilmington, N. C.

Cotton Receipts. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 7.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st: Galveston, 1,816,595; New Orleans, 1,464,157; Mobile, 285,270; Savannah, 1,292,698; Charleston, 182,778; Wilmington, 498,028; Norfolk, 423,322; Baltimore, 45,038; New York, 29,790; Boston, 4,791; Newport News, 1,349; Philadelphia, 5,878; San Francisco, 37,461; Brunswick, 177,272; Port Townsend, 77,247; Pensacola, 129,241; Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, 92,487; Jacksonville, 7,398; Eagle Pass, Texas, 208; El Paso, 159; Laredo, 354; minor ports, 5,043. Total, 6,479,654 bales.

Her Crew Exhausted. (By the Associated Press.) Dutch Island Harbor, Feb. 7.—After thrashing around seven days with her running gear so badly damaged as to make it impossible to beat into a harbor, the three-masted schooner John J. Hanson, Boston for Savannah with potatoes, worked into Dutch Island Harbor today with an exhausted crew of seven men. The Hanson left Boston eight days ago and almost from the moment of leaving Boston Harbor high gales, heavy seas and frigid weather made the schooner almost unmanageable.

\$100 and Sixty Days. (By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., Feb. 7.—Fleeting guilty complicity in the cotton speculation of the Beale brothers, who were each given one year in the penitentiary, E. M. Robinson, was today fined \$100 and sent to jail for sixty days by Judge Hanckel, corporation court.

Norfolk Peanut Market—Wholesale Quotations. The market was strictly wholesale (not job lots) and represents prices obtained in actual sales yesterday: Fancy strictly prime 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4; Strictly prime 2 1/4 @ 2 1/2; Prime 2 @ 2 1/4; Medium picked 1 3/4 @ 2; Bunch peanuts 85 @; B. E. peas per bag 4.00 @.

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Jno. L. Bailey Company, Merchant, Elm City, N. C., has just purchased a six-drawer register costing \$750.00. This register in addition to keeping each clerk's sales records, gives total of charge sales, money received on account and money paid out. A detailed record of every transaction is retained under lock and key.

The National Cash Register Co.

CAROLINA TRUST BUILDING RALEIGH, N. C.

Thos. A. Partin Company

THE NEW DRY GOODS STORE

3 LEADERS - 3

White All Linen Suitings 2 1-2 yards wide, a superior Linen \$1.00

White All Linen Lawn, 35 inches wide, flexible and lasting 25c.

Galatea Cloths, checks, dots and stripes, 29 inches wide, remember the price 15c.

Continued Special Blanket Sale.

Thos. A. Partin Co.

Ladies' Furnishings and Novelties 131 Fayetteville Street RALEIGH, N. C.

DO THEY PAY?

On January 1, 1908, "A" had \$1,000, for which he bought a North Carolina four per cent. bond, due July 1, 1910, or which he gets in interest \$ 800.00

On which he saves three years' taxes 30.00

On July 1, 1910, he receives face of bond 1,000.00

So he gets and saves \$1,130.00

Deduct cost of his bond 1,000.00

By owning bond his net gain is \$ 130.00

"B" had the same amount of money, \$1,000. He does not buy a bond, but keeps his money and receives 4 per cent. interest on it. He gets interest from February 1, 1908, to July 1, 1910 \$ 400.00

He has to pay three years' taxes on his money 40.00

So "A" is ahead of "B" just \$ 130.00

Can furnish 4's in \$50, \$100, \$500 or \$1,000 amounts. Can also furnish North Carolina \$6 per cent. bonds, which you get \$600 in interest and save twelve years' taxes, which is 50c. C. C. McDONALD, Stocks and Bonds, Raleigh, N. C.