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WASHINGTON, N. C., APRIL 14.

LET THE NEWS FOLLOW. Parties leaving town should not fail to let the news follow them daily with the news of Washington fresh and crisp.

MUST BE SIGNED. All articles sent to The News for publication must be signed by the writer, otherwise they will not be published.

A DEFIANT TRUST. The development of underweighting frauds in sugar imported by the Sugar Trust at New Orleans, no less flagrant than the similar frauds in New York, furnishes added proof of the methodical stealing, but it should not serve to divert attention from the tangle in the Federal courts.

If the trust may so defy the process of the courts and delay the hand of the government, does it not serve to engender in the common mind of common people a contempt for laws which catch in their net the ordinary thief and let extraordinary thieves escape?—Philadelphia Record.

MALARIA'S ENEMIES. In writing to the Progressive Farmer a correspondent in one of the coast counties says that the health of the people has been very good owing to better drainage and screening doors and windows against flies and mosquitoes.

THE CENSUS HOUR AT HAND. From being a means purely of determining how many representatives in Congress each State was entitled to, the national census has become a comprehensive inquiry into the numbers, social and physical conditions, occupations, racial origins, resources and progress of the people.

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In his present estimate of \$8,000,000 to \$1,000,000. It is interesting to know that prophets of 1816 figured on 111,000,000 people in 1902 and 224,000,000 in 1925. These guesses without forecasting the decline in the national birth-rate which since 1860 has been an important factor.

SHARPERS MAKE A HAUL OF \$30,000. Having profited to the amount of \$20,000 by frauds, and secured \$10,000 by the sale of a patent belonging to others, J. D. Cogswell, president, and H. L. Grant, secretary of the Seaside Drug Company, of Manteo, Dare county, have fled the State, and rewards will be offered for their apprehension and conviction.

It is stated that the money Cogswell and Grant have taken in from stock subscribed by people in Dare and Currituck counties, added to the sums they obtained by fraudulent drafts and checks from Northern creditors of the company will aggregate about \$30,000. In addition they sold a valuable patent belonging to the company for \$10,000. They went to New York to complete that deal and have since disappeared. Cogswell telegraphed his wife to sell all they had and join him in New York, which she did. That was the last known of the whereabouts of the men.

The stockholders have been in correspondence with creditors who lost money, and Mr. J. J. Edwards, of East Lake, vice-president of the company, has notified Northern banks and creditors of the disappearance of Cogswell and Grant. They have also notified the American Bonding Company, which was on Cogswell's bond as administrator of an estate in Dare county, it being thought that this estate has also suffered. The stockholders will meet Friday and it is probable that they will offer a reward for the capture of the fugitives.

Dr. Cogswell moved to the lower part of Currituck county fourteen or fifteen years ago, engaged in the practice of medicine and married there. He built up a splendid reputation and lucrative practice. He claimed to have come to this State from New York. Grant went to Dare county a few years ago, claiming to be a physician, selling a catarrh specific. He said he was from Pennsylvania.

About two years ago Cogswell and Grant organized the Seaside Drug Company, Dr. Cogswell having moved to Manteo. Grant and he had several proprietary medicines that the company manufactured, and in addition it conducted a retail drug store. At the close of the first year the company declared a dividend of twelve per cent, and the people were led to believe that the business was going to be a great success. The record of stock books has not been found, but it is understood that \$16,000 of stock has been paid in, some of the stock having been put in by poor widows and others who had complete confidence in Dr. Cogswell. The stock on hand is not worth over \$2,000.

The stockholders were made to believe that Cogswell and Grant had outside connections, and they paid the first dividends out of the money trusting people had put into the business.

PANTEGO ITEMS. Miss Carroll Sharp, of Belhaven, spent Saturday and Sunday here; the guest of Miss Ruth Crede.

Miss Hattie Randolph, of Kinston, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Waters, left for her home Friday morning.

Mr. Jim Russ and Miss Sallie Whitely attended church at Athens Sunday.

Rev. Bradley filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning and evening.

Misses Janie Thompson and Rena Shavender left last week to attend the Eastern Training School at Greenville.

Sheriff George Ricks and wife, of Washington, are here visiting friends and relatives.

Misses Adelaide Old and Elsie Marsh, of Belhaven, made a short visit on Saturday to relatives and friends in town.

Mr. W. D. Morrison spent Sunday visiting friends.

A Surprise Party was given Saturday night in honor of Miss Dora Snipes, the new teacher of the primary department, at the home of Mrs. Alice Respass, on Main street.

A large number were present. Many games were played and delightful refreshments were served. At 10 o'clock all left for home declaring Miss Snipes a charming hostess.

The editor boasted in Saturday's News of receiving the first strawberry of the season, grown near Washington. Pantego is always at the front, and strawberries is no exception. Last Sunday Mrs. Augusta E. Clerk had strawberries for dinner. They were grown here on her farm.

Mr. J. B. Clark and wife, of Belhaven, were in town Sunday.

Misses Beattie and Gladys Judkies, who have been visiting friends in Plymouth, returned home Monday.

On Saturday afternoon an egg hunt was held in the pine thicket in front of Mr. M. J. Whitley's. Everyone was invited. The ladies hid the eggs and then called all the others. For several minutes ensued the hunting for the eggs. After all were found the crowd returned to Mr. Whitley's yard, where several races and contests were engaged in.

In addition to the eggs, pickles, crackers and candy were served. The prizes were then awarded as follows: Lillian Hess for finding the prize egg received a bottle of perfume; Raleigh Topping a knife and necktie for winning in the foot and sack races; Lotto Bishop a belt buckle, Willie Latham a picture, and Louise Shavender a Gettysburg souvenir pin tray, for the egg race. A picture to Nora Daw and a vase to Laura Thompson for winning in the foot race. The prizes were all presented by Prof. L. C. Bennett.

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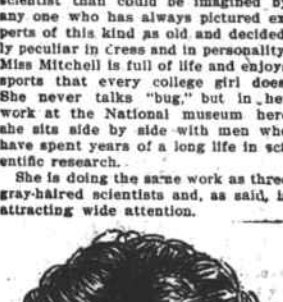
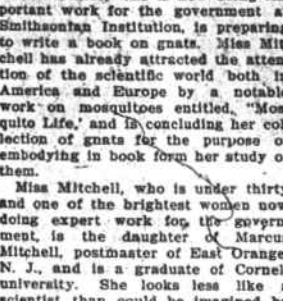
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