

## COL. J. S. CUNNINGHAM PRAISES WORK OF BOTH SIMMONS AND SMALL

### TARIFF AND CURRENCY LAWS WILL IMPROVE COUNTRY'S CONDITION

President Wilson is a Safe and Wise Chief Executive. Should Have Good Men in Office.

Colonel John S. Cunningham, of Durham, N. C., who has been a guest at Hotel Louise for the past two days, left yesterday afternoon for Belhaven. As he was leaving he was asked by a Daily News man what he thought of the present political situation in North Carolina. "Well," said the colonel, "I am not on a political mission but I think every one should be more or less interested in questions of this kind, for the reason that men in public office make our laws and we should favor good men. 'Our state,' said the colonel, 'both before and since the war, has produced great men.'

The high praise bestowed by President Wilson, the chairman of the chief committee in congress, was gratifying to his friends. Senator Simmons is an able lawyer and a great statesman—and he has proven it by his successful career in the United States senate.

"I believe," the colonel stated further, "Hon. John H. Small, the member of congress from this district, is one of the most useful men in the national legislative halls. He represents a constituency of thinking and educating people. He is diligent and faithful man in the discharge of his duties and ranks high among his fellow congressmen. The I. and Waterway will prove of great value to the people of eastern North Carolina and to country generally. Just as the Erie canal in New York state, the Suez canal and the Panama canal have and will be of great benefit to mankind. Mr. Small's services entitle him to be returned unanimously to congress to serve in the future as he has done in the past, all of the people with wisdom and good judgment.

President Wilson is a safe man and our tariff and currency laws will improve conditions all over the country."

## Chamber of Commerce Make Arrangements to Purchase Myers Wharf

There was a called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last evening at their rooms in the Baughman building and it proved to be of the most enthusiastic held in a year or more for the members were determined that something tangible should be accomplished looking towards the uplift and development of Washington.

The most important item considered was the advisability of purchasing the Myers property at the foot of Bonner street for a public dock and wharf. Congressman John H. Small, who was present, introduced the following resolution, which the chamber unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that the city purchase five-sixths of the Myers water front property and pay therefor the sum of \$25,000 in bonds of the city bearing five per cent interest, payable semi-annually, contingent upon such bonds being authorized by the voters at an election; and further, that the remaining one-sixth be purchased by a number of citizens for \$9,000, who shall pay therefor by executing their several notes payable in not more than two years with five per cent interest, which citizens shall lease their one-sixth to the city for not more than two years at \$250 per annum, payable semi-annually, accompanied by an option of purchase by the city within two years for \$5,000, with a condition that in default of purchase by the city the such one-sixth shall be allotted to such citizens or purchasers in a parolagran next to Bonner street and extending from Water street to the river. It is understood that T. Har-

## MR. HANCOCK MARRIED TO MISS DIXON

The New Bern Sun of yesterday gives an account of a wedding in that city that will prove of interest to the readers of this paper. The Sun says:

Saturday night Rev. B. F. Huske, rector of Christ, Episcopal church, performed a marriage ceremony at the rectory which united in matrimony Miss Mary Thiss Dixon, of Raleigh, and Mr. Robert Hancock of this city. Only a few relatives and friends were present.

Miss Dixon, who is a popular and charming young lady, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Dixon of Raleigh. For a short time she has been a trained nurse in Fairview Sanatorium of this place.

Mr. Hancock is one of the leading young men of the town. He is a son of the late Seymour Hancock.

The wedding was a surprise to friends of the bride and bridegroom.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Seymour Hancock, formerly Miss Rosa Jordan, for years a resident of this city. He is a nephew of Mr. Frank Jordan and was born and reared in Washington.

## O'Henry Book Club to Meet With Mrs. Williams Thursday Afternoon 3.30

Mrs. W. H. Williams will entertain the O'Henry Book club at her home on West Main street, Thursday afternoon next at 3:30 o'clock. All members of the club are urged to be present and bring their books for the purpose of exchange. Mrs. Williams always entertains lavishly and her at-homes are anticipated by those expecting to attend with pleasure.

W. A. Buys and wife, of Belhaven, N. C., are guests at Hotel Louise today.

## ANNUAL NEW YEAR DANCE THURSDAY

Halcyon Club Will Give Usual German at Elks' Club Thursday Night.

The Halcyon Club will give its annual New Year dance at the Elks home Thursday evening and every thing points to an occasion surpassing all others given upon a similar occasion. The dance will be led by Mr. Edmund H. Harding, the club's leader, and the music will be furnished by Forbes' Orchestra. Quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen from a distance are expected to grace the evening with their presence. Several late luncheons are planned to occur after "Home Sweet Home" is danced. The hall is already attractively decorated.

## Former Cashier of Bank of Washington Visiting the City

Among the visitors to Washington today is none other than J. K. Doughton, former cashier of the Bank of Washington. Mr. Doughton took occasion to slip away from Raleigh, where he is spending the holidays with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, to greet his old friends and renew acquaintances.

In talking to Mr. Doughton today he stated that he was more than gratified to learn that Mr. Jesse Ross has been made cashier of the Bank of Washington. "That in this position he would make good and that during his experience as a banker he had never known a more worthy young man. This is indeed a high compliment to one of Washington's young and energetic citizens from one who is capable in judging."

Mr. Doughton returned to Raleigh this afternoon.

Dr. Jack Nicholson and son, of Bath, N. C., are here today. They were accompanied by Mr. Samuel Bridges, of Portsmouth, Va., who has been the guest of Dr. Nicholson during the holidays. Dr. Bridges returned to his home in Portsmouth on the morning Norfolk Southern train.

## URNS RUBBISH INTO MONEY

Father Bans of Lohdon, England, Has Made Enough to Purchase a Site for Children's Home.

Rubbish collected in London has provided enough money to purchase a site for a children's home. Father Bans, employing two motor vans and a horse cart for collecting things most persons throw away, makes \$10,000 a year for his "Crusade of Rescue." In a warehouse in Compton street, King's Cross, he has three sorters, whose task it is to sort refuse and to arrange the material for sale. Among the neglected articles which he has found to have real value are old envelopes, pamphlets, bits of paper, broken bottles, corks, electric bulbs, sardine tins, old stockings, silver paper, candle ends, cardboard, and medicine bottles.

Medicine bottles can be sold to doctors for \$1.80 a gross, and other bottles are bought up by a dealer. Broken plates are sold and broken up for road foundations. Corks go to linoleum manufacturers, and tin lids are utilized by the British Electron company. The zinc and tin in bottle tops fetch, respectively, 3 cents a pound and \$7.50 a hundredweight.

## City Free From Flies.

"No flies in Prague," says a resident in that city in reply to inquiries from manufacturers of fly-papers asking for information as to the extension of their trade in Bohemia, for there are not sufficient flies to exterminate. In restaurants there are very few flies. Screen doors to keep out flies and other insects are unknown. The buildings are all constructed of brick, stone or concrete. The pavements and sidewalks are made of granite blocks. There are no wooden sidewalks, stairways, or buildings in the city. Decayed vegetable or animal matter is not openly exposed to flies, and the streets are frequently cleaned during each day.

NOTICE—ALL PERSONS HAVING suits at the Capital Woolen Mill Store will please call and get same by not later than Jan. 10, as they will be sent to the Home office, from which point they will be delivered upon request. 12-30

## POPULAR COUPLE UNITED IN WEDLOCK TODAY

Cleveland C. Cratch and Miss Augusta Ellison Married at Residence Mrs. Chas. Powell

A quiet but beautiful home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Charles Powell, on East Main street, this morning at 7:15 o'clock, when Miss Augusta Ellison became the bride of Mr. Cleveland C. Cratch. The ceremony uniting these two young lives for better or worse was spoken by Rev. Robert V. Hope, pastor of the Christian church, in the presence of a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Immediately after the consummation of the nuptials the bride and groom drove to the Atlantic Coast Line station where they left for a tour of northern cities. They expect to visit Richmond, Washington City, New York and Cape May before their return. The bride wore a handsome going-away gown with hat and lovely veil.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. W. H. Civils, of Washington, N. C., formerly Mrs. Ellison. She is a young lady of attractive manner and counts her friends as legion.

The groom is a son of Mr. R. T. Cratch, of Blount's Creek. For the past three years he has been a resident of this city, occupying his residence here when elected as clerk of the Recorder's court. At present he is bookkeeper for the business firm of Ellison Bros. company. He is a joins in extending congratulations to the young man of promise. This paper upon the return of Mr. and Mrs. Cratch they will board at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Wells, on East Second street.

## Misses Myers Entertained at Tea at Their Home on Last Evening

On last evening at their hospitable home on East Water street Misses Jane and Penelope Myers entertained at tea in honor of Dr. and Mrs. John C. Rodman and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark. After supper had been served several ladies and gentlemen called, which added greatly to the pleasure and enjoyment of the evening. The Misses Myers proved, as they always do, model hostess.

## Christian Church Sunday School Teachers Will Entertain Their Classes

The respective teachers of the Christian Sunday school will entertain their classes during the holidays. Each teacher will name her own evening for this purpose. This is the first time this school has adopted this mode of Christmas entertainment and no doubt it will prove a popular one.

## BAGS LARGE GAME.

Mr. H. L. Thompson, of Aurora, N. C., was here this morning en route to his home from Havelock, N. C., where he with a number of teachers engaged in hunting during the past few days. On last Saturday Mr. Thompson and party bagged three deer, seven geese and a large number of ducks and he says that the weather conditions were unfavorable for hunting.

## VISITORS TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parter, of Spring Hope, N. C., are here today en route from Aurora, N. C. where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Parter's mother, Mrs. William Harvey. Their many friends were glad to see them.

## NEW FIRM

The firm of Brinson and Nichols will open on January 1, 1914, in the city market. They will handle both beef and meats of the best grade. They wish the patronage of the public. Their phone will be 299. Respectfully, Walter Brinson, J. Nichols. 12-2-31p

## DAUGHTERS TO CELEBRATE JANUARY 10

Attractive Program for General R. E. Lee's Birthday is Now Being Arranged

Pamlico Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, at their recent meeting appointed committees for the arranging of a suitable program for the celebration of General Robert E. Lee's birthday, January 19, 1914. As has been the custom in Washington for a number of years the celebration of this auspicious occasion will be proper and fitting. While the speakers for the occasion have not as yet accepted they have been invited and their names will be given publicly within the next few days. As to when the exercises will take place has not as yet been determined. The readers of the Daily News may rest assured that a capable and interesting program will be announced and carried out by the Daughters.

## EDUCATORS TO O. K. COX IDEA.

Columbus, J., Dec. 30. Governor Cox's educational program will come into its own and meet with substantial endorsement during the joint meeting of eight big educational associations of the state which opened here today. The governor's program calls for the improvement of the country school system, professional training of teachers, vocational guidance and greater efficiency in high school education.

The organizations meeting here are: Ohio State Teachers' Association, State Superintendents', Principals' and Supervisors' section of the Ohio State Teachers' Association, the Ohio School Improvement Federation, Ohio High School Teachers' Association, Association of Township Superintendents, State Association of School Examiners, State Elementary Teachers' Association and County Teachers' meeting.

## Girl's Miserable Death.

Suffocated in mud was the terrible death of Maud Kirby Cornwell, a factory girl, of Cambridge, England. She was out walking with Arthur Mead, a barman, on Coe Fen, an open space between the river and Peterhouse college, when, according to a statement by the man, they walked into a ditch which has scarcely a foot of water in it. He says he sank to his hips immediately. His cries for help were heard, and two men pulled him out, but the girl was not found until some time afterwards. She was then dead, having been suffocated by mud.

## Firemen Had a Right to Be Vexed.

They had a fire in Burlington the other day and when the firemen responded to the alarm and ran to get out the fire-fighting apparatus they found as the Republican says, that "every wrench, spanner and other tool on had been taken from the hose cart since the last fire." The members of the hose company are indignant.—Kansas City Star.

## ONE WHO DESERVES TRIBUTE

Stenographer, Hammering Out Dictated Paragraphs, Times Her Efficiency to Our Limitations.

Who else knows us half so well? She has heard all that we have said and then made notes of it. She has read our incoming letters. She knows who pleads with us for help and what we do about it. Do we write frankly or evasively, she follows the straight hewed line or the curve of our deviousness. Are we courteous only to the powerful, or is our treatment even to all who come seeking? The woman at our elbow, hammering out our paragraphs, is a clear eyed witness. Over the telephone voices drift in from the world, and the tone of each is caught and judged before our presence is acknowledged. She knows whether our friends are worthy. Is the home happy? She knows it. She notes all our tricks of person. Our good temper or croak of speech, by further than we guess. She is familiar with the stale phrases we scatter over the thousand routine letters. She is aware when we light up the languid page with an unspooled turn. She is aware when we have tumbled out from a laden desk to a world's series ball game. She, too, would enjoy a great player's versatility, but she wades through our debris till twilight. She could keep our tardy correspondence up to the minute, but she has to time her efficiency to our limitations. Never outpacing us, she is as loyal in the background as our shadow.—Collier's Weekly.

## FOREST INSECT PROBLEM WILL BE STUDIED BY DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

### WINTER WEATHER NOW.

There will be no lack of winter weather anywhere in the United States, if weather bureau experts read the signs aright. Inquiries at the bureau as to the prospects of a mild winter were met with the statement that storms merely were slightly delayed but that nothing had come under the department's observation to indicate less than the usual rain or snow fall. District Forecaster Edward H. Bowie said the rainstorm which swept this region Christmas day was merely the forerunner of the regular procession of winter disturbances. Another was already on the way from the south, he said. Temperatures throughout the Rocky mountain region and Alaska were declared to be normal for the season.

### WILL ERLECT OIL.

### MILL AT AURORA

The Thompson Ginning Company of Aurora, N. C., has just closed a contract with the United States Government to use the government dredge, Scuppernon, for the purpose of cutting a canal 400 feet long, six feet wide and 10 feet deep in front of Main street, Aurora. It is the purpose of the Thompson Ginning Company to begin at once the erection of an oil mill plant costing between \$25,000 and \$40,000 and the object is to secure adequate water facilities to this plant. Work started on the canal yesterday and will be completed within the next 20 days.

### SECOND HEARING ON LIGHT DEPOT.

Washington, Dec. 30. The Department of Commerce today postponed a second hearing today in the proposition to have the Sixth District Light house depot for Jacksonville, Fla. An early decision is expected.

### Advice to Doctors.

"Be cheerful." That is Sir Squire Bancroft's advice to the doctors. Dr. Stephen Paget, in his "Confession of a Doctor"—that most companionable of books—dilates on the same theme: "If you must stay," he says to the young practitioner who is invited to tea, "do not stay long, and keep the door on your lips. Talk of the patient of the weather, or of the proposition which will be handed to you, but avoid all topics of church and state, quote neither poetry nor prose, give neither censure nor approval to music and the drama, hide your liking for any art but your own. Leave behind you, for gossip to lap, a saucerful of the milk of human kindness."

### NEWLY DISCOVERED HIGHEST POINT IN OHIO.

That exploration and discovery in the exact meaning of the words are not confined to the uncharted wilds of Alaska is shown by the fact that a new record altitude has been determined for Ohio. Until recently the highest point in Ohio, according to the United States Geographical Survey, was near Mansfield, in Ditchland county, the elevation of which is 1,479 feet above sea level, but in the course of topographic surveying last summer by the Survey a point was found whose elevation is 1,550 feet above sea level, or nearly 1,000 feet higher than the surface of Lake Erie. This place is about 2 1/2 miles east of the city of Bellefontaine, in Logan county, and is locally known as Campbell's Hill. It is stated to be unlikely that there is any higher point in Ohio, as nearly the whole state has now been topographically surveyed. The lowest point in the state is on the Ohio River and has an elevation of 425 feet; the average elevation for the whole state is not far from 560 feet.

### NOTED MEDICOS GATHER.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—The American Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, which includes in its membership the leading research men in the science of therapy and whose sessions are followed keenly by the medical profession of the entire country, opened its annual convention here today, with headquarters at the Hotel Wiltos. A bureau of information has been installed at the Wistar Institute. The president of the society is T. Soliman and the secretary John Auer.

### COTTON MARKET.

Lint cotton, 12c.  
Seed cotton, \$1.60  
Cotton-seed \$28.00 ton.

## TO STOP RAVAGES BY ASCERTAINING THEIR BEGINNINGS: ETC

Henry S. Graves, United States Forester Gives Most Interesting Data for Thought.

(From the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.)  
Washington, Dec. 30.—The enormous losses due to forest insects have led to the formation of a society for the advancement of forest entomology in America. The members of this society hold that the work of insects has not received the attention which it deserves.

Henry S. Graves, U. S. forester, the newly elected president of the society, on being asked about the purposes of the organization, said that they were, in general, to call attention to the part which insects play in forest problems. "We have had," he said, "widespread and specific interest in insect pests such as the San Jose scale and the fall webworm, which affect all of us as to what we wear, how we live, through the destruction of timber, through the loss of a season's crop, through the loss of the daily life of the individual as well as products of the forest and orchard. The importance of the protection of our forest resources from insect ravages is generally recognized and a large part can be prevented or avoided."

"Right now in the national fore the bureau of entomology and the forest service are cooperating to stop insect ravages by discovering their beginnings, and stamping them out. A few isolated trees attacked by insects may form the nucleus of a formidable devastation which, as insects as that from a forest fire. The opportunity for combating insects, however, is in no respect greater than that in the case of a fire, which rains rapidly, because it takes several years for an insect devastation to spread until it becomes an overgrown yellow pine forest, such proportions as that which overgrew the yellow pine forests in the Black Hills in 1909. Watchful care on the part of forest officers, lumbermen, and private individuals will make it possible to catch these infestations before they get a good start. By getting and burning the trees, or stripping off the bark, the insects can be killed. As in all such cases, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

"Who make up the membership of the organization?" was the next question asked of Mr. Graves.

"It is open to any one interested in the subject," Mr. Graves replied. It is expected that honorary vice-presidents representing federal, state, and private interests will be elected to promote the objects of the organization in many localities through the country."

"How will these objects be attained?"

"In the first place, the objects of the society are largely educational. As in all questions of large public importance, the main idea is to give the public an opportunity to know just how important they are. In the second place the society will form a clearing house for information, and its meetings will discuss the most advantageous methods of insect control."

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