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MR. G. H. RUSSELL TO GET THE POSTOFFICE

Long Fight Over the Laurinburg Postoffice Finally Settled-Mr. G. H. Russell Will be Named for the Postmastership and His Strongest Opponent, Mr. A. H. James, is Offered a Washington Job.

During this period two mighty expected that his name will be good men have held the position sent to the Senate this week. and have given a highly satisfactory service to the public.

On March 17th, 1899, Mr. W. H. Cooper became posmaster, having succeeded Mr. D. D. Mc-Intyre, who was the last Democrat to serve the Laurinburg office, and for eight years gave to the patrons a service that was rightfully commended and served until June 10th, 1907, when Mr. W. H. Cox, the retiring postmaster, took charge under a recess appointment made by President Roosevelt and which was confirmed December 17th, 1907. now a second-class office and speaking! Cox's term of office has been of buy 'em any more? highest class and the public has been served with politeness, dispatch and given the most courte- and on being carried to market ous treatment, and, like his prede- (2) two miles away, laid thrice week. cessor, although of a political en route, evidently had some defaith that is not the popular one lay. here, is one of the most universally liked men in Laurinburg. It is not a case of a fellow losing out, but the political custom to that the yolk is heavier than he ent faith and give it to one who reckin', he don't beat it? helped us to win the fight, it is as political pie. Mr. Russell means that the country is going needs no introduction to the patrons of this office. He is known far and wide and his appointment is entirely satisfactory to new year, and hence offers opall Laurinburg. Not even those portunity for new resolutions. that he will not make Laurinburg much to do about the first of the sengers is lost. as good postmaster as any who year.

It has been a hard fight, a

aspired to the position.

dorsement of Congressman Page loose to spit on his hands! early in the fight, in which were endorsement Mr. Russell receiv- think it was a mistake. ed on June 21st, 1913, but as had been predicted, and was freely conceded would be the case, Senother be named.

and Congressman Page held a upon Mr. Russell for postmastership and offering Mr. James a position in the Census Bureau at Washington. At this time Mr. James has not definitely decided came to ask for the co-operation road man had been turned over chat, dropped into his office, re- to him or any other man to get what he will do regarding the of North Carolina in securing one to him. Lankford was found peated the conversation and sep- it, and if the condition of his Washington job.

While the name of Mr. Russell has not been sent in by the Pres- Presidents, neither is she a door- found in the box to throw any wants the telephone people to States treasury—and I believe thing as smoking while riding in

Mr. G. H. Russell will be Lau- has not been made, the withrinburg's next postmaster and drawal of the opposition to him the first Democratic officer to virtually means that he will reserve this people in fifteen years. ceive the appointment, and it is facing starvation.

JUNK.

BY WADE FERES.

Now the turkey trot, tan go! Dr. Anna Howard Pshaw! If Arkansas Maryland, what Norway.

did Tennessee? Woodville to have another school plant.

from bacterial experts, it's get-\$60,000 to \$90,000. ting "rail dang'us" to be living

The indications are that it will During the service of Mr. Cox eventually be about as hard to and his efficient assistants the get married, legally speaking, as office has steadily grown and is it is to stay married, generally the return of the "spoils" sys-

liberal allowance for clerk hire.

The service given during Mr.

ad., "for the wise man to procure his cantaloupe seed." The system of water works and elec-"Now is the time," says an question is, does the wise man tric lights.

eggs and hatched fifteen chicks, investigated by congress this

have got to carrying eggs by planned. "partial post," a South Carolina carrier, I hear, is complaining

We are told by some that "a what we often hear referred to radical reduction of the tariff" to the dogs. The dogs certainly have our sympathy!

long drawn out contest, and one and wholesome slowing up while of which the result has ever been it adjusts itself to changing con- tion. ditions," while the opposition Mr. Russell received the en- points with knees shaking to the fate of the Irishman who turned

A writer asks, "Has any one engaged Messrs. Russell, A. H. yet found out what Huerta's offi-

Mis. Fields Futertains Music Club.

The St. Cecilia Music Club held ator Simmons held up the ap- a most delightful meeting with pointment and contended that Mrs. J. T. Fields as hostess. The Mr. James be appointed instead. program was, as usual, most en-This objection to Mr. Russell on joyable-it had these selections: the part of Senator Simmons and Piano solo, from Tannhauser, by the holding out of Congressman G. Large, by Miss Rosa Caldwell, Page for the man, has kept the selection from La Traviata, by is that he plays no favorites." matter from being seitled for Miss Eva Covington; preludes, these seven months. There has by Chopin, by Miss Katie Mcbeen frequent talk of a dark Lean; vocal solo, "Sognal," Miss horse, a third party winning the Covington; piano duet, "Capriand both of them have always vin McKinnon. Mrs. Fields servcured a gun and returning shot discharged because of a telephone of enforcing the liquor laws. free to all mankind." contended that either one or the ed elegant refreshments, assisted the boy in the stomach inflicting conversation he held over the Mr. Blease said: by her little daughter, Miss Ma- a wound from which he later wires of the Southern Bell Com-Last Friday Senator Simmons ry and Miss Eugenia, and Mar-died. tha Fairley. Her invited guests conference and finally brought Wilmington, Mrs. Will James, were: Mrs. John McDougall, of the matter to a close by agreeing Mrs. Robert Correll and Miss Rose Duer.

What the Virginians Found Out.

of the regional banks, discovered to their dismay that while North Carolina is not the mother of ident and the actual appointment | mat. - Charity and Children.

CONDENSED NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Column of the Week's Happenings Throughout the World Told In Brief ---Gathered From Our Contemporaries and Boiled Down For Our Read-

The Chinese parliament has been dissolved.

Chicago will have a wet and

dry election in April. All the railroads of Portugal are tied up with a strike.

buried in ashes from volcanoes. The first country to appoint a woman to a diplomatic post is

Isn't it getting about time for proposed government armor plate county. The men were riding lows:

Princeton University has an According to recent reports annual shortage in funds of from

> The public health service is investigating another new method of treating tuberculosis.

> President Wilson says no to

That old hen that set on ten Emory Speer of Georgia will be

A nation-wide campaign to secure a constitutional amendment That reminds me, since they giving suffrage to women is

> projectiles for use in the navy, aged 17 and 20 years have connavy one million dollars.

A committee appointed by Sec- their mother. retary Daniels have recommended with at least one aeroplane.

the fact that every day begins a about the fate of the German a Missionary-physician at Hsu-lodges." who opposed him in the fight feel Otherwise we would not have so with its crew of 48 and 50 pas- of pneumonia Friday night. Mrs. quire the editor or manager of a and the results achieved by them

> The "New Freedom" enthusi- action of Gen. Huerta in holding den, Cumberland County. asts say that the depression in up interest payments was a de-

A bold bandit boarded a Western and Atlantic passenger train at Vinings, Ga., Friday night, robbed the passengers of several hundred dollars and after engag-James, J. L. Paylor, L. A. Ta- cial vote in the electoral college ing a deputy sheriff, who was a tum and J. C. Birmingham. This was ?" I dunno, but I rather passenger, in a pistol duel jumped from the train at Dalton, Ga.

> Thos. F. Ryan said of President Wilson, "The only trust I know is to trust the President. I am willing and glad to do that and so ought everybody to be, after what he has done. He is a great man and a great President, and the greatest thing about him

and eight year had a disagree- the tuition money. ment while playing. The elder

light on the question.

A COLUMN OF

STATE NEWS

Short Items of North Carolina News General Interest To Scotland County---In Condensed Form For Exchange Readers---Gathered from Contemporaries.

Whitehead Klutz of Salisbury Raleigh News and Observer. was Saturday appointed Secre-\$4,000 per year.

destroyed the two principal build-

Three men lost their lives Friday in the main shaft of the Twenty-five cities are after the Coggins Mine in Montgomery the skip and when within about 100 feet of the surface, this turned over, throwing the men 200 feet to the bottom of the shaft.

> Baker died at Greenville one day she weighed 118 pounds.

old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. pupils." The official conduct of Judge Whishart of Lumberton lost the off could not be found.

In the placing of an order for the grave, two of his sons "where he belongs."

for District Attorney. It has been said that Congressman Page Hammer would be appointed.

In setting aside a verdict for \$70 given by a Cabarrus County jury against J. C. Horner of Hor-

As the pallbearers were leaving telephone company because the tal calibre to fill the position to iting smoking in restaurants frethe home of R. D. Lankford, of said company permitted the con- which he has been appointed. So quented by women. He discuss-New York, vice president of the versation to become public when far as I am concerned I want him ed this matter at length, saying Southern railway, with his body, it should have been private. The distinctly to understand that I in part: the coroner interfered and re- very person he desired to keep am not asking for any of Lis fused to let the body be buried the matter a secret from, within Yankee money, never have pan-The Richmond bankers who until a box belonging to the rail- a few moments after he had the dered for it, and would not bow Carolina when if a gentleman dead last week and the suicide erated him from a job which paid giving it is for me to beg for it, theory advanced. Nothing was \$100 per month, and now he he can keep it in the United pay him \$5,000.

GOV. COLE L. BLEASE'S MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE

South Carolina's Governor Sends Message to General Assembly That is Biting and Sarcastic-Attacks Josephus Daniels and Editor Gonzales, of Columbia State-Wants Smoking in Restaurants Stopped.

The inhabitants of Albania are tary of the International Boun- ture were recommended for pas- ears, as may best suit him." dary Commission at a salary of sage by Governor Cole L. Blease Governor Blease also bitterly in his annual message to the Gen- attackad in his message Judge H. Early Saturday morning fire eral Assembly of South Carolina! A. M. Smith, of the United States He suggested among other things District Court at Charleston, ing of Oak Ridge Institute and legislation to prohibit football who, he declared, was retaining Two Japanese towns have been the Methodist Prostentant church playing, and in this connection his position on the State historientailing a loss of probably \$40,- incorporated in his message a cal commission, violating the pro-

you pass a law prohibiting the and said of him: "Next time he board of trustees of any State sentences some one he should college in this State for white pu- say, 'I am also a violator of the Lillie Baker, the four-year old pils, or any public school for law; you can't sentence me, but daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. white children which receives I will sentence you; you are a any of the tax money of the peo- common citizen, but I am big the past week. The child was ple of the State, or any faculty (?) judge; I can violate the law known as the fat baby. Only a of any such institution, from ad- and defy it, but, you little little more than four years old, mitting any negro, Chinese, Ja- shrimp, I will teach you a lespanese, Cuban, or other disagree- son." While playing with a dynamite able and incompatible race, into SAYS STATE'S RIGHTS MARCHED cap Friday Robert, the six year said college or school with white

The Governor included Cubans alarm in his message that "the greater part of his hand when as a fling at his enemy, Wm. E. United States government-not the cap exploded. Only one fing- Gonzales, formerly editor of the only under the Republican ader remained and the ones blown Columbia State, now U. S. min- ministration, but now under the ister to Cuba, who is of Cuban Democratic administration - is Following the finding of the ancestry. In another part of his daily encroaching upon the rights body of William Lawson a far- message the Governor said of of the States, and taking from mer of Surry County buried in a Mr. Gonzales that he is now them the powers which have

The Governor recommended belong to them under the constitake it away from you of differ- can bear. Why the duce, do you Secretary Daniels, saved to the fessed to the killing and claim with emphasis the passage of an tution." that they did so in defense of | 'act prohibiting any white person from teaching in negro blest battles ever waged," he Mrs. Catharine Williams Mc- schools or from teaching negro continued, "was fought in the the equipment of every battleship Fadyen, a Missionary of the children." He also recommend- sixties for State's rights, and we Southern Presbyterian church ed a law "which would have the cherish the memory of those who Most of us do not appreciate There is no longer any doubt and wife of Dr. A. A. McFadyen effect of disbanding negro gave their lives in that great

Steamer Acilia. The steamer chonfu, China died at that station He asked the lawmakers to re- by and see their work undone, McFadyen was a daughter of Mr. newspaper which published an set at naught? It is time we It is thought by some that the and Mrs. Jno. Williams of Lin- injurious or erroneous statement should begin to ask ourselves the concerning a person to publish a question, what are our rights? In a statement to the press, correction "in the same column and to arise in defense of them. business is nothing but 'a safe liberate move to force interven- Congressman Page denied that of the same page, and with as Some of you may consider it a he has or will take any hand in large headlines as the original light matter, but it is serious, the fight being waged against W. article appeared wherewith the and getting more serious every C. Hammer who is a candidate person was misquoted or mis- day, and if some effort is not represented."

> Numerous other laws were re- too late." was aiding his brother who is commended for passage in the waging the fight. Senators Over- Governor's message, which was eral laws which he said had reman and Simmons both said that a printed book of sixty-eight cently been passed by Congress

> > ATTACKS SECRETARY OF THE

NAVY.

this is the sentiment of the peo-

ple of this State-either keep it Many laws of an unusual na- in the treasury or stick it in his

newspaper article concerning vision of the State constitution deaths in football accidents last that more than one office of public trust or honor shall not be One of the most drastic acts held by the same man at the which he proposed was as fol- same time. Governor Blease characterized Judge Smith as "a lit-"I respectfully recommend that the cheap partisan politician,"

Governor Blease sounded the been theirs, and which of right

"One of the greatest and nocause. Now, are we to sit idly made to stop it, it will soon be

The Governor mentioned sevand which he said were an encroachment on the State's rights.

"I notice one," he said, "fix-Mr. Gonzales was not the only ing dates for hunting purposes ner's Military School to M. F. person at whom Governor Blease within the borders of our State. Teeter, Judge Harding said that took a fling. Repeating state- This is only an effort to protect if a principal of a school could ments he made in a newspaper a certain set of Northerners, who not have authority over the stu- interview last year, the Governor come down lere and buy up large dents the school would have to in his message inveighed fiercely tracts of land and then prohibit close its doors. Teeter's son had against Josephus Daniels, secre- our home people from hunting on been sent home because of his in- tary of the navy, who aroused it. The United States gevern-A couple of colored boys living fraction of the rules and his fa- Mr. Blease's ire by saying he ment, because these people are near Gaffney, S. C., aged nine ther was suing for the return of would not make improvements rich, is attempting, in their inat the naval station at Port Royal terest, to deprive the people of G. J. Hart of Wilmington, who unless the sale of "blind tiger" our State of their God-given libnomination, but the leading cancante," by Waco, Mrs. John John
boy notified his younger companheld a position as clerk in the ofdidates, Messrs. Russell and D. Shaw and Mrs. Walter McEa- ion that he was going to shoot fice of the Wilmington, Bruns- was stopped. This the Governor for the game and fish which an ability current topics. Mrs. Cal. James, have stuck out to the last, chin; current topics, Mrs. Cal- him, and going to his home se- wick and Southern Railroad was took as a reflection on his manner all-wise Providence had provided with Mrs. Fields serve to all mankind."

SMOKING IN RESTAURANTS.

"Josephus Daniels is a very The Governor has asked the pany, and now he is suing the small man and is not of the men- Legislature to pass a law prohib-

> "Those of you who are as old as I, will recall the time in South smoked a pipe or a cigar while walking along the street by the side of a lady, he was not regarded as well reared; and such a (Continued on page five)