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THE CONCORD POSTOFFICE.

Postmaster Buchanan's Time Expires Next Month, and "They're After Him."

No sooner than the big political pot had ceased to boil in Concord did three prominent republicans of the city begin waging a campaign for the biggest political plum in the county, that of postmaster here. Messrs. H. S. Williams, J. Harvey Dorton and Postmaster M. L. Buchanan have all circulated a large number of petitions, the two former seeking signers for the purpose of securing the job, and the latter to be reappointed.

For several months it has been rumored that there would be several applicants for the postoffice at the expiration of Postmaster Buchanan's term, which expires December 11, 1910. It has also been plainly evident to the observing ones that all was not joy and peace in the republican organization of this county and has not been since Mr. Williams came here and ascended to the leadership through being chairman of the executive committee.

During Mr. Buchanan's term as postmaster he has made a most capable and efficient official, giving entire satisfaction to the patrons of the office. He has the support of a large majority of the business organizations of the city.

Mr. Williams is known as a shrewd political manipulator, and will very probably secure enough supporters to make his candidacy formidable.

Mr. Dorton is a young man, and has a large number of friends in every section of the county, regardless of political affiliations and he will very probably secure a large number of signers. Mr. Dorton would likely develop more strength but for the fact that there is a rumor current among the politically wise ones to the effect that his candidacy is merely for the purpose of helping Mr. Williams, rather than aiding himself. Mr. Dorton has a large number of personal friends among the business men of the city, especially those of the democratic faith, and the rumor has it that it was for the reason they are taking their support away from Mr. Buchanan who they would endorse on account of the excellent way in which he has managed the office, that Mr. Dorton was induced to announce himself a candidate for the job.

They are off and the contest will no doubt prove to be unusually interesting.

Mr. Dorton writes us the following card in regard to the article above:

In justice to myself and friends I desire to say that whoever started the above report and for whatever purpose it was started, I wish here and now to say that there is not a word of truth in it. This is not the first time that I have been in the race for an office in Cabarrus county.

I have always endeavored to give my opponents a square and fair deal and my experience has been that one man running against one man was a plenty. With that knowledge before me now I do not think a very large number of the people of Cabarrus county who have always known me will believe that I am now making this race hoping to help anyone other than myself. I wish to say further that to my mind the fight for the postoffice at Concord is one in which every man in the county who desires to do so has a perfect right to enter into.

I will state that for six months I have had good men to advise me to stand for the appointment of postmaster. Realizing that it is a position that any man in ordinary circumstances, regardless of politics, would be glad to fill, and believing that as great a number of the people of the county would be satisfied as well with me as any other Republican in the county, I decided to make the race. Should I be so fortunate as to win I should endeavor to discharge the duties of the office to the very best of my ability and satisfaction of the patrons of the office. Should I lose I will have the satisfaction of knowing that I have made a square, honest, fight and will accept the result as I have done before with as good a grace as is possible for a man who has tried and failed.

Now a few more words and I am through. Up to the present there are three candidates for the Concord postoffice. There may be more, so far as I am concerned, there will not be less. I am making no fight on my opponents, I am running for the office. Every man in the county who prefers Mr. Buchanan or Mr. Williams it is his duty to sign and work for one of them. Those who favor me I hope will do the same for me.

In conclusion will say that it was not my desire to say a word in the papers, but as shown above it appeared to me that I should make some correction of a rumor which was without any foundation whatever. With this explanation will say that so far

as I am concerned, this will be the last thing that I shall have to say in the papers in regard to the race for postmaster unless I am forced to do so. I am truly yours,
J. HARVEY DORTON.

Expense and Receipts of the Booker Washington Tour.

The local committee which had in charge the arrangements for the visit here of Booker T. Washington, make the following statement of the moneys received and expended:

Receipts.	
Door receipts	\$53.00
Personal donations	16.00
Total receipts	\$69.00
Expenditures.	
State committee	\$50.00
Opera House	10.00
Carriage fare for party	6.00
Printing	1.50
Extra meals	.50
Telegrams	.75
Expenses to Charlotte to arrange programme	1.00
Total expenditures	\$69.75

This shows that the expenses were 75 cents more than the receipts. The \$50 paid to the State committee is the amount of guarantee necessary to secure Dr. Washington to stop here.

Plan of Synods for Union College is Abandoned.

The matter of locating a union college to be supported jointly by the Lutheran Synods of North Carolina and Tennessee engaged the earnest attention of a special committee appointed for the purpose of selecting the location two days last week, during which time the committee was in continuous conference in Salisbury. It was the purpose of the synods to remove the denominational college from Mt. Pleasant to Hickory or some other location in Western North Carolina. This plan, however, failed, so it is learned, to meet the unanimous approval of the leaders and it was decided Friday to maintain a joint support and hearty cooperation with the college at Mt. Pleasant and also the one at Hickory.

Junior Order Celebration in Rowan.

The various councils throughout the county of the Jr. O. U. A. M.'s are planning for a great celebration in Salisbury on Thanksgiving day at which time a Bible and United States flag will be presented to the city public schools. It is proposed to have a parade of Juniors and school children of the county. There are something like 1,500 members of the Junior Order in Rowan. Presentation speeches will be made by Senator Lee S. Overman and Rev. C. P. Fisher, State Councilor L. T. Hartsell, of Concord, and Editor Z. P. Smith, of Greensboro, will also make addresses. The Dixie Cornet Band will furnish music for the occasion.

Victims of a Fake Medicine.

A number of Spencer people are victims of an apparent poison caused by using advertising packages handed out on the street this week by agents of a patent medicine house. The packages were thrown in front yards, handed in at doors and to persons on the streets and purported to be an antidote for all ills to which man is heir. Among those who gave the medicine a trial are J. W. Trent, W. H. Jefferson, and several others. Soon after taking the medicine they were seized with a cramp which, it is said, almost tied them into knots and while the victims are improved they are not yet under the influence of the drug.

Long Winter Predicted.

The trappers assert that most of the animals caught this season have already their winter fur. This is something unusual, and the prediction is that it means a long cold winter. Perhaps this sign is more dependable than many that are given credence. An exchange says: We still retain some of the superstition of the old Romans, who saw a meaning in the flight of the birds and believed in the presence of the lower animals in many ways. But he same power that "tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" doubtless measurably prepares his creatures for the conditions they may be called upon to meet. At any rate, it will be safe to put in a good coal supply.

Egyptian Cotton Crop Estimated.

Definite information from United States Consul D. R. Blich, at Alexandria, Egypt, indicates that the Egyptian cotton crop will approximate 700,000,000 pounds. The yield last year was 500,000,000 pounds. The previous reports stated that the crop was estimated at 650,000,000 pounds. The cotton crop of the La Guna district in Mexico shows a large decrease according to a consular report received here. The yield this year will amount to forty million pounds or 80,000 bales, while the yield last spring was 300,000 bales.

IN HONOR OF MR. DOUGHTON.

No. 10 Democrats Had Him as Their Guest at Supper Friday Night.

Several days ago when it was announced that Congressman-elect R. L. Doughton would visit Concord Friday, a number of democrats of No. 10 township began making earnest request that he visit No. 10 and be their guest at a supper there. Friday, immediately after his arrival, there was a delegation here with an invitation for him to go down and visit them. The invitation was accepted and Mr. Doughton and a number of friends from the city went to the home of Mr. W. H. Bost, where a large number of citizens had gathered, and where he was the guest of honor at supper, the menu consisting of practically everything good to eat. The open hearted hospitality for which No. 10 is noted prevailed and the glad hand was extended to everyone. The following is a partial list of those present:

F. L. Smith, M. L. Cannon, R. C. Cannon, Jr., A. M. Gibson, R. C. Benfield, L. T. Haysell, Jno. L. Miller, John Braswell, J. A. Simpson, W. W. Flowe, W. M. Chaney, Mark Austin, Walter Medlin, C. W. Bost, James Roberts, F. P. Boger, K. O. Boger, Gray White, W. G. Newell, W. A. Joyner, W. L. Black, H. C. Cook, David Black, J. M. Huff, Thomas Ashley, Frank Smith, James Smith, Martin Smith, J. R. Huff, R. E. Newell, Twigg's Boger and Cotton Weigher W. B. Boger.

Meeting of Committees to Decide on Location of N. C. College.

Mr. B. L. Umberger attended a joint meeting of the committees from the North Carolina and Tennessee Lutheran Synods to decide on the location of North Carolina College, which was held in Salisbury Thursday. After his return home he received a telegram asking him to come back today to attend a further meeting of the committee.

Prior to the joint meeting the committee from the North Carolina Synod held an advisory session. The two committees deliberated and discussed the question all the afternoon and were compelled to hold another meeting at night, being in session at a late hour. The joint commission of the two synods worked faithfully all day and have thoroughly discussed all the problems connected with the consolidation of the educational interests of the two synods and unanimously agreed upon plans of cooperation which plans they will submit in due time to their respective synods for adoption.

Hon. R. L. Doughton Here Friday.

Congressman-elect R. L. Doughton and Mr. Hayden Clement, chairman of the democratic congressional committee of the eighth district, arrived in the city Friday at noon, making the trip through from Salisbury in Mr. Clement's Buick. No sooner than he had arrived and the fact became known, a steady line of his admirers and friends began pouring into the lobby of the St. Cloud-Normandy, not only to congratulate him over his magnificent victory but to extend to him their appreciation of the strength he has been to the democratic party in Cabarrus. Mr. Doughton, accompanied by a number of his supporters, went to No. 10 township late in the afternoon and were the guest at a supper given by his friends in that section tonight. Mr. Doughton will re-tion that night.

The Musical Friday Night.

The musical given at the home of Mrs. T. D. Maness Friday night by the ladies of the First Baptist church proved to be one of the most delightful social affairs of the season. Quite a large crowd attended. A silver offering was taken and the sum of \$20.25 was realized. There were a number of musical selections offered by several of the city's most gifted musicians, together with a number of readings by two of Concord's gifted readers, Mrs. H. S. Williams and Miss Nannie Crowell, and a recitation by little Miss Lois Moon. A number of songs were beautifully rendered by Mrs. C. P. MacLaughlin, Mrs. J. V. Moon, Misses Mary and Adeline Morrison, Kathleen Smith and Mary Frances Hartsell. After the musical program had been complete delightful refreshments were served.

Offices for Democrats.

Jobs for hundreds of Democrats will be provided as a result of the change in the control of the House of Representatives.

The Republicans have had a majority in the House for 15 years, and in that time every place on the payroll has been filled by a member of that party. The Republicans have been liberal employers and a regiment of clerks and laborers has been organized to assist in running the legislative machine. All the places will be turned over to members of Tuesday's victorious army.

CARD FROM MR. CLEMENT.

In His Hurry to Express Appreciation Thursday He Omitted the Press.

Salisbury Post.
On Thursday we published an address from Chairman Clement to the chairmen and democratic workers in the different counties in the eighth district, expressing his deep appreciation for services rendered him in winning a great victory for Mr. Doughton and for the democracy of the district. The following card, thanking the Democratic press of the district for its splendid service, follows:
Salisbury, Nov. 11th.

Editor Post:
Gentlemen—Permit me to extend to you my sincere thanks and appreciation for the prominence you gave to campaign matter with reference to Mr. R. L. Doughton for Congress. Both Mr. Doughton and myself are deeply gratified over the results and are highly appreciative of your assistance and support.

Yesterday I wrote an article for publication hurriedly, thanking the county chairmen and precinct workers for the splendid efforts they had made in electing Mr. Doughton. In the hurry and frequent interruptions I neglected to also thank the press of the State and now desire to do so. To thank the people of the Eight District without thanking the Press, is like the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out.

If I can at any time serve you, kindly advise.

With best wishes,
Yours truly,
HAYDEN CLEMENT, Chmn.

The Starkey Players This Week.

"When an attraction so uniformly meritorious as 'Starkey's Players' is to appear on the local boards, it deserves more than stereotyped praise and passing notice.

For tonight the offering will be "When Women Love," a comedy drama in four acts.

A strong line of new plays will be presented during the company's stay here. Starkey's players will begin a week's stay at the opera house tonight. Prices 15, 25, 35 cents. Tickets on sale now at Gibson's Drug Store. Tonight one hundred ladies will be admitted free; that is one lady will be admitted free with every one of the first hundred paid reserved seats purchased at the advance sale before 6 p. m. today.

Mr. Carl Deal to be Missionary to Korea.

Mr. Carl H. Deal, son of Mr. E. Pink Deal, of Spencer, who recently graduated from the Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas, with the degree of A. B. and A. M., leaves Spencer Monday for Korea, where he will work as an educational missionary. He was married last week to Miss Callie Rhodes, of Dallas, who is now with him in Spencer. The young couple will sail for San Francisco on the 29th inst., for Sangdo, Korea, where Mr. Deal will make headquarters for his work. Mr. Deal was born and reared in Cabarrus, and has many friends here.

Honor Roll at White Hall School.

Below we give a list of the pupils on the honor roll in White Hall school for the month ending November 11th. A pupil's name being on the honor roll means that he has not been absent nor tardy during the entire month, that his conduct has been good, and that he has made a grade of not less than 90 in his studies.

Primary room—Frankie Hornbuckle, Sadie White, Guy Talbirt, Lola Grier.
Principal's room—Frank Stough, Laura Stough, Helen Talbirt, Eloa Talbirt, Vendetta Hornbuckle, Tellie Russell.

"My Lord! What Will Colonel Say?"

New York Dispatch.
A telephone rang in the Associated Press office Tuesday night about 8:30 o'clock. A woman's voice at the other end of the wire said: "This is the Outlook office. Will you please tell us how the election is going?" "Foss has carried Massachusetts," was the reply. "Connecticut and New Jersey have also gone Democratic. Harmon has been elected in Ohio, and Dix has carried New York by about 60,000 plurality."

There was a moment's pause, and then from the feminine voice: "My Lord! What will the Colonel say?"

Sunday "Ads" Illegal.

Contracts for advertising in newspapers published on Sunday were declared void by Judge J. M. Johnson, in the Kansas City Court of Appeals, Tuesday.

The Sunday labor laws of Missouri, the Court held, were violated when such newspapers were printed, and, therefore, any contract for work in connection with the publication would necessarily be illegal.

MR. DOUGHTON THANKS PRESS.

Gratified by the Splendid Work of Papers Throughout the District.

To the Editor of The Times:
My Dear Sir:—Please accept my sincere thanks for the splendid service you rendered my cause in the campaign just closed, through your paper, and otherwise.

It has been a source of much gratification to me to see the enthusiasm and interest shown by your paper, as well as the other democratic papers in this district, in my campaign, and for the cause of democracy.

I also desire to thank, through the columns of your paper, all my loyal supporters, both within the district, and throughout the State.

I have been pleased to note that the interest has been unabated throughout the entire campaign; and no one ever had a more devoted band of friends, who rendered more valued and efficient service. To each and everyone of these I desire to extend my heartfelt thanks, and to assure Republicans, as well as Democrats, that I will be their Congressman, and will endeavor to serve every one without regard to party lines.

Yours Sincerely,
R. L. DOUGHTON.

Rowan's Official Vote.

The official vote of Rowan county in the recent election shows an average majority for the Democratic congressional, solicitor and county ticket of 842. The highest majority received by any candidate who had opposition was J. Frank McCubbins, for clerk of the court, who had a majority of 1,089. E. H. Miller for register of deeds was a close second with a majority of 1,087. W. C. Hammer for solicitor had a majority of 1,033. Doughton's majority in the county was 869. The lowest majority received by any candidate was Dr. R. M. West for coroner who had 430. Several of the county candidates ran a little over five hundred.

Sunday's Charlotte Observer: Mrs. Thomas C. Guthrie will entertain Tuesday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6 in compliment to her guest, Miss Jenn Coltrane, of Concord, and Mrs. Bruton E. Edmundson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Wingfield.

Street Car Strike Threatened in New York City.

A strike of 25,000 street car employees which will tie up the surface lines if New York is threatened unless the demands for the enforcement of union conditions and wage scales are granted.

The men intend to ask for 28 cents an hour. The lines which will be most affected are the Broadway and Sixth avenue, the employees of which have been thoroughly organized within the past few months.

The unrest of the street car men has spread to Philadelphia where another general strike is threatened. The men say that he promises made them at the time of the great strike there last year have not been kept and they propose to tie up all street car traffic during the Christmas season.

Photoplays.

Only the best photoplays made by the Licensed Manufacturers and censored by a Board of Censorship at whose head is Dr. Lyman Abbott, are shown at the Pastime. The public may rest assured that in visiting the popular place of amusement that they are seeing the best photoplays that money and brains can make. The Essanay Mfg. Co. has recently changed its whole cast of players and has gotten recruits by going to the American stage and offering large salaries for some of the best players on the stage, and in this way the Essanay Co. has gotten the best actors in America.

Remember The Pastime is the home of the Edison, Biograph, Vitagraph, Essanay, Lubin, Pathe, Freres and Selig.

The Official Vote.

We publish today the official vote of Cabarrus county as certified to Thursday by the board of canvassers, who were engaged till about dark on the work. The result is practically the same as we published in Wednesday's Tribune and Thursday's Times. McAllister's majority over Harris is 24 instead of 17, as at first stated. Honeycutt's majority over Harris is 126 instead of 139.

What is a Republican?

Editor Tribune:
What is a Republican? Thirty cents for the best answer barring "the only honest man" who has been somewhat discredited. QUERY.

It's a Thanhouser heart-hitter "Their Child," at the Theatortum today. This make of films have never been run in the city before and you should see it.

FOREST HILL NEWS.

Mr. Sapp Goes to Hospital—Returns to Birmingham—Mr. George Widenhouse Hurt—New Stewards at Forest Hill Church.

Mr. June Sapp leaves today for Statesville where he will enter a hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Stella Bruton, of Elizabeth College, spent several days in the city last week with relatives.

Mr. J. P. McNeill spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with friends.

Messrs. W. B. Morgan and Tom Young spent last Thursday in Charlotte in quest of the aeroplane flight.

Mr. Sloan Cohen, of Kannapolis, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mrs. C. R. Austin returned to her home in Charlotte Sunday after spending several days at the home of her father, Mr. J. F. Jones, on Spring street.

Mr. Odell Cleaver, who moved here several weeks ago from Birmingham expects to return to the Avondale Mills, at Birmingham this week. Mrs. Robt. Tucker returned to her home in Spencer yesterday after spending several days in the city with Mrs. Jno. McInnis, Jr., on McGill street.

Mr. Geo. Widenhouse received a very painful injury yesterday while out in the country with his brother, Mr. Tom Widenhouse. He was attempting to swing across a creek by means of a grape vine and in landing he came in contact with a stump, receiving a very bad cut on the leg.

At the last quarterly conference of Forest Hill Methodist church, Mr. J. C. Pink was elected a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Capt. J. M. Odell. The list of stewards was increased by the following new members: Messrs L. C. Cook, J. S. Stroud, M. R. Winecoff, H. T. Ridenhour and J. F. Rowe. Excellent reports were made as to the condition of the auxiliary societies maintained by the ladies of this church.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Miss Mabel Treakeal spent yesterday in Chester with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Braswell spent the week end last week with Mrs. R. A. Brown.

Miss Annie Ferguson, of Statesville, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mr. D. B. Coltrane will leave Wednesday to attend the conference at Winston-Salem.

Rev. W. L. Hutchins will leave tomorrow morning for Winston to attend conference.

Miss Duralee Borden, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Cannon, has returned to her home Wilmington.

Mrs. C. L. Smith has returned from Charlotte, where she has been visiting for several days.

Mrs. Fannie Bynum returned Saturday afternoon from a week's visit to Spencer.

Miss Lenna Tucker, who had been visiting Miss Dora Ragan, of Salisbury, has returned home.

Miss Mildred Lott, of Winston-Salem, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude Ramsaur.

Mrs. E. P. Hartsell, of Greenville, S. C., will arrive Thursday to visit at the home of Mr. J. L. Hartsell.

Mrs. Plato Durham and Miss Adah Craven will go to Charlotte this afternoon to hear Madame Sembrich tonight.

Miss Willie McGhee, of Davenport College, is spending several days with her parents here. She will return Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Cannon will leave tonight for Frankinton to attend the marriage of her friend Miss Mabel Vann and Mr. Augustus Moore, of Henderson.

Mrs. W. R. Harris and two daughters, Adeline and Edith, of Asheville, are expected to arrive in Concord Thursday to spend several days with relatives.

The Bird Law in Cabarrus.

The following are the provisions of the bird law in this county:

Open season, December 1 to March 1st.

No person is allowed to kill over 15 birds in one day. The minimum fine for killing more is \$10 or imprisonment, and each bird killed creates a separate offense.

Anyone who knows of a violation of the game law can sue and recover \$50, one half of which goes to party bringing suit, and the other half to the school fund. This money being a penalty, it will have to be paid or party will be imprisoned.

Miss Fay Polk has returned from a visit to friends in Salisbury.