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## Our Washington Letter.

(Special Correspondence of the WEEKLY.)

Washington, D. C., June 30, 1903. President Roosevelt has announced in a semi-official way, that he intends to stand by the Postmaster General in spite of the popular demand voiced by the best newspapers in the country, regardless of party affiliation. Moreover, the President appears to be afraid to demand the resignation of Rand, confidential clerk to the Postmaster General, although his unfitness for a place of trust has been clearly demonstrated, especially in the republican press. To every close observer it is obvious that the first wish of Postmaster General Payne is to minimize the scandal and convert the investigation into a perfunctory inquiry such as he had in mind when he first found that some sort of investigation was inevitable. The determination of the President is, however, regarded with considerable satisfaction by the democrats who say that the people will never be satisfied with an investigation conducted along the Payne policy and that they will appreciate that only a democratic administration will be willing to lay bare the ulcers which have long festered under republican administration.

Having failed in his efforts to save Berry Heath from being smirched as a consequence of his official acts, the Postmaster General, and to a large extent the republican press, is now trying to make him the scapegoat for all the corruption which the Tulloch charges and the Bristow reply revealed. In this connection a bit of inside history is interesting. Perry Heath was charged with the fulfillment of seven thousand (7,000) pledges made by Senator Hanna during the campaigns which elected Hanna senator and McKinley president. It was for the purpose of fulfilling these pledges, taking care of Mr. Hanna's 7,000 debts, that Heath was made First Assistant Postmaster General. He did his work well and without any qualms of conscience but now that the facts have become public Mr. Heath is charged with the whole responsibility while Mr. Hanna goes free from public censure. It is only justice to Payne, more, to say that he went into the Postoffice Department pledged to take care of Hanna's friends, those who had cooperated with Heath and especially Machen who had, by his manipulation of the rural free delivery service, saved many western republican congressmen from defeat. This was the secret of Payne's attempt, clumsy and misguided but none the less sincere, to take care of Machen and his crowd.

The existence of a miniature scandal in the Department of Agriculture was revealed this week by a suit filed in the Court of Claims by the New York Market Gardeners' Association which seeks to recover \$18,000 for supplying seed for free distribution to the Department. It appears that the above company was found to have furnished short weight packages, cheaper seeds than the contract provided for and cheaper and thinner paper than the specifications called for. Notwithstanding these facts the contract was awarded to this com-

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The State Convention, or Conference, of the Anti-Saloon League and temperance forces of the State meets here a week hence (July 7) and that body will doubtless take action regarding this new development. The new summer school for teachers, for which provision has been made at the A. & M. College, here, begins Wednesday. The annual meeting of the N. C. Bar Association, which begins at Wrightsville, July 1st, will be addressed by a prominent text book writer, Mr. Seymour Thompson, a leading New York lawyer, Maj. W. A. Guthrie will respond to the address of welcome. Past Grand Master Nichols and State Treasurer Lacy, who attended the big Masonic meeting at Kinston last Friday, report a great time. A special communication of the Grand Lodge was held and over a thousand Masons and their families sat down to the big dinner, which was served in one of the large tobacco warehouses. Col. A. C. Davis was the orator of the occasion. Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson has been ill at his home in Caldwell county for two weeks, and his physician says it will be a month yet before he can resume his official duties here. A committee of tobacco men will be held in Raleigh on Thursday of next week, July 9th, for the purpose of arranging for a creditable tobacco exhibit from this State at the St. Louis Exposition next year. Mr. G. E. Webb of Winston is chairman of the committee—and a large list of delegates have been appointed. Others are invited to attend. North Carolinians exclusively have organized a half-million dollar company in Georgia, with W. W. Mills, of Raleigh, president, and R. F. Dalton of Greensboro, secretary and treasurer. The annual meeting of the "Southern Association of Newspaper Circulators" will be held in Asheville, at the Battery Park hotel, July 7-9. A representative of the association tells me that several of the leading dailies of the South will join the organization at that time, and it is expected to increase the membership 100 per cent. during the next year. "Look out for a big increase in the crop of brandy stills next fall," said an observant and thinking farmer to me today. Nearly all of the country whiskey distillers in the eastern and middle counties have arranged to go out of business, or remove to incorporated towns, after tomorrow—unless the action of the mountainer distillers, noted at the beginning of this letter, changes their plans—and the distillation of brandy, under the Watts law, is expected to largely increase on that account. It's a hard matter to down the "critter" in every form.

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## THE NEW RURAL FREE DELIVERY ROUTES.

On the 1st of next month (July) the four new Rural Routes, notice of which has heretofore been given, will be started from this office. Those who wish the advantage of the service must erect on the road side a box (one which has been approved by the Postmaster General), as the carrier will not be permitted to serve those who have not thus provided themselves with boxes. It is very important that the patrons have all their mail addressed "Rural Free Delivery No. —, Reidsville, N. C." They should likewise notify the publishers of any papers that they may now be taking, to change their address from what ever it may be at present, to the Rural Free Delivery Route No. —, (give your number) Reidsville, N. C. If the public will observe these suggestions it will promote the prompt and safe delivery of their mail. Very respectfully, J. F. WRAY, Postmaster. Reidsville, N. C., June 20, 1903.

## COMPANY "L" 21ST REGIMENT.

Mr. Editor—I wish to find out all about Company "L" 21st Regiment. I think John Boyd was its Captain. Will you please insert a request in your paper for this information. Respectfully, Jas. V. Price. Wentworth, N. C., June 25, 1903. [Moore's Roster of N. C. Troops does not give Co. "L." We hope some one who sees this request will be able to furnish Mr. Price with the desired information.—Editor.]

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## WASHOUT AT MAYODAN.

Reidsville Review.

MAYODAN, June 27.—Southbound passenger train No. 1, on the Winston-Salem division of the Norfolk & Western Railway, spent the night here last night, being unable to proceed because of a washout on the outskirts of the town. An unusually heavy rain, but little short of a cloudburst, began falling about six o'clock yesterday afternoon and lasted two and one half hours. The water fell in sheets, and in a short while the little creek skirting the town was a raging torrent. Just where this creek passes under the tracks the railroad has a tank, the water being pumped from a small pond. Rapidly the water rose toward the tank, which runs along on top of a high fill, and soon it was tearing down this "made" earth with resistless force. Just about this time the South bound train was due, and some one, knowing this, went up to the tank to see the conditions there. Then it was found that the creek had broken through, carrying away a large quantity of earth, and leaving some 25 or 30 feet of track suspended, held by naught save the rails and cross-ties. The train was halted at the station, where the night was spent. By midnight the work train was on the ground, and soon they were busy erecting a temporary trestle, and so rapidly did they work, that No. 1 was enabled to proceed on her way by 7 o'clock this morning. About 9 o'clock last night your correspondent walked down to take a look at the washout by the light of a lantern, for the night was intensely dark. While there two darkies came up, on their way to their homes in "Freetown." On learning of the condition of affairs one decided to spend the night here, but the other said he must cross, whatever the danger. Down on his knees he went, and getting upon one of the rails, began to make his way slowly across the yawning chasm. As he proceeded the track began to sway, and his friends called upon him to return. Saying never a word, he set his face firmly towards the other side, where "home" lay, and slowly moved along. This morning, bright and early, the negro made his appearance, and when taxed with his recklessness, said: "My wife was at home alone and I knew she would be uneasy, and I was just bound to go." A lesson here, and a reproach to many of the white race, careless of what wife and mother may suffer, when they are away from home.

## TO THE FARMERS OF ROCKINGHAM AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

A Farmer's Institute will be held at Sharp Institute about the first of August. A meeting of representative farmers is called to meet at Madison on July the 11th, at 2 o'clock p. m., in Webster's Warehouse, to arrange the subjects they wish discussed at the Institute. All farmers who can possibly meet with us at that time are earnestly requested to do so. If you cannot be with us then send in your subject. J. M. SHARP, P. B. NEAL, Committee.

## LLEWXAM.

\$100 Dr. Detchou's Diuretic. May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1.00. Sold by W. S. Allen, druggist. Reidsville, N. C.

## SUMMER COLDS

Produce Chronic Catarrh.



Madame Isabella Ellen Baveas.

Madame Isabella Ellen Baveas, Life Governor Grand Lodge of Free Masons of England, in a letter from Hotel Saratoga, Chicago, Ill., says:

"This summer while traveling I contracted a most persistent and annoying cold. My head ached, my eyes and nose seemed constantly running, my lungs were sore and I lost my appetite, health and good spirits. Doctors prescribed for me all manner of pills and powders, but all to no purpose. I advised with a druggist and he spoke so highly of a medicine called Peruna, that he induced me to try my first bottle of patent medicine. However, it proved such a help to me that I soon purchased another bottle, and kept on until I was entirely well."—Madame Isabella Ellen Baveas.

Summer colds require prompt treatment. They are always grave, and sometimes dangerous. The promptness and surety with which Peruna acts in these cases has saved many lives. A large dose of Peruna should be taken at the first appearance of a cold in summer, followed by small and repeated doses. There is no other remedy that medical science can furnish, so reliable and quick in its action as Peruna. Address The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio, for a free book entitled "Summer Catarrh," which treats of the catarrhal diseases peculiar to summer.

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## TO MOTHERS IN THIS TOWN.

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It will certainly be to your advantage to come to see me when you are wanting your teeth worked on. I can save you money and you get only

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## Carriage For sale.

I will sell for cash my elegant Carriage. It is in FIRST-CLASS CONDITION and has been but little service and in fact is as good as new. It is from the shops Tyson & Jones, which fact guarantees it to be as good a vehicle as can be bought on this or any other market. For further information call on or address

MRS. MARION F. REDD. Reidsville, N. C., June 4, 1903.

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## NOTICE.

This is to notify the public that Jim Kerrie, colored, has left my employ without cause before complying with a contract made with me for a term of 7 1/2 months for the year, 1903, and this is to warn the public against hiring or harboring him as I will prosecute anyone who hires or harbors him to the extent of the law. JNO D PRITCHETT, Lenox Castle, N. C., June 27, 1903.

## NOTICE.

Charley Stubblefield, colored, hired to me for a term of two months, and has quit my service without provocation, all parties are hereby warned, under penalties of the law, against hiring or in anyway harboring said Stubblefield. J. K. SUMMERS, Ashland, N. C. This June 4th, 1903.

## NOTICE.

This is to notify the public that Winfield Lenord White has left my employment without cause, before completing a contract made with me for the year 1903, and this is to warn the public against hiring or harboring him, as I will prosecute any one who does so to the fullest extent of the law. J. E. WARE, Reidsville, N. C., June 20, 1903.

## Executors Notice.

Having qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham county, as executor of Absalom Cannaday, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby notified to present them to me for payment on or before the 10th day of July, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded to bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate of said deceased are requested to make immediate payment. JACKSON CANNADAY, Executor of Absalom Cannaday, dec'd. Lawsonville, N. C., June 30, 1903. A. J. BURTON, Attorney.

## Special Tax Notice.

ALL PERSONS except non-residents, women and those physically unable to come, are by special statute required to appear in PERSON and list their Taxes, and sign the abstracts which are required to be sent to the County Commissioners with each one's name signed thereto. John G. Staples, Tax Lister and W. D. Hightower, and Geo. W. Meador, Assessors. Reidsville, N. C., June 4, 1903.

## Land Sale.

In pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Rockingham County, in the special proceeding, entitled: "John R. Walker and others Ex-Parte," I shall sell on Tuesday the 11th day of Aug., 1903, in front of the Bank of Reidsville, in Reidsville, N. C., by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in the Town of Reidsville on Barnes Street and described as follows: Beginning at a Stone on Barnes Street thence running North with said Street 80 feet to a stake; thence East 210 feet to a stake; thence South 80 feet to a stake; thence West 210 feet to the beginning and being a part of Lot No. 7, of the John D. Barnes survey. Sale subject to confirmation of Court. JAS. W. WALKER, Com'r. Time of sale 2 o'clock, p. m., Reidsville, N. C., July 1st, 1903. A. J. BURTON, Attorney.

## ICE

Guaranteed To be Pure And Clean. OUR ICE HOUSE IS UNDER SHARP'S BARBER SHOP. TRY US. WE HAVE IT IN ALL QUANTITIES READY FOR YOU AT THE BEST PRICES.

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## GILLIE & PERGASON, The Icemen.

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