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JOHN M. OGLESBY, City Editor
Concord, N. C., June 21, 1911.

The Newbern Sun says:

Beginning July 1st the pay of postmasters in all States will be increased from \$100 to \$300. In occasional cases reductions are made on account of diminishing business. This may be a good move, but we don't see that it will hasten the penny postage proposition which the Postmaster General wants to be an accomplishment of his administration.

In its anxiety to saddle extra extravagance on the opposite party (which was entirely unnecessary, as there is enough evidence without it, goodness knows) the Sun falls into an error. The salaries of presidential postmasters of the second and third classes have for years been fixed according to the receipts of the offices for the fiscal year ending March 31. For every increase of \$750 in the receipts of an office the postmaster's salary is increased \$100, and correspondingly if there is a reduction in receipts his salary is reduced. This is the law, and the salaries of postmasters are self-adjusting and not arbitrary with the postoffice department.

The boom of Hon. Champ Clark for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency has received a considerable jolt. It is now recalled that the Democrats of Missouri last year unanimously endorsed Gov. Joseph W. Folk, and Mr. Clark was the temporary presiding officer of the convention that endorsed him. The probability that the situation in Missouri is such as to make it unlikely that Speaker Clark can have behind him his State delegation is depressing to Mr. Clark's friends in Washington, who believe that with a fair chance he will figure largely in the fight for the nomination.

Concord is the only city or town in the State that has trolleyless street cars, and it enjoys the further distinction of being the only city in the State that has oiled streets.

It Looks Like It.

Greensboro Record.
Things are growing very interesting in the investigation before the House committee about the expenditure of \$2,450 for Secretary Hay's portrait, when the artist received only \$850.00. When the discovery was made the voucher could not be found. Tuesday it was found on the floor of the office. Some one had no doubt placed it where it would be found. With the unearthed voucher was an explanation of the transaction, but this explanation is not made public. It is hinted, however, that the "overplus"—the \$1,600—was paid to detectives—a secret payment, so to say. May be, but it looks like some one has been stealing—plain, old "knock-down" stealing.

A Bad Year for Cotton Oil Mills.

Lumberton Robesonian.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lumberton Cotton Oil and Ginning Co. was held in Lumberton Thursday afternoon, a good representation of the stock being present. The showing made for the year was not as satisfactory as was hoped for, a loss of nearly \$11,000 being shown, as compared with a profit for the preceding season of about \$9,000. Apparently all the cotton oil mills in the South lost money during the past season, the seed being off in the yield and the yield being off in grade from 1 to 3 cents, there being also a heavy decline in the price of the product from 63 to 37 cents, and the yield of lint also being poor.

The biggest financial deal in the history of Hickory took place Friday evening when the Piedmont Wagon Works changed hands in a deal involving more than \$100,000.

The deal was engineered by J. A. Martin, of that city, and he and his associates were the purchasers. Just who these associates are is unknown, as their names are withheld from the public. That they are northern capitalists, however, is definitely known.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Light on the Question, "Why Cannot the Government Control the Trusts?"—Other Notes of Interest.

Washington, June 20.—Why has the government been unable to control the trusts?

While this question has not as yet been definitely answered, the House investigating committees are bringing out testimony which tends to throw light on the subject at least to the end of showing that the great trusts of the country have at some time or another had most of the government prosecutors on their payrolls.

United States Attorney General Wickersham heads the list. Under oath he admitted that the last thing he did before taking charge of the prosecuting machinery of the nation was to draw down his share of a \$26,000 fee from the sugar trust as a member of the New York law firm of Strong and Cadwallader.

Henry P. Taft, brother of the President, is still a member of this firm whose specialty is to show the sugar trust and other great industrial corporations how to evade the law and escape prosecution.

That Frank B. Kellogg, special counsel to the United States and widely advertised by the Republicans as the great trust buster, has received thousands of dollars from the government at the same time that he was receiving big fees for acting as attorney for subsidiary concerns of the steel trust, was developed in testimony before the Stanley committee.

It appears that Mr. Kellogg, besides pocketing the \$30,000 recently paid him by the government for serving as "trust buster" under Roosevelt, also received from the steel trust \$15,000 as extra compensation for legal services rendered their corporations.

On Oct. 29, 1907, Mr. Kellogg was proven by his own testimony and documentary evidence in possession of the committee to have received a second \$15,000 for extra services.

These sums were received by him in addition to the regular salary received by his firm from the trusts for many years past, and the last payment was made in the midst of the panic and only two or three days before the famous conference of Gray and H. C. Frick (ruling spirits of steel trust) with President Roosevelt, whereby they gained the permission of the President to commit criminal violation of the laws of the United States by absorbing the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railway company, thereby exterminating their principal competitor.

This situation becomes still more remarkable when it is recalled that the man who appointed Kellogg—Philander C. Knox, now secretary of state—was the man who went from the employ of the steel trust to the office of attorney general and who refused in 1901 to prosecute the steel trust when convincing evidence of its violations of law were laid before him by the anti-trust league.

Bristow Leads Reactionaries.

Senator Bristow of Kansas, assisted by the solid delegation of special privilege senators, succeeded in tacking an amendment to the resolution providing for the direct election of senators, which greatly endangers and may defeat that measure.

Bristow pretended the amendment, which retains federal control over the elections, would strengthen the probability of its final passage, when the fact is Bristow knew, as did every other senator in the chamber, that the amendment would endanger and perhaps defeat the ratification of the resolution by the necessary three-fourths of the states.

The Bristow amendment is the same used by Sutherland of Utah and the ring of Wall street buccaneers in the Senate in the last session to defeat direct senatorial elections.

The men who worked hardest for the Bristow amendment were Lorimer of Illinois, Guggenheim of Colorado, Cummins of Iowa, Lippitt of Rhode Island, Clapp of Minnesota, Smoot of Utah and Stephenson of Wisconsin.

The Bristow amendment was fought by La Follette, Gronna, Borth, Poindexter and Works, Republicans, and every democrat in the Senate save one.

Lloyd a Hard Worker.

Victory in the House has brought hard work and responsibility to the Democratic leaders as well as honors. As an example of the exacting duties of a Congressman of Democratic faith, take the case of Hon. James T. Lloyd of the First Missouri district. Mr. Lloyd is chairman of the Democratic Congressional committee and as such assumes general supervision of the campaign in every district in the United States. He is also chairman of the standing committee on accounts and closely scrutinizes every item of expenditure in the lower House. He is also chairman of the special committee on organization, or clerical force, a job with a world of detail. In addition to all these and his onerous duties as a congressman, Mr. Lloyd delivers numerous addresses before societies, schools, etc., and is always to be found in his seat when the House is called to order.

Speaker Clark Against Gag Rule.

Speaker Champ Clark is opened to the gag being applied to government employes. President Taft is endeavoring to enforce a Roosevelt rule which

prohibits government employes from giving information even to members of Congress. The employes are also prohibited from calling the attention of members to any grievances. Speaker Clark denounces this rule as un-American, and declares he will listen to grievances of employes when they desire to come to him and he defies anyone to interfere.

Bread Trust was Easy Sailing.

A \$25,000,000 bread trust which will operate, to start with in 21 large cities, has been formed in New York under the name of the General Baking Company. The alleged object of the new octopus is to "educate the public to a higher standard of quality in bread." Inquiry at the office of Attorney General Wickersham elicited the information that absolutely nothing was known there of the formation of "any bread trust." The reply was not unusual, as the Attorney General's office is generally the last place in Washington to go to for information which might be construed to admit the existence of any trust.

Taft Will Have Opposition.

If the Taft republicans are really under the impression that the President will have no opposition for a renomination, they are laboring under an hallucination.

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin is in the field, and progressive Republican leaders in practically every state in the union are working for La Follette delegates.

"Taft and sure defeat, or La Follette with a chance to win," is the battle cry of the La Follette forces. TAVENNER.

THIS IS MY 59TH BIRTHDAY.

June 21.

A. H. F. Lefroy.

A. H. F. Lefroy, professor of Roman Law and Jurisdiction in the University of Toronto, was born in Toronto, June 21, 1852, the son of the late General Sir J. H. Lefroy, and grandson of the late General Sir J. H. Lefroy, and a grandson of the late Sir John Beverly Robinson, who was Chief Justice of Upper Canada. Professor Lefroy was educated in England, graduating with high honors at Oxford in 1873. He was called to the English bar in 1877, but the following year returned to Canada and began the practice of his profession in Toronto, where he soon attained prominence as a barrister and solicitor. He has been a member of the faculty of the University of Toronto since 1900. In 1898 he published a notable work on legislative power in Canada and has also written numerous articles for law journals and other publications.

Great Progress in the Campaign Against the Disease—21,000 Cases Already Treated.

The North Carolina Campaign against hookworm disease is making progress. The number of cases of the disease reported as treated by physicians has grown during the past twelve months from 3,250 to 21,000; the number of doctors treating the disease from 183 to 997; and the number of people microscopically examined for it in the State Laboratory of Hygiene from 500 to 23,312. Seven thousand two hundred and seventy-six of the latter number were found to have hookworm infection, and 2543 showed others of the eight intestinal parasites. Through some of these were found quite frequently the hookworm infections were found three times as frequently as all the others combined. Thirty-one per cent. of the 23,312 examined showed hookworm infection. Of the number examined, 1,000 were State troops, 1,000 were orphans, 1,000 children in the State schools for the blind, deaf and dumb, and the reformatory. Nearly 1,000 insanes have been examined. The other 19,000 are largely made up of public school children taken at random.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

June 21.

1623—United Netherland Company organized.

1675—First stone laid for St. Paul's Cathedral in London.

1681—William Penn arrived in New York.

1749—The city of Halifax was founded by Lord Fairfax.

1813—Wellington defeated King Joseph of Spain at Vittoria.

1854—Henry Guy Carleton, noted play-lie force established in Boston.

1856—Henry Guy Carleton, noted play-wright, born in Fort Union, N. Y. Died in Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 10, 1910.

1867—The republic re-established in Mexico, with Juarez as provisional president.

1898—American force took possession of the Ladrone Islands.

1910—The Paris Academy of Medicine announced the discovery of an anti-typhoid vaccine.

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Chinese Glass Industry.

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