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KANNAPOLIS NEWS.

Watch Kannapolis Grow.—Mill Men Get Christmas Presents.—Banquet at St. Cloud.—Personal.

Everything is going on as usual here. Although we have crossed the threshold of another year, cheerfulness and happy smiles seem to be the order of the day.

The sound of the carpenter's saw and hammer mingled with the sound of the spindle and loom may now be heard and we again say, watch Kannapolis grow.

We failed to note in our last items that several overseers and second hands received Christmas presents as a token of good will and esteem from the hands in their respective departments in the mill. Among them were Mr. J. W. Bounds, overseer of weaving in the Patterson mill, who was presented with a pretty gold watch chain and Mr. W. D. Yarborough, second hand who received a beautiful gold ring. Mr. G. S. Horton, in the Cannon mill, was presented with a nice center table and shaving set. There were probably others, but we have not heard from all yet. The overseers and office force of the mills here had a banquet at the St. Cloud Hotel in Concord, last night going down in automobiles. They had Messrs. J. W. Cannon, and J. W. Cannon, Jr., and Mr. T. L. Ross, as their guests. All report a fine time. Mr. Cannon addressed them after supper in his characteristic style, in a short speech, which was well received. A handsome Shriners watch chain was presented to Mr. Ross by the overseers, Mr. E. F. Carter presenting it in a few well chosen words to which Mr. Ross responded in a short speech expressing his appreciation of the gift and the spirit in which it was given. All present had a happy time which accounts for the bright smiles on their faces this morning.

Mr. W. L. Paul, was another one of the second hands in the Cannon mill who received a Christmas present, which was a gold watch chain presented by the loom fixers and which he appreciates very much. Mr. Paul had his loom fixers with him for dinner last Thursday and they speak in high terms of their feast and how well they enjoyed being together under such enjoyable circumstances. It is well that holidays do not last always for some of us would be great sufferers from indigestion.

There were services in the Y. M. C. A. Sunday evening, conducted by Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, of Salisbury. This was the beginning of the meetings to be held in the Y. M. C. A., as often as the speakers can be secured. Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Shinn visited relatives in the lower part of the county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gilliam, of Shelby, spent Christmas here with their son, Mr. F. C. Gilliam. Their daughters, Misses Lucy and Mamie, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stratford were made happy Sunday morning by the advent of a young son. No wonder John has the smile on his face which won't wear off. Mrs. Stratford's mother, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, of Anson, is visiting them.

Mr. J. R. Young, of Darlington, S. C., visited his friend, Mr. G. S. Horton, here on day this week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McInnis, died last Thursday. The little one's stay here was very brief, being only five weeks old. The remains were laid away in the cemetery here Saturday. The family have our sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. E. M. Spry, overseer of the Cannon mill cloth room, spent the holidays with home folks near Barber's Junction.

Four new spinning frames are being placed in the spinning room of the Cannon mill.

Mr. Odell Thompson, of Anson, was an additional salesman with Richmond-Sloan Company during the busy days before Christmas. He has accepted a position in the Cannon mill. Mr. Thompson is a brother of Mrs. J. W. Stratford.

Kannapolis, Jan. 2, 1912 H.

To Succeed Senator Sanders.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 3.—The Tennessee legislature which is about to assemble will be called upon to elect two United States senators, one for a short term and the other for a full term of six years. The short term senator, who will serve only until March 4, will be a man named out of compliment, but the filling of the long term office will be the occasion of a stiff fight. The regular Democrats have a safe majority in the legislature and consequently will have the choosing of the senators. At present former Governor Benton McMillan appears to be the leading candidate for the long term, but he has strong opposition and the result of the contest cannot be foretold with any large degree of certainty.

Vest Pocket Memorandum Books.

Our Vest Pocket Memorandum Books, which are about as handy a thing as any one could have, came in a few days ago. Come in and get one. They are free to all the subscribers of both The Times and Tribune.

SENATOR JEFF DAVIS DIED THIS MORNING.

Arkansas Thrice Governor and Present Senator Died Suddenly at One O'clock.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 3.—United States Senator Jeff Davis died suddenly at his home here at 1 o'clock this morning as the result of an attack of apoplexy.

Besides being a picturesque character in Washington during his one term in the Senate which began in 1907 United States Senator Jeff Davis had the distinction of being the only man elected to the governorship of Arkansas three times. Previous to his seven years incumbency as governor of his state Mr. Davis had been prosecuting attorney of the Fifth Arkansas judicial district and in 1898 was elected attorney-general of the state.

Mr. Davis was born in Little River county, Ark., in 1862 and received his education at Russellville, Ark., and at Vanderbilt university, graduating from the latter institution in 1884. He was admitted to the bar the same year and soon after began to practice.

Senatorial Contest in Delaware.

Dover, Del., Jan. 3.—Members of the legislature and other politicians of Delaware are already much in evidence in the capital, although the legislature will not convene until next week. The early arrival of the members is chiefly due to the keen interest in the contest now on for the United States senatorship.

For the first time in many years the Democrats have captured the legislature and will have the privilege of choosing one of their party to succeed Harry A. Richardson, Republican, in the United States Senate.

The battle is being waged between Willard Salisbury, Democratic national committeeman, and politicians who are strongly opposed to selection of Salisbury for the senatorship.

Friends of Salisbury argue that he is entitled to the senatorship because he was one of the original Wilson boomers in Delaware. They also point to the fact that he has been spending his money for many years to elect his supporters to the legislature.

"The Rosary."

I have always believed that a play dealing with the tremendous power of our human thoughts was really needed upon the stage. Men and women rise in the morning and go about their work heedless of the fact that it is their own attitude of mind that brings them success or failure.

That is what is shown in the "Rosary" a beautiful new play from the pen of Edward E. Rose and produced by Rowland and Clifford which will play at the Concord opera house January 7. You see the effect of thought on the different individuals, one character is that of a business man happily married to a wife who loves him. But this thought is wrong, he harbors fear, doubt and unbelief in the good that lies around him. He loses all; fortune, home, wife, even his own self respect. How does it end? Go and see "The Rosary."

To Push Woman Suffrage in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 3.—A constitutional amendment providing for woman's suffrage will be introduced at the session of Iowa legislature about to convene, with apparently the best chance of carrying that it has ever had in this State. Other important measures to come before the legislature will deal with workmen's compensation, a nine-hour workday for women and various reforms in State prison management, the educational system and the methods of taxation.

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HE MAY BE IN WILSON'S CABINET



Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh (N.C.) News and Observer, who, it is rumored, will be a member of Woodrow Wilson's cabinet.

THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE.

This Great Play Captivated a Large Goldsboro Audience Christmas Night.

A large and appreciative audience witnessed the presentation of "The Servant in the House" at the Messenger Opera House on Christmas night, and this dramatic masterpiece most assuredly made the most emphatic impression on Goldsboro theatregoers as it has exercised on audiences all over the country since its introduction on the American stage.

As "Manson," a character created not to be soon forgotten by devotees of dramatic literature, Mr. Victor E. Lambert, possessed of eloquent voice and unaffected gestures, gave an ideal interpretation of this extremely difficult role, as did also the supporting members of the cast in their respective parts.

Truly is it a hopeful sign of the times, indicative of a gradual refining of the public taste when, despite the long existing popular demand for more frivolous pieces, such plays as this can go to both our largest cities and smaller towns, play to houses satisfactory from the stand point of the box window, and at the same time be received with admiration bordering on enthusiasm.

For persons of culture and education to slip an opportunity to see "The Servant in the House" is to forego a genuine pleasure.

The play and the excellent company presenting it deserve crowded houses everywhere, and the influence of it lingers in the soul with refining and elevating effect like a "benediction after prayer."

Things That Can't Go By Parcel Post.

Atlanta, Jan. 1.—Among the few things which cannot send through the parcel post, which went into effect this morning, are rattlesnakes, dynamite and limberger cheese.

Such things as butter, cabbages, brickbats, noodles and other harmless inanimate objects will be welcomed by the postal authorities, if properly packed and tagged.

Puppies will be received when properly caged, provided they are the same color all over and have no fleas; whether or no babies may be sent by parcel post is a question still to be decided. Most people, it is said, will prefer the stork route anyway.

Here is the way Uncle Sam officially lists the things that are non grata:

Whisky, wine, beer, poisonous animals or insects, live poultry, inflammable material, pistols, gunnys, or other odorous substance.

However, comparisons will be expected in the last named category, and may be sent when intrinsically inoffensive.

Among the things which you may send through the parcel post are eggs. Under the law, however, if one breaks and becomes odorous while on the journey it can go no farther.

A Missionary Institute will be held in Concord on January 20 and 21, which will fall on Monday and Tuesday. The first service will be held Monday night, and the Institute will continue through the next day.

TERRIFIC WIND STORM THIS MORNING.

Trees Uprooted, Limbs Twisted Off And Blinds Forged From Hinges.

A severe windstorm visited this section early this morning, the wind blowing a terrific rate. All during the night the wind blew swiftly but about 2 o'clock it gained its greatest velocity and continued to sweep at a near-cyclone rate until shortly after 6 o'clock. At one time its force was so great as to cause large residences to shake, blinds were torn loose, trees and light poles were blown to the ground and many limbs were twisted off.

A large pole belonging to the Bell Telephone Company fell on Spring street and also one on North Union. The signal pole at the Southern station fell and the cattle pen a short distance up the track was partly demolished. An elm tree on North Union street opposite Mr. J. C. Ward's residence was uprooted as was a tree in Mr. E. F. White's yard on West Depot street. The ground in the court house yard was partially covered with limbs that were twisted off of the big oaks. The damage to the city was light, however, compared with the intensity of the storm, very little trouble being reported at the local telephone office and the city light office.

Democrats to Caucus.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—With the reassembling of Congress after the holiday recess there has come a flood of speculation and discussion concerning the Democratic caucus of the House which is to be held next Tuesday to fill committee vacancies. The most important seats will be one of the Ways and Means Committee vacated by Representative Hughes of New Jersey, who is seeking senatorial honors; one on the Appropriations Committee vacated by Representative Cox, governor-elect of Ohio, and the chairmanship of the Foreign Affairs Committee, vacated by Representative Sulzer, who has become governor of New York.

There is a spirited contest for the place on the Ways and Means Committee, with Representative Anshury, of Ohio, apparently in the lead. The vacancy on the Foreign Affairs Committee is expected to be filled by the selection of Representative Flood of Virginia, who is at present acting chairman of the committee. There are a number of candidates for the vacancy on the Appropriations Committee.

Besides these the caucus will award the chairmanship of the Committee on Public Lands, the contest for which is between Representative Ferris, of Oklahoma and Representative Graham of Illinois.

Wash to Succeed Dixon.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 3.—The Montana legislature to convene here Monday is expected to make for itself an important place in the history of the State. Measures of much weight will be brought before the new legislature, chief among which will be a woman's suffrage bill, a comprehensive road law, provision for direct primaries, presidential preference primaries, and a limitation upon the expenses of the candidates, and bills dealing with reform in the methods of taxation, the conservation of water power, and a closer supervision over mining and other investment enterprises.

The Democrats will be in control of both houses of the legislature, which means that a Democrat will be elected to the United States Senate to succeed Joseph M. Dixon, the Progressive Republican leader who directed the Roosevelt presidential campaign. The choice for the senatorship is T. J. Walsh, a wealthy Helena lawyer. Mr. Walsh has aspired to the senatorship ever since the days of the late "Tom" Carter. Several years ago he was an unsuccessful candidate for Congress.

The fire alarm was turned in this morning at 5:45 from Mr. Henry Winecoff's residence on South Union street. A flue to the house was burnt out but no damage resulted. The fire department made a ready response.

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BISHOP KILGO'S SERMON SET DURHAM ON ITS EAR.

Some Openly Resent the Charge That Laymen's Secretaries Were Religious Hoboes.

Durham, Jan. 2.—The sermon of Bishop Kilgo at the Memorial Church last Sunday night has caused a great deal of comment in the city during the past few days, or at least certain expressions and charges made by the Bishop have been sharply criticized. On the whole the people of the city were very much impressed with the truth of the sermon, expressed as it was in the vigorous style of the Bishop. However, there have been not a few church people to criticize what Bishop Kilgo had to say about the leaders of the laymen's missionary movement. They object to the expression used in the sermon, which characterized the secretaries of this movement as "religious hoboes, going about the country banqueting on oysters and ice cream paid for by other people's money."

The White Squaw.

"The White Squaw," Della Clark's romantic drama, which Manager Hyles will present at the opera house tonight, strikes a distinctly higher note than the average comedy-drama. The scene is laid in the backwoods of Michigan and the time is supposed to be 1820, but the play is constructed on a human background, in its exhibition of emotions and passions is not confined to time nor place. The chief merit of the production lies in the laying bare of the heart of Neamata, a young girl of European parentage, who has been brought up in an Indian wigwam, and believes herself to be of savage descent. Her love is entirely unsophisticated yet capable, in the crisis of her life, of supreme self-abnegation. The part is intense and full of fire, yet quaint and appealing.

The play is notable, too, for the sheer beauty of its lines. Each sentence comes out clear and accurate, and careful listening would be at fault to detect any awkward or careless expression. Not without its comic sides, in no instance does this lack refinement.

No Telegraphic News Today.

On account of the storm last night the telegraph wires were blown down, and no market or telegraphic news was received here up to the hour of going to press. On this account we are unable to present our usual quota of telegraphic news today.

PARTY LAST EVENING.

Master Brevard Harris Entertains a Number of Young Friends.

Master Brevard Harris, Jr., was host at a most enjoyable party of young people at his home on Spring street last night from 8 to 11 o'clock in honor of Miss Ruth Porter of Charlotte. Cubical Harris was the game of the evening. At the close of the game the prizes were awarded. The guest of honor prize was awarded to Miss Porter, David Pemberton making the presentation. The prize for the highest score was won by Miss Margaret Virginia Ervin, being presented by Brevard Harris. Refreshments were served during the evening. The guests were:

Misses Ruth Porter, Elizabeth Black, Margaret Virginia Ervin, Marie Caldwell, Helen Marsh, Nannie L. Patterson, Mary Branson Coltrane, Lillian and Evelyn Holt, Lena Fisher and Helen Troy; Masters David Pemberton, William Glass, Sam Fetzer, Greenlee Caldwell, Charles Watson, Fred Dayvault and Frank Brooker.

Funeral of Whitelaw Reid.

New York, Jan. 3.—Many of the most eminent men of the State and nation came to New York today to join in the last tribute of respect to the memory of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, who died in London on December 15 and whose remains were conveyed to this city on the British battleship Natal, arriving yesterday. Today the body was landed at the Ninety-fifth street pier on the North river. Through a long lane of thousands of uncovered heads the cortege wended its way to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in 110th street, where the funeral services were conducted. Several companies of seamen and marines from the British battleships joined with similar contingents from the United States battleships Florida and South Dakota in escorting the body from the landing place to the cathedral.

New Hampshire Gets Democratic Governor.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 2.—The New Hampshire legislature, in joint convention tonight, elected as Governor Samuel D. Felker, the Democratic candidate at the last election. He received 222 votes to 191 for Franklin Worcester, of Hollis, Republican, 26 Progressives voting with the Democrats.

The election of Governor was thrown into the Legislature by the failure of Mr. Felker, the leading candidate, to get the necessary majority at the polls in November.

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