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Postoffice Allowance Increased \$3,000,000.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17. An increase of nearly \$3,000,000 in the annual postoffice appropriation bill was made by the Senate committee on postoffices, which reported the measure to the Senate today. The total asked for is \$283,488,442; the sum included an increase of \$2,500,000 in rail way mail pay occasioned in part by establishment of the parcel post.

A new weighing of the mails covering a period of thirty days from September 10, 1913, is provided by the bill as reported to the Senate. This step is recommended because the parcel post has greatly increased the weight of the mails and the railroads claim they are entitled to compensation on a new basis. The bill also would stop the present practice of carrying second class mail on fast freight trains.

The plan of allowing communities to nominate their postmasters is embodied in the bill and would apply to all fourth-class postoffices where the postmaster's salary is more than \$300. The bill does not make such nomination compulsory.

Society Events.

Mrs. L. M. Carlton was hostess to the Study Club at its last meeting. Mrs. J. J. Winstead was leader for the afternoon and the Industries and Life of Ireland and a review of English government made an entertaining subject for discussion. At the close of the program Mrs. Carlton served delightful sweets and hot coffee.

Friday afternoon Mrs. B. R. Long charmingly entertained a dozen of her friends. Bridge was the game and Mrs. Z. V. Gwynn won the first prize, the consolation fell to Mrs. A. S. deVlaming. Mrs. Long served tempting refreshments.

The Juniors of the graded school entertained the Seniors at the home of Miss Clara Harris on last Friday night. An interesting program was carried out, report of which will appear in our next issue.

Cortright shingles are the best, for sale at Long, Bradsher & Co.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Many of our subscribers are due us on subscriptions, and while the amounts may be small to them, yet if we had them in one sum it would mean a great deal to us. We are sending by today's mail statements to those who are due us. We want to square up all arrears with our subscribers, as we want to get on the cash in advance basis. If you receive a statement please give it prompt attention.

Senator Overman's Shock.

Senator Overman worries along in a fairly comfortable way without his appendix, though the public has not heard how near he came to death by shock—not from the operation, however, but from the bill. Sometime ago, a Washington newspaper correspondent set out word that Overman is a millionaire. Before it could be denied, the Senator had a thousand letters asking for loans in sums from 52 cents to \$1,200. Some people still believed the millionaire story and among them, perhaps, was the appendix amputator. When Overman's friends learned that the fee had been set at \$1,000, they went to the Senator's relief. It was proved that although a Senator, Overman is a comparatively poor man, and weaving this way and that, they finally got the fee cut down to \$800. Some people who have heard about this law should be passed to fix \$200 as the maximum charge for an operation for appendicitis.—Charlotte Observer.

Entertainment by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

On next Wednesday evening, February 26, the Daughters of the Confederacy will give an entertainment in the Auditorium which will be worth your while. Don't imagine just because it is for a good purpose that you will not get value received. You will enjoy it, and we hope to see the auditorium packed to full capacity, and even the "standing room only" card hung out. Help the Daughters in this worthy cause and enjoy an evening of rare pleasure.

Everything for the farmer at Vicellio Bros. & Abbott's.

Learn From Guilford.

Copying what The Review had to say about the visit of the Rockingham commissioners to Guilford county, The Greensboro News commented as follows:

"We are glad to know that our neighbors of Rockingham had a profitable trip in our midst last week and we trust they will not make this the last visit. We must all learn by experience and especially in good roads matter experience comes dear. The Guilford commissioners has learned, for instance, that the sand clay road will stand traffic better than the macadam road. If they had known this long ago, Guilford would have had many more miles of improved road than we have now, and it would probably have been in better condition than some of our macadam. Guilford is also wise to the fact that it is necessary to repair roads after they are constructed; just as necessary in fact, as for a railroad to keep its roadbed in repair.

"Interchange of ideas makes for progress."

Valentine and Box Party.

The Valentine and box party prepared by the teachers and students of Bethel Hill High School on last Friday night was largely attended and very much enjoyed by all present. While the weather for a few days before Friday was bitterly cold, yet on this occasion Old Winter with held his angry blasts, and only light wraps were needed to keep one comfortable. A bright moon added pleasure to the occasion.

Many of our young ladies prepared boxes pleasing to the eyes as well as the appetite. The girls with their boxes, were bought by their shadows on a curtain. Competition was keen and bidding lively, especially on some of the "heart breakers", who proved "purse breakers" to the buyers on this occasion. The success of this part of the program was added to by having Mr. A. C. Gentry as auctioneer. He has been an unsuccessful bidder for a long time, and no doubt he can point out some of his mistakes to any one just entering the matrimonial field.

A large supply of "Comic" Valentines were on hand, many of which were addressed to some one present. Reading these was amusing.

A novel feature of the occasion was hearing several who are passed the sunny age tell, "Why I have never married". The reasons were varied and some of them can be overcome by our bachelors. No doubt Howard Woody, Abner Gentry and Will Humphries "took notice".

Black Board drawing was an amusing part of the exercises. Miss Ruth Gentry and W. B. Humphries winning prizes for the best and Miss Virgie Thompson for the worst.

Oysters, cream, cake and coffee were served, of which we have never tasted any better. From the sale of these and the boxes a nice sum was realized, which will be expended to the interest of the school.

Our school is in charge of Mesdames J. A. Beam, W. A. Woody and Miss Maude Woody. All of whom have had long experience in school work. Our County Superintendent recently told the writer of his high opinion of them and how fortunate our community was to have them here. It only remains for our people to give them the proper support and encouragement to keep our community one of the foremost in the county. J. Y. Humphries.

WILL BE HERE TUESDAY.

DR. S. RAPPORT of Durham will be at Roxboro, Tuesday Feb. 25th. If your eyesight is defective have it rectified with suitable glasses as your health and comfort demand it. Consultation Free.

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If your property needs it; don't wait for the price to come down.

There are two parts of a job: the paint and the work; the work is more than the paint; and it never come down.

The cost of paint is about two-fifths; the work three-fifths.

Paint is up \$5 an average job, and won't come down in a hurry; too many jobs put off.

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DEVORE

Long Bradsher & Co., sells it.

Gov. Kitchin Off for Raleigh.

Gov. W. W. Kitchin left last Monday morning for Raleigh where he and Judge Manning have opened an office for the practice of their profession. Of course, the people of Roxboro and Person regret to give up the Governor, but feel that he has acted wisely in locating in a larger town. For twenty five years he has been a citizen of this town and no man has ever lived here who made more friends, or better friends. Truly, the best wishes of the town go with him. His family will remain here for several months, probably moving to Raleigh in the fall.

WANTED, ASH TIMBER.

Standing, cut in logs, billets or lumber. See us before selling as we pay the highest cash prices.

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A good six room dwelling for rent. Good stables on the lot, large garden, will rent reasonable. Apply to

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NOTICE.

To the tax-payers of Person County, I will be at the following named places for the purpose of collecting taxes for 1912. This is my last round and I will be very glad if every one that owes taxes for the above year will meet me and settle.

Cunningham,	Brays Store,
March	4th.
Winsteads,	March
Bushy Fork,	5th.
Mt. Tirzah,	6th.
Moriah,	7th.
Hurdle Hills,	8th.
Helena,	10th.
Allensville,	11th.
Holloways,	12th.
Bethel Hill,	Buck Woody's
Store, March	13th.
Woodsdale,	March
	14th.
	15th.

Meet me and pay your taxes, I will put them out in a short while.

N. S. Thompson, Sheriff.

For Sale.

Several shares of Cotton Mill Stock. Apply to

W. T. Pass, Roxboro, N. C.

All grades of plant bed cloth at Harris & Burns' at as low prices as you can buy it anywhere.



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JOHN CASH.

"People are coming For Miles Around."

Distance don't stand in the way of those who have become familiar with the painless methods and excellent work of this office. People who do not figure on cost whatever, come here because they believe they can get the best work here. But when you take our price into consideration together with the work we do there is no office in the country more deserving of your patronage.

\$5.00

a Set.



Sets of Teeth, \$ 5.00
Gold Crowns and Bridge Work, \$ 4 and \$5.00
Fillings, 50 cents up.

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MAKE YOUR WANTS KNOWN TO US.

Watkins & Bullock,

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SILKS.

Paris Says, "Crepe de Chines and Brocades" have the lead for 1913.

Already we are showing an advance shipment of these new and beautiful weaves at the most popular prices. While Crepe de Chines and Brocades have the lead they are not adaptable to every use and Messalines, Pongees and Chinas still hold a strong position in the silk trade. We have a new line of these well worthy of your consideration.

Cotton Fabrics.

New Cloth as its name indicates is really a new cloth, a Ratine weave with a Crepe effect and is one of the most popular Spring fabrics. We also have a nice selection of cotton Poplins, Ottoman and Juvenile cloth, Galateas, Gingham etc. In fact the highest class line of cotton goods that we have ever offered for early Spring wear.

We will be pleased to show you.

Harris & Burns

We Want Your Spring Trade.

We want our store to be your Headquarters for Hardware.

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Oliver Chilled and Vulcan Plows
The Genuine Farmers Friend Plows
Boy Dixie Plows
Cultivators
York Weeders
Peg Tooth Harrows
Disc Harrows

Smith Harper Hoes
Globe Cultivators
Pittsburg Perfect Fence
Poultry Netting
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Remember the Cole Corn Planters and Fertilizer distributors. Come to us for your Hardware we want to serve you.

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