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## Engagement Announced.

Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Earl Bradsher a four course luncheon was served.

This charming affair was given in honor of the hostess' sister, Miss Katherine Long.

The color scheme of pink and white was tastefully carried out, the table being decorated with pink and white roses. At each place was found a dainty basket, lined with pink, containing delicious grapes, and also the surprise of the evening, a card tied to a pink rosebud with the following announcement:

Miss Katherine Jones Long,  
Mr. Reginald Lee Harris,  
December,

At the close of this charming affair toasts were given the fair bride-to-be and also the absent groom.

## Drug Store Changes Hands.

The stock and fixtures of the Morris-Webb Drug Company was sold to Messrs. W. L. & E. E. Thomas last week. The purchasers taking charge at once.

The store will be under the management of E. E. Thomas, and the new firm be known as the Thomas Drug Company.

After taking inventory they expect to put in a complete stock of goods suited to their business.

## Land for Sale.

If you want to buy land see me. I have 200 acres at Prospect Hill and 209 acres 1 mile of Danville, Va. All fine sandy tobacco land. Will sell on reasonable terms.

C. B. SMITH,  
Prospect Hill, N. C.

## Lyceum Course.

Mr. S. H. Bryan, of Atlanta, Ga., representative of the Alkhest Lyceum Bureau, spent two days the latter part of the past week in Roxboro assisting Prof. B. V. Henry in arranging for a Lyceum course in Roxboro for the coming season. Prof. Henry has selected an unusually strong course, consisting of five numbers, no one number containing fewer than three persons. If this course can be definitely arranged our people have something good to look forward to during the coming season. We regret to learn however, that the course is not yet assured unless at least twelve more season ticket subscribers can be secured.

The fact that the Lyceum appeals most to the cultured and intelligent citizenship of a community, and that it has become a permanent institution in our town and has grown with the remarkable growth of the town for the past few years, speaks eloquently of the progressiveness and intelligence of our citizenship and we hope that those who have not already done so will see Prof. Henry at once and subscribe so as to procure the course.

## Card of Thanks.

I wish to express through the columns of The Courier my sincere thanks of the kindnesses and sympathies shown me by the good people of Leasburg and surrounding country, in my recent troubles, the loss of my wife. Many kindnesses was shown me, for which I am truly grateful.

George W. Holsomback.

## FINE PROGRESS MADE ON THE TARIFF BILL.

### Cheaper Grade of Blankets Dutiable 25 Per Cent Ad Valorem.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Most of the knotty problems in the wool and paper schedules were disposed of today by the House and Senate conferees on the Democratic tariff bill, and a good start made on the sundries schedule.

One of the important agreements of the day occurred when the Senate conferees accepted the House paragraph making the cheaper grades of woolen blankets dutiable at 25 per cent ad valorem. The paragraph on Woolen yarns was compromised by splitting the difference between the two houses, the House having voted a 20 per cent and the Senate a fifteen per cent duty. Similar treatment was given the duty on tops, made dutiable by the House at 15 per cent duty and by the Senate at 5 per cent.

### Some of the Changes.

Slight changes were made in the Senate's rates on woolen stockings and the House paragraph on oriental rugs was adopted. Angora goat and mohair were passed over, the conferees not being able to agree.

Slight reductions were made in the Senate rates on paper. The only paragraph in this schedule not disposed of was that dealing with picture cards and booklets lithographically printed. This was passed by for further consideration.

### Freight Discrimination Denounced.

A delayed speech in support of the tariff bill was made in the Senate today by Senator Thomas, who had prepared his speech for delivery during the tariff debate but was prevailed upon to withhold it so that passage of the bill might not be delayed. He warmly defended the sugar schedule and declared that much of the agitation against free sugar by the beet sugar interests was based on a misapprehension.

Over capitalization of corporations and discriminatory freight rates were denounced by the speaker as causes of the high cost of living. He characterized the watering of stock as legalized robbery, and declared, if it were necessary to get equitable freight rates, he favored government ownership of railroads.

### Senator Simmons Leadership.

Senator Simmons has given evidence of wise leadership in the tariff in the Senate. At various times in its progress influential Northern periodicals such as the Independent and Leslie's Weekly have contained articles complimentary to him. After the final vote was announced Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, thanked Senator Simmons for the "courteous, kindly and considerate manner" in which the debate had been conducted. The fight with the exception of one or two instances has been free from bitterness, Mr. Wilson himself very cordially said: "I want to express my special admiration for the devoted, intelligent and untiring work of Mr. Underwood and Mr. Simmons and the committee associated with them."—State Journal.

### For Rent.

I will rent the Bolton lands, near Weldon Clayton's, to the highest bidder, on the first Monday in October 1913

D. W. Bradsher,

## PASS THE CURRENCY REFORM BILL.

No tariff bill could possibly be enacted which would please every one. And the same is true of any currency or banking reform bill. Opposition to measures in the tariff bill came thick and fast. They are coming in as to the currency and banking bill. Such was to be expected and occasions no surprise.

Currency reform is needed, has been needed for a long time, and the bill which is now before Congress is considered by the great majority of people as being as satisfactory a bill as can be devised, though it is to be expected that as it goes through the mill of legislation there will be small details changed here and there. But in principle the bill rings clear. Three things about it which should be held in mind, these stated by Secretary of State Bryan are as follows:

First—The bill recognizes the sovereign right of the government to issue money.

Second—The bill provides that the people, through their governmental agents, shall regulate the issue of the currency provided for. This gives protection from a selfish use of the regulating power.

Third—The bill extends to State and National banks alike the help which the Federal government offers in times of emergency.

Continuing Secretary Bryan says of the proposed measure: "If the details of the bill can be regarded as foothills, these three provisions stand out like mountain peaks. If the people can secure the three advantages named above, they can afford to accept any details that a majority of the Senate and House may write into the bill. A detail can be changed when experience shows it to be unwise, but a change in a fundamental principle is more difficult."

And he declares that the more the bill is studied the more correct will be found the principles upon which it is built.

The need of a new currency measure is recognized, and the opposition which has arisen to the measure proposed, in some of its parts, is largely from bankers in the great financial centers. Among the general banking interests, especially in the South and West and Northeast, there is expressed a large degree of satisfaction with the pending bill. As viewed by the country at large the bill should be passed with as much dispatch as possible, with any changes as to detail agreed upon, and later, if it is found necessary, amendments to it can be enacted. The thing now is to pass the bill which is offered.—News & Observer.

### Important Notice to Patrons of the Roxboro Graded Schools.

After the first month of school, which ends on Friday, Sept 26th beginners will not be admitted to the first grade any more until January, 1914. Therefore if there are any other beginners to enter school, let them enter either this week or next—the sooner the better. This is necessary for the good of all concerned.

Sept. 15, 1913.

A. B. Stalvey, Supt.

### Notice.

I hereby forbid any one and all persons from hiring or harboring Davy Moore, he, the said Davy Moore, having left my employ without cause. This Sept. 15th, 1913.

Jno. C. Burch.

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## A Saving Plan

A good saving plan is to set as a mark a definite sum to save in a certain time. Decide how much of the income must be set aside regularly in order to accomplish it. Deposit the money in the Savings Department of this bank. The interest we pay will help a long way. When your goal is reached you will have won a thousand battles. Your achievement will be repeated with less effort.

Adopt this plan now. Bring in your first deposit.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK, South Boston, Va.

H. A. Edmondson, President  
J. D. Tucker, Cashier  
G. H. Tucker, and  
R. E. Ingram, Assistants.

We have just received a big lot of J-M spark plugs. These plugs are of a very superior make and are suitable for use in any car. We especially recommend them for use in motors which heat up easily. Each plug carries with it an absolute guarantee for 5000 miles service and we will cheerfully replace any which prove defective within that time. Think of the trouble and annoyance you will save by equipping your car with a set of these plugs. From that standpoint alone they will pay for themselves in a very short time.

## LONG MOTOR CAR CO.

## Display Pattern Hats

The new pattern hats will be on display in our millinery department Friday and Saturday, September 19th and 20th. You are cordially invited to attend the display.

## Harris & Burns.

Roxboro's Best Store.

We write Fire, Life, Health, Accident, Live Stock, and Automobile Insurance and all kinds of Bonds. Rents collected for property owners at reasonable rates. Place your business with us and get

POLICIES THAT PROTECT  
SERVICE THAT SATISFIES  
REASONABLE RATES.

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