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ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, Wednesday Evening, January 7, 1914.

No. 1.

MAJ. STEDAN IS CONTENT.

The Greensboro Papers Put in Good Words for Him.

Says the Greensboro Record: If Durham has a candidate and wants him to win it would seem to be poor politics to encourage Colonel Royster's candidacy. He might wade in and grab up a good many votes that a Durham man would probably get. Major Stedman is content. He is not kicking. He, of course, realizes that any man has a right to become a candidate. He knows that his record is clean and above reproach and if the people want to return him or reject him it will be all right, but no one is going to stam pede him. His health is excellent and he will be found with his hat in the ring until the convention gets through with its work. Says Everything. "We are not a prophet. We are not the son of a prophet—but we have a lingering idea that Major Stedman remains in congress as long as he cares to remain. He is making as good a record as any congressman in North Carolina is making; he deserves the place and we sincerely hope that his friends will see to it that he goes back. And we believe they will.

Tobacco Market Opens

The tobacco market opened yesterday with light sales. The prices seem to be very good and there is no indication that they will be much changed from the beginning. The warehouses are all ready for you and are expecting you to sell the remainder of your crop with them. Don't disappoint them for they will do just as well, and all things considered, a little better than you can get elsewhere. Bring your tobacco to Roxboro.

Weavers Walk Out.

Raleigh, Jan. 5.—Fifty weavers in Caraleigh Cotton Mills went out on strike today on account of differences with the management as to the amount of "docking" for inferior cloth. There was trouble Saturday but the management thought the matter was settled until the walkout today. Now representatives are trying to get together and it is thought that there will be an adjustment by tomorrow morning. None of the other two hundred employes are affected.

SECRECY A CRIME.

The worst thing you can do for a consumptive is to keep him from knowing that he is a consumptive. We used to think that telling folks the truth about themselves when they had consumption would scare them to death. Somehow some of them found it out in spite of us and instead of being scared to death they set about taking the cure and got well. Most of those we didn't tell found it out too late or aggravated their cases through ignorance and landed in consumptive graves in a short time.

The State Board of Health is in receipt of a letter from a gentleman regarding one of his associates who is known to be a consumptive. The consumptive's family and friends are aware of his condition and are afraid of him. They are also afraid to tell the consumptive lest it might scare him to death. Yet they are letting him go about his daily work unwarned. The consumptive is an ambitious, hardworking fellow, and as such is almost certain that he will end in a consumptive's grave in a comparatively short while, or, what is still worse, learn of his sad plight when it is too late and have none but his friends to blame for letting him drift into such a condition unwarned.

Furthermore, a consumptive who does not know that he is a consumptive is a menace to others and a really dangerous person to be around. On the other hand a careful consumptive is a safe person with whom to live.

The first thing to do in a suspected case of consumption is to find out whether or not it is consumption. If it is there is no time to lose. If you want to get well your chances are good if you begin early, but your chances are slim if you wait.

No shoddy work, but the best work at the most reasonable prices. Send your orders for printing to The Courier office.

Richmond, Va., Will Get One Of Reserve Banks.

Washington, D. C.—The Murchison National Bank of Wilmington was one of 11 banks that applied for admission to the federal reserve system to make the application in regulation form as required by law.

Mrs. S. H. Boyd, Miss Mary, Caroline and Sam and Tom Boyd reached Washington today and will remain with Mr. Boyd until the spring, when they will go to their mountain home in western North Carolina.

January 15 has been set aside as the date to hear the claims of Raleigh bankers who desire that a federal reserve bank be located at the state capitol. The chances for Raleigh, however, are very remote. John Skelton Williams, who is slated for comptroller, it is said, has already promised Richmond, Va., his home town, one of the banks, which would eliminate all other cities between Washington and Atlanta and possibly New Orleans.

Society Events.

Miss Breta and Mr. Robert Noell were at home to a number of their young friends Friday evening. Refreshments added to the evening enjoyment.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. I. M. Carlton delightfully entertained a number of her friends at Auction Bridge. There were four tables. After a spirited game an elegant two course luncheon was served.

The Friday Afternoon club was charmingly entertained on Dec 26th by Mrs. Nathan S. Thompson. The home was artistically decorated with holly, mistletoe, ferns and potted plants. Many guests besides club members enjoyed the afternoon, playing rook. Mrs. Thompson served a three course Christmas luncheon.

Wednesday afternoon the Research club met with Mrs. W. D. Merritt. Christmas decorations were in evidence everywhere, and the home was most attractive. In response to the roll call items about South American School System were given. Mrs. Mamie Merritt led the study for the afternoon. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Miss Breta Noell was hostess to the Young Ladies Bridge club and a few other guests Friday afternoon. A salad course and sweet collations were served at the conclusion of the games.

Miss Thompson Entertains

Miss Pauline Thompson delightfully entertained a large number of her friends Friday evening at her home on South Main street. First, each guest, being blindfolded, was asked to pin the missing ear on a donkey, and for pinning it in the right place, Mr. Arch Jones was presented the prize. Then followed a game of proposing, and it was decided that Mr. Bryan Barnett and Miss Annie Harris had won the prize. A box of candy, for the best proposal. After this several other games was played, and then delightful refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served by Misses Esther Thompson and Christine Walker. At eleven o'clock the guests bade Miss Thompson good night, all voting her a most charming hostess.

Redrying Plant Near Completion.

The redrying plant which the Farmers Union are erecting here is almost completed, and will be ready and in operation by the beginning of the next season. This plant is going to be worth much to this market and we hope it will be a paying venture for our farmer friends, as doubtless it will, for the very best business men of the County are interested in it.

There Is \$9,000,000 More In Sight for This Year.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Treasury officials tonight expressed the belief that the Underwood-Simmons tariff act, will produce several million more revenue annually than had been estimated by tariff experts. The treasury expected revenues to fall off about \$45,000,000 a year, but reports for the first two months have led to the belief that this estimate is excessive.

Officials predict the falling off would not amount to more than \$36,000,000 a year which would give the government \$9,000,000 more than was counted upon for 1914. Custom revenue fell off more than \$4,000,000 during November, but for December figures just out show the decrease under December, 1912 only was about \$2,700,000.

The net balance in the treasury general fund December 31, was \$11,854,319, and the grand total of assets in the treasury \$2,900,876 77.

Great Damage At Seabright

Seabright, N. J., Jan. 5.—Prostrate by the smashing attack of the waves this resort and others for five miles along the beach faced ruin when the storm died down today, after having done a million dollars damage here. The burning of the old New York hotel early this morning, added to the picture of ruin. All along the beach the wreckage of costly homes was scattered. There has not been such a storm in thirty years. Even the children were pressed into the work today to aid in clearing up the debris. It is declared that only the wreckage from the ruined hotel saved the town from being washed away by the waves.

Searching for Radium In North Carolina.

According to a letter written Tuesday by Charles French Toms, Esq., of Asheville, to Dr. Levi Jones, of Zirconia, Dr. Howard A. Kelly, who is one of the greatest and best known surgeons in the world, will be at Zirconia this week to examine the Zirconia mines at that place, which belong to Capt. M. C. and C. F. Toms, for the purpose of ascertaining if radium cannot be found in these mines. If, therefore, this article should be found here it would mean much for Henderson county. And as zircon is said to be a byproduct of radium, it can be stated is an almost certainty that the Zirconia mines in this county contain this valuable substance.—Hendersonville Times.

Osborn First Man to Make Income Return.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Commissioner W. H. Osborn was the first man in the United States to make returns of income under the new income tax law. In the presence of heads of his various departments and P. D. Gold, Jr., of New York, Colonel Osborn made out the blank form and forwarded it to Collector Watts, at Statesville. The law provides that the returns shall be made on or before March 1, 1914, and March 1 of each year thereafter. Following up his usual custom of being prompt and attentive to business the Greensboro man was the first to act in line by complying with the new law.

Came Long Ways To Celebrate.

J. W. Pinkston, of Wadesboro, H. A. Harris, of Burlington and Geo. Harris, of Roxboro were tried in the Mayor's court Monday for being drunk and disorderly on the streets in Roxboro Sunday night. Pinkston was fined \$8.00 and cost and the other two were fined \$5.15 for their offense.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our kind neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear baby, Lois. They will ever be remembered by us. Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel.

Tank Ship Oklahoma And Twenty-Two Of Her Crew Perished.

New York, Jan. 5.—The oil tank steamer Oklahoma broke in two amidships without warning at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning south of Sandy Hook and a large number of her crew of 40 perished.

The stern section, in which was situated all heavy machinery of the vessel, and on which there were 32 members of the crew, sank immediately. Eight members of the crew were rescued by the Hamburg-American line steamer Bavaria, whose captain says he also saw an open boat of the Oklahoma put away from the wreck with 10 men in it.

The Oklahoma was owned by the Gulf Refining company, was 2,795 tons net and 419 feet long. She left here Saturday for Port Arthur, Texas. She was valued at \$700,000.

Regulations To Be Followed In Making Returns Announced.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The form to be used and regulations to be followed by individuals in making returns of income subject to the new federal income tax were sent out today by the treasury department. Every citizen of the United States, whether residing in the United States and every non-resident alien who has income from United States investments of \$3,000 or more, must make return.

Mr. Frank Day, Jr., who has been living in South Boston, Va., for several years, died last Monday and was buried yesterday. He was a native of this county and leaves a large number of relatives to mourn his death.

Horse blankets at cost while they last at R. A. Spencer's.

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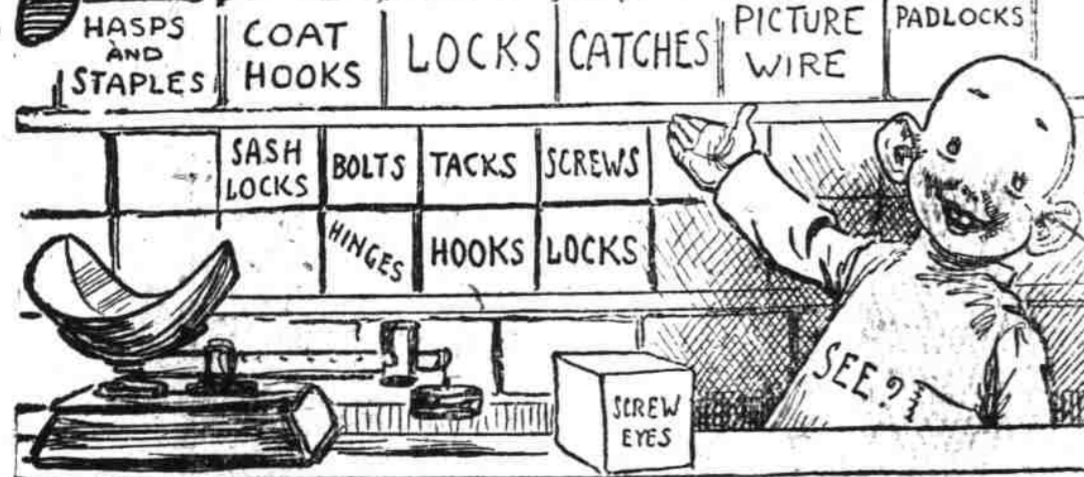
It Is Time Your Account For 1913 Was Settled

We are pleased to say that as a whole our friends have paid up their accounts unusually well for the past year, but there are yet a larger number who have not than there is any excuse for during these good times of big crops and abundant cash. To all who are in arrears we wish to send this message, that you are urgently urged to favor us with early settlement. This is a matter that cant be dealt with in a general way and in nearly every instance we have taken it up direct with the customer. We sent a statement to nearly every customer who had an account on our books January 1st, except where there were already special understandings. If you received one with no comment on it you were expected to understand that our books showed that you were due us that much and that we would be glad to have it. If you received one with special request to settle, it meant that we were anxious for you to settle and that your account has been standing long enough. If you received one with an urgent request or demand, it meant that your account had been standing entirely too long and that you must pay it. Pay up, pay up and let's start the New Year even.

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