

POSTMASTER TO BE APPOINTED BY WEDNESDAY

Believed Selection Will Be Made on That Day

THE THOMAS MEN RETURN

Back From a Conference With Senator Simmons

There was little or no change yesterday in the New Bern postoffice situation and those who are interested in the outcome of the mixup are still on the quiver with expectancy.

Yesterday morning the delegation who, on Thursday, went to Washington to confer with Senator F. M. Simmons in behalf of John C. Thomas, Jr., urging that he be appointed to fill the position as postmaster of the local office, returned to the city.

The delegation saw Senator Simmons and held a lengthy conference with him but received no assurance that their favorite would be appointed to the office. Neither did they receive any intimation that Mr. Thomas would not be the fortunate candidate. The members of the delegation feel sure that Mr. Thomas will be appointed to the office.

On the other hand the friends of L. G. Daniels, another candidate for the office, feel confident that he will be selected. They have excellent argument at hand to bear up their belief and are making a bitter fight to accomplish their end. It is almost assured that neither S. H. Lane or Frank Weatherbee will be selected for the place, but it is believed that if Mr. Daniels is selected for the office that Stephen Lane will be his assistant.

In case that Mr. Thomas is selected it is probable that another man will fill the assistant's place. There are several persons mentioned for this place but, so far, Mr. Thomas has not stated whom his choice will be.

George Wood, at present a dispatching clerk in the office, wants the office of assistant postmaster and is putting up excellent reasons why he should be given the place. Mr. Wood has been in the office for fourteen years and is thoroughly competent to handle the assistant's duties, say his friends. Whether his aspirations along this line will materialize is a matter of speculation.

It is believed that Senator Simmons will make the appointment by next Wednesday. He has informed several of the Washington newspaper men that he intended ending the matter this week by making the appointment, and it is generally believed that this will be done by that day.

Being such an important matter, the affair is one of the sole topics of conversation. The eyes of all New Bern and surrounding territory are turned on the Federal building and new developments are awaited with much anticipation.

Acting Postmaster in Charge.

R. A. Nunn, attorney for the American Bonding Company of Baltimore, Md., who were on the former postmaster's bond, remains in charge of the office and, although uninitiated in the affairs of the office, is conducting the business in an entirely satisfactory manner. Mr. Nunn, however, is not after a job of this sort and it is believed that he will be glad to turn the affairs over to a new postmaster.

Howitt's Resignation Asked For.

When postoffice inspector Knight came to New Bern to look into affairs he found that the work of the postmaster and his assistant T. D. Hewitt was found to be unsatisfactory and in his report to the department Mr. Knight stated that they were inefficient. The postmaster has been dismissed and Assistant Postmaster Hewitt yesterday received a letter from Congressman John M. Falcon, who is very much interested in the matter, asking him to resign.

Being familiar with the late which befell his superior in the office, it is believed that Mr. Hewitt will comply with this request after Senator Simmons has appointed a new postmaster, rather than be put out by the Postoffice Department.

FOR ENFORCING THE CHILD LABOR LAW

COMMISSIONER SHIPMAN SENDS LETTER TO S. M. BRINSON.

S. M. Brinson, superintendent of public instruction in Craven county, has received from Commissioner of Labor and Printing, M. L. Shipman, a letter relative to the duties of county superintendents in regard to the Child Labor Law.

Commissioner Shipman in his letter says the act goes into effect on January 1, 1914, that copies have been sent manufacturers, copies being sent the superintendents to give the parties not familiar with the act. "This law," he writes, "as finally enacted, was not opposed by representatives of the manufacturers, and you should find little difficulty in securing their cooperation in the effort to being about a strict enforcement of it." He continued:

"In handing you this law, I wish to assure you that this department will be pleased to aid in bringing about a proper respect for it by employer, employee, parent or guardian, and the public generally. I take it that you are sufficiently interested in the education of the children of your county to see that their minds are not dwarfed by confinement at a tender age, nor their health impaired by premature employment and long hours of service.

"On January 1, 1914, you become the factory inspector, as well as the superintendent of schools, of your county. This is an added responsibility of deep significance, but I feel that you will duly measure up to the new standard set for you by the General Assembly. Strength to your arm and may glorious results crown your efforts. Although a labor of love the reward will be worth while.

"Assuring you of the hearty cooperation of this department at any time it may be needed, and with best wishes, I am."

The act prohibits a child under twelve from working in factories or manufacturing establishments, and none between twelve and thirteen to work in a factory except as an apprentice and only after have attended school four months in the preceding twelve months. No person under sixteen is permitted to work in a mill, factory or manufacturing establishment between 9 p. m. and 6 a. m., no child under sixteen being allowed to work at night, nor a child under thirteen allowed to work in the day in a mill, factory or manufacturing plant, without a certificate from the parent or guardian showing name and age, and when under twelve it must be shown that there has been school attendance for four months out of the preceding twelve. Violations by employers or parents is made a misdemeanor.

MARINE NEWS.

The gas boat Fanny Brevard, of Gatlin's Creek arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of sweet potatoes.

The schooner Maggie, of Witt, arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of oysters.

BARGAINS AT J. J. BAXTER'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

J. J. Baxter has announced that he will continue his big special cut price sale on ladies coats and suits for several days longer. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase goods at remarkably low prices.

Its easier to talk than it is to acquire the woodswain habit.

Other than be put out by the Postoffice Department.

KING COTTON SHOOTS UP TWO DOLLARS

BULLISH GOVERNMENT REPORT CAUSES RAPID RISE ON NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 13.—The Department of Agriculture's crop estimate of 13,677,000 bales caused a rise of two dollars a bale on the local cotton market yesterday. The figures were lower than most bull estimates and the market immediately became excited, bulls taking on large quantities of long cotton while the bears covered shorts on a large scale.

March was most active and its first sale after the figures were posted was at an advance of 22 points. The rise was rapidly widened. In fifteen minutes, March went to 13.66, a rise of 38 points, or practically \$2 a bale; other active months were 34 points up. Realizing caused a momentary set-back, but outside buying worked the market higher than ever, March going to 13.40, at which level it was 42 points above the price ruling just before the estimate came out. This was a net gain over yesterday's close of 21 points. The close was very steady 19 to 20 points up.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING IN ONSLOW COUNTY

GUY JONES LEADS MISS DAISY STANLEY TO THE ALTAR.

(Special to the Journal.)
Swansboro, Dec. 13.—On Wednesday evening, December 10th, 1913, at 8 o'clock in the Baptist church at Swansboro, was solemnized one of the most beautiful marriages ever seen in this place when Mr. Guy F. Jones led to the altar Miss Daisy Florence Stanley.

The church was beautifully and tastefully decorated with rich green bamboo, and the altar was a mass of ferns and other potted plants. At the end of each aisle near the altar was a gate formed of evergreen under an arch of bamboo.

While waiting for the bridal party to arrive Mrs. Richard Swindell sweetly sang "Mine." As the song ended, Miss Rena Jones, who presided at the organ began to play the bridal chorus from Lohengrin and little Misses Minnie Ward and Bessie Parkin came in and opened the gates for the bridal party. The bridesmaids Misses Effie Bloodgood and Mary Parkins and the groomsmen Messrs Sam Adler and Clem Sanders came and met before the altar. The bride came in with her maid of honor Miss Rosalie Davis, and groom with his best man Mr. W. H. Willis. They met at the altar and Rev. Lamb, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony in a most impressive manner.

During the ceremony the Flower Song was softly and sweetly played by Miss Jones. As the joyful strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March sounded upon the air, the happy party marched to the door where Mr. Foster's automobile was waiting to take them to their future home.

The bridesmaids wore white swiss over pink with pink sashes, the maid of honor wore white net over pink messaline. The dress of the bride was of white messaline with chiffon drapery caught up with a silver buckle. The groom and groomsmen wore conventional black.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stanley and is one of Swansboro's most charming young ladies. The groom is one of the most popular business men of this place. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

They were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

U. S. Senator Marcus A. Smith, of Arizona, and his brother-in-law, Mr. Holliday, of Kentucky, spent yesterday at Slocum's Creek fishing.

Some self-made men evidently did the job in the dark.

PLANNING FOR ANNUAL DINNER

Senator Simmons Accepts Invitation To Deliver Principal Address.

NEWSPAPER MEN COMING

Tuesday, December 30, Has Been Selected As The Date.

Tuesday, December 30, is the date which has been set for the annual dinner to be given by the New Bern Chamber of Commerce and invitations are now being sent out to those who will be the guests of honor.

The principal speaker of the occasion will be Senator Farnfold M. Simmons, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the United States Senate and a New Bern citizen. Senator Simmons has already accepted the invitation to be present that this occasion.

Among the others who will be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce at this dinner will be Edward Britton of the Raleigh News and Observer; J. E. Thompson, of the Wilmington Star; Sam H. Farrabee, of the Raleigh Times; J. D. Whichard, of the Greenville Reflector; Fred N. Tate, who is president of the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association; D. T. Edwards, of the Kinston Free Press; Frederick Ostemeyer, of the Beaufort News; R. T. Wade, of the Morehead City Coaster; Joe King, of the Durham Herald; "Jimmy" Cowan, of the Wilmington Dispatch, and the editor of every other newspaper in North Carolina.

This dinner will be one of the most successful held in this State. Plates for several hundred guests will be laid and it is expected that every seat will be taken. New Bern business men and the members of the Chamber of Commerce are greatly interested in the approaching event and have assured Secretary J. Leon Williams that they will assist him in every possible way in making the affair a creditable one. Complete plans for the event are now being made and will be announced this week.

MINSTRELS POSTPONED.

Stag Club To Cut Capers On December 26.

The Stag Club have decided to give their minstrel show on December 26 in order that there will be no conflict with the musical concert to be given by the New Bern Public school on Friday, December 19. Tickets are now on sale at Edward Clark's cigar store, Wood-Lane Drug Company, H. E. Royall's, Bradham drug store, Pinnix drug store, Charles Taylor's cafe, Gaston Cigar stand and Kennedy's drug store.

COLORED LOGGER SERIOUSLY INJURED NEAR JASPER.

Gus Adams, a colored man who has been logging in the woods near Jasper, was painfully if not seriously injured yesterday afternoon when he fell from the top of a car load of logs.

Only meagre details of the accident could be learned here, but it seems that Jackson, who was employed by a Mr. Flowers, had assisted loading a car of logs and for some purpose had climbed on top of them. He lost his foothold on the logs and fell to the ground, a distance of several feet.

Dr. N. M. Gibbs, of this city, was summoned to give the injured man medical attention and he found that, in addition to his right shoulder being broken, that his left leg was also badly injured. After having his injuries dressed, the man was taken to his home.

No. Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Quinine and does not gripe or sicken. etc.

A. Kokovsoff



Alexander Nicolavitch Kokovsoff, the Russian Premier, is seriously ill in Rome. He is suffering from an attack of erysipelas.

HOGS BEING KILLED IN LARGE NUMBERS

COLD WEATHER MEANS THE FINISH OF MANY BIG PORKERS.

It isn't necessary for a traveler through the rural districts to consult his thermometer to learn that winter time has arrived, the rate at which hogs are being slaughtered throughout the country showing that the farmers regard it as settled that there is to be no more hot weather. The recent cold spell of a few days was regarded by the farmers as an excellent time for slaughtering their porkers, and in the country districts the aroma of liver pudding, sausage and hog brain fills the air. Piercing squeals at early morning hours indicate that the hog killers are getting an early start.

Reports from the country districts surrounding this city are to the effect that some unusually heavy porkers have been swung up this year, and there is every indication that farmers' families are going to feast on pork and sausage during the coming winter. In many smokehouses the farmers are placing their hog meats in salt, thoroughly satisfied that the weather for the next few months will be such that there is no danger of their meat spoiling.

THE STAMP LAW TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.

The postal law forbidding the use of stickers or adhesive stamps of any sort on packages sent through the mail has been suspended until January 1. This is done to permit the use of Red Cross Seals and the little sentimental stamps of Christmas greetings. Postmaster Nunn warns that these cannot be used in the place of the postage stamps, and that parcels will not be sent unless they are properly provided with the necessary postage stamps.

NEW BERN POLICEMEN IN RECEIPT OF REWARD

CHIEF LUPTON AND OFFICER BRYAN GET CHECK FOR \$25.

A check for twenty-five dollars was received yesterday by Chief of Police Lupton and Policeman A. L. Bryan, as a reward for the capture last Thursday of Robert Elliott, colored, and of Wayne county, who escaped from the convict camp in that county a few weeks ago.

Elliott did the wrong thing in coming to New Bern. This city, of all others, he should have avoided. The officers learned Thursday afternoon that he was sojourning here and less than five hours later had him in the county jail.

Friday morning Sheriff R. H. Edwards, came to New Bern and took charge of the prisoner.

And many a man is sold without getting his price.

BAPTISTS WILL MEET AT RALEIGH

Rev. E. T. Carter, Of This City, To Preach The Annual Sermon.

SENTIMENT FOR FOOTBALL

Resolution To Abolish The Sport At Wake Forest Was Tabled.

Shelby, Dec. 12.—The session this afternoon of the 83rd annual convention of North Carolina Baptists was given over to the discussion temperance of aged ministers relief and obituaries. The reports were read and adopted. The aged ministers relief fund has been increased the past year but still larger offerings are necessary if the proper relief is given the aged men.

In the morning session the convention promptly and practically by a unanimous vote tabled a resolution to ask the board of trustees of Wake Forest College to abolish football. The resolution was not discussed at any length. The sentiment was entirely too strong against the adoption.

Sunday school Secretary Middleton, speaking to the report of the Sunday school committee, urged the organization of the distinctively Baptist Bible classes as provided for in the report. These classes are a part of the distinctive denominational program as mapped out for the future Sunday school work.

In the United States the Sunday school enrollment is less than 50 percent of the membership of Baptist churches. In the territory of the Southern Baptist convention the percentage rises to 55 per cent, but in North Carolina the Sunday school enrollment is 75 per cent of the church membership.

Prof. J. Henry Highsmith, of Wake Forest college, presented the importance of the Baptist Young People's work is a splendid address.

The session of the convention for 1914 will be held with the Baptist churches of Raleigh, the invitation from those churches have been accepted. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. E. T. Carter, D. D., of New Bern, Rev. G. T. Lumpkin, of Oxford, will be the alternate.

The convention considered State mission work. The work closed with a balance of \$500 in the treasury after paying all expenses up to January 1, 1914. During the year the missionaries of the board have successfully laid foundations for still larger work the coming year. The total offerings amounted to \$50,421.63, an increase over last year of \$2,489.72. Baptisms were 2,137.

In the foreign fields of the Southern Baptist convention the total baptisms last year were 4,532, an increase over the previous year of 300. This number is about one-third of the total baptisms reported from the 2,000 churches of North Carolina and with a much smaller relative cost.

During the past year the board of ministerial relief reports larger receipts than in any previous year. The receipts almost doubled the previous year and amounted to \$5,550.37. More men were aided last year than ever before.

According to the report of the board of trustees of Chowan college, located at Murfreesboro, the enrollment of the institution for the year is 150, eight above the previous high water mark. A new dormitory building has been erected at a cost of \$2,600.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A special convocation of New Bern Chapter No. 46 R. A. Masons will be held on Monday evening December 15, 1913, at 7:30 p. m. Degree visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.
O. A. Kafer,
Secretary.
N. C. Mohr,
H. Priest.

The local cotton market was steady yesterday, the price being from 10 to 12 3-4 cents per lb. About thirty bales were sold.

A fool's idea of a good joke is one he is able to put over on the other fellow.

It isn't always love that enables a married couple to get along. Sometimes it is common sense.

Give people what they think they want instead of what they really need and they'll go on their way rejoicing.

There would be no more tariff squabbles if it were possible to tax every man in this country according to his own personal valuation.