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Canada cuts about two million cords of pulp wood annually, about half of which is exported for manufacture in the United States.

Governor Craig did actually work the roads two days along with thousands of other good citizens in various sections of the State.

The result of the elections held in the various States last week seem to give general satisfaction to the Democrats. The party actually won more than had been anticipated.

The second annual meeting of the North Carolina Live Stock Association will be held at West Raleigh, November 18th, 19th, and 20th. A very interesting program has been prepared and is being sent out.

Former Governor William Sulzer was elected to the New York legislature last week. He ran on the progressive ticket. Mr. Mitchell, who opposed Tammany, was also elected mayor of the city of New York.

New Federal Migratory Bird Law.

On October first the president approved regulations drawn up by the United States Department of Agriculture at the direction of Congress, by the terms of which the Federal government assumes control of all migratory game and insectivorous birds, and fixes closed seasons for the species affected. Laws enacted by the several states can lengthen but can not be shortened these closed seasons fixed by Federal law.

Following is a synopsis of the closed seasons set for "zone 2," which includes North Carolina:

Regulation 2. A daily closed season on all migratory game and insectivorous birds shall extend from sunset to sunrise.

Regulation 3. There shall be a perpetual closed season on the following migratory insectivorous birds, and on all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects: bobolinks, catbirds, chickadees, cuckoos, flickers, (yellow-hammers), flycatchers, grosbeaks, humming birds, kinglets, martins, meadowlarks, nighthawks, or bell birds, nuthatches, orioles, robins, shrikes, swallows, swifts, tanagers, thrashers, vireos, warblers, woodpeckers, whippoorwill, woodpeckers and wrens.

Regulation 4. A closed season shall continue until Sept. 1, 1914, on the following migratory game birds: fan-tailed pigeons, baldpate, sandhill, and whistling cranes, swans on low, and all shore birds except the black-brood and golden plover, Wilson or jack-snipe s, woodcock and greater and lesser yellowlegs.

Regulation 9. For the purposes of this regulation, each period of time herein prescribed as a closed season shall be construed to include the first day and to exclude the last day thereof.

CLOSED SEASONS.
 Waterfowl, February 1 to November 1. Woodcock, January 1 to November 1. Rails, coots, and Gallinules, December 1, to September 1. Shore birds. The closed season on black-breasted and golden plover, jack-nipe or Wilson snipe, and greater and lesser yellowlegs shall be December 16 to September 1.

It will be noted that these regulations make it a violation of Federal laws to kill at any time meadowlarks, or robins, which are recognized by our State laws as game birds, and to open seasons fixed in which they may be hunted and killed.

Secretary Cheshire's Statement.
 "Now that our supreme government has undertaken to protect our birds, those of us who are thoughtful enough to disregard the provisions set forth above, had better look out for Uncle Sam's Federal court," said Mr. J. H. Cheshire, secretary of the Audubon Society in North Carolina, who furnished the information contained in this story.

"Congress has taken this step to preserve to us and to future generations, our insectivorous birds because it has been conclusively proven that, without the keeping down of pestiferous bugs and insect life by the birds, this world would soon become uninhabitable; and because the rapid decrease of our migratory game birds make it evident that uniform seasons, in which they may be killed, having regard for zones of temperature, breeding habits and migration, are necessary to prevent their total extinction.

"Accordingly, it behooves us to further our own interests and comfort by supporting this wise measure, and by encouraging our neighbors to follow our example."

Mr. Cheshire will gladly furnish to the public any information concerning the game laws affecting the thirty-nine counties under his supervision.

LONDON-LINKS.

Beautiful Church wedding at Scotland Neck.

One of the most important events of the season was the wedding of Miss Anna Barrow Clark and Rev. William Jones Gordon which was celebrated in Trinity church on Wednesday, November 5th, at high noon. Long before the appointed hour the church was filled with friends of the young couple. Not the usual crowd drawn by curiosity, but her friends and church people. Among whom and with whom the bride has lived and worked, whose hearts were full of love and wishes for her and tender regrets that Scotland Neck had to lose her for her place will be hard to fill.

Some of these same loving friends had placed ferns in the chancel and flowers of purest white on the altar, the decorations being simple but lovely. Bunches of white chrysanthemums were used as pew markers for the families and most intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Miss Nannie Shields presided at the organ and as the lovely words of "The Breath That Breathest O'er Eden" were heard, the junior choir, in vestments of purest white, entered, as the ministers Rt. Rev. Jos. Blount Cheshire, of Raleigh, and Rev. Mr. Blackwell came from the vestry, followed by the ushers, Messrs Frank Fagan, A. P. Mizell, Charlie Smith and John Powell, led the professional and they were followed by the bridal party.

Miss Nannie Smith and Elizabeth Gordon, of Spray, wearing lovely dresses of white crepe de chine and black picture hats and carrying white chrysanthemums. Then came the groomsmen, Henry T. Clark and W. L. Smith, Jr. The maid of honor, Miss Laura Clark, sister of the bride came next, wearing a handsome dress of white satin crepe and black picture hat and carrying white chrysanthemums. She was followed by the dame of honor, Mrs. Thurman Lelmar Kitchin, sister of the bride, wearing an exquisite gown of yellow crepe de chine over yellow messaline, with black picture hat with yellow plumes and carrying yellow chrysanthemums. Then came the page, Master Thurman Kitchin, Jr., handsome in a Foutle-roy suit of black velvet with black satin sash. He was followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her father, Dr. Henry Irvin Clark, and never did she look lovelier than on this her wedding day, gowned in a handsome dress of white bridal satin trimmed in Duchesse lace and embroidered and pearls simple, yet elegant in its simplicity, her long tulle veil was fastened in bonnet effect and she carried a shower bouquet of brides' roses and lilies of the valley. They were met at the front of the chancel by the groom with his best man, Rev. B. F. Justice, of Greenville, and Franklin Smith, groomsmen. Here the betrothal service was said by Rev. Mr. Blackwell and at the altar the Bishop gave the vows that made them man and wife. The bridal party came out while the choir sang "O, Perfect Love," and were driven to the home of the bride where a public buffet luncheon was served, quite a number of friends calling to bid the bride and groom farewell. The bride's traveling suit was brown with hat, gloves, shoes and furs to match. Her hat was made out of her mother's wedding coat of brown velvet broad which was so much used then and is so stylish now. They went in automobiles to Plymouth where they took the train for Norfolk and they leave by boat for a wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Spray where Mr. Gordon has charge of the Episcopal church.

The bride is held in love and esteem by all who know her, being a young woman of the highest type of christian character, a leader in all church work and it is with regret that Scotland Neck and Trinity church give her up. Never has there been seen a handsomer collection of wedding presents among these being a silver waiter from the junior choir, a silver candlestick from the senior choir, a handsome picture from the orphanage guild and a box of linen from the woman's auxiliary.

On Tuesday night after the rehearsal Dr. and Mrs. Thurman Kitchin entertained the bridal party and out of town guests at a handsome reception.

Among the out of town guests here for the wedding were: Mrs. A. B. Gordon, Miss Elizabeth Gordon, Mr. Algernon Brumbeve, of Spray, Mrs. Heywood Clark, Miss Stevenson, Messrs. W. L. and Franklin Smith, of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barrow, of Port Norfolk, Va., Misses Rena Clark, Mary Bourne, Rena Bridgers and Kate Cheshire, Mesdames J. L. Bridgers, G. C. Gladstone, of Tarboro, Miss Rob White and Mrs. Frank Williamson, Philippine Islands, Mrs. J. P. Boyle, Mrs. B. B. Sherrod, Miss Patty Sherrod, Miss Effie Waldo, Dr. and Mrs. Long, of Hamilton, Messrs. Frank Fagan and A. P. Mizell, of Williamston, Mrs. Clarence Jeffries, of Kinston, John Powell, of Roxobel, Mrs. S. J. Hinzale, Nannie Smith, Annie Fenner, Raleigh, and Miss Laura Clark, of St. Mary's, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Huske, New Bern, and Mrs. T. W. M. Long, Roanoke Rapids.

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Special to the Commonwealth.

At eight o'clock on the evening of the 27th ult., the colored people of Scotland Neck instituted an enjoyable reception in honor Mr. Thomas C. Tinsley, M. D., and wife. It was at the residence of Mrs. Piney Johnson, Twelfth and Greenwood streets.

The doctor, formerly of Henderson, is now a resident here, and was married at Knoxville, Tenn., October the 15th to Miss Lois Hoffman. As an expression of the hearty welcome with which they are received as well as the high esteem in which they are held, our citizens tendered their hospitality. The guests were received in the elegantly decorated parlor by Mesdames Carrie R. Powell, Carrie F. Ward and Mary E. Smith. The presentation was made by Mrs. Lena Staten and the writer. Miss Lanie Powell, Mrs. Eveline Ethengane and Mr. Jesse Hedgepeth furnished music instrumental.

Mrs. Tinsley, the bride, was naturally the social magnet and center of attraction. She is graceful, entertaining, cultured and refined. The doctor, too, carries an inviting and winning personality. He is bound to succeed for even the most timid little child may easily approach him with pleasure. The other day a "tiny tot" paced into the office and said to Dr. Tinsley: "Mama says come and see her baby." The little messenger was so small that the doctor had to stoop very low in order to understand what the little girl said. Then our doctor, with his eyes kindly fixed on the child, smilingly said to her: "Alright, tell your ma that I will be there presently."

The menu consisted of chicken salad with lettuce, pickles served on parsley leaves, smothered chicken, ham sandwich, french rolls, ice cream, cake and fresh orchard fruits. The color scenes were green and white.

Want of space bars the writer from making special reference to all the presents given to the bride and groom, but he ventures to mention this one. As a token of the good will of the white citizens here toward the doctor, and of their acceptance of his professional services in the interest of public and private health, the popular druggist, Mr. E. T. Whitehead, presented to the doctor an elegant silver set and a fine large mounted painting of beautiful colors, of an admirable natural scenery and landscape. The bride and groom feel very grateful to friends, and extend thanks.

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Items from Aurelian Springs, Route 1.

Mrs. O. B. Cook, Miss Bessie Cook and little Milton Dickens spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. T. Warren.

Mr. C. B. Melvin, of Clayton, is spending sometime with his father, W. H. Melvin.

Mr. Samuel Crawley, of near Littleton, spent Saturday night with Mrs. W. T. Warren.

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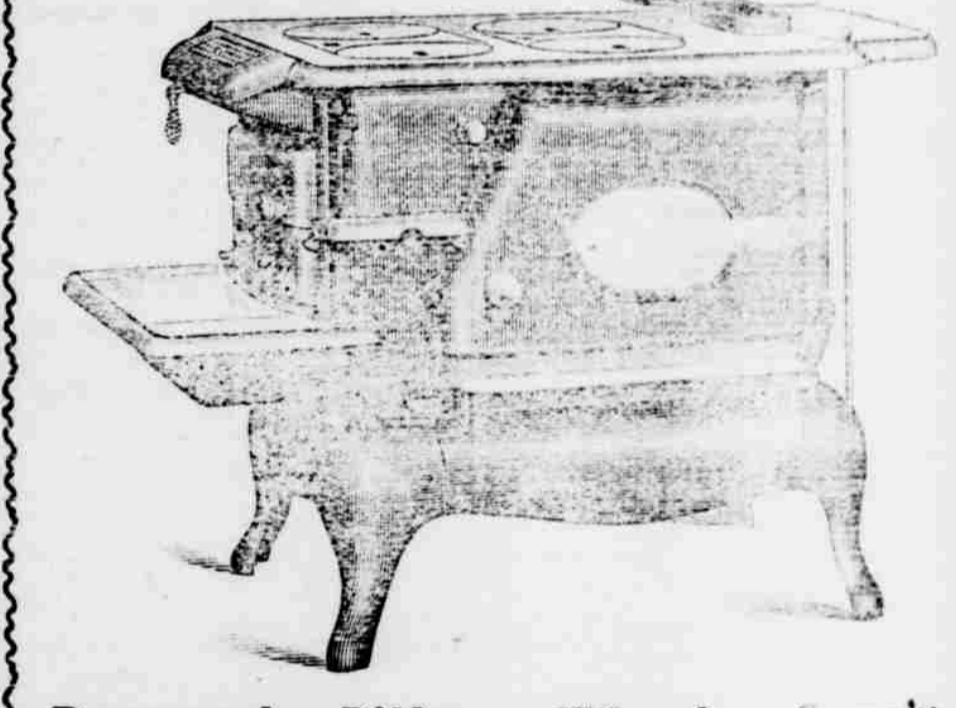
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