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Superintendent Canaday has been for the past several weeks publishing a series of very interesting and timely articles concerning the rural schools, in the columns of The Herald. Mr. Canaday is greatly interested in the advancement of public education in the country districts. The articles now appearing in The Herald, written by him, are well worth reading and should arouse a new interest in things educational.

Our esteemed contemporary, The Fayetteville Index, is urging the North Carolina Press Association to hold its meeting this summer in Fayetteville and then take a boat trip down the Cape Fear to Wilmington and hold the closing session at Wrightsville. If the Executive Committee is expecting to select a place in the East no better plan could be hit upon, in our opinion. This would give the "Knights of the Quill" an excellent opportunity to see something of the great river which we have all been hearing about since our early youth. By all means, let us accept the suggestion of The Index.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs has decided that if Commander Peary wants Congress to honor him he must submit his data of his North Pole journey to that body. Mr. Peary has already sold his data and proofs to the magazines and publishers of books. The Peary controversy will not down. To the lay mind Mr. Peary is hard to understand. While drawing pay as an officer in the United States Navy he went out into the frozen north and according to his story and the verdict of the National Geographic Society he found the Pole. The way some people look at it the result of his labors rightfully belong to the public. But Mr. Peary knows that he can get big money out of the publishers for his story, hence he is content to wait. The money he will get for his writings mean more to him than the honorary title of Rear Admiral in the American Navy.

In his address here last Saturday before the Johnston County Teachers' Association, Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, County Superintendent of Pitt, emphasized the great importance of well-prepared teachers. In the writer's opinion he struck the keynote of the matter, and the pity of it all, is the fact that so many of the teachers of the county were not here to hear him. If Prof. Ragsdale's talk, (or after all, it was a heart to heart talk to teachers,) did not arouse a desire in the heart of every teacher who heard him to be a better teacher, then that person ought to quit teaching and go at something else. Houses and equipment are very important in the school work, but the greatest heed, after all is good teachers. Where there is a teacher in the truest sense of the word, there will be a school whatever the lack in other lines may be. Let us seek to have better teachers by getting our teachers to prepare themselves as thoroughly as possible for their work.

Tax of \$500 for Near-Beer Dealers.

At a meeting of the Board of Alderman Tuesday night, an ordinance was passed making the tax on all the near beer saloons in the corporate limits of the town of Smithfield \$500.00 per annum. It is understood this ordinance will not affect the licenses already granted, and it is safe to say that those engaged in running these near beer saloons or better "Secondary Bar Rooms," cannot realize any great profit under the above license tax, it is safe to say that as soon as the present existing licenses have expired

Smithfield will be free from these degrading places of business which exist now as sores upon the body of our thriving little city. Near-beer is beer under an assumed name, between the two there is only a distinction without a difference, and in passing this most wholesome ordinance the Board of Aldermen have conferred a great good upon the people of the entire community.

They Stopped the Paper.

The Carthage News so offended a couple of its readers that they stopped the paper—had it discontinued to their address. But one of them did not have the manliness to notify the editor himself but resorted to the mean practice of refusing to take the paper out of the postoffice and have the postmaster do the notifying. Needless to say that man owed for the paper and didn't send the money to pay for it when he stopped it. In referring to the loss(?) sustained by having to drop these two names from its subscription list, the News says:

We part company with these gentlemen with reluctance, for they have both always been good friends of this paper; in fact, one of them was such a good friend that he received the paper about three years without paying anything for it. (He was the one who had the postmaster notify us that he refused to take the paper from the office.) Of course this was a most effective way to get it stopped, and possessed the additional advantage of being free—d. h.—thus saving our friend at least one cent. Looking at the matter from an economical point of view, he is certainly justified, because one hundred cents make a dollar, and a dollar saved is a dollar made, therefore we freely forgive him.

Some people have an exalted idea of their importance to the life and well being of a newspaper. For instance, when they cease to take a paper, it is surprising to them that it does not at once suspend publication. But in this they are mistaken. While every newspaper naturally wants all the friendship and support it can get, the loss now and then of an individual subscriber is of very little consequence. And when it is one who does not pay for the paper (the deadbeats are usually a newspaper's most severe critics and hardest to please) the paper is the gainer by such loss.

As an example of what effect the loss of a subscriber has upon a paper, stick your finger into a tub of water, then pull it out and look for the hole. Do you see it?

Well, when you get mad with the editor for exercising his right to take opposite views from yours and express them and order your paper stopped, you will have just about as hard a time finding the "hole."—Exchange.

SMITHFIELD MAN CONFIRMED.

J. C. Stancil's Appointment as Postmaster is Fixed.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—The Senate confirmed the nomination of J. C. Stancil to be postmaster at Smithfield, this afternoon. Only a few days ago a batch of charges were preferred against the Smithfield man, and the prediction was made by interested parties that this meant an indefinite flight to prevent confirmation.

There has been more or less politics over the confirmation of the appointment of Stancil among Republican politicians in the State. Being the choice of National Committeeman Duncan, he encountered the opposition of the forces opposed to the Republican boss.

Senator Carter, of Montana, first held up the nomination, and it was said he did this at the instance of Marion Butler. Later Senator Crane, of Massachusetts, held up the nomination and the claim was made that he acted for Congressman Morehead.

The presence of Postmaster General Hitchcock at the Senate just before the executive session this afternoon led to the suspicion in some quarters that he was there to help his friend Duncan's candidate out of a hole.—News and Observer.

By the close of next year about two million acres will have been reclaimed by irrigation in this country at a cost of \$70,000,000. When the system is completed some thirty million acres will have been recovered and opened for settlement.

HELP RURAL DELIVERY

SMALL'S FINE WORK SECURED LARGER APPROPRIATION.

All the Amendments Looking to an Increase in The Appropriation Voted Down Except That of the North Carolina Congressman—Congressman Pou's Resolution Regarding Delayed Legislation—Automatic Gates and Other Things.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—Congressman John H. Small achieved a big victory in the House to-day when that body incorporated in the post-office department bill an amendment increasing the appropriation for the rural delivery service from \$258,000 to one and a half million dollars.

The Postoffice Department hit the rural delivery system a hard blow in recommending a cut in the increase to the annual appropriation but Congressman Small (who is a member of the Postoffice committee of the House) decided to rectify, if possible, the discrimination on the floor of the House.

Accordingly, he introduced his amendment making the increase a million and a half dollars, and it passed with the aid of practically the full Democratic vote and that of the independent Republicans.

There were several amendments for the increase in the appropriation one of which was for four million dollars, but they were all voted down, with the exception of the one offered by the Congressman from the first district.

Mr. Pou on Delayed Legislation.

A resolution was introduced in the House today by Representative Pou prescribing rules and regulations by which a majority of the membership of the House may at all times control legislation. One would think that such a thing is possible in a legislative body, but it is not true at all times in Uncle Joe Cannon's House.

The proposed resolution provides that if any committee of the House shall fail to report a bill for a period of thirty days, it will then be in order to bring the matter before the House following the circulation of a petition favorable to it which must be signed by a majority of the members.

The bill then becomes the matter of the highest privilege before the House, with the proposed amendment of the rules which Mr. Pou has offered, has the endorsement of Democrats in the House. Representative Ollie James, of Kentucky, has expressed the opinion that it would terminate one-man rule in the House.

Automatic Gates at Rural Delivery.

A measure forbidding the discontinuance of rural free delivery routes on account of the erection of gates over public roads unless such obstruction prevent carriers making delivery in the time scheduled by the post-office department was introduced in the House today by Representative Pou, but it went out of the postoffice bill on a point of order. The erection of two gates has resulted in the discontinuance of one of the most important routes leading from Smithfield, though the carrier has made no objection. Mr. Pou has tried in vain to have the department suspend the order. Johnston county spent more than a thousand dollars last year on automatic gates for public roads, according to Mr. Pou.—Thomas J. Pence, in News and Observer.

The great barrier of the Alps is now pierced by four railway tunnels—the Mount Cenis, the Saint Gothard, the Simplon, and the Tauern. The last two have been finished within the past four years, but already a fifth tunnel, this time to pass directly under Mont Blanc itself, is projected. It will provide the shortest route from Paris to Turin and Genoa, will be about eight miles in length and will reach an elevation of over four thousand feet. The cost is estimated at twelve million dollars, and it will take five years to build it.—The Youth's Companion.

Every day the railroads of New York city move \$5 per cent. of the population of the city.

During the past year the steamboat inspection service of this country passed on 161,206 life-preservers.

Business Builders

SAVE LABOR BY BUYING A NEW Century riding cultivator of Stevens Furniture & Implement Co.

WHOSE YEARLING? ONE SMALL, black heifer yearling came to my place last fall. Owner can get her by paying for feed. J. D. SMITH, Selma, N. C.

BEMIS TOBACCO TRANSPLANTS—saves you money. Sold by Stevens Furniture and Implement Co.

ORDERS FOR ALL KINDS OF CUT flowers taken at Hood's Drug Store

WE SELL Wm. J. OLIVER CHILLED plows. STEVENS FURNITURE & IMPLEMENT CO.

Dr. S. RAPPORT, OF DURHAM will be in Smithfield at the Elmview Hotel, Tuesday, March 15th, for one day only for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. The doctor makes no charge for examination, that's free and his charges for glasses are moderate indeed.

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WANTED—MEN TO CUT 200 cords 4ft wood by April 1st. D. B. SASSER, Kenly, N. C.

IF YOU ARE GOING TO PLASTER see Stevens Furniture & Implement Co., for King Windsor plaster.

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WANTED—20 SAW MILL HANDS 1/2 mile from Kenly. D. B. SASSER, Kenly, N. C.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT after the 1st day of March, 1910, no live stock shall be allowed to run at large in the district in Selma, Wilders and Oneals Townships, wherein the stock-law territory has been enlarged. By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

W. T. BAILEY, Chairman. SAM T. HONEYCUTT, Clerk.

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FOR SALE—TWO FINE milch cows, half jersey and fresh. C. S. POWELL, Smithfield, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2.

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FRESH GARDEN SEEDS AT HOOD'S Drug Store.

STRAYED—From my home last fall one little black, crooked horn heifer. Mark smooth crop and 1/2 moon over each ear. Three years old this spring. Finder will be liberally rewarded. GASTON B. JOHNSON, Smithfield, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1.

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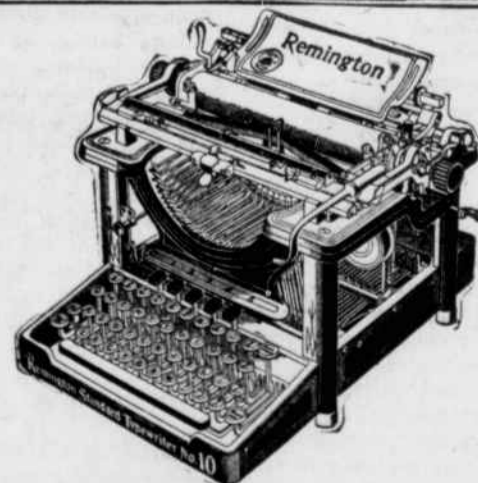
New Spring Goods Received

- Dress Gingham 10 and 12 1-2c
Percals 10 and 12 1-2c
Calicos 6c
Dundee Suitings 10c
School Boy Galateas 12 1-2c
Manchester Galateas 15c
Linen Finish Suitings 10 to 15c
Linen Suitings 25 to 35c
Crepe Fancies 12 1-2c
Flaxons 12 1-2 to 30c
Linaire Waistings 25c
Lynella Suitings 15c
Parisiana Cotele 25c
Saxon Stripe 25c
Victoria Stripe 25c
Bengalive Cloth 15c
Jacquelin Silk 40c
Embroidery Tissue 25c
Yoho Pongee 50c
Cashmere Messalines 50c
Hursetta Silk 30c
Shanting " 50c
Tub Tussah Silk 50c
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