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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1910.

Governor-elect Eugene N. Foss, Democrat, of Massachusetts, has come out in a strong and unequivocal statement in which he demands of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge that he withdraw from the race for reelection to the United States Senate.

BOOK NOTICES.

The Gazette is indebted to Rev. W. R. Minter, pastor of the Lincoln Presbyterian church, Lincolnton, N. C., for a copy of "Travel Letters" from his pen and which has just come from the press of The Presbyterian Standard, Charlotte, N. C.

"The Quest of the Ages," or "A Search For The Poles of Truth," is the title of a book by Olin Sandeford Dean, President of Weaverville College, Weaverville, N. C., which has just been issued from the press of the Cochrane Publishing Company, of New York.

Mr. A. A. Armstrong, of Belmont, was a business visitor in town yesterday. Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Anderson left yesterday for Martinsville, Va., to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Anderson.

SOCIAL.

The members of the Friendly Matrons Club and quite a number of invited guests, about 50 in all, were delightfully entertained at progressive forty-two last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. Lander Gray at her pretty home on West Second avenue.

Invitations reading as follows had been issued: Mrs. J. Lander Gray At Home Thursday afternoon, November seventeenth, three o'clock West Second avenue

Friendly Matrons "Forty-Two" R. S. V. P. Assisting Mrs. Gray in receiving were Mesdames J. H. Separk, F. D. Barkley and S. A. Wilkins. Misses Maude and Myrtle Gray and Miss Blanche Gray served a salad course.

Good Thoughts and Good Verses. My Creed.

I would be true for there are those who trust me; I would be pure for there are those who care; I would be strong, for there is much to suffer; I would be brave, for there is much to dare. I would be friends to all—the foe, the friendless; I would be giving, and forget the gift; I would be humble, for I know my weakness; I would look up, and laugh, and love, and lift.—Howard Arnold Walters.

Now is the time; ah! friend, no longer wait To scatter loving smiles and words of cheer, To those around where lives may be so drear; They may not need you in the coming year— Now is the time.

When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; When health is lost, something is lost; When character is lost, all is lost. —Motto over the walls of a school in Germany.

The supreme joy of life is the joy of right living. Life consists of many little beginnings which culminate in one great ending.

Some farmers allow a little thing like a line fence to come between them and their neighbor. A line fence should divide farms, not friends.

When the farmer goes to worship he should leave his farm at home. It will be there when he gets back.

A trouble either can be remedied or it cannot. If it can be, then set about it; if it cannot be, dismiss it from your consciousness or bear it so bravely that it may become transfigured into a blessing.—Lillian Whiting.

Congressman Webb.

Noting the suggestion as to a successor to Congressman Webb, two years hence, The Wilmington Star says: "We don't know whether Congressman Webb will stand for re-election or not, but unless the ninth district can greatly better itself we doubt whether it is a good idea to exchange an experienced Congressman for a new one. All those Charlotte men would make good Congressmen and there are a whole lot of others just like them in Charlotte. The subject is interesting but it is too far off till next election to worry over."

MILLIONS DISTRIBUTED.

75,000,000 Red Cross Seals to be Sent Out by December—40,000,000 Already Printed—May Sell in Postoffices.

Judging from reports at hand today, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis estimates that by December 1st, not less than 75,000,000 Red Cross Seals will have been distributed to selling agents in forty different States of the country.

Forty million seals have already been printed and another large edition is being prepared. Agents' orders to date aggregate all of that amount and a considerable number have not yet stated how many seals they can use.

Over 30 State societies have organized the sale on an extensive basis, and in about 10 more States, Red Cross Seals will be sold in some places. All told, including state, city, county, and sub-agents, an army of fully 50,000 men, women and children will be engaged in selling the bright Christmas Seals for the prevention of tuberculosis.

Every conceivable device for advertising the seals is being prepared. In some places valuable prizes will be given. Millions of slips, dodgers, posters, and other kinds of literature will be distributed calling upon the public to buy Red Cross Seals.

Among the agencies that are co-operating with the Red Cross and the tuberculosis societies are Women's clubs, lodges, labor unions, business men's associations, stores, banks, newspapers, and thousands of schoolboys and girls.

Every seal is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis in the community where it is sold, and a million dollars from the sale for the stamping out of this plague is the object of the Christmas campaign.

The Pie the Democrats Will Scrap For a Year Hence.

Washington Dispatch to Charlotte Observer.

The scramble for offices in the Sixty-second Congress, which will be controlled by the Democrats, has already begun and everywhere the campaign for capturing the plums that are expected to be parceled out by the Democrats has assumed an interesting aspect.

There are four excellent positions which will be in the gift of the Democrats—clerk of the House, sergeant-at-arms, doorkeeper, and postmaster—each with an attractive salary attached.

These are the four big places around the House end of the capitol, although there are many other incidental positions of one kind and another. There must be appointed a secretary to the Speaker, chaplain, superintendent of the document room, librarian and superintendent of the folding room.

When a new sergeant-at-arms is named to succeed Mr. Casson he will have a very large number of appointments to make in his department. All the messengers, majority and minority employees, deputies, laborers and others will come under his jurisdiction.

The doorkeeper likewise will have many good places to distribute, including a number of special employees and messengers.

The big scramble, however, is coming over the smaller places and already it is apparent that there will be hundreds of applicants for the secretaryships of the various committees of the House after the big places have been filled. There are 61 committees, and each must not only have a clerk, a messenger and assistants, but frequently special employees are placed on the rolls for one reason or another.

There will also be special officers, policemen, janitors, messengers, etc., to be named for service in the House office building, where the members of the House are quartered when in Washington.

ed with the value of Mr. Webb's services as a Congressman to countenance any talk at this time as to his successor.

COUNT TOLSTOI DEAD.

Noted Russian Novelist and Reformer Dies at Advanced Age After Making Brave Fight for Life — Brief Sketch of This Remarkable Man.

An Associate Press dispatch from Astapova, Russia, dated November 20th says:

Count Leo Tolstol, the noted Russian novelist and reformer, died here at 6:05 a. m., after suffering from severe attacks of heart failure throughout the night. The attending physicians had told Tolstol's son, Michael, of the Count's serious condition and the family were expecting the end.

Count Lyof Nikolavie Tolstol, usually called Count Leo Tolstol, novelist and social reformer, was born August 28, 1828, at Yasnaya, Pollana, in the province of Tula, Russia. When 23 years old Tolstol entered the army and served in the Caucasus and in the defense of Sebastopol against the British and French allied forces.

His "War and Peace," a tale of the invasion of Russia by Napoleon in 1812, is regarded in Russia as being his masterpiece, though his "Anna Karenina," which appeared in 1876, and "The Cossacks" found greater favor abroad, where his "Kreutzer Sonata," translations of which were published in 1890, also attracted wide attention.

Saving Lands by Reforestation.

A notable development during the last few years in the rural districts of many sections of the country is the redeeming and utilization of waste lands through reforestation. It would be hard to estimate the number of acres of waste land in the State of North Carolina or even in Gaston county, but it is safe to presume that if it were all in one tract a vast majority of the people would be much surprised and shocked.

Many of the larger land owners of the State have adopted the policy of planting trees in their waste lands. All land that is so badly washed that it is beyond cultivation may in many instances be redeemed by this means besides securing a profit from the timber that is raised.

It is probably a fact that there are several thousand acres of land even in Gaston county that are not only unfit for cultivation but are really a menace to the surrounding lands because they simply shed the water when it rains and cause the other lands to wash too.

Preventive Treatment for Oat and Wheat Smut.

Bulletin 212 of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station by Dr. F. L. Stevens which has just appeared from the press gives full directions for preventing the various smuts of oats and wheat. These are due to little living parasitic plants which grow within the wheat and oat plants. They cause large loss, cutting down the yield of grain often as much as 20 per cent or even 30 per cent, while the stinking smut of wheat does much greater damage by injuring the milling quality of the grain.

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Mother's Oats

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- Ten Things to do This Month. (1) Gather the cotton as it matures, keep it in the dry after it is baled; in boll weevil territory cut down and plow under the stalks. (2) Finish wheat sowing; see and other cultivated land where nothing else is growing. (3) Finish wheat sowing; see that the land is well prepared and the seed good, and sow with a drill if possible. (4) Do some fall plowing; plow deep and thoroughly; use at least two horses and a good plow. (5) Put the stump puller and the mattocks to work and clean off the fields so improved machinery can be used. (6) Do some tile draining if you have any wet land. If you must still use surface ditches, take plow and scraper and make them broad and shallow so you can cross with teams. (7) Plant an orchard; set out berries, grapes and small fruits; plant some shade trees, and make a lawn. (8) Fix up the barn and sheds so that the live stock will keep dry and warm. If the whole south side is open, it doesn't matter, but the little holes the wind blows through keep stock uncomfortable. (9) Get some good books and papers for the young folks to read on long winter evenings, provide some games, and, if possible, music of some sort.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

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