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Edward Clark

USING FRANKS FOR TONS OF MATTER

Tons of Franked Matter Sent Out Each Year Strong Protest.

Washington, November 25.—A strong protest against the abuse of the franking privilege by congressmen sending out tons of campaign matter, has been lodged at the White House by Representative Campbell (Republican, of Kansas). The Kansas representative has called attention to the matter in his forthcoming message.

"Tons of franked matter were loaded on the postoffice department, during the last campaign," Campbell said. "Congress never intended, when it granted the franks; that members should send mail matter free to points outside of their own districts. But nowadays, the abuse has grown and tons of matter are shipped all over the country.

"I happen to know that in the last campaign three car loads of matter of a campaign nature were received in one city in my district—and it was all under the frank of a well-known Democrat. In all I think nearly one hundred tons of franked campaign material was shipped into my district."

Campbell also wants the president to urge the increase of Civil war pensions, according to the plan proposed at the last G. A. R. meeting in Atlantic City.

Progress in Craven County. A Peculiar

One hundred or more of the citizens of Tuscarora and Clark with their friends assembled at the new bridge over Bachelor creek to celebrate the union of the two sections mentioned. By this bridge which brings the two parts of these prosperous communities heretofore hindered by this creek now close neighbors, and co-workers in the general progress of the day. At one end of this new road near Clark's station stands a well built commodious brick school house, at the other end a good prosperous church three miles distant. The new bridge connects these two prosperous communities. It was therefore a fitting time and place to celebrate the union, and on this 1910 Thanksgiving Day these progressive people called their friends to meet them, and especially the board of commissioners which made it possible to have this bridge, and at high noon under a genial Indian summer sunshine the crowd met on the middle of the bridge, a Thanksgiving Psalm was read by Jo'n Humphrey and a prayer of intercession and Thanksgiving offered, after which a few short talks by Humphrey, Lane and some of the board of commissioners. It was soon discovered however that most of the crowd at that late hour were thinking more of the barbecue than the speeches, as a beautifully repast was spread on the bridge and the hungry crowd enjoyed the repast with keen relish, and we believe it was a universal verdict that no better barbecue has been set before kings or peasants any where. After all had eaten not only fragments but nearly a whole pig was in evidence of the abundance.

Such meetings as this brings friends closer and neighborhoods more progressive. A little well spent money in the building of this bridge will perhaps in a few years advance the real citizenship of both communities, shorten the distances, save time and thus pave the way to the social, intellectual and spiritual welfare of all. This new road not only connects these two neighborhoods but the western end of this new road at the shore mentioned is at the eastern end of another road which is partly built and entirely cut out to the Cove section of our county and when this western extension is completed the three sections heretofore from 10 to 14 miles apart by the only travelled route will only be from 4 to 6 miles apart. This is progress. Time saved, space annihilated, friends brought closer together, that they may understand each other better. The world is moving nearer together; barriers heretofore impassable are being spanned. The telephone, the automobile, and last but not least the aeroplane are all devices whereby the world gets closer together. Every meeting such as we have enjoyed today, is calculated to make the world rounder and better. It's surely a great improvement on the general way of spreading Thanksgiving by many of our citizens who go out in the highways and bodies and kill all the birds they can thus robbing the farmer of his best help to keep down the insect pests as common as vermin.

As the shadows of evening lengthened we left the new bridge for our respective homes, with a vote of thanks in our hearts to the public spirit of county commissioners, and all citizens who labored to make the progress of the day a reality.

FRANKLIN SHERMAN JR.
Entomologist, State Department Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

County Teachers Meeting.

Next Saturday, Dec. 3rd, at 12 m. in Griffin Memorial Auditorium, will be held the regular monthly meeting of the Craven County Teachers. Dr. Farrell will deliver an address on the Hook Worm.

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BOLL WEEVIL MAKING KING PROGRESS

Farmers Are Warned of the Results of the Devastation. Should Exterminate it.

The cotton boll-weevil is still making steady progress through the cotton growing area, and it gives every indication that it will eventually be placed in every section where cotton is grown.

The boll-weevil has not 'disappeared' in Texas or any other section where once established. It is not 'becoming harmless.' It is true that many localities which once abandoned cotton on account of weevil have again begun to grow it, and in some sections they grow nearly as much as they ever did. Whether this is because the weevil is less destructive than formerly, or whether it is because the growers learn how to escape its ravages it is hard to say, but perhaps both these things are true.

But wherever the weevil comes, in every state yet invaded, it has resulted in an almost complete demoralization of cotton-growing for from 3 to 5 years; and then when the community does settle back to cotton again, it is with more intensive methods on a smaller acreage, more reliance on other crops and live stock, and not such a complete dependence on cotton alone. It takes from 3 to 5 years to bring about this change and in going through such a change the farmers must make considerable sacrifice.

The weevil fairly knocks the props from under the credit system, at least for a few years. The tenants and borrowing farmers who are never ready to face the new conditions are not able to meet their obligations in the fall, and the merchant fails or refuse to advance on cotton next year.

It is not our object here to discuss the appearance, habits and injuries of the boll-weevil, nor to discuss the ways in which it is combated. These things have been placed before the public repeatedly, and any cotton farmer in North Carolina can get literature on the subject by writing to this office. But we want our farmers to be looking ahead and planning the course they are to pursue when the weevil gets here. Go ahead with cotton if you wish, but all the time keep asking yourself: "Can I do this when the weevil comes? If so, how? and if not, what can I grow to replace cotton?"

Of course, we all hope that the boll-weevil may not reach us. We hope that if it does reach us it will not be as destructive as in the other sections; but we warn you that we have no basis for believing that we will be favored in this way. So the only wise course is to be studying the methods of meeting the problem when it comes. In Mississippi and Louisiana some farmers have done this nicely. Beginning years in advance, they gradually turned their attention to other crops or to hogs or cattle, but kept on raising cotton up to the very year when the weevil was upon them, and then they were prepared to drop the cotton altogether, and make a good living from the other things. When the community settles down to cotton again these farmers can return to cotton or not, as they wish.

The boll-weevil now occupies all of Texas (except the western portion, neighboring parts of Oklahoma and Arkansas, all of Louisiana and two thirds of Mississippi, and the southwestern corner of Alabama. Allowing for normal increase in the rate of spread for the future, it seems reasonable to believe that it will reach North Carolina in from 5 to 10 years—that is, from 1915 to 1920. A few years ago we all thought that it would come more quickly, but while it is coming steadily it has spread only gradually, without any big jumps, so it seems that we will have several years yet in which to prepare for it.

Remember, I do not say that you must 'quit cotton.' I do not say that the weevil will of certainly reach us at all. But I do say that it will in all probability reach us, and that it is our business to be studying the methods by which we can best meet it when it does come. Meanwhile keep on growing cotton if that is your preference, but keep posted on the progress of the weevil, and see to it that you are not caught unprepared when the time comes.

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NAVY DEFEATS THE ARMY

Thousands Witness the Contest. Many Notables Present. Hard Fought Game Throughout.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 25.—In one of the hardest fought games seen here this season the Navy defeated the Army in a game of football here this afternoon by a score of 3 to 0.

The game was played on Franklin field and thousands of spectators filled the grandstand. Among them were many notables. Both teams put up a game fight and it was only by chance and hard work that the Navy succeeded in winning out against their opponents. The weather was ideal for the game, not a cloud was visible and the immense throng was given an opportunity of seeing their favorites play without any interruption.

All mens' and young mens' Clothing at cost. Going out of the clothing line. J. J. Baxter.

MARRIED.

Mr. F. F. Rogers and Miss Lorena Dawson were married last evening at Mrs. Thomas' boarding house, Rev. C. L. Greaves of the First Baptist church officiating. Mr. Rogers is a conductor on the A. C. Line, and Miss Dawson is stenographer at the Armstrong Grocery Co. They will make New Bern their home.

Died.

Yesterday at Askin, Cecil Gray infant daughter of Mr. C. B. Thomas, and the late Mrs. C. B. Thomas, of this city.

Expression of Thanks.

Mr. W. B. Harrison who came from Chicago on the errand of bringing the body of his only daughter, Virginia, remained with his sister, Miss Mary Hatch Harrison, two days. He was deeply moved by the kind expressions of sympathy from the many friends and relatives in his old home. The beautiful flowers and many courtesies shown by the Girls Friendly, the U. D. C, and friends did much to lift the sorrow of the hour. He and his sister wish to express to all their sincere appreciation.

Will Circle World on Stilts

New York, Nov. 26.—For a wager of \$5,000 two German acrobats will attempt to circle the world on stilts. They obtained a promise of police protection from Commissioner Crosey yesterday afternoon on the first leg of their journey through the crowded streets from City Hall to the Jersey City ferry and from there they will make their way to Philadelphia. The hour of the start has not yet been decided.

The young men are Albert Marder and Hans Heedl up until recently employed as stewards on a trans-Atlantic liner, and the purse they hope to win was raised by the Steamship Stewards' Guild of Hamburg.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all druggists.

Resolutions of Respect.

At the last meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy, the following resolutions were presented and adopted:

Since God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen best to take from us, Miss Nannie Street, one of our most honored and dearly beloved members, we the New Bern Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy desire to place on record our high appreciation of her worth, and also our expression of sorrow that she will no more be with us in our meetings and in our plans to promote the interests of the cause so dear to her heart, therefore:

Resolved 1st That we shall sadly miss her bright cheery face and manner, her wise counsel and her readiness to assume any duty by which the memory of our brave Confederate soldiers would be perpetuated.

2. That we will endeavor to emulate her example of devotion and spirit of self-sacrifice so often displayed in our ever ever cherishing her memory as one of our most sacred possessions.

3. But while our hearts are filled with sorrow at our great loss which we will feel more keenly as the days go by, yet we will be submissive to the will of our heavenly Father, believing that our loss is but eternal gain.

4. That we extend to her family our heart-felt sympathy, praying that they may have the comfort of that holy religion to which she was ever loyal.

5. That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon our minutes, a copy to the honored family also, and to the girls papers for publication.

MARION CHARWICK
MARGARET HODGSON
MADAM HENDERSON

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