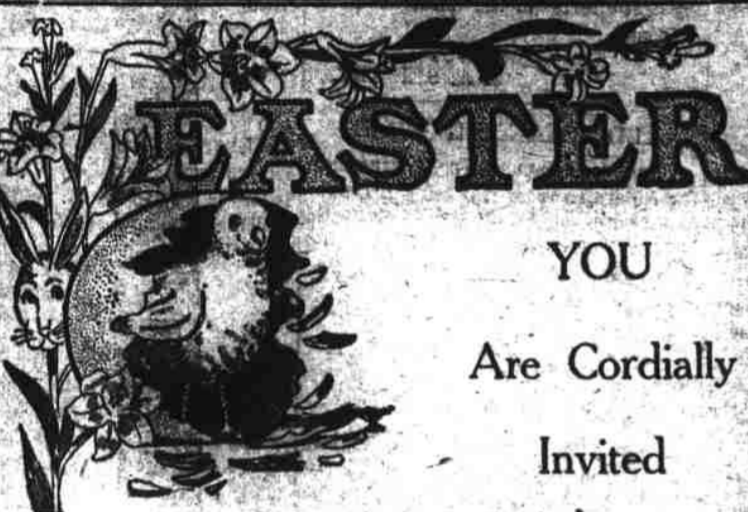


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THE FAITHFUL SEEK JOBS

Five Hundred Jobs to be Disposed of Among Democrats After April 4th.

Washington, March 29th.—Boarding houses and hotels are filling up with Democratic aspirants to jobs which the House will have to dispose after April 4th. There will be more than five hundred of these jobs, ranging from clerk and sergeant-at-arms to elevator conductor and furnace tender. They are now held by Republicans, some of whom have been in for 18 years.

There are approximately 100 seekers for each job. Only five or six Republicans will be retained, that number of jobs always being conceded to the minority.

The Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee now sitting on the tariff and other matters, are beset with claimants, and Champ Clark, who is studying how to be Speaker, can hardly find time for his lessons, while many of the hungry ones await at Union station the coming of the statesmen whom they helped to victory last fall.

Keep your dining room properly screened and your food will be more wholesome. We can supply you with the Screens. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

Assumes His Duty.

Raleigh, March 29.—Mr. John D. Warlick of Jacksonville, Onslow county, has arrived to take up his duties in the executive office of Governor Kitchen as an additional clerk authorized by the recent Legislature, he having received the appointment from Governor Kitchen some days ago. He was educated at Oak Ridge Institute and has done clerical work in Jacksonville since his graduation.

Notice to Box Renters.

Bill (form 1538) is placed in your box to tell you that your box rent is due on the last day of the quarter, and to show you the amount of rent to be paid on or before the last day of the quarter. You will therefore bring your bill (form 1538) and have it receipted when you call to pay your rent. It is not a matter of discretion with me as to closing your box if the rent is not paid, but the government demands that I shall close them.

J. S. BASNIGHT, P. M.

SWANSBORO NOTES.

March 28th.—Our town seems to be still going ahead, and we are glad to see it. There are several more new buildings going up.

Mr. I. E. Rogers has completed the dwelling house of Captain John Littleton into which the Captain has recently moved. Mr. Rogers will also soon have the Methodist parsonage ready for occupancy.

We learn that Mr. Nick Leary, of Pollockville, has contracted to build store houses on Front street for Mr. T. H. Pritchard. Mr. work has already begun on them and they are expected to be ready in about sixty days.

Our boss carpenter, Mr. J. P. Rogers is erecting for himself a very nice two story dwelling.

Mr. A. B. Bloodgood is gathering material together preparatory to erecting a new dwelling house.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Woodhull gave their friends a reception at their new residence last Friday evening in the way of a dance, which was a very enjoyable affair to our young people, and in fact to all who attended. The dance was opened with the "Old Virginia Reel" with the following couples:

Mr. W. F. Ward with Mrs. T. M. Woodhull, Mr. Larry Stanley, with Miss Betty Ward, Mr. Earl Tolson, with Miss Stella Swindell, Mr. Morris Hester, with Miss Eva Littleton, Mr. Scott Swindell with Miss Corrie Hester, Mr. Robert Heady, with Miss Annie Dexter, Mr. Ernest Dennis, with Miss Mamie Davis, Mr. Carl Tolson, with Miss E. Ella Woodhull, Mr. George Merritt, with Miss Ida Dennis, Mr. Pearl Brito, with Miss Nettie Merritt.

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COAL MAGNATES MAY FEEL LAW

Government Uncovers Deep Seats of Conspiracy to Control Anthracite Situation.

Washington, D. C. March 29.—Criminal prosecutions against half a score of powerful financiers may be instituted shortly, following a long secret investigation of what Department of Justice officials declared to be "the biggest trust in the world."

Agents of the department are reported to have evidence of a billion dollar combination said to be fostered by the Pennsylvania Railroad and organized to control the entire anthracite coal output of the United States. For years, it is alleged, the combine, acting secretly, has used its power to extort enormous profits, while throttling competition by withholding from coal operators not in the "trust" dummy directors and secret alliances between railroads and mining companies are said to constitute the basis of the combine.

Subsidization of small railroads, and the buying up of enormous coal holdings were the steps by which the "trust" gained domination of the field, it is alleged.

The Pennsylvania, the Baltimore and Ohio and the Norfolk and Western Railroads were declared at the Department of Justice to be the three carriers who play the most prominent part in the alleged combine.

It was asserted that the Pennsylvania, through intermarriage directors, and enormous stockholdings listed in "dummy names," practically controlled the latter two roads. The Baltimore and Ohio and the Norfolk and Western, in turn were believed to control numerous smaller roads in the same manner. The government alleges that this combine has brought up coal fields wherever possible and formed secret alliances with those companies who refused to sell.

The result, according to a high official of the department, is "a trust" dwarfing even the Standard Oil and tobacco combines.

Prosecutions of the financiers alleged to be behind the combine will be based on the Sherman anti-trust law. It was admitted at the department that agents are now hard at work trying to find evidence which will connect certain men powerful in Wallstreet with the "trust."

The discovery of the "coal trust" is the result of investigations originally conducted in connection with the government's prosecution of coal carrying railroads under the "commodities clause." The present contemplated proceedings, however, are entirely separate and apart from the former litigation. The commodities clause cases were practically lost by the government by a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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Should Elect Men Who Will Enforce Prohibition Law.

To the friends of temperance and good government:

The fact that North Carolina now has written upon her statute books laws, which prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor, lays the responsibility upon citizens and officers in every community to execute these laws. Let us believe for one minute that the law less liquor traffic has a conscience that will lead them voluntarily to obey. The experience of all law-abiding communities teach us that it is necessary to use the strong arm of the law to compel obedience. The way the average citizen in our country enforces law is by electing officers, who stand for enforcement, and just at this time, I want to emphasize the necessity of citizens using their franchise in the election of the right sort of officers. It is not enough that we have good laws, we have good laws, we must have faithful and efficient officers to make those laws effective, and the making of the officers lies with you.

During this spring, many towns and cities will be electing their officers, and now is the time for our temperance friends to be at work, not so that each man are nominated and elected as will guarantee the execution of law. It is the duty of every citizen to give stress time and attention to the character of our government, and to show a lack of patriotism, if our officials, for any to be so wrapped up in personal or business affairs that they will not give proper thought to the selection of officers of men, who are capable of executing the laws of our country.

NEW YORK CAPITOL BUILDING

Destroyed By Fire No Insurance Libraries With Records Lost. \$7,000,000 Loss.

Albany, N. C. March 29.—A fire which started at 2:30 a. m. today in a room on the third floor used by Assemblyman A. J. Levy, was swept by a high wind across the intervening course to the old wings destroying the \$26,000,000 State Capitol Building also the Senate Assembly and the State Libraries, together with their priceless records, and doing a damage estimated at \$7,000,000.

The wings were constructed of stone and supposed to be fire proof, but the partitions and furnishings were of wood and there were many ornaments of inflammable material that helped to feed flames. There was no insurance.

The fire was well under way when discovered. It was fed by tons of paper in the library rooms and spread rapidly, and is believed to have started from electric wires, as the insulation was worn from some of them and steps were being taken to repair them. The entire fire fighting force of the city battled against the flames for five hours before they were sure of saving the Senate and Assembly chambers. The legislators aided the fire fighters.

The Democratic caucus had just adjourned when the fire was discovered and many of the legislators were still up.

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Fox-Smallwood.

At home on Wednesday March 29th, 1911, Margaret Syre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Smallwood, to Jas. Randolph Fox.

Will Discuss Farm Life School.

The Craven County Farmers' Union will meet at the court house in this city Saturday April 8th. Business of much importance will be discussed and it is hoped that every member will be present. The Craven County Teachers' Association will meet at the court house at the same time and the plans for petitioning for a farm life school will be discussed.

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