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SENATOR SIMMONS' NEW STRENGTH

As Ranking Democrat, Postmaster-General Steals Chief Justice Clark's Thunder.

Raleigh, Jan. 30.—It is pointed out here with reference to the recommendation of Postmaster-General Hitchcock for government operation of telegraph lines as a part of the postal service that he is wrongfully credited with a new proposition, the fact being that twenty years ago Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme Court and now aspirant for successorship to Senator F. M. Simmons, in the United States Senate, made a speech advocating just this thing, and the then Postmaster-General John Wanamaker, asked of him and was granted the privilege of incorporating this speech in his recommendation to Congress for this government operation of telegraph lines, the speech and recommendation of the Postmaster-General being transmitted to Congress through President Harrison. It seems, further, that this speech by Judge Clark was afterwards published as a Senate document for general distribution.

The agreement reached between the four avowed candidates for the Democratic senatorial nomination, at a conference here between Senator Simmons and Messrs. Aycock, Kitchen and Clark, is variously commented upon by politicians. While the gentlemen named united in the agreement to "ask the Democratic State executive committee that it recommend to the State convention, (the date for the meeting of which has not yet been fixed) that it order a senatorial primary to be held at the general election in November," it is pointed out that there is a significant silence concerning a second primary. No well placed person for a moment supposed that either of the four aspirants named, and there may be another entry, can possibly poll a majority, vote in the first primary. Indeed, it is generally estimated that Simmons, Aycock and Kitchen will poll very nearly an equal number of votes and that Chief Justice Clark's vote will surprise some of the politicians who have been disposed to count him out of the running. For instance, after the senatorial aspirants reached their agreement, the Federation of Railway Employees at a meeting of the union here, unequivocally endorsed Judge Clark for the senatorship. There are many who believe that the selection of the successor to Senator Simmons will yet be made by the legislative caucus early in January.

Simmons has gained strength wonderfully since it became understood that if re-elected he will be the next chairman of the senate committee on finance, Senator Bailey, the present ranking Democrat on the committee being eliminated by his refusal to stand for election to the senate again, and Mr. Simmons being the next Democrat in rank on that important committee. Indeed it looks as if Simmons will succeed himself, whether the legislative caucus or a second primary, if it should be held, is charged with the selection.

United States Post Office.

New Bern, N. C.—By direction of the Post Office Department, the attention of patrons of this office is invited to the advantages of providing facilities for the receipt of their mail by erecting conveniently accessible boxes or cutting suitable slots in their doors. Such action would enable the postmaster to give a prompter and better delivery service with the means at his disposal, since the carriers can cover much more territory in less time if not compelled to wait for an answer to their ring. Private receptacles for mail are also a great convenience to the household, obviating the necessity of responding to the carrier's call at inconvenient moments and permitting the safe delivery of mail in the absence of members of the household. They also prevent the occasional necessity of a carrier's proceeding on his route without delivering mail because of failure to answer his ring with a reasonable time, and enable him to make deliveries to patrons living on or near the end of the route at an earlier hour.

It has been shown by actual experience that the benefits derived by patrons of city delivery from the use of such receptacles far outweigh the small expense involved. As this office is interested in furnishing the best possible service at the least expense, your compliance with the foregoing suggestions will be much appreciated.

J. S. BARNIGHT, Postmaster.

NOTE.—Neither the postmaster nor any of his subordinates is authorized to act as agent for boxes.

Members of Congress who have talked with the President say he is determined to veto all tariff bills not based on the report of the Tariff Board.

How about a barn-burn range, for twenty-five dollars?

GALLEY SLAVE SYSTEM FOUND

In Nearly All Steel Company's Plants With Labor Employed.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Following a sweeping investigation covering almost every great steel manufacturing plant in the United States, the Department of Commerce and Labor, in a report now ready for the Senate, accuses practically every corporation of maintaining a system of labor almost as cruel and unnecessary as the galley slavery of ancient times.

Making the direct statement that steel corporations have instituted a policy of eliminating skilled artisans, and putting in their place the lowest form of unskilled workmen, who are paid 14 cents per hour, the report states that the men are at times forced to remain on duty without relief as long as 24 hours at a stretch, and that in some plants 18 hour tricks are the rule, rather than the exception.

One-fifth of the 173,000 employees, the report says, of all blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills work 84 hours, or twelve hours a day for seven days per week. Many of them go to their homes "only to eat and sleep." In May 1910, the period covered by the investigation, it was found that 50,000 furnace and steel mill employees worked regularly seven days a week, and that 34,000 worked 84 hours or more a week.

"Added significance attaches to the condition of labor here described," says the report, "when we consider that the general tendency for years past has been toward a shorter working day. Years ago the ten-hour day became almost a standard. Since that time further reductions have brought the working day to nine, and in many cases to eight hours, and this reduction has been accompanied by a part of holiday on Saturday."

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Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Sole by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams' M'fg. Co. Props., Cleveland, O.

DOVER NEWS.

Dover, N. C., Jan. 30.—Mr. W. R. Sauls, of Fort Barnwell, passed thru here Sunday morning enroute for Wilson.

His many friends regret very much to learn that Mr. Billie Glover, an old soldier, of this place is seriously ill.

The farmers in this section are hurrying everything now while they have pretty weather.

Mr. Frank Griffin returned from Sevens Springs last Wednesday night where he had been spending a few days.

Mr. A. R. Smith, of Fort Barnwell, was in our midst today.

As other towns and cities have had the misfortune to have men and women found frozen to death during the big snow, we have had no one in Sevens but some few lost horses, cattle, dogs and so on.

FARM FOR SALE

I offer for sale my 100 acre farm one-half mile from city limits, 1,200 feet fronting on Parkside road. For particulars apply or write to John A. Room, 164 Broad street, New Bern, N. C.

Secretary of War Simmons decided to abolish 16 army posts at once and abolish others later.

County Teachers Association meeting postponed.

The meeting of the County Teachers which was to have been held last Saturday has been postponed until next Saturday in February.

The program arranged for January meeting will be followed in February meeting.

S. M. BRINSON, Agent, Public Instruction, Orange County.

GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE

Hundreds of People Taking Advantage of the Hookworm Dispensary.

[BY DR. C. F. STROSNIDER.]
We have examined 1,040 people in this county and found about 50 per cent. of them infected with Hookworm disease. 2,054 people have visited the dispensary to observe our work and receive sanitary instructions.

Interesting Observations of the Dispensary Director.
1. The faith with which our country people cover great distances over bad roads and paths, and often without respecting the inclemency of the weather, is the best practical demonstration of the result of the cure of Hookworm Disease.

2. To see the great number of boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 20 years, who are dwarfed physically and mentally, moves one to the very depths of his or her sympathy. Example:—I find hundreds of school pupils between the age of 12 and 17 years, in the second and third grade school work, to say nothing of their pale, dull and listless expression.

3. The young furnish the greatest number of patients, that is between the ages of 10 and 30 years.
4. Any one who has had the opportunity to observe the daily labor of a dispensary will be convinced of the fact that hundreds of people desirous of strength to earn their living are thus returned to their labor, and that these people, although in the flower of their youth, were previously unable to yield the full value of a day's work.

5. This disease attacks our people in their tender years, and does its greatest harm to the greatest number during their schooling and developing period, thereby impoverishing their physique and mental accomplishments.
6. Therefore, the chief duty of our officials, State and county, is to watch over the health of the people, because a sickly people lacks energy and initiative, and thus can be neither free nor prosperous.

These dispensaries will be open between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. at the following places:
Fort Barnwell, Feb. 7-8.
Perfection, " 9-10.
Jasper, " 13-14.
Dover, Jan. 30 Feb. 6.
Cove, " 31 " 16.
Vanceboro Thurs " 1-15.
Riverdale Fri. " 2.
New Bern, Saturday, " 3.

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One of the best and most desirable residence sections in the city, one 8 room house, modern and up-to-date for rent or for sale. See Big Hill. Also a large stock of sawed Shingles on hand at the lowest prices. The Old Reliable, BIG HILL, The Shingle Man, 1534, South Ft St.

Prof. Harding is Honored.

Professor H. P. Harding, Principal of the North graded school and teacher of mathematics in the two high grades of the school, has been secured to teach "math" at the Summer School at Chapel Hill this year. This is an honor to Prof. Harding and the city he represents. His ability as a mathematician and teacher of science, is of a high order and this compliment from those in charge of the Summer Institute, is a tribute of which he can justly feel proud.

The above from the Charlotte News will be read with interest by Professor Harding's many friends in this city.

Vaudeville for Mon., Tues., Wed. at The Athens, Burnette and Lee—Singing, talking and dancing.

Stranded Steamer's Cargo Carried to Norfolk.

Norfolk, Jan. 30.—With about 2,000 bales of cotton from the cargo of the British steamer Thistley, stranded off Cape Lookout, the large Norfolk arrived here from Lookout Cove yesterday.

The cotton was taken out the stranded vessel by wreckers from the Merritt & Chapman Derrick & Wrecking Company and will be discharged at Jones' warehouse in Atlantic City. Since the Norfolk left Lookout 155 additional bales were saved and are being placed on the large Chittenden which is at Lookout with the tug Knowles.

4% INTEREST ON SAVINGS 4%

The Banking Habit.

Among the good habits that help to build up a man's success in life none is more important than the banking habit. The person who maintains a savings account with this bank gradually builds up a reserve fund which will be of inestimable value in the future. Moreover, a checking account, which may be opened in any amount, not only affords protection for money but also assures the depositors of a complete and reliable record of all financial transactions.

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On account of the very cold weather which kept so many people from coming out to our sale, we have decided to continue the sale till Feb. 1st.

We still have a good stock of Ladies Suits, Skirts and Coats to go at a greater reduction than ever, also Mens and Boys Clothing and Overcoats, Shoes, Dress Goods, White Goods etc.

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W. G. BOYD, Agent

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