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SWANSBORO NEWS-LETTER

The General Sends Some Racy Items This Week From the Lovely Little Seaport Town.

Swansboro, April 10.—Mr. D. J. Moore has sold his farm, two miles from town to Mr. Stephen Stanley. He is also having two houses here removed to another lot. Mr. W. H. Willis is doing the work.

Trout fishing is the popular sport here now. It is not only sport but profitable business. A ten thousand pound catch was last week's record for the local fishermen.

Our graded school closes this week, Professor Carraway is arranging for a big Commencement.

Mrs. Margaret Frazzelle returned from Wilmington where she has been visiting relatives.

The government Survey, for the Inland Waterway misses Swansboro a mile, touching at Shelly Point, the Hammock Plantation, two miles from here. Mr. P. B. Smith, the owner is laying out a town there and it is not unlikely that it will be the Swansboro of the future. Pending all of which the railroad project is deferred.

Mr. John Stanley who lives near here and Miss Mamie Glancy of Deer Island were married last Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Frazier, who lives on Queens Creek met with a dangerous accident last week, but fortunately escaped with slight injuries. Riding in a car, the mule which was pulling it came unmanageable and she was thrown out striking upon her head. The doctor thought it was a wonder that her neck wasn't broken.

Hezekiah Jones and Robert Holland had a narrow escape. They were leaving town when their horse became frightened, ran in on a fence, turned the buggy over tearing it all to pieces. But for presence of mind of the driver both would probably have been killed.

Senator Simmons has no opposition, that we know of, in this section for re-election. Thomas is our favorite for Congress if he will just consent to run. "Gen'ral."

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FOREST ITEMS.

The pretty weather we are having now is quite a contrast to that which we have been accustomed to, and is greatly enjoyed by all.

The farmers in this section are all rushing to get their crops in the ground.

Mrs. H. T. Hartley and Misses Sallie French and Neta Price spent yesterday in New Bern.

There was a candy party at the home of Mrs. Hilton Hartley Saturday night given in honor of her guests, by the young men of the place, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Misses Sallie French and Janie Russell of Ft. Barnwell were the visiting young ladies.

Easter was greatly enjoyed by the young people of this place. They gathered down on the river shore after dinner and went boat riding in spite of rough wind.

Rev. Afford filled his regular appointments at Antioch Saturday and Sunday.

We are sorry to report several cases of whooping cough.

Mr. Edward Gaskin's little son Luther is quite sick.

Plenty of nice shad in our section. "Reasonably" cheap too.

There was a fish-fry at the school-house Tuesday given in honor of Miss Sallie French and Jane Russell. After a nice dinner of nice cooked fish at the camp the party was taken on a boat-trip to Hog Island. Every body reported a fine time.

Mr. Adam Gaskin was the guest of Miss Mary J. Hartley Sunday afternoon. Expect "some one" was present.

Mr. Clint Campbell was a visitor here Sunday. Come again Clint.

Miss Eva Fletcher of this place is a Beechboro learning to do fancy needle-work.

Mr. Adam Hartley has a brand new buggy. Look out girls.

Mr. C. E. Price of this place is now displaying in Young's Winter Green.

Quicker news is at Swansboro, which we will report to you. There are many things to be reported from that town.

POPE PIUS IS DEAD

Head of the Catholic Church Passes After Several Years of Ill Health.

London, April 11.—A dispatch from Madrid reports that Pope Pius X died suddenly today. A later cable from Madrid says his death has been confirmed. There is no direct information from Rome but the Papal Nuncio at Madrid has confirmed the report. Pope Pius has been ill for several years. Last August he suffered an attack from bronchial trouble complicated with gout and rheumatism. He has grown feeble since then and last month suffered another attack. The advanced age of the Pontiff was against his ultimate recovery. The Vatican usually keeps the death of the Pope a secret for some time. It is explained that the news came from Madrid because the Papal Secretary Cardinal Merry Del Val would likely send the first news to his home country.

Pius X was born in the year 1856 and ascended the Papal throne in 1903, succeeding Leo XIII.

That old chair needs a coat of China-Lac to make it young again—B. P. S. specialties for the best housekeepers. J. S. Bashlight Hdw Co.

The men fighting the encroachment of the Mississippi flood won a temporary victory and were able to rest on their oars for a while but the danger stage has not yet passed in the southern part of the valley.

New vaudeville at The Athens tonight—Worrell and Kenney, comedy singers, talkers and "SOME" eccentric dancing.

NEW SUB-DIVISION TO OPEN

Important Land Sale To Syndicate \$50,000 For 25 Acres.

Messrs. Hackburn and Willett have sold to a syndicate 25 acres of land lying between National Avenue and the Neuse river. The property is south of the home of Mr. W. G. Willett on National Ave.

This is one of the most desirable locations near this city, and the plan is to sub divide this land into lots for homes. Streets and walks will be laid out, and there will be water and sewerage. In documents it is said will be offered purchasers of lots to build houses. The purchase price \$2,000 per acre while a good one is not regarded as high, considering the location of the property.

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NEW BERN

DEBATING PARCELS POST BILL

Measure as Introduced Does Not Repeal Present Rate. Chances For Passage Remote.

Washington, April 11.—With every prospect of long and spirited debate the house has begun consideration of the post-office appropriation bill carrying \$250,827,749, provisions for a rural parcels post, steel mail cars after 1917, and eight hour day for clerks and carriers in first and second class offices. Increases in pay for rural carriers and other hard fought reforms. Interest centered on the rural parcels post provision and chairman Moon freely admitted it was the opening wedge and an experiment. Representative Murdock, of Kansas, to the amazement of his colleagues pointed out that the bill did not repeal the present rate of 12 cents a pound on packages. "Under this," said he, "a man who goes to the postoffice with a 14 ounce package with 12 cents postage will be told that the package needs 14 cents. He can add 2 ounces to the package and making it weigh a pound and send it for 12 cents. This bill so specifies and you can't get around it."

In a single day the Taft re-nomination campaign has crumbled to pieces like the proverbial house of cards. Mr. Taft will not be the Republican nominee to succeed himself. That is the verdict of all observers. Illinois and New York have settled the question, by refusing to instruct its delegation for Taft; Illinois, by giving an overwhelming declaration for Roosevelt. For a month the managers of the "regular" Republican forces have been giving about as much attention to the question of finding a new candidate with a chance to be elected, as to the effort to get support for Mr. Taft. It has been with them a problem of beating Roosevelt first; after that of finding some new man with a vote getting strength that would justify entrusting the leadership to him.

President Taft has by executive order modified the so-called gang rule upon civil service employees which practically forbade them to petition Congress except under certain restricted conditions. A new order issued, superseding two on the same subject by former President Roosevelt and one by President Taft, permits civil service employees to forward petitions to Congress or any of its committees through the heads of their departments. Heretofore they could only petition by authority of the department heads, department heads hereafter will be obliged to forward petitions with any comment they think proper.

"Last year we hatched and planted in North Carolina about 75,000,000 shad," said H. F. Moore, of the bureau of fisheries in a letter to Representative Page. "These fishes and eggs hatched in captivity and under more or less crowded conditions are, of course, peculiarly susceptible to diseases which sometimes carries off large numbers of them." North Carolina is fine for shad. In recent years many efforts have been made to protect that and other fish.

President Taft and Secretary Stimson are severely arraigned in a sensational report on the Alsworth case, presented to the house by the military affairs committee. Secretary Stimson is charged with having committed a "great and irreparable wrong" and a "flagrant misuse of official authority," when last February he suspended Gen. Alsworth from his duties as Adjutant General of the army and charged him with insubordination. That the President and Secretary Stimson prejudged the case; that the accusations against the General were based upon prejudice; and that the secretary of war has an "erroneous idea" of his relation to Congress are some of the other conclusions reached by a majority of the committee.

GOOD NEWS

Oh, he has returned! Who is that? Why, old man Economy, with the noblest line of eyeing and summer samples. I must ever mean at prices ever down under. He is very jubilant over his patronage of last season and takes this means of expressing his appreciation to the general public for the same. The tools at Sawyer's are seemingly trying to outdo one another.

"You may be sharp," said the thread to the needle, "but I notice you are all ways getting it in the eye."

"Oh, I don't blame," answered the needle. I notice that whenever you get in a hole I have to pull you through."

"Thank you too," cried the thread, "if it wasn't for my PUSH you would neither of you get along."

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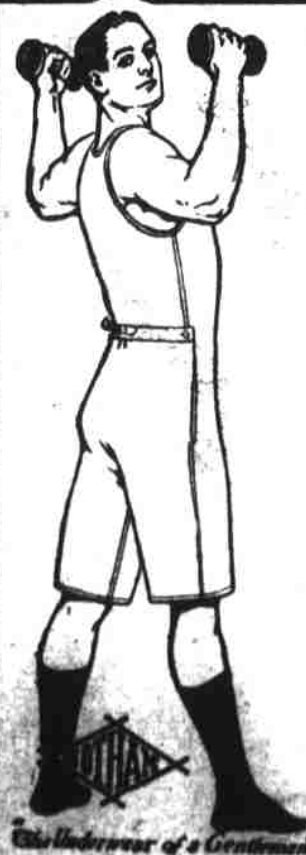
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