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BACK TO THE SPOILS SYSTEM. All Postmasters to Take Competitive Examinations When Terms Expire

Washington, May 15.—The Post-office Department is back in politics. Thus the recent executive order of the President is interpreted.

President Wilson, while in the White House, issued an order that all postmasters who received their appointments as the result of competitive examinations would hold office indefinitely. Mr. Harding has changed that order. As a result all postmasters, at the expiration of their present terms of office, will enter into new competitive examinations.

From the list of those who compete the President will select one man. That one man will not of necessity be the one who scored the highest mark. On the contrary, the President, as a result of his own order, will select one applicant from the three highest. In only one case will a Democrat be chosen. If the three highest men are Democrats, one of them, naturally, will be selected. Otherwise a Republican will get the job.

It is a return to the spoils system rather than the merit system. It will mean that every postoffice filled

within the next four years, and possibly eight years, will be with a Republican. As a result, when a Democratic President comes in he will feel impelled to issue a new executive order. He will declare that all postoffices must be filled as a result of examinations, and that he will select one applicant from the three making the highest marks. And thus the spoils system will be perpetuated. The order of President Harding was generally anticipated.

Negro Appointed Attorney.

Washington, May 13.—Attorney General Dougherty announced today the appointment of Perry W. Howard, a negro attorney of Jackson, Miss., as special attorney in the claims division of the Department of Justice. He has charge of fraudulent claims against the government in matters connected with his own race. The salary is \$5,000 a year. Howard is president of the National Negro Bar Association and was secretary in charge of Republican headquarters for negro voters in the recent national campaign. His appointment was endorsed by national committee officials.

Excavations at Geser show an Aegean element in the culture of the Philistines.

COMMENCEMENT SEASON IS ON.

Dr. McGlothlin, of Furman, to Address Seneca H. S. Grad. Class.

Seneca, May 17.—Special: Commencement exercises of the Seneca schools will be held in the Presbyterian church next Thursday evening at 8.15 o'clock. Dr. McGlothlin, the president of Furman University, will address the graduating class, which finishes the 11th grade—Misses Nina Harper, Annie Wade Brown, Bernice Brown, Ovaline Kelley, Helen Price, Lilly Mae Buchanan and Olive Lynch; B. Gallespie, Roderick Heller and McGarry Cox. Dr. E. A. Hines, chairman of the board of trustees, will deliver the diplomas. Special music will be a feature of the occasion.

A number of the citizens of our town met last Friday afternoon to discuss the matter of a permanent survey of the Seneca streets. Several surveys have been made from time to time, but none so far that was acceptable to all. Neither was there any satisfactory conclusion arrived at on this occasion. A resolution was adopted asking the council to have the poles, now being erected by the Bell Telephone Company, placed upon the edge of the sidewalks as they now stand, and not according to the new survey.

J. J. Ballenger has bought the store room now occupied by Mrs. Lee Holleman's dry goods firm and will improve the property and move his hardware business there.

Misses Louise Dendy, Mary Hines and Tiphaine Burgess are among the graduates from Winthrop College this commencement, which will take place the 29th, 30th and 31st of this month. These young ladies were classmates, finished from Seneca High School four years ago, and have made brilliant records and won many honors at Winthrop. Seneca is justly proud of them. Miss Burgess specializes in domestic science. Miss Dendy has accepted a position in the schools of Dunn, N. C., for the coming year, while Miss Mary Hines will go to Winston-Salem, N. C., as a member of the faculty of the city schools.

An interesting meeting of the Once-a-Week Club was held at the home of Miss Ruby Harper on Fair Play street last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. H. Burgess was in the chair, and the literary program was in charge of Mrs. J. P. Coates. Miss Harper, assisted by Mrs. Thos. Harper, served delightful refreshments during the social hour. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. C. Doyle.

Miss Lucia Nimmons was at home to a number of her classmates and the teachers of the school last Friday evening. Games were enjoyed until a late hour, when ice cream, cake and punch were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Sue Nimmons, Miss Sue Gignilliat and Miss Leola Hines.

The play, "Sand," given by Miss Sallie Stribling, and her co-workers at the school auditorium last Friday evening, was greeted by a full house, which evidenced its appreciation by much laughter and great applause. The play is a charming one, and well calculated to accomplish the purpose for which it was written—that of creating a deeper interest in the education of the masses and the wiping out of the stain of illiteracy that shows so black on the fair name of South Carolina.

Mutilated Body of Woman Found.

Florence, Ala., May 16.—The mutilated body of Mrs. Myrtle Williams Seay, 20 years of age, was found by a searching party last night on a lonely hillside near Sewart Spring, a short distance from Florence. F. W. Seay, the husband, with whom she left the home of her father early last night, is missing, according to the police.

The woman's head had been crushed with a stone and an attempt had been made to burn the body, which was nude, the police said.

Mrs. Seay was the daughter of A. A. Williams, at present attending a Red Cross convention at Atlantic City. Seay is a clerk in a department store, and formerly lived at Hot Springs, Ark. Both Seay and his wife were prominent.

The Koran assails Jews, but pays little heed to Christians, of whom Mohammed knew little.

LOCAL NOTES FROM CONERROSS.

Pastor Attending Baptist Convention in Chattanooga—Personals.

Conerross, May 16.—Special: Mr. Williams, of Westminster, gave a very interesting talk here yesterday at 11.30, filling the appointments of our pastor, Mr. Martin, who is attending the Southern Baptist Convention at Chattanooga.

Miss Catherine Dodd, of Westminster, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Abbott, of this vicinity.

Alfred Nix, of Madison, visited his sister, Mrs. T. W. Byrd, last week.

Jesse Bowers, of Stamp Creek, was in our section recently.

Mrs. Paul Armstrong and two sons, of near Richland, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. S. M. Hunsinger, here, and Mrs. Armstrong and sister, Miss Jane Hunsinger, spent a few hours with their friends in Walhalla Sunday afternoon.

The B. Y. P. U. was rained out last night. Group No. 1 will serve next Sunday evening, and Rev. J. G. Martin will preach after the B. Y. P. U. Everybody is invited to attend.

Misses Maude and Ora Cleveland, of Westminster, were visitors here recently.

Roney Abbott and nephew, Wallace Mitchell, of Westminster, and Burt Abbott, of West Union, were recent guests of Colie Abbott.

Bubb Abbott, of Gaffney, was also among the guests of Colie Abbott during the recent past.

The West Union B. Y. P. U. will render the regular B. Y. P. U. program at Conerross on the 5th Sunday night. We are glad to have them with us and hope to have a large attendance. We invite everybody to attend this service.

Judge Abbott, who has been working on the new road near Highlands for some time, spent last week with his father, J. D. Abbott, of this place, and also visited his sister, Mrs. Ebnus Smith, of West Union. He will leave to-morrow for Columbia, where he will join the navy.

We regret to note that K. I. Roach is on the sick list this week.

Miss Minnie Vaughn spent some time in Anderson last week.

Julius and Henry Hesse caught a grown fox near their home here one day last week. Julius carried it to the mountains and turned it loose for another chase.

Several of our school teachers are going to attend the teachers' summer school at Walhalla, which will open next Monday.

Miss Suanna Todd and sister, Lucile, of West Union, were week-end guests at the home of J. D. Abbott recently. They were accompanied by Miss Pearl White, of West Union, and Miss Grant, of Walhalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ridley, of Anderson, are at the home of Mrs. Ridley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Roach, where they will spend some time.

A very interesting cradle roll exercise was carried out by the children here last Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hubbard, of Richland, spent the day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse King.

Fred Roach and wife, of Westminster, were guests in this section for a while last week.

Miss Viola Head, of the Stamp Creek section, spent some time recently in this community with her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Arve returned to their home here this afternoon, after a pleasant visit to Atlanta and Toecoa, Ga.

Killed When Aeroplane Fell.

Darlington, S. C., May 14.—Chas. Ernest McCullough, former Darlingtonian, was killed at Lawton, Okla., May 11th in an aeroplane accident. No details are available now as to the accident. The body will be shipped here for burial. Mr. McCullough was about 40 years of age. Surviving are Mrs. Emma McCullough, his mother, and Mrs. J. F. Pate and Mrs. W. W. Kirvin, sisters, all of Darlington, and two sons, George and Robert McCullough.

A Parisian charwoman, 83 years old, recently made an airplane flight, using her life's savings to finance the trip.

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THE NEWS FROM BOUNTY LAND.

Coming Marriage of Richlandite is Announced—Personal Items.

Bounty Land, May 16.—Special: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gambrell had as their guests last week Mrs. J. B. Holder, of Statesville, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stone, of Pelzer.

The Richland school will have its closing exercises next Thursday evening, May 19th, beginning at 8.15. There will be an address by Prof. E. C. McCants, of Anderson, who is an able speaker, and his address is being looked forward to as one of the most prominent features of interest in the evening's entertainment. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

Miss Sallie Davis visited in Anderson last week.

J. D. Stewart and Henry Duncan went to Salem the week-end.

Little Misses Lucia May and Edna Hubbard, of Fairview, are spending several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hubbard.

Bill Davis left Saturday for Tusculoosa, Ala., where he has accepted a position.

Jesse, Gilmer and Marion Hubbard were in Anderson the latter part of the week.

Miss Pauline Ballenger, of Lowndesville, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Allen Dendy.

A marriage announcement which will be of interest to the numerous friends of the young couple is that of Stiles C. Stribling, of Gaffney, and Miss Ethel Hopkins, of Cherokee county, the marriage to take place on the 8th of June. The bride-elect is Home Demonstration Agent of Cherokee county. The groom-elect needs no introduction to the readers of The Courier, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stribling, of Richland, and is a young man of genuine worth and integrity. For the past year or so young Mr. Stribling has quite efficiently filled the position of Farm Demonstration Agent of Cherokee county, with headquarters in Gaffney. Congratulations are extended to the young couple in advance of the happy event.

Misses Mayme Dendy and Pauline Ballenger and John Allen Dendy went to Greenville the week-end. They were accompanied by John Davis, who has accepted a position in Greenville.

Mrs. J. B. Pickett, who has been spending a fortnight with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Wright, leaves today for Sandy Springs. Mrs. Pickett has many friends in this her home community, who always welcome her visits and look forward with pleasure to her coming.

Miss Cary Doyle will leave Wednesday for near Piedmont, where she will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smithson.

Daughter of Former Governor Dies.

Dayton, Ohio, May 16.—Mrs. Helen Cox Mahoney, 25 years of age, a daughter of former Governor James M. Cox, Democratic candidate for the Presidency last fall, died suddenly at her home in Oakwood, a suburb, early this morning.

Mrs. Mahoney passed through a severe illness several months ago, but apparently had entirely recovered.

TORNADO IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Leaves Path of Wreckage—Passed Through Section of Horry Co.

Marion, S. C., May 14.—One person, a little white boy four years old, is dead, and a negro woman is thought to be fatally injured from the tornado which struck Floyd's township, Horry county, yesterday afternoon. The little boy killed was Francis Jones, adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones.

Several others are painfully but not fatally hurt. One of these is Flossie Elliott, a six-year-old girl, who is badly crushed. She was in a home which was demolished by the storm. Two women in this same house were pinned beneath the wreckage, and one is said to have become deranged temporarily in consequence of the tragedy. Ruff Luncie and Gromery Sansie, both white, are also painfully hurt.

The negro woman, who is expected to die, was brought to the hospital in Marion. She has both lower limbs crushed.

Ten houses were completely demolished. The inmates heard the noise of the approaching storm, and many of them rushed to the open fields as the dark cloud swept down on them. This enabled many to escape with their lives, who otherwise doubtless would have been killed in the wrecked houses.

The path of the tornado is possibly a fourth of a mile wide. It began at Galloway's Ferry and swept from the southeast toward the northwest. It lifted occasionally, and the worst damage was done on the farm of J. M. Meares. The residence of Mr. Meares was not directly in the path of the heavy wind, but one corner of his barn was cut away by the terrible force of the wind. Five tenant houses on this place were destroyed.

At one place several bales of cotton were lifted into the air, and one bale was dropped 150 yards from where it was picked up. A Ford car was lifted out of the road. The occupant saved himself by jumping from the machine.

Trees were snapped off or uprooted, the tornado cutting wide swaths through the woods.

Relief work was undertaken immediately yesterday, a Red Cross nurse going from Marion to the community.

Confederate Army Surgeon Dead.

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 14.—Dr. L. H. Hill, aged 84, who served as surgeon in the War Between the States, and who was perhaps the oldest living surgeon who served in the Confederate army, died at his home in German town, Stokes county, last night.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Keowee Courier: We desire through your columns to express our deep appreciation of the many deeds of kindness and for the sympathy and interest shown us during the recent illness and at the death of our dear mother. May God's richest blessings abide with all these good friends is the sincere wish of Mrs. C. F. Sorrells, Brothers and Sisters. Walhalla, S. C.—adv.