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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this head will be run short announcements of candidates. The names for these are as follows: For county offices in both daily and semi-weekly, till election, \$7.50; in either alone, \$5.00, cash in advance strictly. For city offices: in daily only: Mayor, \$5.00; aldermen \$3.00.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner for the Third Section, consisting of Garvin, Brushy Creek, Williamson and Hope, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

H. A. FOSTER

Joseph D'Amico took an expensive bite by cracking a \$300 pearl with his teeth while eating clams in Xiangtan, N. Y.

GETTING THE NEWS FROM MEXICO

Howard A. Banks, aide to Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy, is a South Carolinian of the Rocky Creek Irish of Chester county, a colony that settled there once was historic Fort Dearborn and is now the scene of activities of Catawba Falls power development. Fort Dearborn just lacked one vote in the United States Military Academy, the vote in the senate being broken by the vote of the vice-president of the United States casting his ballot for West Point. Another South Carolina boy, D. C. Roper is the right hand man of the postmaster-general.

With a fine cut of Joseph Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, on one side of the page, and an equally fine cut of Howard A. Banks, private secretary to Secretary Daniels on the other, The New York Tribune of Sunday gives an entertaining account of the manner in which these two newspaper men have evolved the best system of supplying the war news that the government has yet known. And this is how they do it:

"Mr. Secretary, there are reports around that that conditions in Mexico City are serious. Can you find out for us whether or not these reports are true?"

"Why yes, I'll do so at once, Banks send a telegram to Admiral Fletcher, asking him to transmit immediately a report on conditions in the City of Mexico."

This brief conversation took place at 1 o'clock the other morning between Joseph Daniels, Secretary of the navy and one of the newspaper men stationed in the State, War and Navy Building at Washington.

It was only one of the many little conversations of the kind that have occurred there since the conflict between Mexico and the United States began two or three weeks ago, and they all go to prove the survival of the newspaper man in the Tar Heel state member of President Wilson's official family.

If it hadn't been for Joseph Daniels, Secretary of the Navy and managing editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, the greater part of the information which has been given promptly to the American people concerning the conditions at Vera Cruz, Tampico and other parts would in all probability not have been made known until the lapse of time had robbed it of its freshness.

When the fleet was ordered to Vera Cruz and exciting things began to happen, Mr. Daniels forgot at intervals that he was secretary of the navy and he became the managing editor of the Wilson administration. His newspaper training told him that the people were hungry for news of Mexico, and he at once set to work to give it to them as quickly as possible.

He at once organized his force as the managing editor of a daily newspaper would. He made Howard A. Banks, his private secretary; L. McCall Howe, private secretary to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Frank Smith his confidential clerk, associate editors charged with the task of distributing the news as quickly as it arrived there to the group of waiting newspaper men. Admiral Fletcher and Admiral Badger and the officers and sailors of the American fleet were made the reporters, and it wasn't very long before detailed and complete accounts of what was happening in Mexico was being distributed from the Navy Department.

The system for distributing this information is interesting. Most of the news so far has come from Vera Cruz, which is 3,000 miles away from Washington, but the system for distributing it and receiving it was so complete that one could almost converse with the admiral on the other end of the wire.

A telegraph office is just outside the door of the office of Secretary Daniels. Within two minutes after a telegram is received, it is turned over to either Mr. Banks, Mr. Howell or Mr. Smith, who take turns on watch.

It is then turned over to Captain Mark L. Bristol and Commander William D. Leahy, the consors who got over it quickly. They hold out only parts of the telegram which may concern strategy or something of that kind and in a few minutes it is turned over to a stenographer, who quickly re-types it and hands it over to newspaper men. The average receipt of a telegram from the telegraph office and the distribution of copies of it to the newspaper men has not been more than 15 minutes.

While, of course, Mr. Daniels' experience with the newspaper men has been the reason for the excellent service, nevertheless, it would not have been so successful had it not been for the assistance of Mr. Banks and the newspaper men and of Mr. Smith, who had had considerable experience in the publicity work at the Democratic National headquarters in New York. Mr. Banks was at one time editor of the Hickory Democrat in North Carolina, while Mr. Howe covered Albany for a New York paper.

"I am glad to know," said Secretary Daniels when he had been complimented on the way he had been handling the news from Mexico for the Washington correspondents, "that the efforts are appreciated. I had the honor to make Mr. Secretary of the Navy that I supposed he wished me to be managing editor of the Navy and my newspaper training and my

state, at the first trial, took the stand after Shapiro. He went fully into the details of the alleged conspiracy that resulted in the death of Rosenthal. He told how Becker had urged him to have the gambler "silenced" and the manner in which he got the gunmen to do "the job." He also told how he had instilled a fear of a "frame up" and an arrest into the minds of the gunmen to make them murder Rosenthal, as he said, Becker demanded.

EIGHT KILLED, SHIP EXPLOSION

Accident in Boiler Room of Old Dominion Liner Near Cape Henry

(By Associated Press.)

Norfolk, May 12.—Eight persons, two white firemen and six negro firemen and coal passers, were killed by the explosion last night of a boiler in the engine room of the Old Dominion line steamship Jefferson. Three others, white men, were seriously injured. The explosion occurred while the Jefferson was five miles inside Cape Henry. The Jefferson arrived here early today and placed the dead and injured ashore.

The white firemen killed were H. Miller and J. Lipex. The dead negroes have not been identified. Ten seriously injured who are at the Sarah Leigh hospital, are Chief Engineer J. L. Portlock, First Assistant Engineer H. B. Smith, both of New York, and M. Olsen, an offer.

After landing the dead and injured, the Jefferson departed on her way to New York and should arrive there early tomorrow. An inspection of the boilers will be made at New York to determine the cause of the explosion.

WHITES LYNCH NEGRO

Shreveport Crowd of 1,000 Took Quick For the Sheriff

(By Associated Press.)

Shreveport, La., May 12.—Ed Hamilton, a negro held on the charge of assaulting a white girl early today was taken from the parish jail shortly after noon and lynched.

For three hours a crowd of one thousand men and boys stood in the jail outside the jail, hammering the door with a heavy railroad iron. Steel saws were finally used and entrance was gained by the mob.

Sheriff J. P. Flournoy had telegraphed the governor for troops and orders had been sent the local company of the national guard to report to him for service. Before the orders could be given to the men and the company assembled the negro had been taken from the jail and killed.

C. S. A. 'SHAFT AT ARLINGTON'

Monument Will Be Imposing and Glorious

Washington, May 12.—The heroic statue of a woman facing Southward, and bearing in an outstretched hand a wreath of laurel, will be the central figure of the Confederate monument to be unveiled in Arlington National Cemetery June 4, it was announced here today. About the base of the central statue will be grouped thirty-two life sized figures.

ENTERTAINMENT AT TOWNVILLE

Townville, May 12.—Next Friday evening, May 15, beginning at 8:30 o'clock (don't forget the hour) the School Improvement association of Townville will give its crowning feature of the season in the embodiment of "The District School at Blueberry Corner."

Everything in connection with the play, that is the play as written, and not the local talent, is quaint, old-fashioned and ridiculous. The play is rendered in three acts, has twenty-nine characters and will last about two hours. It is two hours of continuous amusement—one continuous laugh.

If you are a pessimist or afflicted with any of the symptoms of despondency, this is the best treatment that can be prescribed for you. It will loosen you up for the time being anyway. Come and bring all of your friends. It is for the benefit of the school, and yes, there is just a small admission fee to help you enjoy and remember it. The price is twenty-five cents and fifteen cents. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money cheerfully refunded.

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

The Daily Intelligencer has received the following:

"The trustees, faculty and graduating class of the College of Charleston cordially invite you to attend the commencement exercises of the one hundred and twentieth year at the Hiernian Hall on Tuesday evening, the nineteenth of May, nineteen hundred and fourteen."

Among the members of the graduating class are A. C. Dick, son of Prof. L. W. Dick, formerly of Abbeville.

Panama Canal Ready Now

Panama, May 12.—The first ship to pass through the Panama canal under regular conditions will probably make the trip early next week. According to Governor Goethals the channel through Curacaqua will be completed about Thursday and observations will be maintained on the slide for a short time. The report that the steamer Westport, of the Pacific Mail line, will make the passage of the canal is erroneous.

Settlers Win Home

Washington, May 12.—The house today unanimously passed the Aweel bill to quit title to homes of 450 settlers in Louisiana who were living along the line of the Texas and Pacific railroad when that road was built in 1852. The bill involves valuable lands in Louisiana and was approved by the general land office and the public land committee.

HOUSE PASSES ELECTIONS BILL

Provides That Candidates For the Senate Be Voted For at House

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 12.—Under a special rule the house today passed the senate bill providing temporary machinery to the conduct of popular elections of United States senators. There was practically no opposition to the measure.

The bill provides for the election of senators at an election called for members of the house next preceding the expiration of a senate term. The procedure governing the election of representatives at large or of state officials would govern senate elections, state laws prescribing procedure "can be passed." Several states already have provided such laws.

NEW RAILWAY PROVES ASSET TO ORANGEBURG

Orangenburg, May 12.—The Orangeburg railway is making much progress in various ways and is proving a very valuable asset to the city of Orangeburg. There are complete connections with the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line railroads by the Orangeburg railway and Orangeburg now has connections both passenger and freight second to none in the State.

The Orangeburg railway is busy with its work rains falling on the treaties on the line. At the opening of the road last summer there were 54 bridges and trestles, now it has filled all but 14 and proposes to continue until all are filled but two.

This railway is placing material for the construction of coal chutes near the depot in this city.

It is stated that an up-to-date ginney system will be erected near the Russell street side of the Orangeburg railway before the next ginning season.

Where Shoe Finches

There has been talk of a Federal system for the whole of the United Kingdom, and it has been suggested that Ulster should be excluded from the Home Rule Bill until this system is inaugurated, when she could choose the state which she would join. This federal system, however, has many influential opponents, and as for Ulster, it raises another difficulty. Many of the great Belfast merchants do the bulk of their business with the south and west of Ireland. These merchants are opposed to Home Rule, but say if Home Rule must be done, do not want their province. The bankers of Belfast is the same view.

Here is the opinion of a wealthy Belfast business man:

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The names of the four men who were killed is not known in Savannah. The bodies have been taken to their homes for burial. Two of the injured, Henry Laddens, 30 years old, suffering with a broken thigh, and Cleveland McNeill, 19 years old, suffered a broken leg, both of whom live at the Hilton-Dodge mill near Green Pond, S. C., having been brought to Savannah for treatment.

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HOME RULE BILL SOON TO PASS

This Month Will Probably See Measure Enacted For Ireland

London, May 12.—This month probably see the passage through the House of Commons of three great controversial measures, Home Rule for Ireland, Dis-establishment of the West Church and the abolition of plural voting. The first two will have been passed for the third time under the parliament act, and in that matter what the House of Lords do with them they will become law. The plural voting bill still has another time to pass through the House of Commons.

Of course the greatest interest is taken in the Home Rule Bill. There has been much talk of compromise and settlement by consent but the best informed opinion of the country is that nothing in this direction will be done in the present parliament, and any settlement must be reached when the bill is before the Lords.

The Nationalists and Ulster Unionists have stated their demands quite plainly and there seems no room for compromise between them. The Nationalists have agreed to the temporary exclusion of Ulster from the operation of the bill, while the Ulstermen demand permanent exclusion. Neither side apparently will recede, although Nationalists have been heard to say that perhaps there will be a little more concession to "save the face" of the Ulster leaders; but no exclusion. It was thought Mr. Balfour, who knows his Ireland well, would be the man to find common ground on which opposing leaders could meet but his speech at the Hyde Park demonstration, in which he spoke against compromise, has ruled him out, and now it is for the Lords to find the way out, if the question is to be settled by consent.

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