

POSTAL SERVICE INADEQUATE.

CONGRESSMEN CRITICISE HITCHCOCK'S ECONOMIC EFFORTS.

Small of North Carolina Says Country is Being Discriminated Against in Reducing Expenses.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Postmaster General Hitchcock's economy of administration in the postoffice department came in for sharp criticism at the hands of several members of the house of representatives today during the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. Representatives Small of North Carolina, Bartlett, Bordland of Missouri and Saunders of Virginia on the Democratic side and Representative Steenerson of Minnesota on the Republican side declared that the economical plans were seriously affecting the efficiency of the postal service, especially on the rural free delivery and star routes, and took issue with the officials of the postoffice department that the postal deficit was being wiped out without detriment to the service.

Mr. Small declared that the rural service was being discriminated against and that while the department did not hesitate to create a deficiency in one branch of the service, it was declining to spend \$1,700,000 of the appropriation allowed by congress for an increase in the rural routes. He asserted that when congress provided for additional service its will should not be thwarted by executive action.

Open-Air Schools No Longer Mere "Fad."

(From the Survey.)

The opening of windows in a Providence school not quite three years ago was so novel a feat that the whole country watched. Newspapers reported it at length and committees came to inspect. The example set by Providence has been followed from coast to coast. Now the open-air school is almost taken for granted. In 1908 three cities had outdoor schools, in 1909, five; at present there are 27 schools and some 15 or 16 cities have adopted this new feature of an educational system.

Boston, New York, Hartford, Chicago and Rochester, the pioneers after Providence, have had a number of imitators in the last few months. Pawtucket, R. I., besides establishing a very fine open air school, has adopted the progressive policy which prevails in Boston, of including an open-air room in each new school building. Montclair, N. J., has started a school in a tent, which has attracted wide newspaper attention. In Orange, N. J., the open-air school is run under the joint auspices of the Board of Education, the Health Department and the Bureau of Associated Charities. These supply respectively teacher, medical inspection, and supervision of the special diet which it is customary to give the children in these schools. A somewhat similar plan is being started in Philadelphia.

Washington, Milwaukee, Wis.; Albany and Buffalo, N. Y., and Oakland, Cal., have recently adopted the new gospel of fresh air for school children. In Detroit Superintendent Martindale has ordered that on pleasant days all classes in schools with large enough playgrounds shall be held outdoors.

A host of cities are seriously considering the opening of fresh-air schools, among which are Atlanta, Brockton, Columbus, Erie, Grand Rapids, Mich., Minneapolis, Newark, Toledo and Wilkes-Barre. Pittsburgh has an open-air school supported by private funds and Philadelphia a private tuition school for normal pupils conducted out-of-doors.

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HAPPY RESULTS.

Have Made Many Sumter Residents Enthusiastic.

No wonder scores of Sumter citizens grow enthusiastic. It is enough to make anyone happy to find relief after years of suffering. Public statements like the following are but truthful representations of the daily work done in Sumter by Doan's Kidney Pills.

William Burdell, 211 Church St., Sumter, S. C., says: "I suffered from headache and sharp, shooting pains through my loins for some time. I could not rest well and in the morning my back was very lame and stiff. I was also caused much annoyance by too frequent passages of the kidney secretion. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally recommended to me and I procured a supply at China's Drug Store. I can truthfully say that they gave me great relief. I have since been free from headache, and my kidneys have been normal. I feel so much better in every way that I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to any person suffering from kidney complaints."

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STORIES FROM WASHINGTON.

Cannon's Power As An Orator—Longworth Lucky Man—Clark on Phrenology.

(Washington Correspondence in Brooklyn Eagle.)

Speaker Cannon yesterday gave a marvelous demonstration of the power of oratory over men and of his ability to get votes. With the measure known as the "pension grab" hanging in the balance, Cannon left the Speaker's rostrum and in a 10-minute speech electrified the House and jammed the bill through so expeditiously that nobody demanded a roll call.

It was the first time the Speaker has taken the floor since his notable speech for a duty on oil during the tariff fight, on which occasion his appeal was in vain.

There is something curious about the Cannon oratory. When read in cold type his speeches never seem wonderful. As delivered by the veteran statesman they have a peculiar charm and compelling influence. As Chevallier's song has it, "It is the way he does it." The shaking of his grizzled head, waving of his left arm and graceful, and at the same time awkward, swaying and bending his body to emphasize his utterances all serve to impress the listener with the fact that Mr. Cannon is a speaker of rare force.

The bill will add \$45,000,000 to the yearly cost of pensions. Wholesale cowardice was shown in the vote which put the bill through. On every hand members were heard saying that the legislation was an outrage and a piece of political jobbery. A great sigh of relief went up when no one demanded a roll call, and the Speaker declared the bill was passed.

Many folks here are wondering why Mr. Longworth was picked out to introduce the Administration tariff commission measure. Men like Beveridge, Cummins, Lenroot and several others were in favor of the tariff commission and were fighting for it long before Mr. Longworth came to Congress. It is not recalled that the Ohio man ever made himself obnoxious to the standpat Republicans by advocating a scientific revision of the tariff through the medium of a commission of experts.

Senator Lodge will introduce the Administration bill in the Senate. This announcement has much hidden significance. It means that Mr. Lodge will hereafter struggle up as close as he can to the Taft administration. It was noted by keen observers that after Mr. Roosevelt left the White House Mr. Lodge rarely visited that historic place. He kept away during the long period of absence of his friend, the Colonel.

Those who were curious to know just what Colonel Roosevelt thought of President Taft sought to find out from Senator Lodge. The latter was getting frequent mails from Africa. It was thought that if Roosevelt were to blow cold on Mr. Taft Lodge would do likewise. As the latter gave the White House a wide berth, it was concluded by the wise ones that matters between the two other men were not running as smoothly as they might.

Now Mr. Lodge calls frequently at the White House. He is to champion the Taft tariff commission measure and perhaps he may be referred to as the Administration mouthpiece in the Senate. To be sure, Lodge is fighting hard for re-election and may get some advantage if word goes out that he stands well with the Federal administration.

"There is something in phrenology after all," said Champ Clark at the Capitol to a caller. "I did not respect it very much once. It seemed to be that the bumps on one's head need not necessarily indicate anything."

"But I changed my mind when my schoolmaster, who believed in that sort of thing, showed something."

"He had with him the heads in plaster of two men—Patrick Henry and Edward Everett—both great men, as you know. Now, Henry had a strong face from the eyes down, but he was weak above that. Everett had a powerful dome, but a woefully weak face. Now, the teacher had cut these heads in half where these demarcations I have indicated took place and he put the dome of the head of Everett on the lower part of Patrick Henry's face and a wonderful result followed. I am sure the two pieces made the strongest face in all the world. The most wonderful, perhaps, in all history. I can still see that face."

"He then put the weak dome of Patrick Henry's head on the weak lower face of Edward Everett and actually the effect was the face of an idiot."

"And ever since I have had profound respect for phrenology."

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DURAND SEES LIGHT.

LEVER CARRIES POINT RESPECTING CENSUS FIGURES.

Director Durand Says Acting Director Labored Under Misapprehension, and Mr. Lever May Inspect Census Returns—Protest by Our Congressman Produced Quick Results.

The attempt of the Census Bureau to ignore the protest of Congressman Lever respecting the census of Sumter and to cut him off short when he asked the privilege of inspecting the returns of the enumerators who took the census of this city has fallen flat, Director Durand having executed a quick right about face when Lever got straight behind him with a joint resolution requiring the Director of the Census to permit, under proper restrictions, the inspection of census returns. Mr. Lever has scored a distinct triumph over the red tape of the Census Bureau in the Sumter case. The following letter illustrates the side-stepping agility of Director Durand when he gets in a close place:

Washington, D. C., Jan 18, 1911.
Hon. A. F. Lever,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Lever:

In reply to your oral inquiry relative to the letter addressed to you under date of January 12 by the Acting Director of the Census Bureau; I beg to say that one paragraph in that letter was written under a misapprehension and does not correctly state the policy of this Bureau. The letter stated that, because of the confidential character of the census returns, permission could not be granted to inspect them. It is true that the details of the census returns are confidential and that access to them will not be given for the purpose of securing details for any purpose which could in any way tend to injure the individuals furnishing information. It has always been the policy of the Bureau, however, to permit inspection, under proper conditions, of the names and addresses on the schedules, for the purpose of determining whether or not a complete enumeration has been made. I am entirely willing that any duly accredited representatives of the city of Sumter should inspect the returns for that purpose here in Washington, or to furnish a copy of the list of names secured, on payment therefor.

The further statement contained in the letter of the Acting Director, however, that it would be impossible to make any change in the announced population of the city of Sumter, is entirely correct. It is possible that, under these conditions, it may not be considered worth while to inspect the schedules, although there is certainly no objection to such inspection.

Very respectfully,
E. Dana Durand,
Director.

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Senator S. J. Summers of Calhoun county has introduced a bill into the Senate providing a scholarship to Winthrop college for Hannah Plowden, of Clarendon county, the champion girl corn grower of the State. Bills were also introduced providing scholarships to Clemson for Jerry Moore of Florence and Archie Odum of Marlboro, the champion boy corn growers.

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FOR THE MUZZLED HATPIN.

Kansas City, Mo.—The lower House of the Council passed the Protected Hatpin ordinance over the veto of Mayor Brown by a vote of 13 to 2.

This ordinance provided any person wearing a hatpin with an unprotected point would be liable to a fine of \$1 to \$100. The Mayor vetoed the ordinance on the ground that it was trivial.

Old Soldier Tortured.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble" wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at Sibert's Drug Store.



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STATE TAX LEVY FIVE MILLS.

Estimate Submitted to General Assembly by Comptroller General.

Columbia, Jan. 20.—A tax levy of five mills will be necessary for the State Government of South Carolina, according to an estimate prepared and sent to the General Assembly by Comptroller General Jones. This estimated levy for this year is three-fourths of a mill less than the levy for 1910. The five mills levy will be sufficient, if the estimated expenditures are not exceeded.

The estimated expense of the Government of South Carolina for 1911 will be \$1,642,000, according to Comptroller General Jones. This is an increase of \$94,549.84 over 1910. He says that it will be necessary for the State to borrow the sum of \$550,000 for running expenses for 1911.

The following are the estimates of the various departments of the State Government:

Governor's office	16,250.00
Secretary of State's office	6,820.00
Comptroller General's office	10,550.00
Insurance commissioner's office	11,700.00
State Treasurer's office	7,600.00
Superintendent of Education's office	7,000.00
Adjutant and Inspector General's office	16,820.00
Attorney General's office	7,845.00
Railroad commissioner's office	11,570.00
State Librarian's office	1,700.00
Public buildings	45,255.83
State Geologist	3,400.00
Game protection	2,900.00
Department of agriculture	19,220.00
Judicial department	95,670.00
Health department	16,200.00
Tax department	86,833.14
University of South Carolina	57,183.19
Winthrop Normal and Industrial College	113,102.40
South Carolina Military Academy	25,000.00
Institution for Education of Deaf, Dumb and Blind	29,100.00
South Carolina Industrial and Mechanical College	19,000.00
Other educational purposes	68,039.65
State Hospital for Insane	311,968.56
South Carolina Industrial School	6,000.00
State Penitentiary	6,550.00
Other charitable and penal purposes	760.00
Pensions	264,000.00
Historical commission	2,550.00
Interest on bonded debt	295,886.22
Elections	13,050.00
Miscellaneous	62,740.00
Total	\$1,642,243.99

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Those who have not called on the auditor to make returns for State and county taxes should do so at once.

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WILL NOT PAY DEATH CLAIM.

Mrs. Hamilton who Killed Husband not to Get \$2,000 Policy.

Laurens, Jan. 19.—According to advices received by the officers of the local camp, Woodmen of the World, from the sovereign camp officers at Omaha, Nebraska, Mrs. Della Brown Hamilton, the self-made widow of the late E. A. Hamilton, the young planter who met a tragic death at the hands of his wife during the Christmas holidays, will not be paid the amount of the life insurance policy carried by her husband in the Order of the Woodmen. The policy was for \$2,000, and Mrs. Hamilton was named as the beneficiary. Proofs of death and other data were forwarded to the head office, and in return the local camp was advised that the policy had been rendered null and void by reason of the act of the beneficiary herself and the amount named therein could not be paid.

As will be recalled, Mr. Hamilton was killed late at night, December 28, last, while asleep in his room at his home, three miles east of the city. His head was battered and mutilated with the pole of an axe in the hands of Mrs. Hamilton, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury, after an investigation into the homicide on the day following the tragedy. Indeed, Mrs. Hamilton was the first to give the alarm after doing her deadly work, going out and telling some of the negroes that she had killed Mr. Hamilton. Returning insanity was assigned as the cause of her awful deed, and she was promptly returned to the Hospital for the Insane, at Columbia.

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TAX RETURNS FOR 1911.

Sumter, S. C., Dec. 2, 1910—Notice is hereby given that I will attend in person or by deputy at the following places on the days indicated, respectively, for the purpose of receiving returns of real estate, personal property and poll taxes, for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1911.

- All males between the ages of 18 and 55 years, must make return as to whether or not they are liable for road duty for year 1911.
 - Tindals, Tuesday, January 3rd.
 - Privateer, (Jenkin's Store) Wednesday, January 4th.
 - Wedgfield, Friday, January 6th.
 - Claremont, Depot, Monday, January 9th.
 - Hagood, Tuesday, January 10th.
 - Rembert, Wednesday, January 11th.
 - Dalzell, Thursday, January 12th.
 - W. T. Brogdon's Store, Friday January 13th.
 - Mayesville, Tuesday, January 17th.
 - Shiloh, Wednesday, January 18th.
 - Norwood's X Roads, Thursday, January 19th.
 - Oswego, Friday, January 20th.
- All persons, whose duty it is to make returns, should be prompt to meet at these appointments. All returns must be made before Feb. 20, 1911.
- HORACE HARBY,
Auditor.

SOLD HIS WIFE FOR \$8.

Husband Later Agrees to Pay \$40 Toward a Divorce.

Beverly, N. J.—Some weeks ago Cornelius Pace, of Beverly, decided that he was tired of his wife and, after some negotiations, sold the woman to Joseph Flowers for \$8.

Mrs. Pace, apparently satisfied, became Flowers' housekeeper. Three days later Pace became tired of being his own cook and endeavored to cancel the trade. Flowers refused. Pace had the couple arrested for bigamy. In court he could not prove the charge, but Flowers weakened and sent the woman back.

That was Sunday. This morning all three appeared at the county jail at Mount Holly and Pace proposed to pay \$40 toward a divorce, so his wife might marry Flowers. Flowers agreed to pay any additional expense.

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