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PASSENGER TRAINS TO BE SUSPENDED

ALL LOCAL SEABOARD TRAINS ARE SUSPENDED

Norfolk and Southern Will Operate One Train Daily To Fayetteville; Through Seaboard Trains Do Local Work; None of Southern Trains in Raleigh Effected By Order.

Effective at one minute past midnight Tuesday morning, passenger train service on all three railroads entering Raleigh will be seriously curtailed in compliance with orders issued by Director General Walker D. Hines to reduce traffic in order to conserve the country's diminishing coal supply. The Norfolk and Southern and Seaboard roads will lose practically 50 per cent of their trains in and out of the city, but none of the Southern trains are so far included in the cancellation orders.

Announcement of cancellations were made last night by J. O. Jones, of the Southern railway; J. T. West, superintendent of the Seaboard, and J. S. Cox, superintendent of the Norfolk and Southern. Local trains are cancelled on the Seaboard, and the fast passenger service will be slowed down to take on local traffic over the system. The rearranged Seaboard schedule is as follows:

Seaboard Cancellations.

Trains No. 13 and 14 on the Seaboard between Richmond and Norlina are discontinued; trains No. 5 and 6 between Richmond and Raleigh are discontinued; trains No. 13 and 20 between Raleigh and Weldon are discontinued; Louisburg branch is cut to one round trip daily to connect here with No. 11 and 12; Oxford branch train discontinued and train between Henderson and Durham will be extended to Oxford; No. 1 will do work formerly handled by No. 5 from Richmond to Raleigh; No. 3 will also do local work between Raleigh and Richmond.

Only two trains operated by the Southern Railway are cancelled by the order issued yesterday, most of the order being the consolidation of trains that have heretofore been running in more than one section. Trains No. 137 and 138 between Washington and Atlanta are annulled and the Pullmans handled by these trains attached to 37 and 38. Neither of the trains running through Raleigh is affected by the order and virtually the same connections will be made at junction points.

On Norfolk Southern.

The following statement was issued by J. S. Cox, superintendent of the Norfolk Southern, in regard to the cancellations on that road: "Mixed train 35, between Raleigh and Fayetteville, leaving Raleigh at 1:20 p. m., and arriving at Fayetteville 4:55 p. m., and train 34, leaving Fayetteville at 2:03 p. m., and arriving at Raleigh 6:10 p. m., will be discontinued. Train 32 now leaving Fayetteville at 8:00 a. m. and arriving Raleigh 10:50 a. m. will be changed same date to leave Fayetteville 2:30 p. m. and arrive Raleigh 5:20 p. m. "Until further notice trains 30 and 31 between Raleigh and Charlotte, now except Sunday.

Trains 15 and 16, now operated between Goldsboro and Marsden making connection with train No. 4, leaving Raleigh at 9:50 p. m. for Norfolk, and train No. 3, arriving Raleigh 7:35 a. m. from Norfolk, will be discontinued between Goldsboro and New Bern.—News-Observer.

Louisburg, under the above order has only one trip a day which leaves here at 12:45 and returns at 3:35.

STORIES FROM THE NINTH GRADE

In the Ninth grade of the Louisburg High School the subjects of the following papers were assigned the students in Physical Geography with a two-fold purpose. First, to cause them to weave a story including facts learned in the text. And, second, to combine with these facts a story of interest. While many deserve honorable mention the stories below seem worthy of special notice:

A PLAY HOUSE BY THE BROOK

(Emma Lawrence Joyner)

One bright June day while out walking in the woods, I came to a little brook which immediately attracted my attention, for there, on one side of it was a charming play house, made, no doubt by Mother Nature.

This which was so wonderful to my child-like mind a large tree whose numerous branches extended almost to the ground and found an admirable swing. In the middle was an old stump on which moss grew. This furnished an ideal table.

The most interesting feature of this attractive little play house however, was a very comfortable, rock chair, sculptured by the weather. I sat in this and found it a very good resting place after so long a tramp through the woods.

Pretty wild flowers surrounding this play house further beautified it and made it complete.

ON A LONESOME TRAIL

(Maurice Clifton)

"Gee, this is some walking. These little round stones hurt my feet," said a scout to his fellow scout who was

TO OUR ADVERTISERS.

We ask the co-operation of all our advertisers and readers in our efforts to publish our Christmas issue a little early this year. We expect to mail the papers on Tuesday night, Dec. 23, and will appreciate copy for ads or news earlier than usual.

PRISON TERMS FOR FRANKLIN PEOPLE

Four White Farmers and Three Negroes Go To Prison For Making Illicit Whiskey.

Franklin county defendants had a bad day in Federal Court the past week and seven convicted blockaders received combined sentences of sixteen years and four days in prison. It was a good showing during the session which disposed of many cases.

Sid Driver and Joe Horton were found guilty of operating an illicit distillery and were sentenced to four years in prison each.

Twitt Robbins was also found guilty under a similar charge and was sentenced to four years in prison.

Will Tharrington, a well known white farmer of Franklin, was given a term of one year and a day in the Atlanta prison for illicit distilling. He was found guilty Friday.

Isaac Warren, Jake Tralor and June Harris, negroes, were sentenced to one year and a day each in prison. They were convicted of making liquor at the same still. Whiskey was found in Harris' house, Tralor was caught in possession of sugar and meal while Warren was the "watchman" of the kettle, according to evidence.

C. J. Sutton, for receiving and concealing whiskey, was fined \$100 and costs and placed under a bond to show good behavior at the next term of court.

G. W. Strickland was taxed with the costs for removing and concealing.

FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL COLUMN

Items of Interest to Teachers School Committeemen, Betterment Associations and People Interested in the Public Schools of Franklin County.

Edward L. Best, Superintendent

1. Copies of North Carolina Day Program were mailed to each school last Saturday.

This program is prepared for the use of teachers in observing "Aycock School Improvement Day," "Arbog Day" and "North Carolina Day." Friday, December 19th has been set apart for the celebration of this program. The program has been so arranged as to devote the first part to a review of the services of Charles B. Aycock, our Educational Governor; the second part to the ways and means of improving our present school system; and the third part to the need of planting and preserving trees. Teachers are urged to arrange the program so as to meet the needs of their respective communities. Before the 19th the teachers will please discuss the Aycock Memorial Fund, with the pupils and they should be asked to bring a small contribution that they may have a part in completing the Aycock Memorial. Let this entire day be spent in increasing school interests and enthusiasm by teachers, children and parents. I hope the school house will be filled on the 19th.

2. A most serious problem besides supplying the schools with teachers is securing for them boarding places.

Several schools in the county were closed last year because of this. The time has passed when teachers will accept a school position and walk one or two miles to school. It is not a question of what they should do or be satisfied with but what the committee-men can get them to do. The committee-men no longer have a half dozen applications for each position to be filled as in former years but they feel fortunate if they have the vacancies filled with trained teachers. There is nothing that makes a school position more attractive than a good boarding place. As many questions are asked concerning boarding places as concerning salaries. The people in each community should appreciate the services of their teachers to that extent that they see it that their teachers have no trouble along this line. I believe the time is at hand when the people of a district will through necessity have to provide homes for their teachers. This plan of building Teacherages has been tried in many places with undoubted success. For the one room school I doubt whether this would be practical but with the larger schools (three or more teachers) I am confident this will be the solution of the "Boarding-place Problem." What school district in the county will take the lead in building a teacherage for the school?

3. Is it possible for you to have a five or six teacher school, with a suitable building, where your children can receive a high school education and continue to remain under the home-roof at night? Of what value would such a school be to you? Could you estimate it in dollars and cents? Do the town children have these advantages? Are not our children as deserving as they? Did God intend it otherwise? Let us get together and decide on a definite plan for giving your boy and girl this kind of school.

4. The final test for the Reading Circle work will be given on the 20th of December.

5. Read last weeks issue of the Column for the closing and opening dates for the Christmas holidays.

FRANKLIN COUNTY UNION

Franklin County Union will meet with the Cedar Rock Baptist Church, Saturday, 13th of December, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Please be ready to read reports on the Campaign.

MRS. R. A. BOBBITT, Secretary.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW-AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. Wm. H. Ruffin visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Constable J. E. Thomas visited Raleigh this week.

Sheriff H. A. Kearney went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. F. B. McKinne returned the past week from a trip to Raleigh.

Mrs. A. W. Person and children are visiting her parents in Milliken, La.

Messrs. Ben T. Holden and W. M. Person attended Federal Court in Raleigh this week.

Mr. H. D. Egerton left Tuesday for Greensboro to attend a meeting of the Farmers Union.

LIST OF JURORS.

The following is a list of jurors drawn by the Board of County Commissioners on the first Monday in December, 1919, for the regular January term of Franklin Superior Court, which is a two weeks term of Criminal Court.

First Week.

Dunns—N. R. May, G. F. Pearce, M. L. Cooke, J. C. Denton, G. F. Alford, G. V. Baker.

Harris—J. H. Fuller, J. A. Timberlake, P. M. Burnett.

Youngsville—B. B. Tomlinson, J. Sam Medlin, J. R. Pearce.

Franklin—J. H. Conyers, J. T. Phelps, J. S. Morris, J. A. Boone, A. B. Cooke, H. C. Woodlief, H. M. Cooke, T. W. Whedbee.

Sandy Creek—June Harris, A. M. Mosley, R. E. Debnam, R. L. Clarke, W. A. Burnette, W. L. Gupton, G. D. West.

Cedar Rock—C. C. Hayes, J. D. Gupton.

Cypress Creek—E. S. Wilder, A. E. Spivey, W. R. Bunn.

Louisburg—Jesse Davis, S. M. Washington, E. A. Kemp, A. W. Perry, Jr.

Second Week.

Dunns—J. H. Massey, W. A. Mullen, Jr., Jas. Privett, E. A. Moody.

Youngsville—G. W. Wiggins, G. D. Wiggins.

Franklin—P. G. Smith, R. T. Pernel, Jasson Goswick, B. W. Ballard.

Sandy Creek—W. L. Edwards, R. D. Tharrington.

Cypress Creek—W. B. Moore, L. G. Turnage.

Louisburg—R. A. Pearce, S. W. Fuller, Walter M. Alston, Col.

U. D. C.

We are requested to state that there will be a meeting of the Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. at the home of its president, Mrs. W. E. White, on Thursday afternoon, December 12th, 1919. Mrs. G. M. Beam, Secretary, wishes all members who can to be present.

PACK YOUR EXPRESS PACKAGES RIGHT.

The new express packing rules go into effect today, according to a statement made by Agent L. L. Joyner, in charge of the local express offices. Under the regulations now in force, all express shipments over 25 pounds must be forwarded in wooden containers or cartons bearing the boxmakers' certificate as to strength and size required by the express company.

No change is contemplated in the shipments under the 25 pound limit, which will still be accepted wrapped in paper. Agent Joyner advised Christmas shippers not only to send their holiday packages early, but to see that they were properly packed and accurately addressed.

"We expect a very heavy movement of Christmas gifts by express this year," said Mr. Joyner, today, "and this at a time when we are handling a greater amount of traffic than at any period in the history of the railroads. It will be well for Christmas shippers to keep in mind the 25 pound limitation for paper wrapped packages. Most holiday presents, we believe, are under that weight and are, therefore, not affected by the new rules.

"But any shipment over 25 pounds must be forwarded in special containers, and we will be very glad to give anyone interested full information as to how they should prepare their Christmas presents for shipment by express."

AT HAYES SCHOOL.

We are requested to state that there will be a box party and Fiddlers convention at Hayes School house on Saturday night, December 13, 1919, at 7 o'clock. Proceeds to be used for building of the new school. We cordially invite all musicians to attend. Admission for all 25 cents.

FRANKLIN OFFICERS CAPTURE BLOCKADE STILL

Franklin, Dec. 8.—Local officers went out Saturday afternoon on the trail of one of Franklin county's famous blockade distilleries. The night before revenue officers had failed to find their prey, but the vigilant officers determined that the blockaders should not turn their stush into the town Saturday and Sunday as they had been doing, hence they went out and in just a short time returned with a copper still, cap, worm and all. A thousand gallons of beer was also destroyed. There was no one at the plant and it is hardly probable that evidence sufficient will be obtained to convict those who are suspected.

Sunday night there was either several attempts to break into stores, or some were out on a lark. Several holes were bored in the doors of two of these stores, but it is not known whether it was for mischief or the would-be-thieves were frightened off. No entrance was effected.

MRS. J. H. SLEDGE DEAD.

Her many friends will learn with much regret of the death of Mrs. J. H. Sledge, which occurred at her home near Mapleville on Monday morning. She was a true Christian woman and a neighbor who was loved and respected by all. She leaves two sons, Messrs. W. T. Sledge, of Hickory, and H. M. Sledge, of this county, and two daughters, Mrs. T. H. King, of Mt. Atry, and Mrs. H. C. Gupton, of Mapleville, besides a host of friends and relatives.

The funeral services were held Tuesday and the interment was made at the beautiful little cemetery near Maple Springs church.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Information Concerning The Health of the People of Franklin County, Worth Your Attention.

Dr. V. E. Malone, Health officer.

The great campaign on now for the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, call the attention of our people to the importance of those who have Tuberculosis or suspect having it, of reporting the same to the Health Officer, who is anxious to get the name and address of all such. Just think of the number of people who are victims of this disease annually in North Carolina. When the disease can be so easily prevented and so often cured. If this disease is taken in time, it can be cured; if too late to cure, the invalid can be made to live longer and more comfortable lives, and at the same time can be told how to keep other people or members of the family from contracting it. Let all report the disease and let us go to work to cure, help and prevent its spread.

ALLSBROOK-HIGH.

Invitations as follows have been issued:

"Mr. and Mrs. Dockery Clayton High invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Lillian Louise, to Mr. Noah Benjamin Allsbrook, on Tuesday, December 16th, at 10 o'clock, at home, Louisburg, N. C."

Miss High is one of Louisburg's most popular and accomplished young ladies and is the daughter of Mr. D. C. High, who has served Louisburg as Chief of Police for more than a quarter of a century.

Mr. Allsbrook is one of Louisburg's leading young business men, who is now engaged in the wholesale hardware business. For many years he was a member of the firm of the Hardware Co., and at other times had charge of the hardware departments of Allen Bros. Co., and of McKinnis Bros. Co.

The extreme popularity of this young couple will cause the coming event to be of much interest to their many friends and acquaintances both here and abroad.

HOTEL INSPECTIONS.

The State Board of Health has the inspection of hotels under its charge and is making a careful and systematic inspection of every hotel in the State. It has appointed Mr. John F. Gordon as Special Agent to do this work, a man of wide experience in this special line of endeavor.

The one idea above all others the State Board of Health has in mind, in this inspection work, is to better the sanitary and living condition of the hotels. It is asking the hotels to cooperate and the majority of the hotels are co-operating, not only because they are honest and desire to give value received, but they recognize that it is a good business proposition to have their hotel score high, so that the traveling public will take notice. Nothing travels as fast as reputation of a hotel, as being either good or bad. The overhead charges for a good hotel or a bad hotel are practically the same. There is just one step between sanitary and insanitary, between good and bad, clean and unclean. It takes practically the same amount of energy to keep up either condition. People who are not willing to comply with the law in regard to hotels should get out of the hotel business. The traveling public of the State are insisting that hotels should meet the require-

THE NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN.

Last Sunday afternoon was the time appointed for the Every Member Canvass in the Episcopal Church throughout the United States, and in every parish in city, town, hamlet and country the Canvassing Committees went forth by twos, usually a man and woman. The call was to service definitely pledged as well as financial contribution pledged on a weekly basis. The movement was a great success everywhere, both in renewed pledges of service and financial aid. In the Diocese of North Carolina, each parish was asked to contribute to "The Church's Mission" which includes general missions, support of orphanages, theological seminaries, church schools and other work outside of the parish. \$25.00 for every \$100.00 spent on local church work, and a duplex envelope system is to be used from Jan. 1, 1920. The pledges were for one year only but to cover a three year period. In St. Paul's parish, Louisburg, five committees went forth and met at the church at 8 P. M. to make report to the Chairman. Every committee reported favorable reception and pledges by every member called on, including those in the country, and the final result far exceeded all expectation—a 100 per cent. response to the canvass and financial pledges for local work doubling anything ever before raised in the parish and exceeding the apportionment on the parish for "The Church's Mission" by sixty per cent. The apportionment of \$520.00 per annum was met by pledges of \$524.00 per annum. The amount asked from the church throughout the United States was \$42,000,000; but will probably exceed \$100,000,000 for all contributions, etc.

PRESIDENT'S OFFER IS GARFIELD SCALE

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The proposal presented to John L. Lewis, acting president, and William Green, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, by President Wilson and Attorney General Palmer in Washington last night included a 14 per cent. wage advance to miners and the appointment of a commission to study wages, profits and all conditions surrounding the industry upon resumption of work by the striking miners, according to private advices from the national capital received by Dr. F. C. Honnold, secretary of the Illinois Coal Operators' association today.

Dr. Honnold declared that his information indicated that the strike would be settled by Tuesday or Wednesday and that the miners would be back at work not later than Friday, at least in Illinois.

The terms of the proposal as interpreted by Dr. Honnold from the advices he received indicated that they were similar to the plan previously put forward by Fuel Administrator Garfield and that they contained certain details of settlement that would not be made public until consideration of them by the miners' executive board in Indianapolis on Tuesday.

NEGRO WOMAN KILLED.

Coroner A. F. Johnson and Sheriff H. A. Kearney were called to Pilot to investigate the killing of a negro woman named Mary White on Tuesday.

Upon their arrival at the scene, the Montgomery Lumber Camp near Pilot, it was found that on Sunday about 1 o'clock a fire for all light took place in which three men were wounded and one woman killed. Several witnesses were found who saw the shooting take place and the case was turned over to Justice J. M. Stallings, upon a warrant from the Coroner against a negro man named Rhoden Andrews, or Anderson, whom five negroes claimed fired the shot that killed the woman.