

ASKING TOO MUCH

The Southern Railway appears to be putting the coupler in too deep in asking from the North Carolina Corporation Commission that it be allowed to take off ten of the trains which it is operating between various points in North Carolina.

Nos. 108 and 131 Between Greensboro and Goldsboro.

Nos. 239 and 240 between Winston-Salem and Wilkesboro.

Nos. 21 and 22 between Asheville and Waynesville, this to be restored in time for the tourist traffic.

Nos. 27 and 28 between Charlotte and Winston-Salem.

Nos. 23 and 24 between Salisbury and Norwood.

The Southern Railway has heretofore secured the consent of the Commission to the discontinuing of some of its passenger trains, and with this a let up in the work of building and improving its depot facilities.

The Corporation Commission has taken the wise position is saying that it would not agree to the taking off of any more trains unless it was shown absolutely that there was a real necessity for this.

The Southern Railway should meet conditions of the times just as they are being met by others. The people are affected by the war in Europe, and they are bearing them, but the Southern Railway is continually running to the Corporation Commission asking to be relieved of this and that.

The Corporation Commission has asked that it "be shown," that as to the matters of the necessity for the Southern Railway discontinuing certain trains it is "from Missouri." The convenience of the public is to be conserved in the matter, and the Corporation Commission should have the accurate certainty of the necessity for any curtailment of train service before it gives its assent to the request of the Southern Railway.

ITALY'S PRICE.

The price of Italy's continued neutrality, as set forth in recent despatches from Rome, is enormous, too enormous, it would seem, for Austria to pay. Trent and Trieste are demanded, the whole of the Austrian Tyrol south of the crest of the Alps, the eastern shore of the Adriatic and the islands of the Dalmatian coast.

Speculation as to Germany's motives in urging her unwilling ally to make such excessive concessions suggests a number of possible explanations. One is the supreme need to keep Italy, at any cost, from joining forces with the allies.

Italy, then, may get what she asks without fighting for it; but how to keep it will be a more difficult problem to solve. If the Allies are victorious in this war they will have their own plans for the re-distribution of Europe, and it is not at all certain that they will ratify Austria's concession to Italy.

friend among the nations. It may be because of these considerations that Italy has asked what she knows is more than Austria can afford to give, and country on Austria's inevitable refusal as a pretext for intervention.

"THE FRIENDLY HAND."

When a man ain't got a cent and he's feeling kind of blue, An' the clouds hang dark and heavy and won't let the sunshine through,

It's a great thing, oh my brethren, for a fellow just to lay His hand upon your shoulder in a friendly sort o' way.

It makes a man feel curious, it makes the teardrops start,

An' you sort o' feel a flutter in the region of your heart, You can't look up and meet his eyes, You don't know what to say

When his hand is on your shoulder in a friendly sort of way.

Oh, the world's a curious compound, with its honey and its gall,

With its care and bitter crosses, but a good world after all.

An' a good God must have made it—leastwise that's what I say, When a hand rests on my shoulder in a friendly sort of way.

POLITE YOUNG MAN ROBS N. Y. WOMAN OFFICIAL.

Apologizes for Intrusion and Departs With Commissioner Davis' Pocket-book. New York, Mar. 18.—A rosy-cheeked immaculately dressed, blue eyed young man stood on the threshold of Correction Commissioner Catherine B. Davis' private office on the twenty-fourth floor of the Municipal Building.

"May I look at your telephone directory—just a second?" he timidly asked. "Go ahead," replied the commissioner, hardly looking at her visitor. She was in the midst of a conversation with one of her assistants. The nice young man industriously flipped the pages of the directory and then walked rapidly toward the door.

"I thank you ever so much," he said, and was gone.

Shortly afterward Commissioner Davis looked for her pocketbook in her handbag on a table next the telephone directory. The pocketbook was gone. It contained police and fire line passes, a check for twenty-five dollars, a consultation ticket and fifty dollars in cash.

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A SOLEMN WARNING.

In Behalf of the Daughters of Our Country, Warning, and to Whom It May Concern.

Now I am not trying to arouse curiosity or to excite any one. I have reasons for writing the following, and will give a few of them. My first reason is that I owe it to myself. To be a citizen of a community (and I think that I am by this time, having labored in this county for more than a year and having lived here for quite a while), a true citizen, I mean, I must stand for right—and right wrongs no man. I must stand for the rights of my family, I must stand for the rights of my fellowmen, it does not make any difference who they are. I say what I say for the protection of my own family, my wife and children, and for the protection of my mother, whose head is now frosting for the shores of another country. Also for the protection of my five sisters who are liable to suffer violence by the hands of ravaging devils. Other men's wives, mothers, sisters and daughters are of the same hands (by mishap) of the unmerciful, ungodly wretches. And now it is for every man who wants to be a loyal citizen, loyal to the all concerned, to stretch out that strong arm and help protect the weaker sex. Now, let me dive deeper into the subject. If there is a hell on earth it is here in America. It is here in the United States. It is here in North Carolina. It is here in Guilford County. This "hell" occupies that portion of Guilford county called the National High-

way from Greensboro to High Point, and is bounded on its two sides by disturbed citizens. I live nearby in the center of this "hell" and it's getting mighty hot, too. On last Friday night, March 12, about 8:30 o'clock an automobile came sneaking by our home with but dim front lights and no lights on rear. The machine stopped near the house, but we knew nothing of it until suddenly we heard the doleful screams of a woman, these screams seemed to be accompanied by the morning dew of youth. As I stood on the front porch and gazed at the machine the cries continued to go out on the night air and in the darkness of the night. The cries then cease as I heard the mad voice of a man. A woman imposed upon—her virtue was at stake, and in the hand of this vile monster called a man who was carrying her chastity to his own wicked nation. As the pitiful cries were crushed by the madman's voice the machine with just a small little light

DALLAS COUNTY, ALA. Washington, Mar. 18.—A bulletin issued by the office of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture contains a map of Dallas County, Alabama, as illustrating the intelligent handling of the road improvement so as to benefit the largest numbers of farmers. The man shows five improved roads centering at Selma. One of these branches a short distance from town making six radiating roads. Only two relatively unimportant roads leading out from Selma are unimproved. The total length of improved roads in the County is 157 miles. While this is only 19 per cent of the total road mileage, as a result of the policy of improving part of the mileage of each important road leading out from their principal market town and shipping point, the farmers in nearly every part of the County have an improved road for at least part of their haul to market. As was pointed out by President Harrison, of the Southern Railway Company, in his address before the American Road Congress at Atlanta, the farmer should be given first consideration in the selection of country roads to be improved and the greatest possible number of farmers will be benefitted by a system of radiating roads such as has been adopted in Dallas County.

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