

FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
GREATLY REDUCED ROUND-TRIP FARE TICKETS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Premier Carrier of the South

The Southern Railway will sell from all points low round-trip Christmas holiday tickets December 17th to 25th, inclusive, with final limit midnight of January 10th, 1916.

Tickets will also be sold December 16th, 17th, 18th, 23rd, 24th, and 25th, with final limit midnight of January 10th, 1916, to certain points in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

Spend your Christmas holidays with your friends and loved ones; enjoy your trip on the Southern Railway's fast through trains. Through sleeping cars to all points. Let us arrange your Pullman space and sell you tickets by the select route.

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A WOMAN'S BACK

The Advice of This Burlington Woman is of Certain Value.

Many a woman's back has many aches and pains.

Ofttimes 'tis the kidneys' fault.

That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective.

Many Burlington women know this.

Read what one has to say about it:

Mrs. E. Goodman, 501 Lexington Avenue, Burlington, says: "I was bothered a great deal at times by rheumatic pains in my muscles and joints. My back also ached and was weak. After taking two or three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, my back felt strong again and the rheumatic pains went away. Whenever my kidneys get the least bit out of order now, a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills gives me quick relief."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Goodman had. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

PITHY PARAGRAPHS

It's all right to make your mark in the world, but don't do it by making a mark of some other fellow.

Experience is the best teacher, which would seem to prove that the best isn't always the cheapest.

The industry of some people seems to consist largely of finding something for other people to do.

We never get much comfort from the thought that the devil has a warm spot in his heart for us.

A married man should never try to keep anything from his wife, unless he keeps it in a safe deposit vault.

Lots of men have been on the high tide of prosperity, only to be stranded at low water.

No fellow can expect to win a girl by giving the impression that she is being raffled off.

When the right man and the right opportunity get together, the world begins to prate of luck.

Many a girl in musical comedy who has beautiful soprano voice fails because she can't kick as high as she can sing.

You never can tell. Fany a shallow remark has been uttered in a deep voice.

No, Maude, dear; we shouldn't say a girl wears specks just because she is freckled.

Two heads may be better than one, but you can't make the head of the

TO WESTERN FRONT

(By The Associated Press.)

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Emperor William has postponed the trip he had planned to the western front, the Overseas News Agency announces, a slight indisposition making it necessary for him to remain indoors for a few days.

The announcement describes the indisposition as being a slight inflammation of the cellular system.

WILL PERMIT SALE OF HORSE MEAT IN NEW YORK

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 23.—Sale of horse meat for food will be permitted in New York after January 1, the board of health announced today, commenting upon the revocation of the section of the sanitary code which prohibited the use of horse flesh. Commissioner Emerson said that while the health department does not exactly recommend it, no harm can be seen in its use.

"The horse never has tuberculosis and almost never communicates a malignant disease to human beings," he said. "Hereafter old horses, instead of being sold for their bones, which are worth little or nothing, will be fattened and disposed of for meat."

"Forward-looking men" were summoned by Wilson, in his inaugural address, to stand beside him. He particularly wants that kind today. At any rate, he does not want any men who will look backward to his message of a year ago and make invidious comparisons regarding his attitude on preparedness.

ACQUIRING TASTE FOR MEAT

Snails have been used for food for decades in the Danube countries. Some kinds of song birds have been almost exterminated in Europe, on account of their food value. These are evidences of the scarcity of meat in the diet of the common people of Europe.

A little boy only six years old was boasting that he worked in a blacksmith shop.

"What do you do there?" he was asked. "Do you shoe horses?"

"No, sir," he answer promptly. "I shoo flies."

What? Christmas. When?
December 25.

We wish to notify our friends and customers that our plant will be closed on Christmas Eve and will resume business again after the holidays. The closing of our plant on Christmas Eve is made necessary in order that our help may be at home to spend Christmas day with their parents. Please let us do your custom work and have your orders the first of the week, in order that we may get everybody waited on before the closing of our plant. Please note the above and govern yourself accordingly.

We wish to express here our thanks and appreciation to our patrons for the liberal patronage given us the past year, and trust that our service has been such as to warrant your continuing of our customers during 1916.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, we remain, as ever,
Yours,

Hico Milling Company
Burlington, N. C.

ONE DEAD; ONE INJURED; RESULT OF QUARREL IN ASHEVILLE CHURCH

Coroner Holds Claude McAfee Responsible For Death of Martin Burnett, Who Was Shot Sunday.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 20.—At the coroner's inquest held today at North Asheville the body of Martin Burnett, who was shot and killed yesterday by Claude McAfee in a fight between McAfee and Martin and William Burnett, brothers, the jury returned a verdict to the effect that "Martin Burnett came to his death at the hands of Claude McAfee." McAfee, who was severely cut about the head, back and side by knives in the hands of the Burnetts, is still at a local hospital. Under the jury's findings to be held for a preliminary hearing in a magistrate's court.

One of the witnesses today testified that McAfee and Martin Burnett quarreled in church yesterday afternoon, and that after the services McAfee waited outside for the Burnett brothers, the fight ensuing when they met.

TRAFFIC IN BABIES SHOWN IN REPORT

Maryland Vice Probe Reveals 5,000 Infants Buried in One Plot of Ground.

—Establishment of Morals Board is Advocated.

Baltimore, Dec. 22.—The State-wide vice commission named by Governor Goldsborough in January, 1913, today made public the results of its inquiry.

Probably the most sensational of the features dealt with in the report is the alleged traffic in babies. It is asserted that investigators found there are institutions in Baltimore which the mother of an illegitimate child may consign her offspring upon the payment of an agreed sum and forever rid herself of legal responsibility for it.

Of the hundreds of children so taken in charge by the institutions the commission avers that eighty to ninety per cent die and are buried in heaps in small plots of ground, one such plot approximately 55 feet square having been the tomb of five thousand babies since 1886.

The high death rate is attributed to the separation of the infant from its mother at birth. No evidence was adduced that the babies were neglected at the institutions.

ROBERT R. MOTON, HAMPTON EDUCATOR, HEAD OF TUSKEGEE

Commandant of Cadets Unanimously Elected to Succeed Booker T. Washington.—Will Not Take Charge Until May of Next Year.—New President Son of Plantation Cook.—Born in Amelia County in 1867.

New York, Dec. 22.—Major Robert R. Moton of Hampton Normal and Agricultural institute, Hampton, Va., was selected to succeed Booker T. Washington as president of Tuskegee institute, Tuskegee, Ala., at a meeting of the special committee of the trustees of the institution here today.

DISTURBING INFLUENCES

When disturbing influences cause unsettled conditions in business, the investor's mind naturally turns to the most non-fluctuating and time tried investment—namely: Real Estate, First Mortgage Loans.

We have at this time ten to fifteen thousand dollars worth of First Mortgage Real Estate Bonds in denominations of \$100, \$150, \$250, \$300, \$400, \$500, and \$1,000.

These bonds are amply secured by Real Estate and fully guaranteed by our Company, and will net you six per cent interest which we pay semi-annually. The investor who is content with less than six per cent interest is depriving himself of what is rightfully his own.

Central Loan & Trust Company

W. W. BROWN, Manager,

Burlington, North Carolina