

The Southern's New Passenger Station On Trade Street.



THE NEW PASSENGER STATION OF THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY, ON WEST TRADE STREET, IS SHOWN IN THE ABOVE CUT. YESTERDAY THE NEWS PUBLISHED THE LETTER OF CITY ATTORNEY HUGH W. HARRIS CONCERNING CERTAIN DEFICIENCIES THAT THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN DESIRE REMEDIATED.

THE TROUBLE ALL ARISES OVER THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE WHITE AND COLORED GENERAL WAITING ROOMS. THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN THINK THAT THE TWO WAITING ROOMS SHOULD BE DIVIDED BY AN ACTUAL PARTITION, EXTENDING FROM THE FLOOR TO THE CEILING.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY PEOPLE CLAIM THAT THE ERECTION OF A PARTITION BETWEEN THE GENERAL WAITING ROOMS WILL, IN A LARGE DEGREE DESTROY THE ARCHITECTURAL BEAUTY OF THAT PORTION OF THE STATION.

IT IS NOT KNOWN WHAT ARRANGEMENT WILL BE FINALLY DECIDED ON.

Advertising in the Golden West.
From The Portland Oregonian.
Seats free; \$1.50 a leg, \$3 the pair. At this small price we offer 1,200 pairs of men's extra fine worsted pants, regular \$4.50 values.

Flippant.
From the Chicago Tribune.
Mr. Dixon's scheme for deporting the negro population of this country is impracticable. Beside, it would be unfair to a large number of white persons who are equally entitled to the trip.

At the Symphony Concert.
"Now, this opus," explained the musical sharp, "was written while the great composer was under the influence of Wagner."
"I'm glad to know that," responded Robinson. "Otherwise I should have entertained the idea that it was written while he was under the influence of a particularly bum brand of booze."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

From Jail to Hospital.
Will Jenkins, colored, who for years drove one of Wadsworth's baggage wagons, was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital this morning. Jenkins had been confined in the county jail for the last week. He is one of the large number of "blind tiger" artists the police have recently nabbed. Jenkins weighs about 250 pounds and is a hard drinker. The fact that his supply of whiskey has been cut off and his close confinement has mitigated against his health. It is thought that the negro will soon recover.

Matthew Boulware III.
Matthew Boulware, colored, who was sent to the county roads for five years for manslaughter has been returned to the jail because of his physical condition. Owing to the crowded condition of the jail Boulware continues in a serious condition. Steps may be taken to have him confined and guarded at the colored hospital.

A MASS MEETING HELD AT BELMONT

A Second Meeting of the Citizens of this Suburb, was Held Last Night. A Committee Appointed to Ascertain Wishes of the People.

The second mass meeting of the citizens of Belmont was held last night at the store of the Eastside Mercantile Company, at which quite a number of prominent and influential residents were present. The object of the meeting was to ascertain whether or not the people living in Belmont were in favor of a separate municipality and to learn of any other prevailing sentiment. Mr. N. C. Burns presided over the meeting in the capacity of chairman.

As the meeting progressed, after hearing a number of those present express themselves on the question, it was decided to appoint a committee to be known as the Belmont Improvement Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to thoroughly look into the situation and learn whether the people of Belmont, as a whole, are in favor of the movement.

It has developed, since the separate incorporation was proposed, that the citizens are greatly divided—some favoring a separate municipality, some annexation to Charlotte and still others to let the matter stand as it is. The committee will also take steps towards improving the roads and securing police protection. Another meeting of the citizens will be held one night next week at which time the committee will make its report and other plans formed.

The committee appointed at the meeting last night is composed of the following: Messrs. Hampton, Stilwell, C. M. Robinson, J. M. Rainwater, J. W. Cooper and G. L. Leak.

JUST LITTLE SUNSHINE.
Weather Man Predicts That Clouds Will Gather Tonight and Tomorrow.

The weather man says that the splendid sunshine of today will be short-lived. In his remarks on the weather Mr. Bennett says that tonight the clouds will gather and by tomorrow the cloudiness will increase. As to conditions elsewhere Mr. Bennett says:

"The barometric disturbance central Monday morning over Florida moved northeastward up the coast, and is this morning central over the ocean off Hatteras. It has caused rain generally over the South Atlantic States and along the Middle Atlantic coast. A ridge of high pressure stretches from the lower lakes to the east Gulf and has caused fair weather over these sections of the country. An area of low pressure central over Oklahoma has caused snow over the lower Mississippi Valley, and rain generally to the west of the lower Mississippi. The weather in this vicinity will be partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Wednesday."

UNDER WATER FOR 30 YEARS.

A Candle That Went Down With a "Blockade Runner."

Dr. F. O. Hawley, the well-known city physician, has presented Mecklenburg Camp, Confederate Veterans, with a real curio. It is a candle that went down with the "Modern Greece," a blockade runner, which was sunk off Fort Fisher during the war. This candle, with a number of others, lay in the hull of the sunken steamer for 30 years and then floated ashore.

It was given to Dr. Hawley by Wilmington Camp, Confederate Veterans, when he was in attendance at a reunion several years ago.

Board of Governors to Meet.
The Board of Governors of the Southern Manufacturers' Club will hold an important meeting tonight. Besides the annual election of officers and the appointment of various committees, applications for about 15 new members will be passed on.

THE CARNIVAL A SUCCESS.

The Ladies Much Gratified at Splendid Showing Made Last Night.

The ladies in charge of "The Carnival of Hearts," which opened at the City Hall last night, are very much gratified at the splendid showing made on the opening night. The attendance was all that could be expected, and the patrons were liberal with their money, buying souvenirs and other useful and ornamental articles that may be found in the various booths.

The booths are very attractively arranged, all being ornamented with pretty valentines and containing many fancy and useful wares. The Valentine booth, which occupies the center of the floor, contains everything typical of St. Valentine's Day; the country store, everything typical of a country store, the postoffice, the tulip bed, fancy booth, fortune teller, candy store, ice cream booth and lunch room are all stocked full of things typical of their respective names.

The program for tonight is attractive. The evening will be given up to music under the direction of Miss Nan Dowd. Vocal selections will be rendered by Misses Hutchings, piano duets by the Misses Todd, vocal solo by Mr. S. J. Townsend, violin solo by Miss Blanche Nanette Williams, of Elizabeth College, humorous selections by Mr. David Owens, and several others.

All who take lunch at the Carnival today, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, will be admitted free of charge.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S Signature is on each box. 25c

LEFT ARM CUT OFF.

Mr. N. J. Smith Badly Injured at Monroe, Va., Last Night.

Mr. N. J. Smith, yardmaster of the Southern Railway at Monroe, lost an arm last night while moving an engine on the yards at Monroe. Mr. Smith had been looking after some work in the south yard and was in charge of the switch-engine, which was moving toward the north yard. He got down for some purpose and just as he started to leave the side of the train he slipped and fell. His left arm fell across the rail and several wheels passed over it. The arm was crushed into pulp and was later amputated just below the shoulder joint.

Mr. Smith is well known in Charlotte. Once every year he has been in the habit of coming to this section hunting birds. He usually spends several days at Mooresville, where he has a number of friends.

The injured man is one of the most popular employees of the Southern and the accident that befell him last night will be learned of with genuine regret.

CHANCE FOR NEWS READERS.

In order to test The News' great circulation and its superior advertising value, we have made arrangements with R. H. Jordan & Co., the popular druggists, to offer one of their best selling medicines at half-price to any one who will cut out the following coupon and present it at their store:

COUPON.
This coupon entitles the holder to one 50 cent package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price, 25 cents. R. H. Jordan & Company will refund the money to any dissatisfied purchaser.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia is not an unknown remedy. It has made many remarkable cures right here in Charlotte and so positive are Druggists R. H. Jordan & Co. of its great superiority in curing dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache and liver troubles that they will, in addition to selling it at half-price, refund the money to any one whom it does not cure.

If you cannot call at their store, cut out the coupon and mail it with 25 cents; and a 50 cent box of the specific will be sent you by mail, charges paid. Do not put it off. "One today is worth two tomorrow."

CHEW BILL BAILEY

This brand can be always absolutely depended upon for high and uniform quality as the best low priced chewing tobacco to be had.

Write for the immensely interesting and amusing Bill Bailey letters, published monthly, free.

No better tobacco made than those manufactured by Bailey Bros., Winston-Salem, North Carolina. NOT IN A TRUST.

A Bad Guess.

Denver Post.
"Yes," said the barber, as he combed the man's hair, "I can usually tell about what a man's business is by noticing his head. The bumps tell me. It's a sort of phrenology, I guess. Oh I ain't claiming to be a phrenologist, but still, I guess I am a kind of one. A man bet me the price of a haircut, shave and shampoo the other day that I couldn't tell his business in three guesses. I guessed "cattlemen" the first time. He said that was wrong, so I said "sheep-raiser." That time I hit it. That bet cost him 90 cents.

"Try guessing my business," suggested the man in the chair.

The barber looked in the other's face, then he felt the bumps on his customer's head. "Well," he said, "you're a preacher, I'd say."

"Wonderful!" came from the customer. The barber smiled.

"I knew I could guess it," he said.

When the customer left the shop a few minutes later he was touched on the arm by a man who had been in the next chair. "Pardon me," said the other "but how do you account for that barber's guess?"

"Oh it was just a guess and a bad one at that," said the man accosted.

"Bad one?"

"Yes, I'm a Cheyenne saloonkeeper."

The other showed surprise. "But," he said, "you said 'Wonderful' when he called you a preacher?"

"Well, it is wonderful what a chump a man can be when he tries."

Killed, Anyhow.

Gumbusta—Well, well! Why, man, I heard you were killed in the Philippines!

Old Soldier—You were misinformed, for—

Gumbusta (interrupting)—And I'm downright glad of it.

Old Soldier—As I was about to say, you were misinformed, for it was in Cuba that I was killed.—Woman's Home Companion.

THE NEWS LEADS

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High grade College for Women equipped with every modern convenience, hot and cold baths, electric lights, steam heat and fire escapes. Faculty of trained specialists. Standard high and work thorough. For catalogue address, REV. J. R. BRIDGES, D. D.

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We have just finished paying off the 34th Series of \$70,400, the largest in our history (and perhaps the largest ever in the South) and now we are getting ready to open the books for the new 47TH SERIES, which commences on MARCH 1ST. The subscription books are now open.

One great inducement to take stock in this Association is the fact that OUR weekly receipts are now so enormous that we can safely promise borrowers to reach them within 60 DAYS from the time the application is acted on. Shares in force with this new series will reach nearly 17,000—equal to par value of \$1,700,000. Amount loaned out, between \$600,000 and \$700,000.

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31 Boxes of Gold

300 Boxes of Greenbacks

For the most words made up from these letters

Y - I - O - Grape - Nuts

331 people will earn these prizes.

Around the fireside or about the well-lighted family reading table during the winter evenings the children and grownups can with their wits and see how many words can be made.

20 people making the greatest number of words will each receive a little box containing a \$10.00 gold piece.

10 people will each win one box containing a \$5.00 gold piece.

300 people will each win a box containing \$1.00 in paper money and one person who makes the highest number of words over all contestants will receive a box containing \$100.00 in gold.

It is really a most fascinating bit of fun to take up the list evening after evening and see how many words can be added.

A few rules are necessary for absolute fair play.

Any word authorized by Webster's dictionary will be counted but no name of person. Both the singular and plural can be used as for instance "grape" and "grapes."

The letters in "Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts" may be repeated in the same word.

Geographical names authorized by Webster will be counted.

Arrange the words in alphabetical classes, all those beginning with A together and those beginning E to come under E, etc.

When you are writing down the words leave some spaces, in the A, E, and other columns to fill in later as new words come to you, for they will spring into mind every evening.

It is almost certain that some contestants will tie with others. In such cases a prize identical in value and character with that offered in that class shall be awarded to each. Each one will be requested to send with the list of words a plainly written letter describing the advantages of Grape-Nuts, but the contestant is not required to purchase a pkg. These letters are not to contain poetry, or fancy flourishes, but simple, truthful statements of fact. For illustration: A person may have experienced some incipient or chronic ailment traceable to unwise selection of food that failed to give the body and brain the energy, health and power desired. Seeking better conditions a change in food is made and Grape-Nuts and cream used in place of the former diet. Suppose one quits the meat, fried potatoes starchy, sticky messes of half-cooked oats or wheat and cuts out the coffee. Try, say for breakfast a bit of fruit, a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft-boiled eggs, a slice of hard toast and a cup of Postum Food Coffee.

Some amateur says: "A man would faint away on that," but my dear friend we will put dollars to your pennies that the noon hour will find a man on our breakfast huskier and with a stronger heart-beat and clearer working brain than he ever had on the old diet.

Suppose, if you have never really made a move for absolutely clean health that pushes you along each day with a spring in your step and a reserve vigor in muscle and brain that makes the doing of things a pleasure, you join the army of "plain old common sense" and start in now. Then after you have been 2 or 3 weeks on the Grape-Nuts training you write a statement of how you used to be and how you are now. The simple facts will interest others and surprise yourself. We never publish names except on permission, but we often tell the facts in the newspapers and when requested give the names by private letter.

There is plenty of time to get personal experience with Grape-Nuts and write a sensible, truthful letter to be sent in with the list of words, as the contest does not close until April 30th, 1906. So start in as soon as you like to building words, and start in using Grape-Nuts. Cut this statement out and keep the letters Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts before your letter you will have some reason to write on the subject "Why I Owe Grape-Nuts."

Remember 331 persons will win prizes, which will be awarded in an exact and just manner as soon as the list can be counted after April 30th, 1906. Every contestant will be sent a printed list of names and addresses of winners on application, in order to have proof that the prizes are sent as agreed. The company is well known all over the world for absolute fidelity to its agreements and every single one of the 331 winners may depend on receiving the prize won.

Many persons might feel it useless to contest, but when one remembers the great number of prizes—(331)—the curiosity of seeing how many words can really be made up evening after evening and the good, natural fun and education in the competition, it seems worth the trial; there is no cost, nothing to lose and a fine opportunity to win one of the many boxes of gold or greenbacks.

We make the prediction that some who win a prize of gold or greenbacks, will also win back health and strength worth more to them than a wagon full of money prizes.

There are no preliminaries, cut out this statement and go at it, and send in the list and letter before April 30th, 1906, to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., and let your name and address be plainly written.

4 MORE DAYS

4 Thousand Dollars Worth of Winter Shoes to Clean Up!

Selling New Smart Shoes at such prices isn't much fun for us, but we must clear these shelves of all strictly Winter Goods THIS WEEK.—The money we want, but the room we MUST have.

A few looks around the store will show you three or four pairs that are just what you need to finish out winter and start on spring—come and pick them out.

"Clapp's"—"J. & M's"—"Walk-Overs"—"Wright's"
"Dorothy Dodd's"—"Reeds"—"Kelly's"
—"Harney's," etc.

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