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THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

The First Message Sent Over the Line Today—The Opening Greetings Sent—Open for Regular Business Now.

At 1 o'clock today (Thursday) the lines of the Postal Telegraph Co. were completed and the company is now open for business here. As soon as the line was opened congratulations were sent from Mr. Jos. W. Kates, the general superintendent of the division to the manager of this office, Mr. R. L. McConnell and were replied to in a few words.

The Standard received congratulations from the Durham Sun, which point was the connecting link of the line.

The line is now complete to Washington, Wilmington, Raleigh, Augusta, Savannah and Atlanta. They have recently fitted up a neat office here with all conveniences. While this company competes against the Western Union Telegraph Company the rates for sending telegrams are always the same.

Engineer Tankersley Makes the Record.

Engineer Tankersley, of the Southern, broke all previous records over the road from Salisbury to Charlotte on Sunday night. He left Salisbury late with train No. 35, and engine No. 331 (one of the two largest passenger engines owned by the Southern), with orders to go to Charlotte as fast as possible and make the connection there. The distance is 44 miles and the time was 42 minutes, including a stop at the junction this side of Charlotte. Mr. Tankersley wasn't aware of the fact that a speed indicator was attached to the axle of the rear car for the purpose of registering the rate of speed. The highest speed was at the rate of 85 miles an hour. They passed Concord at a 65 mile rate. This was a record-breaking trip and Engineer Tankersley now holds the record of the engineers.—Charlotte Observer.

Contributions by Law-breakers.

The mayor's court has had several drunk cases to deal with the last several days—some white and some colored. One negro who for two weeks has been missing showed up Wednesday and paid his fine and costs for a big drunk.

Smallpox at Henrietta.

It seems that smallpox is gaining new hold on several places in this part of the State. Belmont has it, and now Henrietta is busy guarding genuine cases and suspects. Seventeen negroes, who are suspects, are quarantined there.

Has a Case of Mumps.

Joe Hill returned home Wednesday night on account of having taken the mumps at Mebane at school. Quite a number of the students there have them.

A great falling off has been noted in the production of paper covered cigarettes. The cigarette men can't afford to pay the trust prices for paper.—Morning Star.

A PITIABLE CASE.

Mr. Adam Blackwelder Gets No Encouragement of Relief From His Sufferings—Feels That He Can Not Live During the Coming Warm Weather.

There is not a more pitiable case to be found anywhere than that of Mr. Adam Blackwelder, who lives in our county in No. 8 township near No. 5 township's line.

For several years he has had a cancer which started on his lip. The disease continues to spread, going towards his throat and more and more he continues to suffer. He has been for the last while in hopes of relief. He went to Salisbury, the 28th, and was examined by Drs. Whitehead and Stokes, with a view to going to Richmond to be cured. He was advised by these physicians that there was no chance of cure except to undergo an operation which would be a serious one, making it necessary to take off a part of the lower jaw and extracting a part of the glands in the throat. Even if this is done he cannot be assured of a cure.

This is his deplorable condition, feeling that he can not endure the coming warm weather but a few months and has no assurance that there is any earthly cure for him. He returned here Wednesday night and will decide later as to what course to pursue.

Dr. Rakestraw to Lecture to the Julia Magruder Book Club.

Dr. Chancey Rakestraw, of Charlotte, is to address the Julia Magruder Book Club next Tuesday, March 6th.

He will render some of the scenes from Julius Caesar.

Giving the Jailer Trouble.

Almost any jailer will say that he would rather have within his walls two men than one woman, for he can better inflict punishment on a man but regrets to punish a woman. Jailer Robinson is having a little experience of this kind now with the woman, Mrs. Craton, who was cursing so much during the night. Her mind is not good and she imagines that some persons are plotting against her. Her case is a pitiable one.

Mr. Tom Furr's Little Child Dead.

On Wednesday night the nine-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Furr died at their home near the colored Baptist church. The little child was unwell but its death was very sudden. The remains were interred at Ebenezer church. It will be remembered that the father is confined in jail awaiting court, having failed to give a \$25 bond.

Bishop Hood Very Ill.

A dispatch from Newberg, N. Y., to the Baltimore Herald says Bishop James Walter Hood, of the A. M. E. Zion church, is very ill with pneumonia at the home of a friend there. Bishop Hood is 76 years old, and his condition is serious. His wife has been summoned from their home at Fayetteville, N. C. The Bishop caught cold at Fishkill while attending a reception given in his honor.

GLOOMY PICTURE OF RACE PROBLEM.

Dr. Barringer, of Virginia, Prophesies Terrible Things for the Hereafter.

Dr. P. B. Barringer, of the University of Virginia, delivered an address here to-night before the Tri-State Medical Association on "The Southern Negro."

Dr. Barringer contended that the ages of degradation under which the negro was formed and the 50 centuries of historically recorded savagery with which he came to America could not be permanently influenced by one or two centuries of enforced correction, so that when the correcting force was removed the negro, like the released plummet, began to fall. What has been, the speaker said, is but the first evidence of a motion as certain in its result as the law of gravitation.

"The negro," said Dr. Barringer, "was in Thebes 3,000 years before the Christian era, he was in Carthage and in Rome when these nations flourished, and always as a slave. He is the slave of the nations and accepts that condition contentedly if his animal wants are supplied. Wherever he has attained any civilization it has been when he was under the control of a stronger will than his own, for in Africa, where he has been left to himself, he is still the cannibal and the savage that he always has been."

Speaking of the young negro of the present generation, Dr. Barringer said:

"By the time he is fully grown he is far from home and has almost forgotten the parents that gave him birth. He is a liar, a thief, a robber, gambler, perhaps murderer or highwayman, fearing neither God nor man. This man is a unit of that dark cloud which overhangs the black belt of the South. Before another generation of negroes is allowed to arise, worse, as we must see, than the present, the people of the South must act. They must remove the negro from politics and give the ballot to him only when it can be given as a reward of progress and not as a weapon of revenge. The negro must be educated along new lines.

"One of two things may then be expected unless a remedy is found. Some questions of race will probably arise which will stir the passions and there will come a struggle, a day of judgment for folly piled upon folly. As all classes of the South are of pure Saxon blood, the chronicles of their Saxon ancestors will be humane reading compared with the records of that day."—Charleston, S. C., Dispatch, 20th.

Banker Routes a Robber.

Mr. J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with coughs, colds, or any throat, chest or lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Fetzler's drug store.

They Hold a Meeting Again Tonight.

The officers of the First Presbyterian church will meet to-night for the purpose of taking some kind of action as regards a pastor, a parsonage and the church matters. Even the ladies have risen up and appointed a committee to confer with the officers tonight—in other words they are becoming impatient. They met yesterday afternoon in a body at Mrs. Jno. P. Allison's.

Annual Meeting to Be Held Monday Night.

The regular annual meeting of the Cabarrus County Building and Loan Association will be held in the court house Monday night, March 5th, at 7.30 o'clock. W. R. ODELL, L. D. COLTRANE, President. Secretary.

Second hand automobiles sometimes sell for more than new ones. A \$5,000 one in Paris which broke the record for speed sold at auction for \$13,200.—Morning Star.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. W. G. Means went to Asheville this morning on business.

—Dr. M. O. Hunter, of Stanley, in Gaston county, spent this morning here.

—Mr. Sol Clark, of Statesville, is among the travelling men here today.

—Will Smith, who is putting in machinery at Kings Mountain, returned home last night to visit his parents.

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will drive away that chilly, shivering feeling that this cold weather throws upon you. The liberal patronage we have received proves the real merit of our drinks.

Concord Drug Co. Phone 37.

Ladysmith's Relief Slow.

Gen. Buller has made another step towards Ladysmith in the capture of Pieter's Hill, one of the Boers' commanding positions. Still the immediate relief of the city is not promised. There is more of the tug of war between it and Gen. Buller. The city is said to be in dreadful straits in point of health. The water supply comes from the direction of the Boer camps and is very foul. There's a lack of fuel to boil it, and there is much sickness.

A Fendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, and purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c. per bottle at Fetzler's drug store.

Mary Johnson, a negro woman in a drunken quarrel, stabbed Ike Dean, a negro man, on Tuesday in Greensboro. The wound is considered necessarily fatal. She's in jail.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering eighteen months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest pile cure on earth. Only 25c. a box at Fetzler's drug store.

—Mr. Harvey M. Day, who has been spending several days here, returned to Charlotte last night.