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RAILROAD SCHEDULE

In Effect December 3, 1922. Northbound. No. 44 To Washington 5:00 A. M.

TIME OF CLOSING OF MAILS.

The time of the closing of mails at the Concord postoffice is as follows: Northbound. Train No. 44-11 P. M.

Bible Thought For The Day

DEATH OR LIFE.—To be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.—Romans 8:6.

HEALTH CONDITIONS AMONG NEGROES.

The Federal census of 1920 reports that the negro death rate is 18.4 per thousand, as against 12.8 for the whites, and infant mortality averages twice as high among negroes as among whites.

THE STATE SANATORIUM.

In speaking before the committee investigating conditions at the State sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, a traveling man who had occasion to visit the hospital testified that he found "filthy conditions" in the kitchen.

TREMENDOUS INDICTMENT.

The Charlotte News suggests that when we come to the conclusion that "things are not going just as they should," and when everything seems dead wrong, we might consider the following statistics as a reason:

GREATER DAVIDSON.

Davidson College has just experienced another costly fire. Watts dormitory having been burned Sunday morning.

CONDEMNED MEN WATCH WILLIAMS WALK TO DEATH

Usually Laughter and Talk Resound Along Death Row in State Prison, But Now So Last Night.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28. (By the Associated Press).—Seventeen men, all in a row of "death cells" tomorrow will watch Bob Williams, negro, the eighth-teenth and last added member of their group, walk down a long, narrow runway into the small chamber of the electric chair at the state prison.

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Ex-Soldier Shot to Death at Widdfield's Home Following Dispute. Fayetteville, Feb. 27.—Ed Warrax, of Milwaukee, Wis., a discharged soldier, was shot and instantly killed this afternoon by Jesusa Widdfield, his father-in-law, as a result of a family quarrel at Widdfield's home on Monticello heights, a suburb of this city.

E. E. BOGER SELLS HIS GROCERY STORE

Purchased by Orchard Produce Co., Which Will Do Wholesale and Retail Business. Announcement was made here this morning of the sale of E. E. Boger's Grocery Company to the Orchard Produce Company.

Epworth League City Union Meets Friday Night.

On tomorrow (Friday) night the monthly meeting of the Epworth Leagues of the town and vicinity will be held at Harmony Methodist Church, in West Concord. The program is as follows:

Opening Song by Harmony chapter. Song by congregation. Responsive Reading (Psalm 15) R. A. Hullender leader. Prayer led by J. M. Talbert. Music by Kinnapolis chapter. Music by Forest Hill Orchestra. Business. Music by Intermediates of Forest Hill. Topic for evening: "The Right Man in the Right Place."

buildings we believe the Southern Presbyterian Church has no greater asset than Davidson College, and we believe the members and friends of that Church will arise to the occasion and see that her necessities are granted.

AN OLD GAME.

President Harding has not shown much originality since he has been in the White House. That is one reason he is there. When the Republican bosses met at Chicago at the last Republican national convention they were careful to finally decide on a man whom they knew would listen to them.

That is the reason Mr. Harding was finally chosen. And in the matter of filling vacancies in his cabinet he has followed the rules in the ancient game of "follow the leader."

He has chosen bosses and the friends of bosses in almost every instance, regardless of public request or public criticism.

His latest act in this time-worn game is the appointment of Senator New, one of the lame ducks of the November election, to be Postmaster General to succeed Mr. Work, the present Postmaster General who on March 4th will become Secretary of the Interior to succeed Mr. Fall who has resigned under fire.

Mr. New didn't even have the support of the Chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, but he did have the support of Senator Lodge and a few other "bosses" and he is to get the place.

He was not thought enough of by the people in his State to be re-elected last November, but he is liked by the Old Guard, by the men who say what is to be done, by the leaders who set the example for the President, and therefore he is to get a national position.

The City of Concord has just invested about \$7,000 in a modern street cleaning machine. We think the money was well spent. We have hundreds of thousands of dollars invested in paved streets here, and the sweeper will protect them, making their life much longer.

It is to be regretted that the machine could not have been in operation here while all of the paving work was underway, for the streets have been unusually dirty recently, but it will not be too late for some of the streets, and will mean much especially to those persons in front of whose homes piles of rock and sand will be placed for street construction, for dirt is always left when the rock and sand are moved.

The following is the list of the condemned men, the crime for which each was sentenced, the status of each case, and dates of execution where they have been fixed:

Bob Benson, negro, Iredell county, convicted of murder; first sentenced to electrocution on January 27, 1922; appealed to supreme court; date to be fixed, for electrocution by governor.

Graham White, negro, Mecklenburg county, murder; first sentenced to electrocution on March 15, 1921; appealed and lost; date to be fixed by governor.

C. P. Montgomery, white, Newhanover county, attack on woman; first sentenced to electrocution on February 28, 1922; appealed and lost; date to be fixed by governor.

Joe Dixon, negro, Craven county; first degree burglary; first sentenced to electrocution on June 3, 1922; appealed and lost; has been granted three respites by governor and date of electrocution now set for April 16, 1923.

Ed Dill, negro, Beaufort county; attack on woman; first sentenced to electrocution on July 14, 1922; appealed and lost; date to be fixed.

George Williams, Fred Dove, Frank Dove and Willie Harrison, all negroes, convicted of murder in Onslow County, date of electrocution first fixed for December 28, 1922; Williams, Fred Dove and Frank Dove have appealed and case is pending, according to officials, and has concerned the other negroes; his date of electrocution has been set for April 28, 1923. The negroes are alleged to have killed a rural mail carrier in Onslow county.

W. W. Campbell, white, Buncombe, murder; date for electrocution first set for October 11, 1922; appeal and case is still pending.

Eugene Gupton and Sidney Gupton, whites, Edgecombe, murder; date for electrocution first fixed for December 22, 1922; appealed and case still pending.

James Williams, negro, Newhanover, attack on woman; date of electrocution first fixed for December 15, 1922; appealed and case is still pending.

Jim Miller, negro, Lenoir; murder; date for electrocution set for March 3, 1923; appealed and case is pending.

Bob Williams, negro, Columbus, murder; date for electrocution set for March 1, 1923. No appeal.

D. M. Nobles, white, Columbus, murder; date for electrocution fixed for March 23, 1923; no appeal.

Wiley Perry, negro, Granville, murder; date for electrocution set for March 9, 1923.

Jerry Dalton, white, Macon, murder; date for electrocution first set for October 10, 1910; granted new trial, again convicted, escaped from prison at Asheville; captured in California last month and returned to state prison; appealed, but supreme court dismissed case, date for electrocution has not been fixed.

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