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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. Train No. 36-10:30 a. m.

Bible Thought For The Day

THE WHOLE HEART.—Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart.—Psalm 119:2.

IGNORANCE TO BLAME.

Clerk of Federal Court D. C. Durham, of Greenville, S. C., stated recently that after a careful study of the records of the court he found that more than 50 per cent. of the persons brought into the court were illiterate.

Conditions as described in the Greenville Court have been found in many prisons of the United States. A census in many of the larger prisons of the United States today would show that at least 75 per cent. of the people in the prisons were ignorant.

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ISSUES SOUND ADVICE.

Judge N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, who presided at the last term of Cabarrus Superior Court, made an address before the Rotary Club while in Concord and in his address he gave sound advice as to the manner in which the public can assist the court with its work.

Judge Sinclair was speaking of the importance of the jury, and was paying special attention to the importance of the character of the juror. The necessity of placing on the jury list the names of citizens who have paid their taxes, of good moral character and who have sufficient intelligence to be a juror was pointed out by Judge Sinclair as the remedy for many of the defects laymen are prone to emphasize in their criticism of the courts.

There is no disputing this argument by Judge Sinclair. At practically every term of court in this county, and Cabarrus is no exception we believe, there are many men who seek to escape jury duty. They are too busy or something and in many instances they are men of enough intelligence and moral character to make ideal jurors.

GRAVE CHARGES.

The American Legion has made serious and grave charges against the Veterans' Bureau as it operates in some of the hospitals established for the treatment of disabled veterans. The charges have been prepared for presentation to the Senate committee making an investigation of conditions in the bureau, and some of the most serious counts are of such a nature that if found true drastic action should be taken by the government.

KNOW YOUR TOWN.

The Ledger, of Gaffney, S. C., recently asked a series of questions that impressed us because they were timely and also because they can be applied to Concord as well as Gaffney. The questions pertain to your home town and answers to them would prove very interesting to the general public.

Who was the first settler? When was Concord incorporated as a town or village, under its own government?

Who named the town, and how did it get its name? Who was the first town or village executive?

Of what denomination was the first church, and when was it built? What is our present population? When was the first school established?

When was our postoffice established, and who was the first postmaster? What is a fair cash valuation of all the real estate in Concord?

Who is the oldest male resident? Who is the oldest female resident? Who was the first child born here?

Who is the most persistent town booster? Who is the most chronic objector? What have you done for Concord?

If any citizen can answer these questions correctly the editor will be glad to publish the answers in the paper. Such an article would be extremely interesting and, of peculiar historical value.

DOING IT RIGHT.

Officials of the Cabarrus County Fair, which was so successfully staged for the first time this year, are taking no chances with future years and they are planning now for next year's fair. And they are doing this by paying strict attention to each detail of this year's work. That's the way to get the support of the people. It is useless and foolish to make many wild and high-sounding promises and then keep none of them.

This fact is demonstrated in the efficient manner in which Secretary Spencer has tabulated the reports of the various judges and acted according to the reports. Less than a week after the close of the fair Dr. Spencer had all premium checks in the mail and all race money had been paid to the various winners.

TO SHOW THE WAY.

After many months of delay the United States is giving some indications now of a new interest in world affairs. We have been content to follow the lead of other countries since the ending of the world war, but dispatches from Washington indicate now that we are again to show the way to the rest of the world.

The reparations question is as great a problem today as it was the day the armistice was signed. The allies, without the co-operation of the United States, have held several conferences on this perplexing question. New demands have been agreed upon at each conference, and yet no basis has been found upon which Germany could pay.

Now the United States is showing interest in the latest call for a reparations conference, and it is generally agreed now that the United States will be officially represented at the conference. And something will be accomplished now that the United States is willing and ready to lend a hand.

All questions that probably will be settled at the conference just called could have been settled by the League of Nations if the United States had joined that body. The conference to discuss the reparations is similar to the League in many respects, but it passes the wrath of the Republicans because it will have a name different from the name of the League.

It is a hopeful sign when the United States, under Republican leadership, is willing to show interest in European affairs. And it shows without question that no nation, however powerful, can live unto itself. There were many people who argued against the League in the belief that we did not need Europe; that European affairs were of no importance to us. That theory has been exploded. There is no real stability here when Europe is in chaos. The Republicans would never have agreed to take part in international affairs such as reparations unless they had been shown that the situation was a very grave and serious one, and at the same time a situation affecting the United States.

MEANS NOT SO STRONG.

Reports that he was hand in glove with High Officials are Disproved. Special to Greensboro News. Washington, Oct. 26.—Detectives here not affiliated directly with the federal service claim to have in their possession a great deal of correspondence bearing upon the transactions which led to the recent arrest in New York of Gaston B. Means.

There are a number of letters, it is alleged, which disclose the methods employed by Means and his associates in "shaking down" men who desired the removal of whisky from bonded warehouses. The federal indictments charge illegal conduct in this respect, and of making use of the mails to defraud.

The letters are said to disprove the reports that a number of officials here were in league with Means, and to cast doubt upon the theory that he stood very high in the estimation of men holding very responsible positions.

One report had it that W. J. Burns, head of the intelligence department of the department of justice, and Means were on more or less intimate terms, but it was asserted today that the correspondence in question indicates that the department took prompt action when men complained that they had paid considerable sums to Means for his supposed great influence, in the departments here, but that they had failed to get "service." It is clearly shown, it is said, that Burns has made little or no attempt to defend Means, or to suppress the facts concerning his activities.

It was said today that some of the government people had erred, tactically, in declaring that they stood ready to push the cases not only against Means and his associates, but against those who had paid him money in the liquor transactions. This has driven into the background a number of prospective witnesses, it is feared.

FIGHT STARTED TO STOP ALL RODEOS AND WILD WEST SHOWS.

Claim is Made That They Are Most Flagrant Examples of Cruelty to Dumb Animals. New York, Oct. 29.—A commission to fight the production of Rodeos and wild-west shows, termed as the most flagrant examples of cruelty to animals, was directed today in resolutions adopted by the American World Humane Conference.

The resolutions were submitted by Mrs. V. A. E. Dushin, of Cleveland, declaring that no animal performs an act more cruel to it than that of cruelty. Mrs. Dushin condemned bull fights, rodeos, "wild west" shows, Alaskan dog races and motion pictures of "stampedes" and other animal stunts.

"The making of motion pictures," she said, "frequently involved the risk of death or injury to large numbers of animals." She cited several movie plays now being shown in various parts of the country and declared these productions were made possible only through the greatest cruelty to dumb beasts.

MAN RIDES ON TRAIN FOR FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE.

Goes to Kershaw, S. C., to See His Sister, Whom He Hasn't Seen For 20 Years. Charlotte Observer. James Robinson Pope, a hermit, who for the past 40 years has resided in the regions around Mount Mitchell, came to Charlotte yesterday for the purpose of getting his first train ride. He left at 11 o'clock for Kershaw, S. C., to visit his sister, whom he had not seen for 20 years.

Mr. Pope came to Charlotte via the bull route, and on his arrival here he told his interviewer that he would not catch a train in Asheville because "these things up there look terrible to me." His appearance in dress when seen at the Southern station yesterday morning was all that became a mountaineer hermit. His face was unshaven and he wore a heavy beard, one that becomes a man much older than he. Mr. Pope is 45 years old.

"Since the trains in Asheville looked fierce to you why are you not scared of the ones in Charlotte?" he was asked. "Wal, they seem to be calmer," he answered. "Did you ever see a train before?" "Yeh, I seen one in Asheville las' Sattidy."

"Was that the first train you ever saw?" "No, I saw one in 1915. I went to Asheville to find out if there was any war going on. A man came to my house one day and asked for a drink of water and tole me dat dere was a war goin' on in 'Yonourp,' so I wanted to fine out if he wuz lyin' ter me er not."

Mr. Pope will spend two weeks in Kershaw and then return to his mountain home "ter de where the moonshine is as sweet as hunney," to quote Mr. Pope.

Sunday School Workers to Meet in Charlotte November 4.

Charlotte, Oct. 28.—At a recent meeting of the Methodist and Presbyterian ministers and Sunday school superintendents it was decided to hold, at the Second Presbyterian church of Charlotte, beginning Sunday afternoon, November 4, at three o'clock, a Co-operative Standard Training School for Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday school workers.

The first session will be held Sunday afternoon but all other sessions will be held in the evening beginning at 7:30 closing at 9:30. The school will extend through Friday evening, November 9.

Two class periods in each subject, each 50 minutes in duration will be offered each evening, making 12 class periods for each subject during the school. Those attending a given class regularly, and doing the required work will be awarded a certificate of credit after the close of the school.

Lady, could yer gimme a quarter to get where me family is?" "Certainly, my poor man, here's a quarter. Where is yer family?" "At de movies."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith, of No. 10 township, October 27th, a son.

TRUE BILLS ARE LODGED AGAINST 77 MITCHELL MEN.

Bakersville, N. C., Oct. 27.—True bills against 77 men charging conspiracy, unlawful assembly and riot were returned by a Mitchell County grand jury today in connection with the recent forced exodus of negroes, except convicts, from Spruce Pine, following an assault on a 62-year-old white woman, for which John Goss was sentenced to die in the electric chair.

A total of 85 men were charged with having part in the conspiracy and these were named in the bill of indictment sent to the grand jury by the Solicitor. Fifteen of the 77 men against whom true bills were returned, plead guilty today and prayer for judgment was continued until the regular term of Mitchell County Superior Court, which will be held early in November. Bonds of \$200 each were required for their appearance and bonds of similar amount will be required of others to be arrested immediately.

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EDWARD PASTER DIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Edward Paster, prominent farmer of No. 4 township, died yesterday afternoon at the Concord Hospital. He had been suffering for some time with cancer and his condition had been serious for several days.

The deceased was about 70 years of age and had been prominent in the county for a number of years. He is survived by two children, Mrs. Mary Brock, of Wilmington, N. C., and Dr. John Paster, of California. His wife died several years ago.

ANOTHER PRESS AGENT.

In one of its bits of literature being sent throughout the country, the National Bank of Commerce, of New York, is holding up North Carolina as having attained the "best balanced agricultural position of all the cotton states." It is a fact, and it has been brought about by more attention to dairying and livestock industry and to diversification in farming. North Carolina not only raises more of all sorts of crops, but makes these crops better than the average state, notably in the case of cotton.

The South. Between Irvin Cobb and the big banks up North, our State seems to be developing "press agents" of the right sort.

There is a tropical wasp that builds mud nests which, if crushed, smell like raspberry vinegar, and several other insects have equally pleasant odors.

NEVER TOOK BATH, SO MAN GETS DIVORCE.

Eleven-Year Battle to Make Wife Wash Ends in Court. Chicago, Oct. 27.—After trying for 11 years to induce his wife to take a bath, George A. Arnold, No. 1012 Lawrence avenue, advertising salesman, gave up and sought a divorce, he told Superior Judge Sabath today. He was granted a decree from Mrs. Nellie Arnold.

"We were married Christmas day, 1908," said Arnold. "We lived together until 1909. During her entire life she never took a bath, and I couldn't make her." "That's plenty testimony," said Judge Sabath. "You get a divorce."

The Cabarrus County Fair.

The Cabarrus County Fair which closed last week, proved to be one of the most successful county fairs ever held in North Carolina. Its unprecedented success proves what a county can do when it is willing to "put out" for such good causes. The Cabarrus Fair was one of the biggest advertisements which that county has had in many a day.

Used a Stolen Car.

Salisbury, Oct. 26.—Because they lacked 25 cents with which to pay toll at the Yadkin river bridge on the national highway, two negro boys from Greensboro were held for an investigation, and it developed that the car they were driving had been stolen from the city of Greensboro, the city using it to carry children to and from school.

"Mandy, who fo you gib dat baby a big piece of po'k?" "De oder end's tied to dat chile's toe. Ef he chokes he'll kick, an' ef he kicks he'll jek' de po'k out. Ah reckon yo'll don' learn me nuthin' about bringin' up chilluns!"

WAR GRAVES WELL TENDED.

Legion Post in Paris Reports Complaints Unfounded. Paris, Oct. 29.—Accusations that the graves of American soldiers buried in France are sadly neglected have been found to be untrue by Paris Post No. 1 of the American Legion, it was announced today.

H. C. Huffer, Junior, vice commander of the post, has called to Lemuel Bowles, National Adjutant of the American Legion at Indianapolis, an expression of the surprise left here by members of the organization that any such complaints should be made.

"The American Graves Registration Bureau in Paris," Mr. Huffer cabled, "is ably managed and is doing effective work. In less than two years 46,000 bodies have been exhumed and sent to the United States. Thirty thousand other bodies have been exhumed and re-interred in metallic caskets, which work was only completed about six months ago."

"Since then and to June 1st last, contracts have been let for permanent construction and beautification. Up to October 1st Belleau cemetery was 45 per cent. completed. Permanent construction work in other cemeteries is progressing. Mr. Huffer also has explained to Adjutant Bowles that the subscriptions solicited at Belleau and the meadow adjoining the cemetery.

The appearance of disorder in the cemeteries, the post official explained, is a consequence of the exhumation of bodies to be sent to America and the re-coffining and re-interment of the remains that are to be left in France. This work, it is said, is requiring complete re-arrangement of the cemeteries.

Two Men Blown Across River by an Explosion.

Lenoir, Oct. 27.—This morning about 9 o'clock highway road hands on the Lenoir-Blowing Rock highway, two miles above Patterson Spring, mined a small charge of powder to make an opening, and followed with a fall charge, which instantly exploded, catapulting two workmen, Finley Adams and Lon Campbell, forty feet across the river. Neither of the men was instantly killed, but both were unconscious when picked up, and neither is expected to live. The men were sent to a Hickory hospital in an ambulance.

GIANT WHISKEY CAMP IS UNCOVERED IN GEORGIA.

Greenville, Georgia, Oct. 28.—A moonshine camp with a capacity of 300 gallons of whiskey a day was located 10 miles west of here late last night by Sheriff J. B. Jarrell and deputies.

The furnace, built of concrete and shaped round, was eight feet deep and 10 feet across.

There were 12 vats of 1,000 gallon capacity each.

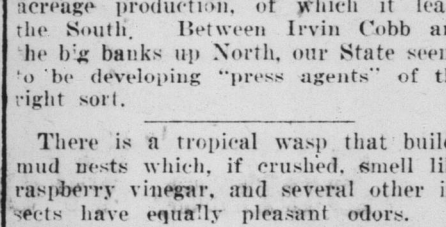
ANOTHER NEW ONE

Ladies Brown Glazed Lima Kid Strap Pump with champagne Suede trim around throat and inlaid in strap. Flexible Sole and Cuban heel. Special this week at \$3.45

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WOMAN OF COUNTRY TAKES OWN LIFE

Mrs. Hattie Knight Committed Suicide Early Yesterday at Her Home in No. 9 Township. Mrs. Hattie Knight, wife of a prominent farmer of No. 9 township, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stang, hanging early yesterday morning in a barn near her home. Her health is given as the reason for Mrs. Knight's act, she having suffered from illness since last February.

Mrs. Knight and other members of her family, rose as usual yesterday morning until the body was found hanging in the barn. Mr. Knight, in the hope of saving his wife's life, cut the rope which was around her neck, but his efforts proved futile, the condition of the body indicating that the woman had been dead for some time.

In addition to her husband and parents Mrs. Knight is survived by seven children.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mission Baptist Church, of which the deceased had been a member.

PENNY COLUMN

Straight Salary: \$35.00 Per Week and expenses to man or woman with big to introduce Eureka Egg Producer Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill. 29-21-p.

Strawberry Plants Ready Now. Best selection of the entire year for sale. Phone to your order. Crowell's Plant Farm, Phone 3383. 29-21-p.

For Sale—Five Year Old Draft or Farm horse. Weight 1200 pounds. Joe B. McAllister. 29-21-p.

Pigs For Sale—O. L. C. and Berkshire crossed, nine weeks old. W. E. B. Route Four, Concord. 29-21-p.

Pocketbook Found at Fair Last Week. Owner can get same by describing and paying for this ad. N. L. Hopkins, 55 Isabelle street. 29-21-p.

New Winter Millinery Models of Paris and London styles. Miss Brachen's Bonnet Shop. 29-21-p.

Fine Chrysanthemums, 75 Cents a Dozen. Miss Brachen. 29-21-p.

Wanted—Boy 14 Years Old or Over to work all the time in Times-Tribune office. Apply at office. 29-21-p.

For Sale—A Lot of Hay in No. 9 Township. Will sell very cheap if let taken at once. W. T. Albright, Mt. Pleasant, N. C. 29-21-p.

Highest Price Paid For Your Remnant bale and scrap cotton. East-Carlin Street Ginn. 29-21-p.

For Rent—Two Store Room and Six room dwelling in northeast Kanneppis. A. L. Moore. 29-21-p.

The Robert Furr Farm, in Furr Township, Stanley County, to be sold at public auction, on Monday, November 5th, at Court House in Albemarle. Good farm, necessary outbuilding, two-story dwelling. Close to good schools and churches. 29-21-p.

Wanted—Peavine or Clover Hay. Joe K. Patterson. 29-21-p.

Wanted—A Good Fresh Jersey Co. Milk. K. Patterson. 29-21-p.

Bear in Mind That We Give the Progressive Farmer a whole year free to every one who pays a subscription to either The Tribune or The Times for a full year in advance. Pay up to date and a year in advance to either paper and get the best farm paper published every week a year for nothing. 29-21-p.

Pay Your Subscription to Either The Times or The Tribune in advance for a full year and get The Progressive Farmer a whole year free. 29-21-p.

I Will Sell on November 2 to the Highest bidder for cash my farming tools, household and kitchen furniture and livestock. Sale starts at 10:30. Mrs. Alice Isambour, Concord, N. C. Phone 3311. R. F. D. 5, No. 11 township. 22-41-p.

Our Friends Are Notified That We Must charge 5 cents a line for notices of entertainments, box supplies, etc., where an admission fee is charged of anything is sold. 29-41-p.

Old Newspapers, 5 Cents a Row of 25 at Times and Tribune office.

New Fall Hats

Sport and Dress Models—Felt, Duvetyne and Velvet. All the new shades in ostrich.

MISS BRACHEN

BONNET SHOP

CONCORD COTTON MARKET

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1923

Cotton Seed 60

CONCORD PRODUCE MARKET

(Corrected Weekly by Cline & Moore.)

Figures named represent price paid for produce on the market:

Turkey 40

Eggs 30

Butter 25 to 30

Country Ham 15

Country Sides 15

Country Shoulders 15

Young chickens 15

Hens 25 to 30

Lard 12 to 13

Sweet Potatoes \$1.00

Irish Potatoes \$1.25

Onions \$1.25

Peas \$1.10

Corra \$1.10