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RAILROAD SCHEDULE

Table with columns for direction (Northbound/Southbound), destination, and time. Includes routes to Washington, Danville, Richmond, and Charlotte.

TIME OF CLOSING OF MAILS.

The time of the closing of mails at the Concord postoffice is as follows:

Table listing train numbers and their closing times for Northbound and Southbound directions.

Bible Thought For The Day

REAL SERVICE.—By love serve one another.—Galatians 5:13.

THE CIVIL SERVICE AND APPOINTMENT OF POSTMASTERS.

In another column on this page can be found a letter from John T. Doyle, Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, referring to an article which appeared in The Tribune of November 23 relating to the appointment of a postmaster at Concord.

Mr. Doyle's letter is printed in full but it does not prove that "pull" which has ever been an influence in political matters, does not enter into the appointment of postmasters.

The Tribune does not state in its article of November 23 that the Civil Service Commission was affected by any "pull" or "influence" for the commission does not appoint. It only recommends. The "pull" begins to work after the commission completes its work.

And right there is where political influence begins to work. It is possible for the commission to make examinations as Mr. Doyle says it does, without thought to political affiliation, but does that change the fact that politics plays a part in the appointment? The Tribune does not contend that the commission pays any attention to politics.

In the article in The Tribune of November 23 this sentence appeared: "The seven Republicans are persons of merit, also, however, and this further complicates the situation, as it appears almost certain that each will qualify and the appointment will have to be made on some other ground."

If the commission feels that politics, "pull" or "influence" have no part in the appointment of postmasters probably it can explain why at least 95 per cent. of the postmasters appointed during the Harding and Coolidge administrations have been Republicans.

PREACHING IN COURT.

Recently a reformed bootlegger remarked that Federal Judge Watkins of South Carolina, had delivered from the bench one of the best sermons the reformed one had ever heard and that in his opinion that Judge should be in the ministry.

As we understand it, the commission has nothing to do with this and we are not charging that it has, but we are arguing, as we have all along, that once the commission makes its three choices, that indefinable something called politics, enters into the race and always proves a factor in the result.

We repeat again, if members of the commission will read the article of November 23rd again they will find that we made no reference to "pull" and "influence" as they refer to the recommendations. They referred to appointments and if the commission can convince the public that appointments are always made without regard to politics or political influence, it will do more than any other agency or any individual has been able to do.

CHRISTMAS SEALS AND TUBERCULOSIS.

The Christmas Seals will soon come into their own again. With the coming of Christmas the tiny seals make their appearance in all parts of the civilized world and they have become so important a part in the proper celebration that their arrival is awaited with interest and pleasure by those people who are anxious to do their bit in this manner for those persons who are fighting with the White Plague for their lives.

The seals are never considered alone. With their very appearance come stories of suffering in which children play the title role in too many instances. And it is the human touch of the seals that accounts for their popularity. Every one who purchases one of the seals has that peculiar satisfaction that comes with service, for the money derived from the sale of the seals is used by the tuberculosis societies in their efforts to check tuberculosis and relieve the suffering of those persons who are already stricken with the dread disease.

The Charlotte News finds with pleasure that the anti-tuberculosis work among children is increasing, and there is a tendency now to put special emphasis on this work. The result is that there is a decrease each year in the number of deaths and cases among children. This fact should be remembered when we come to buy the seals. This money will be spent in many instances on children who are unable to care for themselves.

No form of public health work is proving more efficacious than that which tends toward the eradication of tuberculosis, and to be even more specific, that which seeks to prevent infection in children. All over the country, because of the development of a new sensitiveness to this public duty, special tuberculosis nurses visit homes and schools and instruct mothers as to how to aid their children in resisting the attacks of these insidious germs.

The more important is this phase of public tuberculosis work because of the susceptibility of children to the disease. Of the 107,000 persons killed in 1921 by tuberculosis in the United States, nearly 6,000 were children under five years of age.

Tuberculosis is not hereditary and most authorities agree that few babies become infected in their first year. From observation it is found that at the age of two to five per cent. show signs of tuberculosis infection; at four to 15 per cent.; from 15 to 10, about 25 per cent.; and at the age of 15 about 40 per cent.

VETERANS GET TWO BILLIONS.

The United States Government has just made public the first official compilation showing the amount of money actually spent on World War veterans, both disabled and able. The figures will be surprising to many, who seemingly have the idea that the government has spent little so far for the women and men who saw service in the late conflict.

THE ANNUAL FATHER AND SON BANQUET

Coming Event Gives Promise of Eclipsing All Former Events. The Annual Father and Son Banquet was held at the city, giving promise of eclipsing all former events in attendance and local enthusiasm.

A large orchestra will be in attendance, a song leader of note, the songs of other days will echo through the halls, stories of their pap, a noted speaker, a supper that old King Belschazzar would delight in, service by some of the sweetest girls of our city and a host of other good things are in store for dad and son.

The following men have been selected by their pastors to have active charge in promoting attendance: Harmony Methodist—Steward Helms, Mr. Morris, L. B. Eagle.

First Baptist—A. E. Harris, Ed. Myers, Sid A. Perry. Forest Hill Methodist—C. S. Miller, W. P. Mabrey, Wm. S. Butler.

Concord Boys Have Great Time at the Older Boys' Conference. The Concord Y. M. C. A. was represented at the Older Boys' Conference in Greensboro by a delegation of seventeen fellows.

Those attending from Concord were: Dan Ritchie, Walter Brown, Clarence Ridenhour, Thomas Alexander, James Cleaver, John McManis, Walter Sullivan, John Krider, Otto Chancy, Carl Benfield, Hubert Morris, Raymond Kluttz, Robert Hahn, Ed. Dellinger, Osborne Towel, Wallace Moore and Harry L. Johnston.

SEELEY, FAMOUS IN THIS SPECIALLY CALLED TO CHARLOTTE. F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the Selwyn Hotel, and will remain in Charlotte Thursday only, December 13.

EXECUTOR'S RE-SALE OF LAND.

As Executor of the last will and testament of M. L. Kiser, deceased, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Concord, N. C., on Saturday, the 22nd day of December, 1923, at 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder for cash, the following land for the purpose of division:

First Tract. Lying and being in No. 10 Township, adjoining the lands formerly of A. W. Long, Jno. H. Long and others; Beginning at a post oak, C. H. Polk's corner on Jas. A. Russell's line, and runs with his line S. 88 W. 63 poles to a B. O. Jas. A. Russell's corner; thence N. 25 E. 168 poles to a stake by a P. O. A. W. Long's and Jno. H. Long's new corner; thence a new line S. 36 E. 113 poles to a stake on the old line; thence with the old line S. 30 W. 75 poles to the beginning, containing 61 1/2 acres, more or less.

Second Tract. Adjoining the lands of Jas. Chaney, Martin Furr and others; Beginning at a pine stump, corner of No. 1 on Furr's line, and runs with No. 1, N. 2 W. 114 poles to a persimmon corner of No. 1; thence N. 48 E. 22 poles to a P. O. on H. Garmoz's line; thence N. 76 E. 26 poles to a pine stump; thence N. 56 1/2 E. 46 poles to a small red oak; thence the dividing line S. 22 1/2 W. 141 poles to a red oak on Furr's line; thence his line N. 45 W. 24 poles to the beginning, containing 41 3/4 acres, more or less.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1923. Cotton seed 34. Cotton seed 32. Special Election Declared Legal. Oklahoma City, Dec. 4.—The Oklahoma Supreme Court today held legal the special election of October 7th at which a constitutional amendment was adopted empowering the State Legislature to meet without call by the Governor.

DRAMATIC ACT STAGED IN JAIL AT ASHEVILLE

Photo From Alabama Draws Will Clark Closer to Tragedy of 20 Years Ago. Asheville, Dec. 3.—A dramatic scene was enacted in the county jail here this morning when Will Clark, alias Will Gibbs, was identified by officers from Attalla, Ala., as a man wanted in that city for an alleged double murder committed 20 years ago.

A photograph made in Attalla about 22 years ago was produced by the Alabama officers. It portrayed Gibbs as a handsome young man, well dressed and clean cut in appearance.

Broken and stooped and trembling, an old man peered through the bars at the county jail and denied ever having been in Attalla, but officers say his features resembled closely those in the picture.

Concord Y Team Plays "Polaris." The Concord Y. M. C. A. varsity team plays the Charlotte Polaris basketball quintet on Thursday evening. The visiting team gets its team from the Standard Oil Company, all the players being employees of that firm.

Thirty Injured by Broken Glass. Pittsburgh, Dec. 4.—More than thirty persons were injured by broken glass, three seriously, in a street car accident today. The rear truck of an outboard car ran into an open switch detouring the vehicle which struck an iron pole, wrecking the front end.

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STILL AFTER SUPPORT OF UNITED STATES. Revised Reparations Text Prepared in Hope It Will Be Favorable to America. Paris, Dec. 4.—At a conference between Premier Poincare and Louis Barthou, president of the reparations commission, last evening, a revised text defining the powers of the expert commissions which are to investigate Germany's resources and financial assistance, was agreed upon.

PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE Y. M. C. A. The physical department of the Y. M. C. A. has its program well organized and going every minute of the day. There is something doing all of the time and every one should take advantage of this chance to keep fit and enjoy many different kinds of sports.

I BELIEVE IN CONCORD. I believe in her people, in her boys and girls, I will make myself a committee of one to make this a good place in which to live.

I BELIEVE IN CONCORD. I believe in her institutions, in her schools, her Chamber of Commerce, in her Churches and her stores. I believe in the broom and the paint pot. I believe in me'er an empty can on a vacant lot, but many a full one in the larder. Never again will I throw waste paper or rubbish in the street or alley.

I BELIEVE IN CONCORD. In her trees, God's first temples, grass instead of ash heaps, flowers instead of weeds. I will spend my money here, and by doing so, leave a part of the purchase price to circulate in the channels where its equivalent in wealth was originally created, to do good among the folks who are a part of the community of which I am a part, in the place that I call home. I BELIEVE IN MY TOWN.

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CARTER & STANLEY

First Class Horseshoeing. All Kinds of Blacksmithing and Repairing. Auto Spring Repairing and Welding. All Work Guaranteed. Shop at Bud Goodman's Stable.

CHAPTER 192. AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE EXAMINATION OF TITLES AND TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION OF PAYMENT OF INSTRUMENTS SECURING THE PAYMENT OF MONEY AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE MATURITY OF THE DEBTS SECURED THEREBY.

Section 1. That section two thousand five hundred and ninety-four of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina be amended by adding a new subsection as follows:

Section 2. That the condition of every mortgage, deed of trust, or other instrument securing the payment of money shall be conclusively presumed to have been complied with or the debt secured thereby paid as against creditors or purchasers for a valuable consideration from the trustor, mortgagor, or grantor, from and after the expiration of fifteen years from the date when the conditions of such instrument by the terms thereof are due to have been complied with, or the maturity of the last installment of debt or interest secured thereby, unless the holder of the indebtedness secured by such instrument or party secured by any provision thereof shall file an affidavit with the register of deeds of the county where such instrument is registered, in which shall be specifically stated the amount of debt unpaid, which is secured by said instrument, or in what respect any other condition thereof shall not have been complied with, whereupon the register of deeds shall record such affidavit and refer on the margin of the record of the instrument referred to therein the fact of the filing of such affidavit, and a reference to the book and page where it is recorded.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of any trustee or mortgagee making sale under the provisions of any power to file an account with the clerk of the Superior Court in the county where the land lies as is required by commissioners making sales for partition, and for the auditing and recording of said account the clerk shall be allowed the same fees as are provided for auditing accounts of such commissions.

Section 4. Upon ratification of this act the Secretary of State shall certify copies thereof to every register of deeds in the State, whose duty it shall be to post such copies in a conspicuous place in his office and cause the same to be published for one month in some newspaper in the county. The expense of such publications shall be borne by the county.

Section 5. This act shall be in force from and after January first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Section 6. All laws and clauses of laws conflicting herewith are hereby repealed. Ratified this 6th day of March, A. D. 1923. 611-wk-1mo.

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PENNY COLUMN

Wanted—To Contract For Fresh Eggs for hatching purposes. Either pure bred or mixed, mostly thoroughbreds. Write or phone C. L. Sims, Harrisburg, N. C. 6-11-p.

Until Further Notice The Times-Tribune Office will give 10 per cent. discount on all orders for engraved wedding announcements and invitations, monogram stationery and Christmas cards. 6-11-p.

For Sale at Public Auction to Highest Bidder, on Saturday, December 8th, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of Court House, one five-passenger Oakland touring car. Cash or terms. Mrs. B. M. Weddington. 6-11-p.

I Will Sell Singer Sewing Machines to suit buyer. Time or cash. What suits you suits me. Phone 5504R. H. D. Carpenter, agent. 6-11-p.

Strayed to My House Sunday Night—Red cow. Owner can get same by paying for this ad. and feed. B. H. Brewer, Route 7. 6-11-p.

Auction Sale on Next Wednesday, December 12th, I will sell at Sheriff Probst farm in No. 5 township, mule, mare, wagons, 45 bushels corn, household goods, etc., to highest bidder, H. T. A-thur. 6-21-p.

On Monday Night, December 10th, at 7:30 o'clock, there will be a box supper at the Georville school. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school. 6-11-p.

Our Friends Are Notified That We Must charge 5 cents a line for notices of entertainments, box suppers, etc., where an admission fee is charged or anything is sold. 30-41-p.

Fine Hand Painted China Dolls and gowns. Miss Brachen's Bonnet Shop. 3-21-p.

Fine New Velvet Hats \$3.95—\$6.00 Value. Miss Brachen's Bonnet Shop. 3-21-p.

Wanted—Men or Women to Take Orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children. Eliminate darning. Salary \$75 a week full time, \$1.50 an hour spare time. Cotton, hosiery, silks. International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 3-121-p.

Wanted—Hickory Logs, Lumber and Dimension stock. Good prices. The Ivy Manufacturing Co., Hickory, N. C. 2-214-p.

Adding Machine Paper, 20 Cents Per roll, 3 rolls for 50 cents, at Tribune Times Office. 11-p.

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN TO KNIT? Circular Auto-Knitting Machine for sale; good as new. Better than 60 hands. Knits hosiery for good pay. Cost \$75; sell for \$20. Address X-L, Car 6 Times. 19-61-p.

I Herely Forbid Any One Hunting with gun on my land. J. F. East. 19-1m-p.

Land Deeds, 5 Cents Each, at Times-Tribune Office. PUBLIC SALE. I will sell all of my personal property in No. 6 Township, Cabarrus County, N. C., on Wednesday, December 12, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m., consisting of my household and kitchen furniture, farming tools, corn, wheat, oats, and a lot of hogheads, three good fat hogs, cattle, consisting of two milk cows, and other property not mentioned here. CALER CRUSE. 6-21-p.

New Fall Hats. Sport and Dress Models—Felt, Duveltyne and Velvet. All the new shades in ostrick. MISS BRACHEN. BONNET SHOP.

CONCORD PRODUCE MARKET. (Corrected Weekly by Cline & Moore.) Figures named represent prices paid for produce on the market: Eggs 25, Butter 30, Country Ham 25 to 30, Country Sides 15, Young chickens 18, Hens 25 to 30, Turkeys 12 to 15, Lard \$1.00, Sweet Potatoes 30, Irish Potatoes 15 to 20, Onions \$1.50, Peas \$1.00, Corn \$1.00.