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RAILROAD SCHEDULE

Table with columns for direction (Northbound, Southbound), station, and time. Includes stations like Washington, Danville, 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 closing times for Northbound and Southbound directions.

Bible Thought For The Day

GLADNESS IN SERVICE.—Serve the Lord with gladness. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good.—Psalm 100:2, 4.

NO PAPER NEXT MONDAY.

On account of the Christmas season there will be no Times issued next Monday. The paper will appear as usual on next Thursday and thereafter.

MORE PRESS AGENT STUFF.

Press agents for the South are being developed very rapidly now. Just about every time a well known writer or speaker visits the South he goes back to his native State and sends out priceless advertising matter for the South.

ARE THEY ALL INSANE?

A noted alienist of Georgia declares that Philip Fox, on trial in Atlanta, for murder, is insane and just about the time this announcement is made alienists in Wisconsin declare that Ray Tompkins, accused of killing his wife, is insane too.

DEFEATING TUBERCULOSIS.

Census bureau statistics indicate that the battle against tuberculosis is gaining ground each year and if the present program can be maintained it will not be many years until this disease will be classed along with typhoid fever and other maladies which are now controlled.

LEARNING FROM EXPERIENCES OF OTHERS.

Concord should learn a fine lesson from the recent fire in Charlotte which caused damage estimated at \$750,000. The lesson, it seems, to us, relates to fire fighting equipment, of which Concord is badly in need.

If a fire could spread like that in face of the equipment the firemen had, what would happen here, where there is but one modern fire-fighting machine?

In addition to the La France engine there are two other machines here, but they carry hose only. They are not real fire-fighting machines in any sense of the word, and while they could be of assistance in a real fire, and have done valuable work in small fires, they would be practically useless in the face of such a fire as Charlotte had Sunday.

Concord is certainly not safe from fires at present. The city has been lucky in recent years that it has had no serious fires. We cannot see how a real conflagration could be handled with the equipment that is on hand now.

OVERLOOKING OPPORTUNITIES.

When the recent International Textile Exposition was held the cotton manufacturing industry of North Carolina was not represented among the exhibits. Natural Resources, North Carolina's geologic and economic survey, thinks the manufacturers of the State missed a fine opportunity to show the world just what they are doing when they failed to enter some kind of an exhibit.

Blames Churches For Self Righteousness.

Greensboro, Dec. 18.—Although the churches are well organized, they are busy working among themselves and are not living up to their obligations in reaching the lawless element of the population. Judge T. J. Shaw declared in his charge to the Guilford Superior Court grants jury.

Will Discuss Taxes First.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The House ways and means committee decided today to defer action on a soldiers' bonus until after it had considered administrative features of the Mellon tax program.

COMMISSIONERS SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order to me directed as Commissioner duly appointed by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County in a special proceeding wherein Brevard Wallace, et al, Exrs, are plaintiffs, and Doyt Wallace, et al, are defendants, I will again offer for sale at the Court House Door in Concord, N. C., at 12 O'clock Noon on Saturday, the 5th day of January, 1924, at public auction for cash, the following tract of land known and designated as "The Flannigan Place" in Cabarrus County, N. C., belonging to the estate of the late J. R. Wallace.

ENGLAND PAYING.

Great Britain is not waiting for some unforeseen circumstance that might persuade the United States to cancel the war debts. France and some of the other debtor nations are still asking and hope for a cancellation policy, but England is showing a determination to pay her part of the debt by sending cash to the United States.

Great Britain has just made a second payment on her war debt. The payment amounted to \$92,000,000, of which \$80,000,000 was semi-annual interest charges and \$12,000,000 to reduce the principal.

The first payment, made last spring, was on account of interest only. That is actually the first payment on the principal. For several months the British government has been accumulating Liberty Bonds with which to make this payment and virtually the entire amount of the installment was paid with such securities. Being able to purchase the bonds as slightly less than par it is estimated that the British government saved \$1,800,000 by making the \$92,000,000 payment in Liberty Bonds.

England's policy in regard to the war debts is making many friends for her in the United States. Conditions throughout the country are not all that could be desired, but despite high taxes, unemployment, dissatisfaction and other things, England is showing a fine spirit in her financial dealings with Uncle Sam.

We believe William G. McAdoo could go to a Democratic convention now and receive the nomination without much trouble.

What will happen in the next few months is a different thing, however, and by the time the convention is called he may not be as strong as some other Democrat. He is in the fight, however, and can be expected to wage a real campaign. Four years ago he was a "receptive" but not a fighting candidate and that fact may have accounted for his defeat at the convention. He is expected to show his full strength next year at the convention.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl three years old. I want you to bring me a telephone, and a mama doll, a set of dishes, iron and ironing board, and lots of candy and nuts. Please don't forget my little sister, MILDRED MEASMER, 188 North Elm Street.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy just two years old, and I want you to remember me on Christmas evening. I want you to bring me a nice big wagon with rubber tires, a little train and any other toys you may have to spare. Also bring me plenty of candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget mother and daddy and little baby sister. I think sister wants a little doll and rattle. Our house number is at the bottom of this letter, so you will be sure to find us. Mother will have a nice tree fixed for you. Good-bye.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl almost eight years old. I like to go to school. Am in the second grade. My name is James. Will you please bring me an electric train with a track, and a story book entitled "The Night Before Christmas," some apples, oranges, nuts, grapes and candy? That will be all. Thank you for these. With love to you.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old, and am wishing every day you would hurry and come. Please bring me an air rifle, some shot, big ball, pair of gloves to wear to look at my rabbit box these cold mornings. Don't forget sister, mama and daddy. Mama will have a Christmas tree ready for you. Don't forget the good old oranges and other good things to eat. Lots of love.

Letters to Santa Claus

Concord, N. C., W. Depot St. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy and I am at Grandmother Cook's. We will be expecting you to come here, but we will be at home to hang our stockings, and please don't forget J. D. Jr.

Concord, N. C., Dec. 19, 1923. Please bring me a new suit of clothes, and an air rifle, and all kind of toys that will be suitable to a boy 15 years old. I want you to bring me some candy, nuts and oranges.

Concord, N. C., Dec. 19, 1923. I am a little boy five years old, and I am writing to tell you what I want you to bring me Christmas. Please bring me a tricycle, a cap pistol, some apples, oranges, nuts and all kinds of candy.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll, piano, and picture book, and lots of good things to eat. P. S.—Please remember mother, daddy, Thank you. My little sister and brothers.

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I am a little boy eight years old. I want you to bring me a monkey on a string, and a ball and bat, some apples, oranges and candy kisses, and a pair of gloves and a cap.

Concord, N. C., Dec. 19, 1923. I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring me a doll and carriage, and some apples, oranges and other good things to eat.

Concord, N. C., Dec. 17, 1923. I am a little girl three years old. I want you to bring me a medium size ball-bearing wheel coaster wagon. I hope you will have a safe trip down here.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old. I live in the country. I want you to please bring me a rifle and a little train, oranges, apples, candy and nuts. Hoping you will have good weather for your journey.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy three years old, and I want you to bring me a gun, a cap pistol, some caps, some fruits and mints, and please bring my little brother a wheelbarrow and a wagon.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old. I wish you would bring me a wagon and a cap pistol, and some caps and oranges, apples, nuts and candy.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl three years old. I want you to bring me a little stove, some nuts, fruit and candy. I am staying with my grand-mother on Route 2, Concord.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me a tricycle, ball, and plenty of fruits, nuts and candy.

THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER

A WHOLE YEAR FREE. Pay \$2.00 and Get The Concord Times and Progressive Farmer Both For One Year.

Until further notice we will give The Concord Times and The Progressive Farmer, both one year for only \$2.00, the price of The Times alone. You get 155 papers for only \$2.00.

By virtue of authority vested in me by a Deed in Trust or Mortgage, executed by G. C. Hartsell and A. M. Hartsell, Trustees Allison Grove Protestant Methodist Church, to J. D. H. Isehnour, Trustee, on the 12th day of December, 1919, which Mortgage or Deed in Trust is duly recorded in Register's office for Cabarrus County, N. C., in Book No. 39, page 200, I will sell at public auction, at the court house door in Concord, N. C., on Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1924, at 12 o'clock M., or the highest bidder for cash:

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Lying and being in No. 2 Township on the Morris Mill Road leading from B. M. Weddington's place to said mill: Beginning at a large rock on said road, corner of Mrs. Allison and Misenheimer, and runs with said road and one of Misenheimer's lines N. 88 W. 175 feet to a stake or stone; thence S. 5 E. 250 feet to a stake; thence S. 88 E. 175 feet to a stake in the Misenheimer line; thence with the Misenheimer line S. 5 W. 250 feet to the beginning, and is the land conveyed to Trustees Cabarrus Protestant Methodist Church, or their successors, which name has since been changed to Allison Grove Protestant Methodist Church, by Annie C. Allison and husband John P. Allison, on the 20 day of December, 1918, and recorded in Record of Deeds No. 89, page 140.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of authority vested in me by a Deed in Trust or Mortgage, executed by B. C. Cunningham and wife, Bertha Cunningham, to John M. Hendrix, Trustee, on the 5th day of April, 1915, which Mortgage or Deed in Trust is duly recorded in Register's office for Cabarrus County, N. C., in Book No. 36, page 120, I will sell at public auction, at the court house door in Concord, N. C., on Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1924, at 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder for cash:

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PENNY COLUMN

DOLL DOLLS DOLLIES—FIFTY CENTS AND A DOLLAR. C. PATT COVINGTON.

Large Assortment of Christmas Oranges, tangerines, apples, by box or dozen. Also raisins and nuts, cheaper than elsewhere. Intersection Buffalo and McGill streets. M. L. Widenhouse.

For Sale—A Good Paying Mercantile Business. Stock around \$3,000.00. Terms if desired, Address Chamber of Commerce, Phone 115. 20-11-p.

House For Rent, With 5 Acres of Land.

near the city pump station. 11, 71, Lippard. 20-11-p.

For Sale—Modern 8-Room Cottage on corner of Church and Loan streets, lot 100-138 feet.

One modern 9-room house on South Church street. Lot 66 x 250 feet. Both can be bought at real bargains. Jno. K. Patterson & Co. agents. 13-61-elig.

Wanted—Hickory Logs, Lumber and Diversion stock.

Good prices. The Ivy Manufacturing Co., Hickory, N. C. 22-14-p.

New Fall Hats

Sport and Dress Models—Felt, Duveltyne and Velvet. All the new shades in ostrick.

MISS BRACHEN BONNET SHOP

Play at Bethel School On Tuesday Evening, December 25th, at 7:30 o'clock. The Bethel Dramatic Club Will Render in the Bethel School Building That Splendid Play "An Old Fashioned Mother" Let Everybody Hear it Enjoyed by Both Young and Old Admission Only 15c and 25c W. L. H. BAKER, Sec. 19-11-p.