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RAILROAD SCHEDULE: In Effect April 29, 1923. NORTHBOUND: No. 136 To Washington 5:00 A. M., No. 38 To Danville 10:55 A. M., No. 46 To Washington 3:15 P. M., No. 12 To Richmond 7:15 P. M., No. 32 To Washington 8:28 P. M., No. 38 To Washington 9:30 P. M.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY: THE ONLY GOD.—Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord.—Deuteronomy 6:4.

PRISON INVESTIGATIONS.

Governor Morrison promises to precipitate a lively battle by his request to the Board of Charities and Public Welfare that he be allowed to conduct the investigation into conditions at the prisons of the State. The Governor formerly had asked the board members to conduct the investigation but last week he decided that he wanted to conduct the inquiry personally.

Due to the great publicity that has been given the investigation recently, it seems to us that the inquiry itself is of the greatest importance and the question of who is to conduct it probably comes next. If nothing had been said by Governor Morrison or members of the board of charities when charges were first made that prisoners in the State penal institutions were not fairly treated, then the investigation would not be needed, but too much has been said now for the matter to be dropped, and the people of the State demand that a full investigation be made and all of the facts made public.

Governor Morrison states that he wants to make the investigation himself because within the next several weeks he wants to inaugurate in North Carolina "an up-to-date prison system." He also declares that his investigation need not interfere with one proposed by the board of charities and welfare, but that he does not want the latter made upon his request, as would have been done if he had not withdrawn his request.

The fuller the investigation the better, we believe. If there is anything wrong at the Raleigh prison or any of the others the public should know and it will not be long until the trouble is fanned out. It would seem that the question of whether or not prisoners in this county have been treated cruelly is answered for the present. The board of county commissioners finds after an investigation that the men have not been treated cruelly and the board members were basing their report on statements made by the prisoners themselves.

We think the commissioners are to be commended for the manner in which they tackled the proposition in this county. The grand jury report stated that prisoners were not treated right, and we have no doubt that the report was based on statements made by the prisoners, and the commissioners gave every man in the camps an opportunity to give his version of camp life in an effort to get at the facts. They not only secured these facts but they verified them and made them the subject of a long meeting. And when all of the facts had been boiled down and the substance was evident, the commissioners found that the prisoners had not been treated cruelly, though some changes in the management of the camps was recommended and believed was ordered.

barrus county received some unfavorable publicity in regard to the conditions at the camp and we think it was but fair and right that the commissioners should make a thorough investigation. They have statements of prisoners and persons who may think the report was not just what it should have been could see the statements and decide for themselves just how bad conditions have been at the camps. Members of the board are men of unquestionable character, however, and now that they have rendered their verdict we do not expect that verdict to be questioned.

Let's have a full investigation at Raleigh and the other State camps. We should keep nothing from the public.

Germany's Gentle Poor Sell Their Old Finery. Berlin, May 12.—Thousands of German gentlewomen are now going through the tragedy which Russian women of the same class have suffered for several years. Widows of officers and government officials, women with small pensions and limited incomes from investments, find themselves unable to buy the plainest food with their depreciated marks.

A few days ago the aged widow of a once prominent physician and her invalid daughter were found almost dead from hunger in their home, which had been stripped of every saleable article. The mother had done needlework as long as she was able. She was too proud to ask charity, and the doctors who were called by neighbors to attend her said both the mother and daughter, if left alone, would have been dead in another 24 hours.

In an effort to alleviate the condition of such persons and protect them from unscrupulous second-hand dealers, a number of philanthropic Berlin women have organized a fair where second-hand articles may be offered for sale. The owners may act as their own sales-agents, or entrust their wares to representatives of the committee.

With German efficiency the members of the relief committee have provided tables behind which the sellers have chairs. They are mostly elderly women. Many of them are crippled, and almost without exception their worn and old-fashioned clothing indicates their gentle birth. A few very old men sit among the women, and scarcely any of the vendors are young enough to do any manual labor. Thus they sit, day after day, waiting the chance to exchange the finery of by-gone days into fuel and food for today.

How Egyptians Made the Pyramids. London, May 12.—How did the ancient Egyptians, without the aid of windlass, block, or tackle, succeed in erecting their gigantic pyramids and obelisks? This problem, which has engaged the attention of antiquaries and mechanics for ages, is now believed to have been solved by Mr. R. Engelbach, Chief Inspector of Antiquities in Upper Egypt, whose explanation is very interesting.

In the first place, a sloping embankment was created, having on its high end a funnel-shaped pit descending to the previously prepared pedestal on which the obelisk was to rest. A gentle curve led down from the surface of the embankment until it met the sloping walls of the funnel.

The funnel was filled with sand, and the obelisk was rolled up the embankment until its base was over the opening. The base of the obelisk was then allowed to sink into the funnel and the sand was removed from the foot of the funnel through tunnels. All the time the sand was being removed the obelisk naturally sank lower into the cavity, and, at last, rested on its pedestal.

PASSING OF DELMONICO'S

Famous Restaurant Has Fallen Into the Hands of the Sheriff. New York, May 11.—Delmonico's, the best known of New York's old restaurants and the last of the establishments to bear the famous name, has fallen into the hands of the sheriff, with the probability that the place will follow others of its kind into the oblivion which came with the Volstead act.

The passing of the restaurant will bring a sigh of regret from epicures the world over. Presidents and princes have been entertained there by the warm French hospitality and gaiety for which it was famous. It was art and was generally accepted as such.

To have lived in New York, or to have visited this city, without dining at one of the Delmonico restaurants, would, a few years ago, have been to have missed an opportunity of shining before people who had never been in New York. It would have been like leaving Philadelphia without seeing the Mint, or Boston without seeing the Common, or Chicago without seeing the Masonic Temple.

John and Peter Delmonico arrived in New York nearly a century ago from Switzerland, and had been in the city only a few weeks when they issued a circular, in English and in French, announcing that they were prepared to supply holiday refreshments, fancy cakes, and jellies, at numbers 21 and 23 William street.

In 1863 the brothers opened an establishment at Fourteenth street and Fifth avenue, which became the scene of many celebrated dinners and balls. Here the famous dinner costing \$25,000 was given in honor of Sir Morton Peto. Another great dinner given in his restaurant was in honor of Charles Dickens.

In 1878 the Delmonicos surpassed previous achievements and moved to Twenty-sixth street and Fifth avenue. In 1896 there was another move to the present building at Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street.

Strangers were welcomed in the Delmonico restaurants, although all of them preserved an air of apparent exclusiveness. It is told of the Delmonico system that if a stranger should drop in and order to his heart's content, and at the conclusion express sorrow that he had forgotten his pocket-book, the manager would smile and, after asking him to endorse his bill, courteously bow the guest out.

The unwritten motto of the house of Delmonico was, "Every patron is assumed to be a gentleman until he turns out to be something else."

Plan Mothers' Memorial. Philadelphia, May 12.—The building of a permanent mothers' memorial at Washington is the goal announced by the Mothers' Day International Association, of which Miss Anna Jarvis, of this city, is founder and president. Mothers' Day falls this year on May 13th.

ENGINE BUILT COMPLETE IN SHOPS AT HICKORY

Will Pull Eight Coaches Easily at Rate of Sixty Miles an Hour. Hickory, May 13.—Engine No. 167, built complete at the Hickory shops of the Carolina and Northwestern railroad company, made its first run from this city to Edgecombe Saturday. It was the only locomotive completely made here and naturally has attracted a great deal of local attention, not to mention pride.

The engine weighs 175,000 pounds, was built for combination freight and passenger service, will pull 600 tons and easily make 60 miles an hour. An eight-coach passenger train would be a proper load for the new locomotive.

Owners of Seized Vessels Released. Hull, England, May 11 (By the Associated Press).—The owners of the trawler James Johnson, seizure of which recently occasioned a protest from Great Britain to the Russian Soviet government, have received a telegram from the skipper stating that he had been released by the Bolsheviks and now is at a Norwegian port expecting to sail homeward.

There are some opportunities that a man cannot ignore without great loss to himself. The Y. M. C. A. campaign is one of them.

MUNYON'S DYSPEPSIA REMEDY. When Prof. Munyon said that his Dyspepsia Remedy would relieve indigestion and all forms of stomach trouble he simply told the truth. It will relieve a stomach that has been abused by over-eating. It will relieve a stomach that has been weakened by old-style drugs. It will do much toward making an old stomach act like a new one. At all drugists, 25 cents.

Dr. J. A. Shauers CHIROPRACTOR. Maness Bldg. Phone 620. Maid in Attendance for Ladies.

MORE ATTRACTIVE THAN FINE PICTURES ARE OUR MODERN BATHROOM FIXTURES. The bathroom fixtures that we sell are works of art. They are made to look well and wear well for a long period of time.

Shivar Ale. Pure Digestive Aromatics With Silver Mineral Water & Ginger. Nothing like it for renovating old, worn-out stomachs, converting food into rich blood and sound flesh.

Mothers of Famous Men

The Mother of Gladstone. Anne Robertson and John Gladstone were like the hero and the heroine of a romance, but little did either of them dream that their son, William Ewart Gladstone, would become "The Grand Old Man" of England.

There was enough money and to spare now, for John Gladstone more than prospered. Anne, however, led a busy enough life, for she looked tenderly, with Scotch insistence upon doing her full duty, after the interests of her six children. One of these they had named William Ewart Gladstone. Anne found him, though not her first-born, peculiarly quick and bright, and she gloried in teaching him, especially in reading the Bible to him.

Next: Jane Gulston, the Mother of Joseph Addison.

BALDWIN REFRIGERATOR. Perfect circulation of cold, dry air. No mixing of odors. Rubber around the doors. By saving ice, they save the price. See the Baldwin first. CONCORD FURNITURE CO.

Don't Forget MOTHERS DAY SUNDAY, MAY 13th. We have a beautiful line of Mothers' Day Greeting cards. Get yours today. New shipment of Roseville Lustre Pottery, just in. Ideal Wedding Gifts.

Musette, Inc. P. S.—We have a Wonderful assortment of Flags and Pennants. Also Mothers' Day framed mottoes. Come and see them.

ROSE COLORED Spectacles. WE know a young couple who enjoy life tremendously. They haven't a large income, but they're never worried over money matters—and they expect a lot of the future. In short, they look at the world through rose-colored spectacles. But should you say as much to them, they'd tell you that their spectacles take the form of a thriving savings account!

The CITIZENS BANK and TRUST Company CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA. If one is to judge by the people who buy their bedroom furniture here the popularity of this store—we should say there is no other store in Concord.

BELL-HARRIS FURNITURE CO. "THE STORE THAT SATISFIES" Many New Suites, splendidly designed, just added to our floor. Of superior workmanship, this Furniture is of the Life-time Variety that anyone would be proud to own.

What Will Do Within the Next Three Weeks. With every dollar spent at this store for cash purchases we will give you ONE HUNDRED CENTS WORTH OF MERCHANDISE and a FREE CHANCE AT THE \$47.50 HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET which will be GIVEN AWAY at our Store on May 30th at 3:30 p. m. INVESTIGATE! SEE FOR YOURSELF!

Bringing Up Bill ME ADMITS IT A Task. I GUESS THAT WILL HOLD THAT ROUGH-NECK FOR A WHILE. GOODNESS GRACIOUS YOU'VE BEEN FIGHTING AGAIN. NO—I WASN'T MOM. HONEST I WASN'T. I WUZ JUST TRYIN' TO KEEP A BAD BOY FROM HURTING A GOOD BOY! AND WHO WAS THE GOOD LITTLE BOY DEAD. ME MOM!!!