

"Pocahontas," N. & W. train Establishes Record

When the Norfolk and Western Railway established its new fast through passenger trains—the Pocahontas, arrangements were made to advertise the new service. But Fate, and not the railroad's advertising department, prepared "copy" so unusual and so joyful that the railroad's new train will always be remembered by those to whom it brought. As the Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch tells the story:

Running full steam ahead on special orders, the crack Norfolk and Western passenger train "The Pocahontas" arrived in the train shed at Union Station, Saturday morning, ahead of its schedule, but several minutes behind the stork it sought to beat.

Mrs. Nora McNew of Blunfield, W. Va., the mother, and her baby were taken to McKimley hospital.

Mrs. McNew, accompanied by her husband, W. C. McNew, boarded the train at Bluefield, bound for Delaware. Just before the train reached Portsmouth Mrs. McNew became violently ill. Conductor Henry K. Elliott, 667 Wilson Avenue, appealed to the chief train dispatcher at that southern city for rush orders.

Just outside of Columbus a baby daughter was born to the couple, but only the "hurry up" saved the mother's life.

The other members of the train crew who were in the case include: Brakemen Diamond and Yago, Engineer George Newland and Fireman "Pete" Carey of MTI-Dumelin road.

The sequel is equally interesting; an Associated Press dispatch from Columbus adds:

The Norfolk and Western passenger train, The Pocahontas, which lost several days in a race with the stork, was given consolation honors today.

The little girl, whose maiden voyage was over the last few miles to Columbus as the train ran on "rush orders" for the capital city, is to have Pocahontas as a middle name. Her first name is to be Riebel, the surname of the doctor, J. A. Riebel—who attended her after her and her mother, Mrs. Nora McNew, arrived here.

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By A. B. CHAPIN



Notice Of Tax Sales By The Town of Roxboro

There being delinquent taxes in the several amounts indicated and the town of Roxboro on the property listed below for the years named the same will be sold for all taxes due thereon at public sale at the court house door in Roxboro, North Carolina, on the 3rd day of January, 1926, same being the first Monday in January, at 12 o'clock noon, unless the said taxes as indicated, together with accrued cost, shall be paid theretofore:

E. K. Barnett, 1 lot, 1922-23-24-25 \$298.20

J. W. Brooks, 1 lot, 1921-22-23-24-25	\$427.95	E. Y. Pleasants, 1 lot, 1925	\$ 32.18
Mrs. Etta Chambers, 1 lot, 1923-24-25	\$ 10.63	Will S. Lomon, 1 lot, 1924	\$ 17.05
H. G. Clayton, Sr., 1 lot, 1925	\$124.72	Mrs. L. O. Wilkerson, 1 lot, 1923-24-25	\$216.80
Minnie Cozart, 1 lot, 1925	\$ 26.28	Jessie Bailey, 1 lot, 1925	\$ 7.32
A. J. Dixon, 1 lot, 1921	\$ 20.40	S. J. Barnette, 1 lot, 1925	\$ 3.18
J. E. Johnson, 1 lot, 1925	\$ 45.88	Win. E. Barnette, 1 lot, 1923-23-24-25	\$ 76.53
J. M. Johnson, 1 lot, 1925	\$ 34.50	Rosa Bolton, 1 lot, 1922-23-24-25	\$ 55.47
W. E. Long, 1 lot, 1923-24-25	\$285.42	G. M. Barton, 1 lot, 1924-25	\$ 25.80
Mrs. J. H. Loy, 1 lot, 1925	\$ 44.91	C. P. Harris, 1 lot, 1921-22-23-24-25	\$140.33
E. N. Moore, 1 lot, 1924-25	\$ 51.45	Martha Jay, 1 lot, 1921-22-23-24	\$ 31.06
J. G. Moore, 1 lot, 1921-22-23-24-25	\$420.64	Albert Johnson, lot, 1924-25	\$ 39.11
W. J. Pettigrew, 1 lot, 1923-24-25	\$212.77	C. E. Johnson, 1 lot, 1921	\$ 10.57
		J. E. & S. E. Johnson, 1 lot	

though ridiculous, conveys a world of meaning. Dr. Cuyler said: "We asked an old colored preacher how his church was getting on, and his answer was: 'Mighty poor, mighty poor, brudder.' We ventured to ask the trouble and he replied: 'Da sieties, de 'jeties. Dey is just drawin' all de fatness and marrow outen de body and bone of the Lord's body. We can't do nuffin without de 'siety. There is the Lincum 'Siety, wid Sister Jones and Brudder Brown to run it. Sister Williams mus' march right in front of de Daughters of Rebekah, den dar is de Dorcases, de Marinas, de Daughters of Ham, and Liberian Ladies.' 'Well, you have your brothers to help in church,' we suggested. 'No sah, dar are de Mamas, de Odd Fellows, de Sons of Ham, and de Oklaboma Promised Land Pilgrims. Why, brudder, by de time de brudders and sisters pay all dues, an' tend all de meetings der is nuffin left for Mount Pisgah Church but vice. There is good reason for such an opinion, too. Dr. Cuyler used to tell a story about an old colored preacher which:

Nothing But The Core

There are many who believe that our modern churches are organized to death and that the energy put on the various organizations is detracting from the interest which should be put into the regular church service. There is good reason for such an opinion, too. Dr. Cuyler used to tell a story about an old colored preacher which:

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