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HOW GOVERNMENT WORK IS DONE

The Civil Service Has Adopted a Shorter Schedule of Hours---Uncle Sam Wants His Work Done Well---Does Not Keep His Employees Slaving

In the conduct of the United States' tremendous business, extending throughout the various ramifications of the different departments, a close watch is kept upon economic questions affecting the "output" of the service. Careful students of economics investigate new processes, new methods, new ideas, and select those which are demonstrated best, for application to the service. It is in this way that the wonderfully efficient Federal Civil Service has gradually come to adopt a shorter schedule of working hours than is usually found obtaining in big industrial enterprises.

The average working day of a civil service employee is from seven to eight hours. Yet we find in thousands of large corporations the same class of workers averaging from nine to ten hours work a day. It has been found, however, that a skilled worker in any line, whose heart is in his work, can accomplish more work in a month or a year or ten years, by working intensely for a few hours, than by a dawdling, "diluted" method of work extending over a longer period per day.

Most of the world's great thinkers and workers have at some time or other adopted this policy of short hours. There are, of course, a few notable exceptions, as for instance, Thomas A. Edison. Mr. Edison at one time worked an average of twenty hours per day. But he was a genius, and genius is not to be judged by ordinary standards, nor made amenable to the ordinary restrictions under which ordinary mortals must live.

Herbert Spencer was said to work only two or three hours per day. Mark Twain—the most highly paid writer in the work before Mr. Roosevelt broke all records by his African commission—was never able to do more than 1,800 words a day—perhaps an hour and a half of steady work.

And so it is in all lines, among the more efficient workers of the world—the human being does better work and can keep it up longer by working short hours. The Federal Civil Service has many advantages as a field for the ambitious American, but there is perhaps no other advantage so striking by comparison with parallel opportunities for workers in private life as this matter of the short hours required under the civil service rules. The standard is efficiency—not length of working time. Uncle Sam wants his work well done, and he is not particular about keeping his employees slaving away for a long working day. Hence the hours in nearly all civil service positions are short. There is leisure time remaining in which civil service employees can improve their educations, indulge in pleasurable recreation, read, visit places of interest or do any of a thousand things denied the desk-slave who is tied to his desk in a private corporation's employ for nine, ten and twelve hours.—Selected.

Indigestion and constipation upset the entire system—cause a wide range of other ailments. You needn't suffer from any of these troubles. There's certain relief in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c at all druggists. Saunders & Fowden.

Questions of a Coroner

Who is dead? The Merry Widow.
How old was she? Ninety and Nine.
How did she die? The Easiest Way.
Where did she die? Forty-five Minutes from Broadway.
When did she die? At the Witching Hour.
What made her line? Fighting Hope.
Who found her first? The Servant in the House.
Who got her jewels? The Thief.
What did the news spread like? Wildfire.
Did she leave any family? Yes. Three Twins.
Who came from Europe to attend her funeral? Miss Hook of Holland.
How was the news sent? Via Wireless.
Who spread the news? The Traveling Salesman.
Were there any well known people there? Yes. The Yankee Prince.
Who prayed for her? Salvation Nell.
Where was she buried? Fifty Miles from Boston.
What military company acted as pall bearers? The Boys of Co. B.
Who assisted in lifting the coffin? Samson.
Who furnished the music? The Music Master.
Was the undertaker paid? Yes. Paid in Full.
What did they pay him with? Brewster's Millions.
What was it? The Talk of the Town.
Where did she go? The Devil.

A Regular Tom Boy

was Susie—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whittling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. But laws! Her mother just applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured her quick. Heals everything healable—Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Old Sores, Corns or Piles. Try it. 25c at all druggists.

If you want information take a paper—even a paper of pins has points.

Parmele Votes Against Schools

[Reported]

At the election held on Tuesday, the main object being the establishment of a graded school, the advocates of the school lost by a majority of three. The contest was a hot and stirring one. There were seventy-three registered voters. Of this number twenty-one white and fourteen colored votes were in favor of the school, and thirty six white and two colored votes counted against the school.

The leading citizens of the town are unanimous in their opinion that anyone appreciating the value of education, can realize the necessity for this school, and feel that all other matters should have been given secondary consideration. How can we make good, responsible citizens without the help of the school? The children of today are the men and women of tomorrow—on them depends the future and they have a right to the best preparation to enable them to meet life's problems.

A little money spent on education is a good investment and a cultivated mind will yield a far better profit than a cultivated plot of land. A school town is a thrifty, growing, enterprising place? Can this be said of Parmele?

The question will come before the voters again in the fall, and it is hoped that everyone will put aside selfish interests and come out strong for the good of the community.

Penning Bears

The citizens of the Eastern part of our county have a complete way of catching bears. These animals are very numerous and destroy much stock, and, of course, at the present price of food products, the average Southern farmer revolts against the destruction of his hogs and sheep.

In the old Dymond City neighborhood, Messrs. W. A. Bissell, G. A. Baynor, W. G. Hardison and W. H. Daniels with scores of their neighbors, have recently been making wire pens in which they have caught quite a number of bears. They now build these pens of Elwood wire fencing 6 or 8 feet square, covering them over the top with the same fencing and also flooring them with it to prevent the animal from scratching out. A pen thus constructed may not be "bull strong and bug tight" but it holds a bear all right, and he is one of the most powerful of our animals.

The trap is baited with fresh beef or any food that may suit the appetite of bruin, and he goes in at a door which drops when he begins to pull at the bait.

The first pens constructed by these gentlemen were built of American wire fencing, 6 inch stay and they would not hold bruin, as the American wire was too weak for the beast and so he easily freed himself.

On last Thursday, a bear was caught in one of the Elwood wire pens and those who had expressed a desire to see a bear in captivity were summoned by phone. At 4 p. m., fifty-three people, farmers, doctors, merchants, insurance agents and newspaper men proceeded in line to behold poor bear in captivity. After curious eyes had been fully satisfied, it was decided the editor, who is noted for his bravery and superior marksmanship (the bear being securely fastened), be allowed to shoot the mighty beast of the forest. At the first flash of the pistol, the bear fell down dead. Of course, it would have been a little more dignified to kill a bear dashing through the forest, but then editors are not the only people who would shoot a bear in a pen. Remember that this did not occur in Africa, but right here in our good county of Martin, fourteen miles from Williamston.

An Ideal Husband

is patient, even with a nagging wife, for he knows she needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells. She needs Electric Bitters—the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, headache and weak kidneys have used them and become healthy and happy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Joseph Henry Peel announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Annie Maybelle Peel, to Mr. Grover Washington Hardison, the marriage to take place at the family residence on Haughton Street, June the seventh, at 7:45 o'clock, a. m.

The many friends of the contracting parties in North Carolina will note with interest this announcement. Miss Peel is a very charming young woman and is admired by a host of friends here and elsewhere.

Mr. Hardison, who has been with the large mercantile firm of Anderson, Crawford & Co., for several years, is very popular both in the social and business world, and is being warmly congratulated.

JAMESVILLE ITEMS

Dr. J. E. Smithwick went to Williamston Monday.

✓Mrs. George Burras, who has been quite sick is improving.

✓Miss Hattie Lou Ward, of Williamston, is visiting relatives here.

Dr. Nelson, of Pitt County, has been canvassing our vicinity this week.

The singing class met at the home of Miss Della Smithwick this week.

✓We are sorry to announce that Miss Beulah May Lilley is not improving.

Elder Sylvester Hassell preached here Sunday to a large and attentive congregation.

✓Misses Alice Gibson and Minnie Smith, of Dardens, are visiting Miss Annie Glasgow this week.

Quite a number of our people have gone to Calm Point fishery today on a picnic. It is hoped that they will not have the luck of our Edenton crowd.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and all dealers.

HASSELL ITEMS

Wier Anderson was here Sunday.

W. L. Sherrod was here last week.

✓Best Fleming is at home from Palmyra.

✓J. T. Haislip spent a day in Tarboro last week.

✓P. L. Salsbury was here from Hamilton Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Roberson spent Friday night in town.

Horace Johnson spent Sunday at his home near Oak City.

Henry Cherry from near Speeds was here one day last week.

✓Jettie Jordan, of Elm City, is visiting his brother, W. D. Jordan.

✓Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jordan spent several day at House last week.

Miss Odessa Rawls is spending the week at the home of W. A. Fleming.

✓Master Ralph Roberson, of Robersonville, is visiting his uncle, J. F. Purvis.

E. I. Fleming, of Greenville, spent Sunday at the home of W. A. Fleming.

Mrs. Jenkins, of Greenville, visited her sister, Mrs. G. F. Roberson, this week.

✓Mrs. R. H. Salsbury and daughter, Miss Louise, spent Tuesday in Scotland Neck.

✓Miss Felicia Coburn is spending a few days with Misses Bessie and Myrtle Roberson.

We are glad to learn of the improvement of Mrs. G. F. Roberson, who has been quite sick this week.

Misses Vada Wynn and Nellie Bowers, of near Everetts, have been visiting Miss Varnie Eubanks this week.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and all dealers.

Notice to Telephone Subscribers

Subscribers of the Williamston Telephone Company will please make the following changes in Telephone Directory of July 1st, 1909: Change Daniel & Staton from 102 to 114-3 1/2; J. B. Hardison from 102 to 114-1 1/2; Simon E. Hardison from 102 to 114-4.

Discontinue the following: Ice House; Adams & Ward; Ellington & Leggett; Ben Ward; Jno. E. Pope.

Add to Directory the following new subscribers: Bunch, E. P., Residence No. 126; Dixie Tobacco Warehouse No. 121; Gurganus, George N., Residence No. 127; Hoyt, F. W., Residence No. 120; Hopkins, J. W., Residence No. 114-3; Leggett, W. H., Market No. 52; Mobley, Sidney A., Stables 122; Residence No. 123; Peel, Thos. A., Residence No. 87; Pope, Mrs. Bettie, Residence No. 88; Peel, R. J., Residence No. 125; Peel, Jas. S., Office No. 103-1/2 1; Roanoke Warehouse, Office 80; Simpson, J. Paul., Office No. 17; Ward, J. Herbert, Market No. 44; Waters, Jas. B., Residence No. 124; Williams, Dr. John W., Office No. 103 3/2; H. M. Burras, Residence No. 128; S. W. Manning, Store No. 114 2; James A. Roberson, Residence No. 114-1/2 1; J. W. Watts & Co., Stables No. 37; Gurganus, J. Henry, Residence 109 4; Griffin, Wm. W., Residence 102 4; Hardison, Joseph A., Residence 114 2 1/2; Leggett, W. H. Residence 78; Stubbs, Harry W., Office 130; Taylor, Eli, Residence, 107-1/2 1; Harrison, Louis C., Residence 73; Simpson, J. Paul, Farm 107-5; Carper, John L., Residence, 131; Cook, John S., Store, 132; Bymum Wynn No. 112-2 1/2; Cherry & Clark, No. 103 1 1/2 1/2; Baltimore Tailoring House No. 31; Meeks Mercantile Co., Everetts toll station 103-2 1/2; William H. Daniel No. 114 1 1/2 1/2; Henry Roberson No. 114 1/2 1/2 1; J. L. Peel and J. R. Griffin No. 114 5; Ed Daniel No. 114-4 1/2; O. C. Prices' Pressing Club No. 58; T. S. Hadley No. 107 1/2 1/2.

JAMESVILLE CENTRAL

A. C. L. R. R. Depot No. 8, Brown Bros. store No. 6, S. R. Biggs Drug Co. No. 3, B. S. Edwards residence No. 13, W. H. Ellison store No. 5, Dr. U. S. Hassell store No. 10, Lilley & Martin store No. 11, Dr. J. E. Smithwick residence No. 7, W. H. Stallings store No. 9, W. W. Waters, store No. 12, Geo. S. Williams office No. 8, Norfolk & Southern R. R. No. 12.

Respectfully,

Williamston Telephone Co., This April 14th, 1910.

It keeps the society doctors busy nowadays hunting up new diseases that the common people do not have.

Another Catch

Sheriff Crawford is beginning to be a close rival to the officer in Cumberland County, who captured so many stills. Last Saturday he and Deputy Page brought to town copper that would hold at least 100 gallons. This trophy was found near Jamesville, but the proprietor was not at home. The Sheriff never waits to be invited in, so he took possession of all things belonging to the household. There were about 300 gallons of "pizen" and it made a pretty stream as it flowed along into the earth instead of down the guzzles of the men for whom it was prepared. The crusade is on

against those who defy the law in Martin County—the eyes of the Sheriff, the revenue officers, yea, the United States Government are upon the moonshiners and there will be no rest till the abominable practice is stamped out. The law-abiding citizens are behind the officers.

ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

Local Happenings and People who are Coming and Going, Here, There and Yonder as Gathered by our Regular Correspondent.

A. R. Dunning was in town Monday.

D. F. Roberson spent Tuesday in Greenville.

Miss Hester Mooring visited in Stokes last week.

Miss Johnnie Everett, of Stokes, was in town Monday.

✓Master Lelon Roberson is visiting his sister near Hassell.

✓W. L. James and Thomas House spent Sunday in Bethel.

✓Miss Bettie Roberson visited friends in Grindool last week.

✓Mrs. W. L. Riddick, of Williamston, is visiting her parents here.

✓Robert Cochran attended the commencement at Bethel Friday night.

✓Mrs. Josie Ward is spending some time with her mother, near Ahoskie.

✓Mrs. R. J. Nelson and son, Robert, spent several days in Bethel last week.

✓Miss Lina James, after spending some time in Grindool, returned home Monday.

✓Miss Blanche and Nina Roberson attended the commencement at Bethel last week.

✓Misses Bettie Roberson and Lois Parker attended the commencement at Bethel Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Perkins, of near Washington, spent Tuesday with Mrs. L. T. Roberson.

✓Mrs. Bettie Smith is on the sick list this week. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

✓Little Miss Katherine Tripp celebrated her seventh birthday Tuesday, May 10th. Those of her friends present were: Elizabeth Pope, Katherine Young, Helen Roberson, Gladys Bailey, Mary Lee Rogerson, Fannie Gardner and Boyd Hight. Misses Mary Adkins and Ethel Bailey acted as chaperones for the little folks. They had a gay time eating confections and playing games.

On May the 5th the death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Keel and took from them their only child, Ida May, a sweet little babe of eighteen months. She was sick only a few days with gastritis, and was a patient little sufferer. Her remains were laid in the family cemetery. A short pilgrimage, yet long enough to endeavor herself to all. The loving sympathy of many friends and relatives go out to the sorrowing parents.

The Florence Crittenton Industrial Home of North Carolina

Miss Florence M. Young, one of the National Field Secretaries for the Florence Crittenton Homes will be in town a few days in the interest of the Florence Crittenton Home, of this State. This Home is located in Charlotte—has been in existence five years and at present has a family of 25 young unfortunate girls and their children to care for.

Running expenses of the home, food, fuel, clothing for women infants and children, \$2000 to be raised in the State by voluntary contributions.

WILL YOU HELP.

All checks to be made payable to the treasurer, Miss Eva Liddell, of Charlotte, N. C.