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THE DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS.

We have refrained heretofore from saying anything through the columns of the paper about the new postal regulations as to newspaper subscriptions, preferring to try in other ways, at much expense, to bring the subscription list of The Record up to the requirements of the law, but as the time is drawing near when the law becomes effective we will begin to sound the note of warning to those of our subscribers who will be a year or more in arrears on April 1 that their names will be cut off. This is in compliance with the law which is given in substance by the postmaster of Greensboro in answer to enquiry of the Industrial News, published in that city, and is appended that our readers may fully understand the necessity of action on our part:

"Dear sir: In answer to your inquiry concerning the new regulations promulgated by the department in regard to expired subscriptions, permit me to give you the following facts, which I think will make the matter entirely plain: The new regulation referred to, officially known as paragraph 3 of section 436 of the postal laws and regulations, is as follows:

"A reasonable time will be allowed publishers to secure renewals of subscriptions, but unless subscriptions are expressly renewed after the term for which they are paid, within the following periods:

"Dailies within three months; tri-weeklies within six months; semi-weeklies within nine months; weeklies within one year; semi-monthlies within three months; monthlies within four months; bi-monthlies within six months; quarterlies within six months, they shall not be counted in the legitimate list of subscribers, and copies mailed in account thereof shall not be accepted for mailing at the second-class postage rate of one cent a pound, but may be mailed at the transient second-class postage rate of one cent for each four ounces or fraction thereof prepaid by stamps affixed. The right of a publisher to extend credit for subscribers to his publication is not denied or questioned, but his compliance with this regulation will be taken into consideration in determining whether the publication is entitled to transmission at the second-class postage rates."

Being in the weekly class The Record is allowed one year, that is, it can extend credit to its subscribers that long and no longer, as the increase of postage makes it prohibitory. Look on your label and see if you are as much as a year behind and send us your remittance for renewal within the law. The Record does not want to cut off any names and hopes it will not have to, but it is not of our choosing; it is simply taken out of our hands by the post-office department, and for an excellent reason; that is to prevent certain periodicals which are nothing more nor less than advertising circulars being sent through the mails at newspaper rates.

If there be any who hold receipts up to a date later than appear on their labels proper credit will be given if they are presented, or evidence that such payment has been made. We say this because not being infallible, mistakes might have been made in this office in making up renewals.

In making remittance by check or P. O. money order make it payable to the "The Rocky Mount Record" or C. W. Forlaw.

If that bank cashier of Granite Falls had been regular in his habit of retiring at night his absence would have been noted before breakfast next morning, and he might have been relieved of the necessity of staying so long in the vault, is one impression gathered from the newspaper story.

With birds singing in verse the praises of each of the three candidates for governor it should be easy for a dark horse to capture the prize. Such stuff as that palmed off on a helpless public ought to rouse indignation enough to put all the candidates out, if it is done with their knowledge.

Doing business without advertising is like making goo-goo, eyes at a girl in the dark; you know what you are doing, but she does not.

STATE NEWS.

Jim Smith, the noted Smithtown blockader for whom a reward of \$1,000 was offered, was captured by Deputy Sheriff H. T. Pratt, of Madison, Friday.

Following an investigation by the student body at the A. & M. College several of those connected with the recent severe hazing of 10 freshmen have been expelled from the college.

Governor Glenn has at last commuted the sentence of Frazier Jones, the negro wife murderer of Greensboro, to life imprisonment. Evidence was offered to show second degree murder.

A North Carolina circuit of fairs has been agreed upon as follows: Winston-Salem, Sept. 29 to Oct. 2; Greensboro, Oct. 5 to 9; Salisbury, Oct. 14 to 16; Charlotte Oct. 20 to 25; Raleigh, Oct. 27 to 30.

A veritable "wild man" was captured in Wake county last week. The man up until last October was a steady hard-working negro farmer, but since that time he has been living in the woods and feeding on herbs.

Caleb Stone, a negro about 60 years old, died alone at his shack near Durham Friday night and when the coroner went to investigate it was found that rats had partly eaten the old man's body.

A colored man named Cadet, met death at his home in Washington in rather an unexpected manner Thursday. He was walking the steps of his house and fell off to the ground, a distance of only two feet, and sustained injuries from which he died.

Mr. Frank Waters, a deaf man of 30 years of age, while walking along the track of the Norfolk & Southern railroad near Dover, was struck and almost instantly killed Monday night. He was a young man of good family, and well known in his section.

Following an epidemic of barn burning in Mecklenburg county Mary Massey a colored woman around whom had been woven a chain of circumstantial evidence, was arrested and found to be crazy on the subject of burning barns. She was sent to the colored insane asylum at Goldsboro.

Mr. J. J. Rogers, formerly general agent of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, was given a verdict for \$6,000 by the federal jury at Raleigh last week, in a suit against the company on a supplemental contract. Mr. Rogers claimed had been stolen from him by a representative of the company.

When Constable W. R. White, at Plymouth, went to lock up for the night in the jail a prisoner named John Moore, the latter fired at the officer with a pistol he had secured in some way. The report of the pistol attracted a crowd and there were threats of lynching. The sheriff wired the governor for authority to call out the militia to prevent lynching, and this was done.

After Dr. Cook, a Holiness preacher, had pleaded guilty, at Asheville, last week, to the charge of bigamy but stated he had not lived with his first wife in eight years, Judge Peebles ordered the plea stricken out and a plea of not guilty entered. The solicitor was prepared to prove Cook had lived with his first wife within three years, and was surprised at the judge's action.

When members of his race were starting to bury William O'Bryant, a negro burned to death in a fire at New Bern, the coroner ordered the body out of the coffin and held an autopsy, on the strength of evidence of foul play. The jury recommended an investigation by the State insurance commissioner, of the fire in which O'Bryant lost his life.

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Chicago Feb. 19. Special. Excitement over the marvelous cures of L. T. Cooper continues unabated.

One of the largest crowds that has yet called upon the noted philanthropist visited him yesterday, and a remarkable demonstration of his power was given before the entire audience. Selecting an elderly gentleman, whom he noticed carrying an ear trumpet, Cooper motioned for him to come forward. He poured a few drops of a peculiar liquid into the man's ears, and then rubbed them softly for a moment. Stepping quickly backward to a distance of thirty feet, he asked in an ordinary conversational tone, "Can you hear me?" A look of surprise and delight spread over the man's face as he answered, "Yes, I can hear you perfectly."

The gentlemen was W. W. Warriner, 151 W. 24th street. Mr. Warriner stated that he had been deaf for ten years. He said:

"Some ten years ago I realized that I was losing my hearing, and naturally become quite alarmed about it. I had often to say to the one that I was conversing with 'Please speak a little louder,' and it would often occur that I would miss hearing what was said entirely. Within the past year I have had patent ear drums of two different makes fitted into my ears, but for all the good they did me, I might as well have thrown my money away.

"Then I heard of Mr. Cooper and came to try his treatment. I am entirely tickled. I could not hear my watch tick, even if I held it close to my ear, now I can hear it at a distance, and my ear feels clear. I can now hear ordinary conversation at a distance. I am grateful indeed to Mr. Cooper; he is doing a grand work."

A gentleman by the name of Emil Winkler exhibited a glass jar, containing a parasite eighty feet long, which he claimed had passed from his system after taking seven doses of Cooper's medicine. The parasite was alive and squirming, and Mr. Winkler was anxious to know what it was.

When Cooper informed him the cause of his ill health had been removed, he was greatly relieved, and was profuse in his thanks to the philanthropist.

Thousands of people viewed the parasite and expressed surprise that such a thing could exist in the human system.

Mr. Winkler is a well-known electrician, living at 182 East Ohio street. In speaking of his experience he said:

"For five years I have been more or less complaining. I have had severe headaches, and any food that I would eat would nauseate me. I would have had dreams almost every night, dizzy spells would compel me to quit work. Black spots would appear before my eyes when stooping over and arising quickly. I would feel tired most of the time; in fact, I have had no life in me to speak of for the last five years. I tried various treatments, and one physician in St. Louis was recommended to me and I was under his treatment for some time, but as usual I obtained no relief.

"So many people asked me to try the Cooper preparation I decided to do so, and after using it for a few days this awful thing passed from my system. I feel much better already, and I want to say right here that I thank Mr. Cooper a hundred times for what his medicine has done for me. I would not take \$5,000 and have that back in my system again."

A story with a touch of pathos was related by a gentleman conversant with the facts that illustrates the kindly nature of the philanthropist, and explains to a great degree his wonderful hold upon the people.

A delicate woman whose face bore traces of care and suffering, and whose frail body was distorted by the ravages of disease, called at the Public Drug Store and asked for Mr. Cooper, but he was out and the little woman turned away, resignedly, but sadly disappointed.

To her it was another stroke of misfortune, and she turned her weary steps toward the little home, where a sick husband was awaiting her return. But her disappointment was of short duration, for Cooper was just then coming up the street. Noting the careworn look and halting step, he came quickly forward and assisted her carefully over the crossing. By a few kindly, well-directed questions, he learned that she had been to call upon Mr. Cooper to secure medicine for her sick husband, who had been ill for a long time, unable to provide even the barest necessities for his little family.

The poor woman was greatly astonished when she found that she was talking to Mr. Cooper himself. He assisted her back to the drug store, supplied her not only with the required medicines, but also with a generous handful of silver, and sent her home with a light heart and smiles shining through tears. That night a big basket of groceries was left at the little home, and it was not hard to guess who was the donor.

Another feature of Cooper's visit to this city, and one that has attracted a great deal of attention, is the many cures or rheumatism that have been effected by the use of his remedies. Among the number who made statements on this subject was Louise Herman, 945 North avenue, who said:

"I have for years been a sufferer from rheumatism and kidney complaint. At times I was unable to walk and my back was very weak. My limbs were sore and swollen and I was in a very nervous condition. I could not sleep at night, always felt tired in the morning and would often have severe headaches. My health had entirely broken down and I began to feel as if life was not worth living. I had tried different medicines, but all to no avail. Nothing seemed to help me and I did not know what it was to have a well or happy day.

"One evening I was reading in the papers what great results Cooper's New Discovery and Quick Relief were accomplishing in Chicago, and I made up my mind to give them a trial, and if they were what the papers said they were, why then I would surely receive some benefit.

"So I purchased some of the medicine and after the first few days I noticed that my sleep was more restful and that the pain in my limbs was not so bad. I kept on using the medicine and after two weeks I had nearly recovered my health. I can never say enough about these medicines, for I never expected to see a well day again, and here I am enjoying life with my friends, and all due to the wonderful New Discovery.

"I want to say that it is the greatest remedy in the world, for it has made me a well woman where all others failed."

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