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MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 1923.

**Gas on Rails**

The Advance has noted with considerable interest the following item under a High Point date line in a recent issue of the News and Observer:

The Southern Railway Company will inaugurate gasoline propelled trains on the short line between High Point and Asheboro, about November 1, and the same service between Salisbury and Norwood about the same date, according to a statement of an official of the company here today.

A combination motor, baggage car and passenger seating capacity of 20 and a trailer car with passenger capacity of 30 will comprise the equipment of the trains. It was stated likewise that the company contemplates the employment of this new service on all similar short lines ultimately.

This newspaper has had a conviction for some time that the railroads would be forced to some step to meet motor bus competition for short haul traffic with the development of paved highways throughout North Carolina.

If the experiment of the Southern is a success The Advance wonders if it would be too much to hope that some of us here in Elizabeth City may see the day when smokeless and relatively noiseless trains, with open cars for summer which would afford one as good view of the country through which he was passing as an automobile, will be operating on frequent and regular schedules both between Elizabeth City and Norfolk and between Elizabeth City and Suffolk. It sounds too good to be true. But unless something of the sort does come to pass before concrete roads connect Elizabeth City with both Norfolk and Suffolk, it looks as though the motor bus would put the Norfolk Southern out of business so far as interurban passenger traffic is concerned.

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did regularly any cattle on his premises had been complied with—a comparatively simple matter.

But when Judge Spence sets himself up to determine whether the cattle tick has been eradicated on certain premises or not he is not only taking an authority not vested in him by law and as to which he will hardly claim that he can qualify as an expert, but he is also opening up the way for every cattle owner haled into court for failure to dip his cattle to set up the contention that his herd and his premises are free of ticks.

And if no cattle are dipped in Pasquotank except from premises on which the ticks can be actually found at the time of the dipping, the complete eradication of the cattle-tick in Pasquotank will be indefinitely deferred.

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**Music Society**

Miss Grice Entertains

Miss Susan Charles Grice entertained Saturday evening at the Linden at dinner, in honor of Misses Margaret Durham of Lumberton, and Mary Yarbough of Raleigh, who are the guests of Miss Elizabeth Nash. The guests included: Misses Margaret Durham, Margaret Bondurant, Margaret Nash, Mary Yarbough, Elizabeth Nash, Maud Palmer, Minnie Nash, Mrs. T. V. Arent, Mrs. Anna Hester McMullan, Messrs. Robert Cotter, Francis Seyfert, Gilbert Hall, T. V. Arent, Frank Dawson, Ray Quinn, Guirkin Cook and Dr. J. W. Selig.

Personals

N. T. Aydtlett and sons, N. Elton and Cyrus Aydtlett, left Monday to spend several days in Currituck visiting friends.

Mrs. Fred Thorngate and Fred, Jr. and Miss Mary Banks, formerly of this city, and Miss Mildred Elliott of Wilmington, Del., passed through here Saturday en route to Nags Head to be the guests of Miss Fannie Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Everett Chory of Suffolk are here for a week's vacation with relatives.

Duke Cropsey spent Sunday at Nags Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartlett went to Nags Head Sunday.

Mrs. P. DeLon and niece, Monterey Lomax, and Miss Lydia Cohoon left Sunday to spend some time at Nags Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Haley returned from Nags Head Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Mann and children are spending a month at Nags Head.

Tommy Grey spent Sunday at Nags Head.

Mrs. A. W. Dozier and daughter, June Elizabeth, have returned to their home at Virginia Beach, after spending some time visiting Mrs. J.

W. Davis on North Road street. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Banks and son, John, left Sunday for Newark, N. J., after visiting Mrs. Banks' sister, Mrs. Hodges Gallop, on Cedar street. Miss Eva Godfrey of Raleigh is visiting Mrs. J. W. Dawson on Culpeper street.

WHAT? NO NICKEL-PLATED REVOLVERS, NO MURDERS? "Cordelia the Magnificent." Clara Kimball Young's new Metro picture, is a remarkable mystery story in more ways than one. In the entire picture there is not a single United States secret service agent, not a single detective. There are no murders. There are no finger prints. There isn't one ghost. Secret panels are entirely lacking. So are hidden papers and missing papers. No dictaphones are in evidence. No one is assaulted or robbed. There are no disguises. There are no code messages. There are no nickel-plated revolvers. There is no mysterious tapping on windows. In spite of the fact that all these items, without which mystery plays are seldom made, are lacking in "Cordelia the Magnificent" George Archambaud, the director, says he has never screened a more gripping story. This is to be shown today at the Alkrama theater.

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**Want Ad Page**

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**OPPORTUNITIES**  
 WANTED — WOMEN AND GIRLS to work in finishing room. Apply Elizabeth City Hosiery Company. Aug. 7-13-np

**FOR RENT**—4-ROOM HOUSE ON Polindexter street. Apply Brad Sanders, Elizabeth City Iron Works. Aug. 9-11-np

**FRUIT TREES, ORNAMENTAL plants and evergreens**—I will spend

one week in Elizabeth City about September 10th for the purpose of taking orders for fall delivery, M. R. White, Route One, Winfall, N. C., July 30, Aug 6, 13, 20 pd.

**FOR SALE**  
 FOR SALE—FOUR GALLON MILK cow age 7 years. Just fresh. Cheap for cash. H. P. Davis, Phone 696-J. Aug. 13, 14-pd.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—LOT 50 x 150, fronting on paved State highway, next to Whitley Packing Plant. Geo. J. Spence. Jy. 20-11-np

**FOR SALE** — BALED SCRAP paper. Take the lot for 10c a bale. Single bales 15c or two for 25c. Apply Advance office.

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