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Mails Heavier Than Ever Before at This Time—Opening Hours.

It is stated at the postoffice today that the Christmas mails are now assuming the holiday proportions and are even heavier than usual. The mails yesterday, both incoming and outgoing, were heavier than they have ever been in the history of the Asheville office. The clerks are kept busy on both the day and night shifts. This morning the city carriers were unable to carry the parcels that are comparatively light at all other times, and all of them went out on their routes with buggies or other vehicles.

It is easy for an outsider to tell that the outgoing mails are heavy for the postoffice officials have had several tables placed in the lobby of the office to accommodate those who are sending presents away and these tables are surrounded almost all the time, and are literally covered with packages of all shapes and sizes.

For the handling of mail on Christmas day and the day preceding, which will be heavier than it is at present, special arrangements have to be made, since the day preceding Christmas comes on Sunday. The hours when mail will be given out on Sunday were announced this morning. The carrier windows will be open on that day from 12:15 to 1:15 and from 4:30 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The general delivery window will be open from 4:30 to 6 in the afternoon of the same day.

On Christmas day the general delivery, stamp and registry windows will be open from 9 to 11 o'clock in the morning, and the city carriers will make no deliveries as they do on every day in the year whether a holiday or not. This delivery, however, will consume the entire day as it has always done in the past, and those who do not get their mail early in the morning may be sure that it will be delivered sometime before the day is over.

AFFIDAVITS FOLLOWING SEARCH OF DREAMLAND

Claim and delivery papers were served last night by a deputy sheriff and Jesse Clark of the Theatro, in a search for a rheostat, in the Dreamland theater. Search was made when the house was crowded, and it was suspected that the papers had been served by Mr. Clark in an attempt to hurt the reputation of the Dreamland by giving the impression that some of its employes had stolen the rheostat.

S. A. Lynch, the owner of the Theatro, said this morning that he had no explanation to make himself, but that there would be certain affidavits made this morning by different persons that would serve to explain the matter and which would vindicate him of any allegation that he was trying to injure the other theater. These affidavits were taken and sworn to this morning.

The affidavits are by John B. Wilson, who rooms in the Grand opera house, R. C. Roberts, manager of the Salisbury Film exchange, Robert Hancock, formerly one of the proprietors of the Grand, and A. R. Lynch, in charge of the Palace theater.

The affidavits are to the effect that the coil had been in the Grand when it was closed, that the Grand had been broken into and the coil was removed, that those in charge of the Grand had given no one permission to enter and get the coil; that employes of the Dreamland were hunting a coil, and were seen at the Grand.

JUDGEMENT IS AFFIRMED IN BOTH ARTHUR CASES

There were some mistakes in the reports sent to some of the state papers with reference to the opinions handed down Wednesday by the North Carolina Supreme court. Yesterday The Gazette-News report stated that new trials had been ordered in the cases of John P. Arthur and Miss Fanny V. Arthur vs. Phillip S. Henry, in which the plaintiffs were suing Mr. Henry for damage caused by blasting at a rock quarry. This morning, however, R. R. Williams of the firm of Jones & Williams, counsel for the plaintiffs in the two cases, brings the information that the Supreme court found no error in either of them, according to a wire received from the clerk. This information is also in accord with the statement in the Raleigh News and Observer. The Charlotte Observer's correspondent stated there would be a new trial in the case of John P. Arthur and there was no error in the other case.

No little interest is felt here in these cases. They have been generally considered of more importance than most cases of the kind. The suits came up in Superior court several months ago; and the plaintiffs contended that their property had been injured and Miss Arthur's health impaired by the blasting. John P. Arthur was awarded \$1999 by the jury and Miss Arthur, \$2299. The cases had been hard fought and, resulting as they did, were carried to Supreme court.

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CITY NEWS

Tomorrow will be the last opportunity to buy Red Cross Christmas seals.

An entertainment will be given tonight at the Woodfin county school for the students.

It is announced that the city ticket office of the Southern railway will be closed on Christmas day.

Following its annual custom, The Inland Press yesterday presented each of its employes with a live Turkey for Christmas.

The dish pans advertised yesterday by the Brown-Weaver Hardware company are lined with the old-fashioned block tin and not black tin, as was stated in yesterday's ad.

The public schools of the city closed yesterday for the holidays and will convene again January 2. Some of the teachers left yesterday and more will leave today to visit their homes.

On account of the bad weather the little remaining work to be done on the rifle target at Beverdam has not been completed as was expected. According to plans, it should have been finished and passed upon by this time.

The county teachers' meeting, which was arranged to be held on the last Saturday in the month, has been postponed until the last Saturday in March. The long term schools close for the holidays and will begin again about January 1.

The Carolina Special during the week ending December 14 brought passengers to Asheville from 11 cities in the central and northwestern states, according to information sent to the board of trade.

The city plumbing force is having considerable trouble with the sewer lines, a number of them having become clogged. They have been working hard and will likely get most of them in good shape today.

The men's Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. will be conducted tonight from 7:30 to 8 o'clock by J. C. Martin. Supper will be served, as usual, from 7 to 7:30 o'clock, and all men in the city are extended a cordial invitation to be present.

Postmaster J. B. Lathier of Blittmore announces that the office there will be open on Monday, Christmas day, in the morning from 10:30 to 12 o'clock in addition to the regular Sunday hours from 4 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

One merchant estimates that business in the Asheville retail district is off at least \$10,000 today, on account of the rain. With good weather tomorrow some of this will be made up; "weather or no weather," tomorrow is the last trading day before Christmas, and before a double holiday, and there will necessarily be an enormous business.

It is said that Malcolm Angier, the captain of the football team of the Bingham school who left for his home yesterday, will not return to the school, having taken a position with the American Tobacco company at Durham where he lives. Mr. Angier was also to be captain of the baseball team in the spring. It is thought that Hickman will be chosen in his place. Mr. Angier has been at Bingham for three years and during that time has made many friends here.

In a communication from Superintendent C. C. Hodges of the Southern railway to District Passenger Agent J. H. Wood, the information is given out that at station now known as Terrell will, after December 25, be known as Ridgecrest. The Southern Baptist assembly grounds, formerly called Blue Mont, are located at this place. Some time ago, the directors agitated the question of changing the name and finally decided to call it Ridgecrest. The matter has also been taken up with the United States post-office department.

According to dispatches, at the close of a two days session of the North Carolina architectural association at Winston-Salem yesterday, it was decided to hold the 1912 meeting in Asheville. The convention will be held in July. In the business transacted was the passage of a resolution urging the United States senators and congressmen to see that in the future the public buildings and monuments in Washington be erected to conform to the plans of the park commission. The association also favored the erection of the Lincoln memorial in Washington in lieu of the proposed memorial roadway to Gettysburg.

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