

Fair Tonight and Tomorrow--Cooler

NORFOLK SOUTHERN HAS LEASED LUMBER ROADS

WILL OPERATE PROPERTIES OF THE HINES BROTHERS AND THE ROOPER COMPANY AS COMMON CARRIERS.

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 14.—The Carolina Railroad Company, a new corporation, has leased the Kinston-Snow Hill Railroad, owned by the Hines Brothers Lumber Company, of Kinston, which with a trackage of about 80 miles, operates as a common carrier and log road between this city and the Greene county town, and the Kinston-Carolina Railroad, from this city to Pink Hill.

Both systems will be operated as the Carolina Railroad Company, under one management.

W. M. Hayes, present general manager of the Kinston-Carolina road, will be with the new company in the same capacity. All indications point to the Norfolk Southern as being the real power behind the transaction.

The names of W. M. Hayes, general manager of the Kinston-Carolina Railroad, and H. Manly, treasurer of the Norfolk Southern, and other stockholders of the latter on the articles of incorporation of the new company, lead to this conclusion.

The Kinston-Carolina is owned by the Rooper Lumber Company, a subsidiary of the Norfolk Southern. The consolidation of the Kinston-Carolina and the Kinston-Snow Hill roads into one line from Snow Hill to Pink Hill, with its ultimate extension to Chinoquin, in Duplin, several miles south of Pink Hill, will be witnessed by local business interests with approval.

General Manager, Hayes states that the extension into Duplin is assured, and that it will be brought about at an early date.

Improved passenger and freight services will ensue, and the opening up of the new territory will make Kinston the logical trading center for the very richest section of Duplin, long in need of a market.

About 35 miles of track will be used by the Carolina Company's lines.

The lease becomes effective on January 1.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

There will be regular services at the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hours to which the general public has a cordial invitation to be present.

The pastor, Rev. H. P. Dalton, has returned from an extensive visit to Virginia cities. The music promised for tomorrow will be of the usual high order. Sunday school will meet promptly at 9:30 o'clock, S. P. Willis superintendent.

SERVICES AT COUNTY HOME FOR WESTERN MARKETS.

Mr. B. F. Susman, president of the Washington Horse Exchange, left this afternoon for Western markets, where he expects to purchase a carload of young horses and mules to arrive here next Friday. Watch his advertising space in the Daily News.

CHINA MUST DELAY IN PENDING SETTLEMENT

Peking, Dec. 14.—M. Korostovets, the Russian minister, has warned China that a rupture of their negotiations is imminent, unless China ceases to delay settlement of the Mongolian question. This is considered as significant in view of the impending arrival at St. Petersburg of the Mongolian delegates, who are expected to ask the Emperor to recognize the complete independence of Mongolia.

The Chinese government opened negotiations in November with the Russian legation in respect to Russia's recent recognition of the autonomy of Mongolia.

The minister of foreign affairs informed the Russian minister that China claimed the right to control Mongolia's foreign relations and suggested that its foreign power should send troops to Mongolia.

According to Peking dispatches Russia frustrated demands for the settlement of the Mongolian question on a basis suitable to Chinese honor.

NEW PARCELS POST SYSTEM IN VOGUE

Washington, Dec. 14.—Regulations to cover workings of the new parcels post system, which is to go into operation January 1, next, were made public by Postmaster General Hitchcock yesterday. The new system will be effective throughout the entire postal service at the same time and will affect every postoffice, city, rural and railway mail transportation route in the country. Every precaution will be taken by the post-office to have the mails moved with the usual dispatch, and all postmasters, superintendents and inspectors have been directed to thoroughly familiarize themselves and their subordinates with every phase of the new system.

The regulations provide that parcels of merchandise, including farm and factory products (but not books and printed matter) of almost every description up to 11 pounds in weight and measuring as much as six feet in length and girth combined, except those calculated to do injury to the mails in transit, may be mailed at any postoffice for delivery to any address in the country. Delivery will be made to the homes of people living on rural and star routes as well as those living in cities and towns where there is delivery by carrier. Where there is at present no delivery by carrier the parcels will go to the postoffices as in the case with ordinary mail.

The postage rate for the zone, that is, within distance not exceeding 50 miles, will be five cents for the first pound and three cents for each additional pound. Rates increase for each successive one of the eight zones into which the country is divided. The maximum rate being 12 cents a pound, which will carry a parcel across the continent, or even to Alaska and the Philippines.

For a fee of 10 cents a parcel may be insured and if the parcel is lost in the mails an indemnity to the amount of its value not to exceed \$50 will be paid to the sender.

The law provides for the use of distinctive postage stamps and there is now being distributed to postmasters for use in the parcel post system a set of stamps of 12 denominations. Parcel post maps with accompanying guides are to be sold to the public at their cost, 75 cents, through the chief clerk of the Postoffice Department.

Mr. D. Lesofsky, a prominent man of Belhaven, was here yesterday.

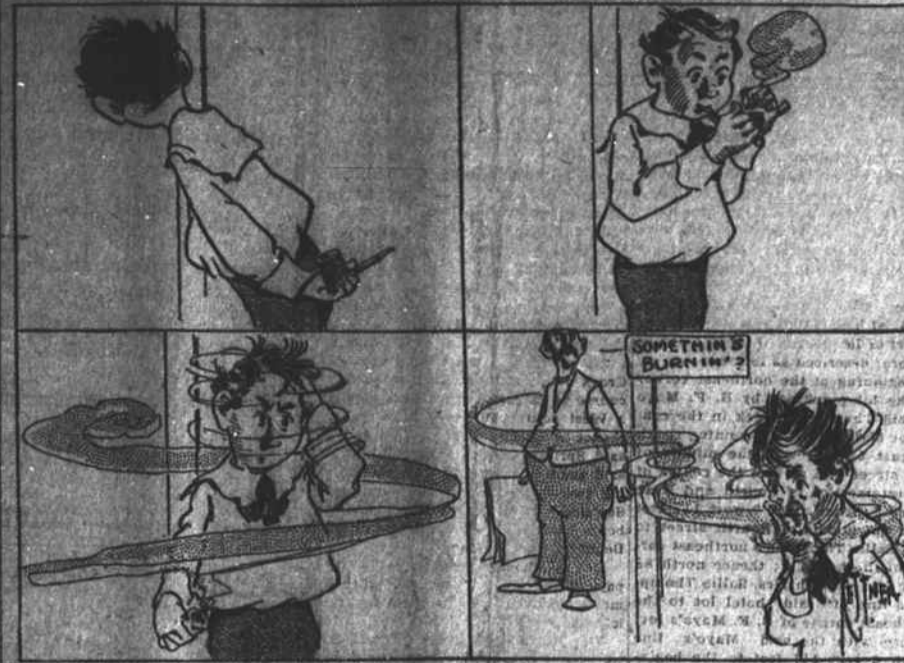
REV. J. B. WARREN HAS RETURNED TO CITY

Rev. J. B. Warren, presiding elder of the Coast District, returned yesterday from Charlotte. He is leaving today for Ocean View, Morehead City and other places in Eastern Carolina. The first quarterly conference of the M. E. church will be held at Marshallburg.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

A very interesting service is promised at St. Peter's Episcopal church tomorrow morning and evening, and it behooves all citizens to attend this service.

THOSE WERE THE HAPPY DAYS



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MAJOR RODMAN ELECTED COLONEL SECOND REGIMENT

Major Wiley C. Rodman has been elected colonel of the Second Infantry North Carolina National Guard to succeed Colonel H. Churchill Bragg, who recently resigned. The election took place yesterday afternoon in Goldsboro, N. C.

Major Rodman received thirty-seven votes and Lieutenant Colonel Van B. Metz, of Wilmington, received thirteen.

The news of the promotion of our townsman carries with it gratification from all classes, for there is no member of the State Guard today who is more competent or worthy of the high honor. It is now Colonel Wiley C. Rodman, instead of Major Rodman for the past several years.



COLONEL WILEY C. RODMAN.

A few weeks ago Colonel H. C. Bragg tendered his resignation as the head of the regiment and since that time the wise ones have been prophesying as to who would be his successor. From the very first Major Rodman was spoken of and his election to this high office is but a fitting reward of his valuable services. Col. Rodman has been a member of the State Guard since June 24, 1894, when he enlisted as a private. He served acceptably through the various positions as a non-commissioned officer when he was promoted to the office of captain of Company "G" in 1895. For the past several years he has been major of the third battalion, and has proved to be one of the most popular officers in the regiment.

Colonel Rodman is a West Pointer and is well qualified for the high position to which he has just been elevated by his comrades in arms. Washington is indeed honored by the election and the Daily News feels confident that the mantle will do well on his shoulders and with credit not only to the city, but the State and National Guard as well. Congratulations are in order both to the city and to the man who is to be new head of the regiment. The Daily News feels that it has but to Colonel W. C. Rodman.

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Chicago, Dec. 14.—A bottle containing the last message from the schooner, House-Simmons, which with her crew of seventeen languished in Lake Michigan a fortnight ago, was picked up today on the beach near Sheboygan, Wis., according to a special dispatch from that city.

The message was written on a sheet torn from a logbook and was signed by Captain Herman Schuennemann.

REGULAR SERVICES AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. R. H. Broom, pastor of the First Methodist church, is expected to arrive here this evening and fill his regular appointment at the First Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school will meet at the regular hour, three o'clock p. m. E. H. Mison superintendent. All are cordially invited to be present.

MESSAGE FROM LOST SCHOONER IN BOTTLE

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ATTRACTIVE WINDOW.

Mr. James R. Russ is fast proving to be a first-class window decorator. The display windows at the well-known firm of Russ Bros. for the holidays is being highly complimented. They are among the most attractive yet seen in the city. They must be seen to be appreciated.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. H. B. Seagriff, will preach at both services. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Travelling men and strangers are cordially invited to worship with us. Good music.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. R. V. Hope, pastor, will fill his regular pulpit tomorrow. Subject, 11 a. m., "Destruction of Be-dom"; evening, 7:30, "The Test of Abraham's Faith." Bible school, 10 a. m. The public is cordially invited.

THE VOTING CONTEST AT J. K. HOYT'S

J. K. Hoyt's for the most popular girl and boy is now taking on a lively pace. Girls, boys, get busy, only 10 more days before contest closes. Each 10c. cash purchase entitles any customer to one vote on both prizes. Tell all your friends to go to their Xmas shopping.

PELLAGRA IS SPREADING RAPIDLY IN THE U. S.

PRES. ELECT WILSON WILL FACE ACCUSERS

Newark, N. J., Dec. 14.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson may face in court here next Tuesday the three men accused of threatening his life. A subpoena was issued by a United States commissioner late yesterday for the President-elect's appearance, and to make this possible he postponed examination of the alleged blackmailers from Monday to Tuesday, by which time it is expected the Wilson family will have reached New York from Bermuda.

The letters which Warren Dunn, Jacob Dunn and Seeley Davenport, who were arrested Tuesday night, are alleged to have addressed to Governor Wilson, at Trenton, were opened by Joseph P. Tumulty, the governor's secretary. Mr. Tumulty also was subpoenaed yesterday. In case his testimony as to receipt of the letters is accepted as sufficient proof Governor Wilson may not be required to testify.

The issuance of the subpoenas was described by Commissioner Stockton as a mere formality, but the commissioner hoped the President-elect would appear.

The three men in the letters were in demand of \$5,000 a life and one of them reminded Governor Wilson of the fate of McKinley, and the attempt to kill Roosevelt.

The specific charge on which the three men are held at present is misuse of the mails. Jacob Dunn is the alleged author of the letters. All three men have been known in the Morris county region for a number of years. Neighbors say they were of an apparently harmless sort.

Federal authorities intimated yesterday that they had doubts of being able to hold the trio. The main evidence is a similarity between the handwriting in the letters and that of Jacob Dunn.

GRAPHIC STORY IS TOLD OF BONES

Routon, Dec. 14.—How she was brought into a small room by a detective and there confronted with the skull and some of the bones of her husband laid on a white cloth, was told on the witness stand in the Supreme Court yesterday by Mrs. Annie Jacobson, who with her son, Edgar and her son-in-law, the Rev. Charles N. Emelius, is on trial for the alleged murder of August Jacobson. Both Mrs. Jacobson and Edgar were called as witnesses. Emelius is expected to testify today.

Mrs. Jacobson said a detective escorted her to the district attorney's office, and continued:

"When I went in, right in front of me they had some bones on a white cloth. Dr. Boone began to explain something about the bones, and after that something was said about why the coroner was not there at the time it happened, when he died. I told them I was sick and did not know. The detective told me. I was not sick because I felt bad for my husband, for I hated him. And after he said I had lied about the show, I told him I had not lied."

NEWSPAPER SUPPLY COMPANY IS FORMED.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14.—Application was made yesterday to the Corporation Commission for a charter for the Newspaper Supply Co., of Richmond, capital \$7,500 to \$25,000. It is believed that the concern will shortly assume control of a local daily.

VISITORS TO CITY.

Captain Samuel Hunter and wife, who have been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Nicholson, left on the morning Atlantic Coast Line train for their home in Bennettsville, Ga. Both are well and favorably known in this city.

HAS CLAIMED NOT LESS THAN 30,000 VICTIMS WITH A FATALITY RATE OF 40 PER CENT, SAYS HEALTH SERVICE.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Pellagra is spreading and increasing in numbers in the United States and in the 6 years it has been known to the authorities has claimed not less than 30,000 victims with a case fatality rate in excess of forty per cent, according to a report of the public health service, released yesterday.

"It has reached," the report contends, "the dignity of a public health question of national importance."

The report gives for the first time with any degree of assurance, in the view of the officials, approximately how much pellagra there has been in the United States and where it is prevailing.

It announces the results by States for the period 1907-1911: Virginia, total cases, 624; deaths, 348; death rate per hundred cases, 56 per cent. North Carolina, cases, 2,117; deaths, 1,047; rate, 49 per cent. South Carolina, cases, 1,870; deaths, 552; rate, 29 per cent. Georgia, cases, 1,618; deaths, 582; rate, 36 per cent. Kentucky, cases, 1,370; deaths, 423; rate, 31 per cent. Alabama, cases, 852; rate, 47 per cent. Mississippi, cases, 736; deaths, 1,250; rate, 17 per cent. Louisiana, cases, 679; deaths, 296; rate, 44 per cent.

These statistics do not take into consideration during 1912. The figures show pellagra either prevalent or sporadic in the greater part of the United States, but particularly prevalent in the South.

WHITELEW BEING SERIOUSLY ILL

London, Dec. 14.—Whitelew Reid, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, is seriously ill. He is suffering from asthma and his condition has become considerably worse during the past few weeks. Several specialists are in attendance on him.

The Ambassador was not well when he returned from America in October. Afterward he caught cold, from which he was recovering when he suffered a relapse after delivering his speech at the opening session of the University of Wales at Aberystwyth on October 31, which overtaxed his strength.

He has been confined to his room at Dorchester House most of the time since that date.

The English winter, weather is regarded as very unfavorable for persons suffering from the malady with which the Ambassador is affected.

A statement sent out from the American embassy this evening said:

"Mr. W. Reid's condition has given rise to some anxiety in the past day or two on account of the exhausting effects of the malady, but the physicians authorize the statement that his condition now is encouraging. He has taken a turn for the better this afternoon and is resting easier."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY

There will be regular services at the Christian church tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hour. Rev. R. V. Hope is expected to fill his regular pulpit. All are invited to be present.

HAYS BAKER.

The picture business has run over with me just now. No possible chance if the weather keeps good to have any pictures taken later than Monday and get them by Christmas. The latest news from all parts of the country. There has never been such a rush for pictures before.

LOST—BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND AURORA, ONE SUIT CASE, CONTAINING ONE SET WHITE FURS AND VALUABLE JEWELRY, ETC. LIBERAL REWARD AND NO QUESTIONS ASKED IF RETURNED TO THE DAILY NEWS OFFICE OR MRS. J. E. PORTER, AURORA, N. C. 12-13-13

COTTON MARKET

List Cottons, 12 1/2. Seed Cotton, 14.50. Cotton Seed, 421.