

Weather: Cloudy

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Dear Sir:—
Your letter has been referred to me. In view of the shorts which you refer to, we cannot take any action in regard to this particular case as the feed has already been sold. But we will make a close inspection of the products from this mill to see that they do not mix foreign materials with their feed.

It might be well for you to write to the mill in regard to this and possibly they will reimburse you for the loss of this bill of feed.

Very truly yours,
G. M. MacNIDER,
Feed Chemist.

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VAUDEVILLE NOW OFFERED AT LYRIC THEATRE

No improvement could be made in the excellent attraction offered at the Lyric Theatre today in both vaudeville and motion pictures.

Today's program offers Miss Leslie, one of the most clever high class comedians of today, who offers a number of songs during her number.

Miss Leslie is classed with those of a rich, sweet voice, and charms her audience.

Together with Miss Leslie, "Nims Musical" appears on the bill, offering an original musical act that is hard to equal. As a violinist he has charmed his many hearers and pleased all classes.

Today's bill at the Lyric is classed as a feature one and something of a rich class. The motion pictures that appear on the bill offer laughs for the evening.

For an evening of real good entertainment you can't find anything better than that offered today at the Lyric. The admission prices are 10 and 20c.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS.
List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending March 29, 1913:
Men—H. H. Bennett, John Bell, C. M. Bond, Purpus Co., Henry Barrett, G. W. Baker, William Cooper, Robert Chadwick, J. T. Emmerson, George Eamus, Allen E. Fallanshee, Joseph Gebhart, R. P. Howan, Jr., Peter Moore, Seymour Northern, Z. R. Powell, M. T. Taylor, Alpha Walters, C. T. Warren.
Women—Laura Allgood, Annie Breck, Mrs. E. T. Black, Mrs. Sarah Campbell, Mrs. Martin Cream, Miss Bettie Davis, Mrs. Ever Dowling, Edna Evans, Nay Eben, Mrs. Hester Horton, Miss Nancy Joseph, Mrs. T. H. Leary, Mrs. Y. Lynch, Mrs. B. W. Moore, Mrs. Rebecca Norton, Miss Sarah Pearce, Miss Esther Savage, Mrs. Ester Stetley, Nellie Stetson (2), Miss Lucyann Spencer, Miss John Ann Taylor, Miss Carry Williams, Miss Enis Wallace, Mrs. Mary Ward, Mrs. M. F. Wright, Miss Ussie Watson.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office April 14th, 1913, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertisement" with date of day.
BY CH. PAUL, P. 31.
Mr. Baxter Bell of Shawboro, who attended the Halcyn Club dance Tuesday evening, has returned to his home.

NEW REGIME IN CHINA IS RECOGNIZED

Washington, April 3.—The United States government has decided to recognize the new Chinese republic. Secretary Bryan conferred with President Wilson for nearly an hour yesterday at the White House, completing the details and a note is being prepared at the State Department to be addressed to China through the Chinese minister here.

MR. CRUMPLER DEAD; END COMES AT NOON

Mr. W. J. Crumpler died today at 12:50 o'clock at his home on Fourth street. For sometime Mr. Crumpler has suffered from Bright's disease, and for past three weeks had been confined to his bed. Nevertheless, the end was not expected so soon, and his death was a severe shock to his family and friends.

No definite funeral arrangements have been made, since the arrival of his sons is anxiously awaited. The youngest son, Mr. Paul Crumpler of Braxton, is expected this afternoon, and the two others, Messrs. Raleigh Crumpler of Alabama and Hinton Crumpler of Winston will probably come as soon as possible. The two daughters, Miss Lula Crumpler and Miss Mary Crumpler were by his bedside at the end.

The funeral arrangements will be stated in tomorrow's paper.

HAWKIN'S SCHOOL HOUSE.

Mrs. G. L. Sparrow and little daughter, Edith, left Sunday for Washington to spend a few days.

Mrs. David Potter and children of Washington spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Wallace.

Mrs. Henry Webster and children, who spent last week with Mrs. Mary C. Baynor, left Friday for their home at Beckwith.

Miss Viola Boyd and little brother, Charlie, of Slatestone were the guests of Miss Alice Woolard Monday afternoon.

Misses Minnie Lee, Maggie Woolard, Messrs. C. F. Wallace, L. L. Wallace, Taylor Pinkham, J. G. Woolard, J. B. Woolard and Rev. C. E. Lee attended the Union meeting at Panjogo Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Albert Waters of Pinetown, N. C., was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. B. B. Pinkham, Sunday.

Misses Christy Hawkins and Patsey Woolard were visitors at Slatestone Sunday.

Mrs. Mary C. Baynor and Mrs. Henry Webster were visitors at Mrs. Dorothy Woolard's last Monday afternoon.

ST. PAUL'S DOG SHOW.

St. Paul, Minn., April 3.—The annual dog show of the St. Paul Kennel Club opened here today in the auditorium. There are many prominent entries, among them a daughter of Thomas W. Lawson's great pointer. The entry, Lady Cherish, Patcher possesses all the characteristics of the champion bull dog of the world.

ONE WAREHOUSE LEASED TO GRAVELY

At a meeting last evening of the stockholders of the Tobacco Warehouse Association, the old warehouse was leased to the Levy Gravelly Tobacco Co. of Rocky Mount. This contract also made a proposition for the leasing of the contemplated stemmery, which was accepted.

Those present at the meeting were: Messrs. George T. Leach, M. M. Jones, J. K. Hoyt, George Hecney, Jr., F. O. Barry, J. F. Buckman, M. T. Archbell, J. D. Grimes, and C. F. Bland. Capt. Leach was elected chairman of the meeting, and Mr. Bland secretary.

Mr. J. O. W. Gravelly of Rocky Mount was present representing the Levy Gravelly Tobacco Co., and made the propositions above mentioned for leasing the warehouse and stemmery, which were accepted.

It was voted to purchase the land adjoining the present property, running from Pierce street to Bridge street, containing a frontage of 89 feet, for the erection of the new warehouse and stemmery.

The contract for raising this new warehouse was awarded not long ago to Capt. Lovelace of Wilson, a well known tobaccoist.

Both the warehouses have now been provided for.

SWAINLAND NEWS.

The farmers are getting busy now planting corn.

A lot of our people attended the Baptist Union at Bar Grass Sunday.

Mrs. Vick Peal is visiting her daughter at Kenly, N. C.

Most of the boys and girls, and a good many of the older ones, expect to attend the commencement and dance at Slatestone, Creek Friday.

Mr. Simon Leggett of Whorton has been visiting in Swainland.

Mr. McDonald Gantler of Old Ford took Miss Alice Hodges over to the city Sunday afternoon, aboard the U. S. tender Holly.

Mrs. N. A. Williams returned home Friday after visiting relatives and friends in Washington. She reports a pleasant trip.

Mr. Grover Rodges and Miss Jessie Hardison of Old Ford were in our neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. Guy Swanner of Old Ford was traveling our roads Sunday. Remember the hour for Sunday school, 3:30. Everybody is respectfully invited to come.

FREE WOOL FEATURE OF NEW TARIFF

Washington, April 3.—Removal of all tariff from raw wool has been agreed upon between President Wilson and members of the House Ways and Means Committee, as the result of a conference that ended yesterday. The present plan, which will have the unanimous endorsement of the Democratic members of the committee, provides that wool shall be placed on the free list, an end for which the free-wool Democrats of the House have fought for two years.

President Wilson was last night face to face with the most serious phases of tariff revision.

COMING DOWN ON STATION THIEVES

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Car and depot thieves will find their operations in the future more difficult than in the past and will have to face prosecution in the Federal courts as well as before state tribunals as the result of the bill introduced by Representative C. C. Carlin, of Alexandria, Va., passed by both Houses of Congress, and approved by the President. This act imposes a maximum fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than ten years for any person convicted of unlawfully breaking into any railway car containing interstate or foreign shipments of freight or express, or of stealing or obtaining by fraud or deception from any car, depot, platform, vessel, or wharf, any freight, express or baggage which constitutes or is a part of any interstate or foreign shipment.

While the Carlin Act in no way infringes on the jurisdiction of the state courts, it puts the whole power of the Federal Department of Justice behind the detection and prosecution of persons guilty of obtaining freight or express, since it will be practically impossible for states to distinguish between intra-state and inter-state shipments. It is confidently expected that this law will have a powerful effect in breaking up thefts of this character which not only involve a serious loss to the railways and cause great inconvenience to shippers and travelers but are a constant menace to railway employees and the traveling public since it is not tardy to interfere with trains or resort to other expedients to serve their own purposes, regardless of the consequences.

MISS MAY CAMPBELL WEDS.

London, April 3.—Miss May Campbell, only daughter of the Rev. R. J. Campbell, the famous pastor of the City Temple, London, was married today to P. Le Courteur, a young journalist engaged with Lord Northcliffe's string of newspapers. Miss Campbell visited America last year with her father.

JERSEY LEGISLATURE READY TO QUIT.

Trenton, N. J., April 3.—The present session of the legislature is ready to adjourn sine die today. Legislators say that it marks the most important epoch in the history of the State. "The Seven Sisters," the bill fostered by President Wilson as governor of New Jersey did more than anything else to make the fame of the present session nation-wide.

GUN CLUB MEN TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING.

A meeting in the Worthy and Ethelridge Drug Store is called for tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock of all sportsmen in the city who are interested in forming a gun club.

A determined effort is being made by a number of Washington shooters to revive here the sport of trap shooting. The old grounds upon Market street may be secured, but it will be necessary to purchase new traps and equipment.

PYTHIANS TO FEAST AFTER MEETING TONIGHT

Manitico Lodge Number 73 of the Knights of Pythias will hold an informal oyster supper tonight after their regular meeting in their hall at 6 o'clock.

It is understood that a number of our State Library rat delegates will be present.

SPECIAL RATES FOR CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Chattanooga, April 3.—Confederate reunion headquarters in a position to officially announce the granting by railroads of special rates for the reunion throughout the southeastern and southwestern territories, in the southeastern territory, which takes in everything south of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi, the rate will be one cent a mile each way, the lowest which is ever granted for any cause. In the southwestern territory a reduction has been made so that the fare will be only two cents a mile as far east as St. Louis, New Orleans, Shreveport and Memphis.

From these cities to Chattanooga, the one cent rate will be in effect. It is planned to so arrange the parade that every veteran here can take part, whether he is physically able to march or not. For those who are too maimed and feeble to take part with their comrades on foot, big automobiles trucks will be provided.

Trucks are selected because their speed can be regulated to keep pace with infantry and cavalry better than the ordinary automobile. On the opening day, the maimed and sponsors will parade the city in automobiles. At the conclusion of the formal parade, they will be arranged along Broad street in the center of the city and there review the parade of Sons of Veterans and any other military organizations which may be here and wish to appear. Then the maimed and sponsors will be given an automobile ride through Camp Stewart, where the veterans will be entertained by the Sons of Veterans.

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A committee of about two hundred well known Chattanooga young men is hard at work making plans so that the official sponsors and maimed of both Veterans and Sons of Veterans will be properly received at the depot, directed to the homes or hotels where they are to stay, their baggage forwarded correctly, and the other attentions paid them which are customary at such times.

DANGER FROM FLOODS —NOT OVER IN CAIRO.

Cairo, Ill., April 3.—Cairo had a little respite from its flood scare yesterday due to the fact that the Ohio waters were at a standstill from midnight.

The reading at that hour was 54 and if anything the gauge showed a little less this morning. The relief, however, will only be temporary, it is said, as engineers gave as the cause the passing of the crest in the Wash high water. The crest of the Ohio river flood waters is still to come and it is expected that before tonight the gauge readings will again be in the ascendancy.

Another cause for the standstill was said to be due to the vast volume of water now flowing into the lowlands of the drainage district. It was reported that the water is flowing over the Big Four tracks in that section for a distance of three-fourths of a mile.

Those who are looking out for the reinforcement of the levees did not allow work to abate, even though the rise had stopped. Train service into the city had not been resumed today. Only work trains came in and the sand hauled on these was rapidly placed up the levees by a big force of workmen.

Hope is held out that the waters may continue to recede today in order that the city may be better prepared for the high water, which is coming.

Conditions in the drainage section were at a standstill. All business was abandoned and it was said that by tonight the great area would be under at least 12 feet of water.

ACROSS OCEAN FLIGHTS TO BE TRIED

London, April 3.—Several aviators have already announced their intention of competing for the Daily Mail's \$50,000 prize for a transatlantic flight.

Gordon England, a British aviator, and Herr Rumpfer, a German inventor, have declared that they will enter the contest and the Berlioz and Captain F. S. Cody say that they will be competitors in both the Atlantic flight and that around Britain.

The Mail says the best experts believe that the Atlantic prize will be before the end of 1914.

Horace Short, the builder of the navy waterplanes, considers a flight from America to Great Britain with the help of the wind, almost feasible now, and says that a flight in the reverse direction may be accomplished within eighteen months.

The only skeptics, adds the Mail, are the builders of German airships, who know nothing about waterplanes. Major Von Parseval considers an Atlantic flight far beyond the realm of present possibilities.

BIG CONVENTION IN DALLAS DURING APRIL.

The movement which has been gaining momentum throughout the South during the past two years, having for its object, the establishment of a dependable market system for cotton, will assume the form of a rally in Dallas, April 28, to May 1, inaugurating the campaign for the coming season. It is expected that this convention will mark a new epoch in industrial progress and place prominently before the world the fundamental features of a plan that is believed will become a decisive factor in cotton operations and consequent prosperity of the Southland.

The movement of this rally will be the Southwest will be in evidence. Not only cotton growers from every cotton producing country, but people in all walks of life will attend.

The plan as worked out by the Southern States Cotton Corporation puts the farmer squarely "into business," and gives him a voice in the sales method. The plan is in active operation in more than 250 cotton growing counties, and all territory is being rapidly organized. During the past season it made shipments of cotton daily to Bremen, Germany, and has handled more than 5,000 bales from one town alone.

The Texas organization, opened by W. B. Yeary, vice-president, and is growing by leaps and bounds. From a single office it has enlarged until it now occupies a greater part of the fourth floor of the Slaughter building, with a large office force and equipment. A significant feature of the importance of Dallas is shown by the fact that the general offices of the corporation are being removed from Atlanta to Dallas. President George Dele Wadley has located in the city and in the future the operations of the entire South will be directed by him from Dallas. The auditing department is being opened, and all details arranged for the systematic handling of the new crop. A subsidiary company, handling the stock of the corporation is also opening offices.

The convention will be held in the Fair Park Coliseum, April 28 to May 1, and every Dallasite is expected to do his part to make it a success. Low rates will doubtless be made on all railroads—Dallas Times Herald.

BIG BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.

Evansville, Ind., April 3.—The unlimited basketball championship of the Central States begins here this evening under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Federation at the Y. M. C. A. Competition is open to all amateur fives, and the tournament will be one of the most successful events held in the Central West.

SHIPPING NEWS.

There were few new arrivals visible among the vessels on the river at Washington this morning, with the exception of fish boats which ply back and forth down the river regularly. Marbie Head, Sterling, and Alma White.

The Larnie of Philadelphia, owned by Charles Gringe, Capt. Windsor, is in port discharging a cargo of fertilizer from Baltimore.

The William T. Parker of Philadelphia, Capt. Howard, is in port discharging a cargo of general merchandise.

The Minnie of Hyde County, Capt. Spencer, is still lying in port discharging a cargo of country produce preparatory to taking on one of general merchandise for the return trip.

The Joseph W. Janey of Philadelphia, Capt. William P. Joseph, is still in port discharging a cargo of fertilizer from Baltimore.

The Rebecca Bell of Swan Quarter, Capt. Rice, is in port today.

The Shiloh of Tarboro, owned by the Tar River Oil Co., Capt. W. A. Parvis, is in port today.

The Ceol of Leechville, Capt. Rice, is lying in port.

SUFFRAGISTS GET ROOSEVELT.

New York, April 3.—At the meeting of the suffrage committee here today to plan for the big parade next month, formal announcement will be made of the acceptance of an invitation by Colonel Roosevelt to address the big suffrage mass meeting to be held at the Metropolitan Opera House on the evening of May 4. This is the day before the big annual pageant.

MAN'S WORST ENEMY

Kills More People in North Carolina than Murderers
Lightning, Storms and
MAD DOGS
All Combined.
FLIES.

The Bond Issue Will Provide a New Source of Water Supply and Sewerage
DOES WASHINGTON NEED EITHER OR BOTH!