

URGES BUSINESS MEN TO WRITE SENATORS

Seeking Their Help in Bringing Fair Adjustment of Express Routings Into Asheville.

Considerable interest has been aroused at Asheville over extreme delays of from 24 to 72 hours of express matter from points North of Baltimore to Asheville, due to misrouting of express matter for Asheville by the American Railway Express Company.

Secretary N. Buckner, of the Chamber of Commerce, urges every business man in Asheville to write letters to the Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission protesting against this practice by the American Railway Express and also write letters to Senators Overman and Simmons and Congressman Weaver urging them to make every effort to secure justice in this matter of express routing for Asheville.

J. E. Skaggs, General Manager of the Southeastern Express Company, has written the following letter to M. V. Moore and Company and a number of other business men here which shows the importance of prompt action in this matter of express routing before the Interstate Commerce Commission under I. C. C. number 12784:

You are possibly aware of the fact that the Southeastern Express Company is now engaged in litigation against the American Railway Express Company before the Interstate Commerce Commission, and in a few days will have the matter up for final order.

In looking over our records of express received in transfer from the American Railway Express Company, at Spartanburg, S. C., I have noticed a large volume of express moving to your company from New York and other Eastern points, and in practically every instance it was delayed from 12 to 24 hours and more. You no doubt have been seriously inconvenienced by these delays, and this letter is to inform you that they are in no way caused by the Southeastern Express Company, but are the result of the American Company's arbitrary use of circuitous routes in order to hold the traffic on their lines every possible mile before transferring same to this company disregarding your interests and the interests of the great many other receivers of express in your section.

If the Interstate Commerce Commission issues an order sustaining its tentative report, the American Company will have to turn this express over to the Southeastern Express Company at Washington, D. C., and if this is done it will move over the direct line—the line that used to be the transportation of United States mail and passengers, and be delivered to you with the minimum time, from 24 to 72 hours sooner than it is now being delivered to you in its own service, over a circuitous route.

WOMEN AND MEDICINE In ten years ago, a woman named Hildegarde wrote a notable book on medicinal plants. In those days the men were too busy abhorsing about dogmas of religion and medicine, and the study of herbs was thought beneath their notice.

It was the women, however, who mostly conducted the hospitals and cared for the sick, and thus they learned much of great value. They let the men fight out the questions of theories.

Lydia E. Fitcham's Vegetable Compound, prepared almost fifty years ago by a woman, Lydia E. Fitcham, did then, and does now, leave the ailments peculiar to women. It is a vegetable compound and of great value for this purpose. This is proven day after day, and in your own neighborhood, by grateful women who have used it.—ADVERT.

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JOHN C. VANCE, Worshipful Master, W. F. RANDOLPH, Secretary.

Madge Fuller Left Speaking Stage To Train Elephants In the Circus



It's nothing to read of circus folks graduating from the white tops to the legitimate stage, nothing at all. We've all read of that, but few of us have heard the story of Madge Fuller, who saved elephants so that she quit an ingenue part in a Cleveland stock company to handle the monster elephant herd with Sparks Circus, coming to Asheville on Saturday, Oct. 21.

And that's what Madge did. Of course, it might be said that Madge, a Macon, Ga., girl, absorbed her love of the circus when a child. It is true, but it is also true that she is a woman of unusual ability and practical sense.

Employers can aid in rehabilitation. A talk by William S. Charles, assistant employment representative of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau, Charlotte, N. C., was given at the Asheville Chamber of Commerce on Thursday night.

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MURINE NIGHT & MORNING KEEP YOUR EYES CLEAN CLEAR AND HEALTHY. After the lady visited us with her boy, she knew she had the best shoes under the sun. Nichol's Shoe Co.

Continued Sunday

W. R. MATTHEWS HERE IN INTEREST ORDER

Is Chief Commander of the Sons and Daughters of American Liberty, New Fraternal Order.

W. R. Matthews of Charlotte, who represents Mecklenburg County in the legislature and who is the Democratic nominee to succeed himself, is in Asheville in the interest of the Sons and Daughters of American Liberty, a fraternal beneficiary and benevolent order, of which he is chief commander of the local camp.

Mr. Matthews, who is known by a number of Asheville people, expects to spend several days here in the interest of the order which he heads. He is stopping at the Lakeside.

The objects of the Sons and Daughters of American Liberty are to promote the health and general well-being of the people of the State, to provide for the sick and cheer the unfortunate by attentive ministrations in times of sorrow and distress, to provide a fund from which, on reasonable and satisfactory proof of death of a beneficiary member who has complied with all the requirements of the order, there shall be paid a sum not to exceed \$100 to the person or persons named in his certificate as beneficiary or beneficiaries, which beneficiary or beneficiaries shall be his wife, children, adopted children, parents, brother, sister or other blood relation or to persons dependent upon the member.

Party Affiliation Not Required From Those Registering. Chairman State Board Elections Tells Oldham in Reply of Question.

Complaints have been made that certain registrars have requested persons registering for the approaching elections to state their political affiliation and that this practice is not required by law.

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KILL RATS TODAY By Using STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE. It also kills mice, cockroaches, water bugs and ants. It forces these pests to run from building for water and fresh air. A box contains enough to kill 50 to 100 rats or mice.

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"HI-GRADE" RADIOPHONES "BUILT HERE TO HEAR" Manufactured by the Hi-Grade Wireless Instrument Co., Room 24 Citizen Bldg., Asheville, N. C.

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Watch Your Step, Today Is Friday The Thirteenth

If you are late for breakfast this morning and find the milkman gone, you may find your shoes are polished or your car has taken a mysterious flight in the night, if you slip on a banana peel or find nothing goes right at the office, just lean back in your chair and glance at the calendar. Today is Friday, the thirteenth.

Spooks seem to have singled out this day as the inconvenience of mankind and tradition has told us that it is an unlucky day. So, if everything goes wrong, don't blame yourself. Blame the calendar.

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The standard 15¢ value Everybody knows the quality Compare the quantity Liquids and Pastes for White, Black, Tan, Brown and Ox-Blood Shoes.

79c Flower Vase Very attractive pattern. A useful article in every home. 50c 35c Women's Hose Good quality cotton hose in black, white and brown, Friday and Saturday, 2 pair for 50c

GILMER'S FROM MILLS DIRECT TO YOU 50c SPECIALS for FRIDAY and SATURDAY Great Shopping Days. Scan these values—once you notice how much you save, you won't miss coming here!

65c WOMEN'S VESTS Long sleeve, high neck, medium weight, good quality. 50c 10c PALM OLIVE SOAP As a special we are offering Friday and Saturday 7 cakes for 50c. 65c FABRIC GLOVES Best quality, black, brown, grey, white, mode, beaver, pongee and cream. 50c 29c NAINSOOK Very best quality. For Friday and Saturday, special 3 yards for 50c

60c MEN'S FIBRE SILK HOSE Good quality—Extra heavy heel and toe, pair. 50c 75c MUSLIN PETTICOATS Plain and embroidery trimmed. Extra well made. A decided value at 50c. ALL 10c LACES Including Linen finish, clunys, and others. Friday and Saturday only, 7 yards for 50c. 89c BATH TOWELS These are extra large and heavy Turkish Bath Towels, a good value for 50c

75c MUSLIN PANTS Women's Muslin Pants, good quality. Lace and embroidery trimmed, special. 50c \$1.00 SHIRT WAISTS Women's Voile and Dimity Waists. Tailored and fancy. Friday and Saturday 50c. BOYS' SKULL CAPS In big assortment of color combination. Every boy should have at least one of these school caps, at 50c. \$1. MEN'S and BOYS' TIES One lot of good quality knit Ties in a number of patterns. Special 50c

\$1.98 WOMEN'S HATS One table Women's and Children's Sailor and trimmed Hats, Velvets, Felts and Velvets. 50c 10c MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS Extra good quality cambric. Friday and Saturday, 6 for 50c. 29c BATH TOWELS Good heavy weight Bath Towels, special for Friday and Saturday at 50c. 60c COAL SCUTTLES Extra heavy weight, built to give the best service. Black finish 50c

65c WOMEN'S BRASSIERES Wash Satin, easy weight in each color—Very special at 50c. MEN'S LINEN COLLARS Well known Slide-Well Brand—Broken sizes, special. 3 for 50c. 59c WOMEN'S HOSE Women's good quality Lisle Hose in black, brown and white at 50c. MEN'S WORK SOCKS Regular 15c values. Special for Friday and Saturday, 4 pairs for 50c

89c BOYS' SHIRTS Good quality percale and madras, in handsome stripes and patterns. Special 50c. 75c MEN'S AND BOYS' SUSPENDERS Very best grade elastic. Well made and durable. Friday and Saturday 50c. 79c CHILDREN'S ROMPERS Made of gingham and Chambray—fast colors. Extra good values. 50c. MELBA BOUQUET TALCUM There is no Talcum more delightful or refreshing than Melba Bouquet 50c

75c MUSLIN GOWNS Women's hand embroidered Muslin Gowns in pink and white. Very special at 50c. \$1.00 BUNGALOW APRONS Made of good quality Gingham, Percale and Chambray— all sizes 50c. 19c DRESS GINGHAM Good quality Plaids, Checks and Stripes. Special Friday and Saturday, 3 yards for 50c. MEN'S HOSE SUPPORTERS Well made, extra good quality elastic. Very special 50c

75c BOYS' CLOTH HATS Will be sold special Friday and Saturday for only 50c. 69c CHILDREN'S SOCKS All colors and sizes, a decided value for Friday and Saturday, priced special 50c. 69c COVERED KETTLE 6-quart size Preserving Kettle, grey enamel ware. Special at 50c. TEA KETTLES 2-quart size—grey enamel ware, good value at 50c