



Train To Be Held Until Midnight

NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN ANNOUNCES THAT POPULAR REQUEST WILL BE COMPLIED WITH—WILL ALSO RUN TRAIN LEAVING NORFOLK AT SIX O'CLOCK THANKSGIVING NIGHT.

The efforts of the hundreds of people who will visit Norfolk on Thanksgiving day to induce the railroad company to hold the train until 11 or 12 o'clock that night have resulted in success, even more so than they hoped for. The Norfolk and Southern Co. officially announces today that they will provide an additional train to leave Park avenue station at Norfolk at midnight on Thanksgiving for the accommodation of those who desire attending the banquet or the theater. That is exactly the feature desired, but the company goes further than that in providing conveniences and announces that tickets will be sold for \$1 for the round trip and will be good to return by the train that will leave Norfolk that evening at 6 o'clock also. By this arrangement it will simply be a matter of choice with the excursionists whether they will remain to see the night attractions or return at 6 o'clock, just after the football game. The 12 o'clock train will afford Elizabeth City people the same conveniences offered by other roads to excursionists from other points and will make of it decidedly the most popular excursion to leave here during the past several years.

Yesterday the people had given up all hope that the train would be held and the announcement today causes much surprise, but more satisfaction. It is understood the Suffolk and Carolina train will be held until 8 o'clock, which will make it possible for the people to return any time they desire. Besides being a convenience to those who would go anyhow, the midnight train will cause many to take the trip who would otherwise remain at home.

Many Families Moving to Elizabeth City

During the past two months at least a dozen families have moved to Elizabeth City from all parts of the surrounding country, but principally from the lower sounds regions. In no instance either were they people who could make a living at their home, but to the contrary, were among the most prominent of the section.

It is the same way in which the metropolitan city of any section draws the people on account of business and employment possibilities. Some of the new residents will establish enterprises here, while others will seek work of a more profitable nature than could be found in the smaller towns and villages.

Elizabeth City wants an influx of the prosperous, working kind and extends to them a ready welcome. Her inducements for the opening of mercantile establishments have increased and her mills, factories and divers other labor furnishers are operating on a full scale and over all is spread a mantle of great and growing prosperity.

Are you lacking in strength and vigor? Are you weak? Are you in pain? Do you feel all run down? The blessing of health and strength come to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Standard Pharmacy.

All advertising copy for THIS WEEKS Tar Heel must be in office before 12 o'clock on Wednesday.

Fire Ruined Small Dwelling

ALARM CALLED DEPARTMENT OUT IN A HURRY THIS MORNING AT 12:10—DAMAGED PROPERTY OWNED BY HUGH CALE AND LOCATED ON SOUTH ROAD STREET—FIREMEN DID GOOD WORK IN EXTINGUISHING IT.

The combination building owned by a negro named Hugh Cale on South Road street, near the cemetery, and used by him as a store and dwelling, caught fire this morning at 12:10 o'clock, and had it not been for the exceedingly rapid and efficient work of the fire department it would have been totally destroyed and the chances are that several other buildings would have gone up in smoke with it. A phone message was promptly sent to the engine house when the fire was discovered and in a moment the whole department was racing to the scene. When the company arrived the roof and interior of the structure were in a light blaze and it appeared as if it was doomed, but hose were connected with the hydrant and several nozzles threw a liberal deluge, the dangerous fire soon being snuffed out. All the while showers of sparks arose and were wafted to the surrounding dwellings by a brisk wind, but the whole section was then awake and each occupant protected his own, resulting in the fire being confined to the place of origin.

Caught from Defective Flue.

The fire, it is believed, caught from a defective flue, as the roof and upper rooms became ignited first. So fast was the headway of the flames the occupants had barely reached a place of safety when the roof and chimney fell in with a crash. Practically no furniture had been removed and much of it was consumed or ruined.

The building was comparatively a new one. It is understood that the loss is pretty well covered by insurance.

Summoning Jurors On The Street Today

Trouble was experienced this morning by the court officials in securing jurors before whom to try the civil suit cases now being heard exclusively in Superior Court. The usual crowd of spectators did not occupy seats in the court room and could not be picked up in the usual manner. Jurymen were of course absolutely necessary, and to obtain them two deputies of Sheriff Reid were stationed for awhile at the court house door and passing citizens were summoned until the twelve were made up. To say that surprises were given some of those summoned would be making a mild statement, but surprised or not, it was a case of having to serve and several were put to considerable inconvenience by being called away from business without having made preparations for absenting themselves.

Elks Memorial Service

The Elizabeth City Lodge, No. 856, will hold their annual memorial service in Elks' hall next Sunday, December 3, at 3:30 o'clock. The committee having the matter in charge have arranged an interesting musical program and invite all citizens interested in the order to be present. Cards of admission will not be issued.

Rheumatism, gout, backache, acid poison, are results of kidney trouble. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea goes directly to the seat of the disease and cures when all else fails. 35 cents. Standard Pharmacy.

Old papers for sale cheap at this office.



No. 1 shows how helpless Mr. You-N-Me used to be in the clutches of the life insurance agents. No. 2 depicts how one sweet day Mr. You-N-Me had his innings.

Measure For Immigration Restriction Introduced Before The Chamber of Commerce

INTERESTING REPORT MADE CONCERNING EXPRESS FACILITIES AND SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO PUSH EFFORTS OUTLINED LAST NIGHT—THANKS EXTENDED ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE WHO RECEIVED WATERWAY PARTY.

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held last night in the court house was poorly attended, but lively interest was displayed in the two matters placed under consideration, both of which were of special interest to the people of the city and section.

President S. L. Sheep called the meeting to order promptly at 8 o'clock. Upon motion a unanimous vote of thanks was extended the arrangement committee selected at a previous meeting to entertain the congressional waterway party. It was conceded that the entertainment of the distinguished visitors was entirely satisfactory and in perfect accordance with plans.

Special Committee on Express. Mr. H. Clay Tunis, chairman of the postal, telegraph and express committee, appointed to secure better express service for the city, reported that he had been in communication with the superintendent of the Atlantic division of express in regards to better wagon service for the city, or a wagon to collect express parcels as well as to deliver them. He said the superintendent in his answer stated that he thought Elizabeth City already had a good service and that instead of alluding to the wagon feature referred to the railway service, mentioning the fact that the Norfolk and Southern had put on an additional train on which express is handled. His answer to Mr. Tunis' correspondence also touched upon the project of having the Suffolk and Carolina trains carry express, which he said he now has under consideration and intimated that the feature would be added sometime in the near future.

The efforts for improved wagon service was thus not dealt with at all, but the result of the correspondence was in some respect highly satisfactory, as it is good as promised that the Suffolk and Carolina service, which has been worked for some time by Mr. Tunis and his committee, will be added.

After this report, the express matter was considered by the Chamber of such importance to the city that a special committee was appointed to take up the matter with the superintendent and do all possible to secure the increased facilities. This resolution was offered by Mr. J. H. LeRoy and Mes-

srs. F. M. Grice and W. T. Old were chosen to form the committee.

Against Undesired Immigration.

A communication from the Immigration Restriction League of Boston was then read by the secretary. It was addressed to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and read as follows:

Immigration Restriction League, President's Office, Boston, Mass., November 6. Dear Sir: A bill is to be introduced into the next Congress for raising the head tax, excluding illiterates and debarring aliens certified by immigrant inspectors as of such poor physique that their ability to earn a living is interfered with. The advantages of these measures for sifting out undesirable immigrants are being pointed out by government officials and the thoughtful students of the problem.

The present seems opportune for securing needed legislation. Will you not present resolutions similar to the enclosed to your organization at its next meeting and, if favorable action is taken, send one copy to the Congressman from your district, one copy to each of the Senators from your State, and one copy to us?

In view of the demand for farm labor in the South, we would call your attention to the fact that the proposed bill will not affect immigrants who go to the South and West. It would merely exclude those who colonize in the congested city slums of a few Eastern States, and would thus allow a large number of healthy, intelligent, fit aliens to come.

It will also be of material assistance and greatly appreciated if you kindly answer the enclosed list of questions. Very truly yours,

J. H. PATTEN, Assistant Secretary.

On motion it was referred to the committee on agriculture and immigration, which committee will make a report at the next meeting.

On account of the fact that the question with which it deals has been agitated extensively by both the press and the public recently, the communication was most opportune, and the contents were discussed with interest. It is expected the committee will make a favorable report and the Congressman and Senators will undoubtedly be supplied with requests to assist in the efforts to restrict immigration.

This matter practically concluded the business of the meeting and upon motion it adjourned.

Good advice to women. If you want a beautiful complexion, clear skin, bright eyes, red lips, good health, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Standard Pharmacy.

Library Project Only One Case Not Encouraged Heard Yesterday

The revival of the movement for the organization of a new and more complete circulating library at the Y. M. C. A. has so far met with meager encouragement and support of the hands of the public to whom appeals were made to assist. Though the invitation for monetary contributions of the gift of approved volumes has now stood several days, not a single response had been made up to noon today. The hope of the promoters of the movement for unsolicited donations has been now abandoned, and in a few days energetic solicitors will move among the people to raise not less than fifty dollars. That amount is desired in order to get a like sum promised by Mr. J. B. Blades, whose offer has been previously mentioned. In consideration of the fact that there is no circulating library in the city and that such a library is always among any city's features, together with the fact that it would materially benefit the Y. M. C. A. and make it more attractive, the movement will hereafter be most energetically conducted and it is considered that each citizen should contribute liberally.

ENGINEER LAND WILL RETURN TO "BETSY."

Mr. J. T. Land, formerly of this city, but now of Norfolk, Va., was here yesterday attending court. Mr. Land is an architect and civil engineer of no small caliber, and his work in this section speaks for itself. Mr. Land is a "Tar Heel" by birth and education, being the son of the late Dr. Henry J. Land, of Currituck county, and being educated at the A. and M. College at Raleigh, N. C. While Mr. Land was here he surveyed land in Currituck, Pasquotank, Camden, Perquimans, Chowan, Dare and Hyde counties and made a lasting impression upon the people of this section as being an able and honest surveyor. One of the tracts of land that he surveyed contained over 40,000 acres. Some of Mr. Land's surveys have caused law suits to be settled that have been in litigation over twenty years. Mr. Land also designed some of the prettiest and most handsome homes in this section, among them being the home of Mr. Robert Williams just outside of the city, and the house now being erected by Mr. Logan Old, which will be, when completed, the handsomest house of that cost and one of the handsomest of this section. The Citizens' Bank of Edenton, N. C., which was designed by him, is not surpassed in the State. Besides being a young man of ability, he has the sterling qualities that win friends wherever he goes.

He is now employed in Norfolk, but expects to return here as soon as the special work which he is now doing is completed.

Any one intending to build could do no better than to go to see or write Mr. Land and get plans and specifications, for the cost of plans is a small item compared to the saving that will be in the construction caused by having plans and specifications to work, besides getting a home neat in design and arrangement, and also afford you the opportunity of knowing how the house looks and will suit you before same is constructed.

Owing to Mr. Land's special knowledge in this kind of work he is now drawing plans for Norfolk contractors and is located in the Carpenter building.

The Economist wishes him much success with his work and hopes to welcome him back to old "Betsy" soon.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST.

Last night two teams were organized among the junior members of the Y. M. C. A. for a contest during the month of December.

The rules governing the contest will be taken up later, but in counting joints every dollar brought in will count one joint for the team bringing it in.

An association gold pin will be given as a first prize and a year's membership in the association as second prize.

Great interest is shown in the contest by the boys and it is hoped they will be encouraged by their friends.

The winning team will be given a supper by the losing team, at which the losing team will wear aprons and serve.

AFTER SEVERAL CASES BEEN REMOVED FROM DOCKET PROCEEDING OF W. M. NINGS AND WIFE VS. WHITE WAS CALLED-THE CASE CALLED THIS MORNING

Yesterday's session of Superior Court, over which Judge T. J. of Greensboro, is presiding, a which only civil cases will be was consumed by the hearing of one case. A comparatively large crowd of spectators were in attendance and displayed considerable interest in the proceedings, though were of the driest nature.

Case Stricker from Docket

When the jury had been sworn and the other necessary formalities dispensed with, several cases called to be stricken from the docket among them being the cases at the Carolina Publishing Co., had all been settled previously, other cases removed from the docket without trial was that of John L. ton vs. Acorn Moore, which had settled in Supreme Court.

After this the case of W. M. nings and wife vs. W. H. White called for possession of a small piece of land. This case old one, having been heard here, to Supreme Court and brought again. Messrs. Bond and Thon are counsel for White, and Mr. Ayddlet and Ehringhaus for Jenn and the fight is a hard one, every being contested vigorously. It is all yesterday and when court adjourned for the day, the end was apparent in sight. This morning it taken up again and the battle commenced with the same vigor. Outcome of the case having been here once and its hearing in Supreme Court the verdict is awaited with greatest interest.

Thursday and Friday will be big days, the most important case the whole term being scheduled trial then.

S. & C. Will Hold Train Until 8 P. M. Thanksgiving

The Suffolk and Carolina Co. announces today that their excursion train will not leave Portsmouth at 8 p. m. Thanksgiving. This is change from the first announcement of the schedule, which put the hour at 6 p. m. This change will add greatly to the conveniences of railroad facilities that day.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

In accord with the President of United States and the governor of North Carolina, Thursday, November 30, has been appointed as a day of public Thanksgiving. I most respectfully request that all places of business be closed and the people to pair to their respective places of worship and engage in a solemn service of praise and thanksgiving to God for the many blessings of the past year. Let each one earnestly pray for growth in spiritual life.

A. V. EVANS, Mayor of Manteo, N. C.

They Were Married Yesterday at The Court House

Mr. Armond McPherson and Miss Missouri Russell, a well known young couple of Cainland, in the upper part of the county, were married yesterday at the court house by Magistrate C. Spence directly after he had issued the license. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few relatives and intimate friends of the couple.

They immediately drove out to Cainland, where they will continue to reside.