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FOR SAFETY ON THE RAILROADS

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The law enacted by congress to "promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads and limiting the hours of service of employees thereon," goes into effect today. The act, in brief, is as follows: That it shall be unlawful for any common carrier, its officers or agents, subject to this act, to require or permit any employee subject to this act to be or to remain on duty for a longer period than 16 consecutive hours, and whenever any such employee of any common carrier shall have been continuously on duty for 16 consecutive hours he shall be relieved and not required or permitted to again to go on duty until he has had at least 10 consecutive hours off duty; and no such employee who has been on duty 16 hours in the aggregate in any 24-hour period shall be required or permitted to again go on duty without having at least 8 consecutive hours off duty; Provided, That no operator, train dispatcher, or other employee who has by the use of the telegraph or telephone, dispatches, reports, transmits, receives, or delivers orders pertaining to or affecting train movements shall be required or permitted to be or remain on duty for a longer period than 9 hours in any 24-hour period in all towers, offices, places and stations continuously operated night and day, nor for a longer period of 13 hours in all towers, offices, places and stations operated only during the daytime, except in cases of emergency, when the employee named in this proviso may be permitted to be and remain on duty for four additional hours in a 24-hour period on not exceeding three days in any week; Provided, further, That the interstate commerce commission may, after full hearing in a particular case and for good cause shown extend the period within which a common carrier shall comply with the provisions of this proviso as to such cases.

PHOENIXVILLE NEWS NOTES

Miss Surprise Former Pastor With Very Good Things—Boys Breaks His Head.—Mrs. J. W. Fisher, of Danville, returned to Spartanburg, S. C., Tuesday.

Clarence Fisher, the son of J. C. Fisher, had the unfortunate accident of having his arm broken yesterday by falling from a loaded wagon.

Miss Elsie, who has been visiting in the city, returned to her home in Philadelphia some time with her nephews, E. P. Morrow, and niece, Mrs. J. C. Fisher.

W. S. Blackburn, of Summit, has been on an extended visit to his sister, Mrs. W. K. Reid, residing in Virginia last Saturday.

Miss Mildred is quite sick at her home on Fisher street.

Members of the W. C. T. U. are on the sick list at home on Main street.

Miss Jennie Davis of Mint Hill, is visiting her sisters, Mesdames S. L. Hays and T. R. Garrison.

Mr. J. A. Youns and grandson, Master Charles Hoffman, have gone to Columbia, S. C. to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Youns.

Mr. W. L. Fisher was called to Danville yesterday to be at the bedside of his sister, Miss Martha Taylor, who is quite ill at her home on East Main street.

Miss Nannie Williamson, who has been visiting relatives in Salisbury, returned last Friday.

Miss Mand Fisher, of Columbia, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher, last Saturday.

Mr. B. S. Smith was one of our dearest and operator a short time last week. He left us for a similar position in South Carolina, where he was married. He has returned with his bride and resumed his position at the depot.

Mr. Sam Youns of Charlotte, spent the day in the village last week with his cousin, Mr. J. W. Youns.

In the audience of Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Smith on Main street, was the guest of a most agreeable surprise party. The good people of the Hill section remembered that it was the birthday of their former pastor, and for a few preceding days had been all their arrangements for a surprise party in the dining room was made by the ladies and the extended table with its pretty center pieces of fragrant carnations was adorned with every imaginable delicacy. The blessing was invoked by the Rev. E. S. Reeves, and friends and relatives, many of whom had not met since the same kind of a surprise party was observed at the same home two years ago. The celebration was a happy one and the birthday of their former pastor, Mr. Sam Youns, was celebrated in a most agreeable manner. The guests were seated in the best of places, and the dinner was most comfortable. But Mr. Youns said, while he appreciated the surprise, he rarely ever sat in it, as it was so old for him.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Bladder trouble preys upon the mind, saps strength, and makes life a misery. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the kidneys are not properly treated, the child will be miserable all his life. The immediate effect of Swamp-Root is to cleanse the system and restore the kidneys to normal. It is sold in fifty-cent and one-dollar bottles. You may have a sample bottle free, also a Home of Swamp-Root, telling all about Swamp-Root.

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ST. RAILWAY GETS FRANCHISE GRANTED

Special to The News.

Greensboro, N. C., March 4.—The county commissioners have granted to Charles L. Vannoppen and associates a franchise for a street railway for three miles on West Market street extension and lateral streets. This important movement for additional street car facilities will greatly benefit the suburban property to the west of the city, which lies just beyond the corporate limits on the Guilford College road leading out West Market street by the state normal park. The line will connect with the Greensboro Electric Company on West Market street, and may be extended to Guilford College, as well as to the old Banner warehouse on West Market street.

Swine Breeding Discussed.

Aberdeen, S. D., March 4.—The program of today's meeting of the South Dakota Swine Breeders' Association included papers and discussions on practical breeding, care and sanitation, the proper way of starting a herd, up-to-date hog houses and other subjects of interest to the breeders.

Supt. Joyner At Trinity

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., March 4.—Mr. J. V. Joyner, superintendent of public institutions of the state, delivered the fifth lecture in the faculty series of lectures to the students and faculty of this college last night at 8 o'clock in Craven Memorial Hall.

His subject was "A Message from the Educational Field." Mr. Joyner dwelt at length on the educational progress that North Carolina has made within the last five years. He gave statistics to show that the state is moving rapidly in voting local taxes, in building school houses, and in establishing high schools. He spoke of the importance of high school work in North Carolina, and it was evident from the facts presented by him, that the state has not passed any law within this generation that will be of as much help in the educational development as the high school law which is now being put into operation.

Immediately after the lecture the speaker of the occasion was entertained in a splendid style by the "Tombes," a local organization, in the banquet hall of the new dormitory. The occasion was a reception and snacker complimentary to Mr. Joyner. Those who participated in the festivities of the jolly hour were the members of the organization, the members of the college faculty, and some other invited guests. Mr. S. A. Richardson, of Monroe, acted as toastmaster, and called on several of the guests including the guests of honor and members of the faculty, who responded in fitting words.

Pretty Home Wedding.

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 4.—A pretty home wedding was celebrated here at 7:30 o'clock last evening, the contracting parties being Miss Berdie L. Vickers, the popular and attractive daughter of Mrs. A. F. Young, and Mr. H. F. Vass, Jr., one of Danville's well-known young business men.

The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother by Rev. H. T. Coe, rector of St. Paul's church, this city. Mr. and Mrs. Vass left last night for Danville, Va., where they will reside. The groom is associated with his father in the hardware business.

Microbes in the Mouth.

Reason why children's teeth should receive almost exaggerated care, a reason I never so much as heard of before, says Mrs. Louise Graham, in Good Housekeeping.

It seems that the month is the breeding place for innumerable bacteria, and the more unclean for it is, the more numerous and virulent they are. They thrive best on bits of starch and saccharine food, especially the kind of bacteria that make latrine water the immediate cause of decay.

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The Average American Knows Only the Barest Facts About His First President.

Born February 22, 1732; died December 14, 1799; fought Indians—time and place a little vague—was not with Benedict; Married a widow named Martha; was commander all through our Revolution; was our first president; and had two terms; wrote a farewell address; knew Lafayette and Thomas Jefferson; crossed the Delaware at Trenton just before Christmas; surprised the Hunsians; beat Cornwallis at Yorktown; and was first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen.

These are all public facts. What does the reader know of Washington the man? More than likely it will be as follows:

Cut down a cherry-tree with a hatchet; owned up to having done so, saying, "Father, I cannot tell a lie"; threw a stone very far across some river; climbed up the side of the natural bridge and cut his initials; worked hard at school, wastefully; was very good at the time, and everybody looked up to him; of course very brave; of course very wise; and a great patriot; was one of the greatest men in all history; was tall, strong, wore those knee-breeches of colonial days, and a wig; looked stern; would probably lecture you, and tell you to be virtuous and you would be happy. Such, if I mistake not, is the reader's notion of Washington as a man; cold, austere, unemotional, without passions, grand, not merely greater than human, simply not human at all; a sort of marble statue. A figure to prize, to be proud of as an American, a figure to revere, but not a character to love, to be drawn to, to feel any kinship with. In two words, immortal yet not living.—Owen Wister, in the March Everybody's.

RANK FOOLISHNESS.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the king of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at Woodall & Sheppard's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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British Industrial Notes

Consul Frank W. Mahin, of Nottingham, has prepared the following items concerning British commerce and industry:

In one day recently 2,913 tons of coal were taken from a Nottinghamshire mine. This, it is claimed, is a world's record for 12 hours' work. Nearly 20,000 tons were taken from that mine during the third week in January.

An advertisement in a local trade journal specifies six reasons why a certain hosiery machine "is the most suitable one for manufacturing the well-known fleecy fabric." The first reason is: "This machine is used in all the leading mills in the United States of America."

Both mine owners and miners' associations in this locality are advocating a minister of mines as a new cabinet office. The number of coal mines in this country is 3,300, employing nearly 1,000,000 persons, and mining interests are deemed of sufficient magnitude to demand an exclusive office in the cabinet.

Receipts from railway traffic appreciably declined toward the end of 1907 and thus far in 1908, seeming to indicate that the crest of the prosperous era has been passed, but expenses increased, largely because of high cost of coal; dividends for the second half of 1907 have accordingly been reduced in several cases. The whole year's business, however, was larger than in 1906.

Under a new law a census of production is to be taken in Great Britain this year, and the work is now under way in this district. Heretofore such information has been collected by the board of trade through blank forms sent out to all kinds of producers, many of whom did not bother to fill out the forms. The new method is more akin to a personal canvass of industries, and it is expected to produce satisfactory results.

AUSTRIAN LIVING EXPENSES.

Possible Opening for American Meats in North Bohemia.

Consul John S. Twells, of Carlsbad, furnishes the following information concerning the increased cost of living in his consular district, and the possible opening therein for an American meat trade:

During the last five years there have been strikes in Austria among many classes of laborers and workmen, which must be chiefly attributed to the constantly advancing prices of food, clothing and rent.

At Carlsbad these have advanced from 10 to 50 per cent. during that time.

Not only the working classes but the shopkeepers, school officials, post and municipal authorities, the various law officers, and all grades of officials whose incomes do not exceed \$1,600 a year, complain that the present prices of food and clothing are exorbitant. Owing to the high price of meat efforts have been made to introduce into this market fish from the German and Baltic seas, and as the ports from which they were shipped are only 16 to 20 hours' distant, they arrived here in good condition, but the attempt seems

Death of Mrs. Martin.

Special to The News.

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 4.—Mrs. Isabella Martin died here yesterday in her 66th year. The deceased was born in Guilford county on April 18th, 1822, and was a woman of unusually fine mental and physical ability, retaining in a wonderful degree both until her last illness, about 14 months ago.

Mrs. Martin is survived by her son, Mr. Watt Martin, and three step-children, Mrs. Ann Moore, of Rockford, Va.; Mrs. Annie Moore, of Rockford, and Mr. Edward Martin, of Madison. She was oldest member of Centenary M. E. church, in this city, as well as the oldest alumnae of Greensboro Female College.

Women know by nature how to disguise their emotions far better than the most consummate male courtiers can do.—Thackeray.

Baby Laugh

It belongs to health for a baby to eat and sleep, to laugh and grow fat.

But fat comes first; don't ask a scrawny baby to laugh; why, even his smile is pitiful! Fat comes first.

The way to be fat is the way to be healthy.

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