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RURAL FREE DELIVERY MAIL.

Four Routes in the County—How They Run—Postoffices That Will Be Abandoned, Causing the Mails to Remain in Concord Post Office if Boxes are Not Put Up.

Now that we are to have four rural free delivery routes in the county there is much that should be borne in mind.

Route No. 1 goes southwest from Concord along the Charlotte road to the Pitts school house, thence northwest along the Poplar Tent road to the Henderson place, thence west along the Springsville road to Cox's mill, thence east along the Springsville road to Concord. This route embraces 17 square miles and will supply 130 homes and 590 people. Mr. J. Mc. Caldwell is the carrier.

No. 2 goes northwest from Concord along the Salisbury road to A. M. Cook's store, thence northwest and north along the Statesville road to Erskine post office, thence south along the Charlotte road to Tulin post office, thence southeast along the new road to the D. C. Furr place, thence southeast along the Salisbury road to Concord. Area is 18 square miles with 150 houses and 680 people to receive mail. Mr. Oliver T. Umberger is the carrier.

No. 3 runs northeast along the new Salisbury road to Mt. Mitchell church, thence southwest (returning) to the Shive place, thence southwest along Cline's store road to the Fink place, thence northwest along the Mt. Gilaed road to Rufus Cline's place, thence southwest, west and northwest along the Center Grove road to the Murph place, thence southeast along the Salisbury road to Concord. The area is 17 square miles, number of houses 135 and population 610. Mr. Joseph A. Walter is the carrier.

No. 4 proceeds along the Mt. Pleasant road to St. John's church, thence along the Kirk's Ferry road to the crossing of the Mt. Pleasant and Salisbury road, thence northeast along the Salisbury road past Foil's mill to the cross roads at Furr's store, thence along the Gold Hill and Concord road to Concord. The area embraced is 16 square miles, number of houses 115 and population 520. Mr. John H. Ritchie is the carrier.

On these routes there will be 15 general collection boxes similar to those placed in town.

Springsville, Tulin and Erskine post offices will be abandoned at the request of the postmasters.

Carriers will leave Concord about 10 o'clock, when the principal morning mails will be in and will return in time for the

outgoing mails by the evening trains.

Now the matter to which we wish to call especial interest is that subscribers to The Standard must direct us about sending their papers, that is, on what route they live. If they have boxes their papers will reach them promptly. If they have no boxes and there is no post office in their community their papers will remain in the post office at Concord. We hope, however, that all will avail themselves of the generous act of the government to send their mail to them every day.

The system will be a great convenience. The mail carrier will deliver registered packages and take packages to be registered and receipt for same. He will supply those who want stamps and may be a general convenience by which to send and receive merchandise, etc., (the terms being such as may be agreed upon) so far as it may not interfere with his duties to government.

Let it be remembered that drop letters received on these routes bear the same postage as when passing through two or more offices, that is a letter costs 2 cents postage.

TRUE BILL AGAINST WILCOX.

Grand Jury of Pasquotank Says He Murdered Nelly Cropsey—Trial Thursday.

The grand jury of Pasquotank county found a true bill on Tuesday against James Wilcox for the murder of Nellie Cropsey.

Wilcox was brought into court and a venire of 250 men was drawn and the case was set for Thursday.

The prisoner came in accompanied by his father and though a bit restless was yet stolid and unmoved. Much interest will attach to this case.

Clark-Freeland.

This evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride at Forest Hill Miss Annie Freeland will be married to Mr. Mitchell Clark by the Rev. Mr. Gillon. Miss Freeland is a popular young lady. Mr. Clark is employed as salesman at Craven's furniture store and is a very prominent young man.

We extend our hearty congratulations in advance.

Notice.

I will sell at public auction at the court house on Saturday the 15th at 2 o'clock a lot of fruit trees and strawberry plants, all seeming to be in good condition. They are from the Carolina Nursery Company at Selma, N. C. Great bargains can be had.

HORACE BLACKWELDER.

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ITEMS FROM SOUTH ROWAN.

Mr. Eli Holshouser Critically Ill—The Measles Defended—Mrs. Wensil Dead—Birth Day Dinner on Tap.

Organ church, March, 10.—Some of our farmers are sowing spring oats, while others are plowing preparatory to a crop. Mr. Orlin Cruse has the foundation down and frame cut for his double ell. He expects to get it up this week.

Mr. Billie Earnhardt will soon have his new house under roof. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown was buried at Organ Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Rome Wencil, widow of David Wencil, commonly known as "Blind Dave", died Saturday night. She will be buried at Rock Grove church today. She leaves four children, one married and three unmarried to mourn her death.

I wish to say a few words in behalf of Prof's. Hartman and Fisher. First, they do not claim to be magic healers as our correspondent "B" contends, calling them or Christian Science Healers as the Rocks correspondent in the Times calls them, but they do use what is called Magnetic, Suggestive Therapeutics and Vitaopathic methods which we know is good. Now Mr. Editor I know of several cases that medical science had done no good, that have been entirely cured by their method. If any one doubts this I can give their names. They make no specialties but treat all that wish their treatment.

Mr. Eli Holshouser, of Organ Church congregation, is critically ill of stomach and liver trouble. It will be remembered that his wife died last week.

Mrs. Mary Boston, who has been sick for quite a while, is convalescent.

There is to be a birth day dinner at Ex-Esq. A. W. Klutz' the 13th inst. in honor of the Ex-Esq. This scribe is invited and will tell all about it next week.

School will close at Shiloh School House next Saturday the 15th, inst. There are to be some able speakers on the grounds. It is all day business. Success to the Standard. P.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express to the many friends and neighbors our sincere gratitude for the interest, the aid and the sympathy received from you during the late sickness and death and burial of our dear mother. The poignancy of our grief is softened by your kindness to her and to us which forms one bright border to the cloud of sorrow that has come over our lives.

CHAS. F. RITCHIE,
WALTER P. RITCHIE,
MUMFORD F. RITCHIE

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Look over this list and see if we can serve you to a good advantage. This store is filled—ever counter and every shelf with new Easter Goods. We are always glad to show our merchandise and we will be pleased to have you look over this exposition of New Easter Merchandise.

Special Value in Remnant Lawns.

We have just received 2000 yards of very fine Lawns in plain colors of green, pink, black and yellow, 40 inches wide, in remnants of 2 to 10 yard lengths. These goods are worth 10c yard but to make things lively for quick trading are marked

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We are anxious for you to look over this stock, for we are sure you will find a superior class of merchandise for the price asked.

Real bargains in White Lawn remnants, in good lengths, very fine quality, at 7½, 10 and 15C

Spring Gloss Or Near Silk.

Very much suited for linings or drop shirt, in all the spring colors, would be considered cheap at 15c yd, special price

10C

Table Oil Cloth—50 rolls rolls in fancy colors, regular price everywhere 20c yard, here 15C

Wool Shirts.

We have a very strong stock of black goods suitable for skirting that we consider good value and feel sure you will agree with us when you see the goods. Price 50, 75 98c and 1.25 yd.

H. L. Parks & Company.

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will be pulled off

Saturday, March 15th,

at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. at the old stand. Let nothing keep you away. All kinds of Furniture—don't grieve for our losses, for our losses are your gain. What fun—come and see what bargains you can buy. Remember, the last day. BELL & HARRIS FURNITURE CO.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence Kan, They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes. and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find in a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Fetzer's Drug Store.

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