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ABOUT FREE RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

There is still more information called for as to rural free delivery of mail. We are not sure that we know all the questions to be answered nor the answers to them.

To begin with, we have always presumed, and do yet presume, that free rural mail delivery is the greatest good to the greatest number, and if, in getting this there may be a few inconveniences to a few these will wear away in our adjustment to the new and progressive order of things.

As to directing mail, there can be no especial difficulty. Suppose you direct a letter or package to George Jones, Concord, N. C., Rural Route No. 1, the post master at Concord has no trouble to assign it to the carrier on route No. 1 and he is presumed to know every man on the route or at least the owner of every box. Every family, too, is furnished with a blank which, being filled out, gives the mail carrier the name of every one who expects mail at that box.

As to registered packages there can be no trouble about delivering them to the carrier. They can be placed in the box with the money to pay the charges. As to receiving them from the carrier there may be a measure of inconvenience, but this may find practical adjustment, and if not the most satisfactory, it surely cannot weigh against the great advantages of daily mail to our intelligent rural citizenship. The less intelligent, too, will get inspiration from the system that will be a forward educational movement.

As to post offices in the country, we cannot say how many will be discontinued. They are usually an unremunerative burden and thankless service. Many of the post masters are glad to be relieved of them. Where their continuance is desired it will depend entirely upon the inspector or officer sent out by the department to regulate such matters, and questions as to their continuance cannot be answered by any one else.

This whole matter has been one of ceaseless pressure for a great forward movement by Congressman Klutz, Post Master G. L. Patterson and others.

It is a great movement that will eventually sweep over the

country, carrying with it better roads, more rural reading, more correspondence and therefore more of the social upbuilding and a practical removal of much of isolation of country life, which is about the only disadvantage to be overcome to make it the best and freest from grinding toil and exhausting anxiety.

We learn that there is some confusion yet in the minds of certain voters in the county with regard to the disfranchisement act and the poll tax requirement. If your father or grandfather could vote before the war and you have paid your poll tax for 1901 before the first of May, 1902, you can vote. If the sheriff holds the tax claim against you you will have to go back and sit down while others vote. If your fathers could not vote before the war and you can read and write and have your poll tax receipt dated before May 1st you are O. K.

While the Short Hand

of the clock travels twice around the dial Perry Davis' Painkiller will cure a cold; will ease the tightness across the chest and hence will banish the fear of pneumonia. "Just a little cold" does not become a misery that clings until roses bloom if you have recourse to this never-failing help. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

Rocky River Items.

Harrisburg March 17, 1902.—Messrs. Sam Black and Hal Barnhardt went to Charleston tonight. They will return home the latter part of this week.

Rev. R J Hunter and Messrs. J F Alexander, and Ed Harris returned from the Charleston Exposition Friday morning.

On Friday, 21st, inst., the the Congregational meeting will be held in the church. The exercises will begin at ten o'clock a. m. In the afternoon an Educational Rally will be held. The program promises to be very interesting. Rev. Mr. Hiller, Mayor M B. Stickley Prof. Coler, and Mr. C E Boger, of Concord, will be here, and speak on education. A cordial invitation is extended to every body to be present.

Mrs. S A Grier left today for Fayetteville, to attend the State Sunday School Convention.

Mr. J Vic Spears had the misfortune, to break his leg just above the ankle last week.

Work on the bridge is going forward all the time. One of the piers is completed and every one who has seen it pronounces it a first class job.

Maj. J G Harris, of Charlotte spent Friday night in the Rocky River, at Dr. Grier's.

The Young Peoples Missionary Society will meet Saturday night promptly at eight o'clock.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children when teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C.

The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by M. L. Marsie, druggist.

"Because a woman smiles sweetly when the dinner guest says he will have more of her delicious pie and there isn't any more, is no sign that when she gets into another room she doesn't kick the door in a rage."

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest what you eat.—Gibson Drug Store.

"When life is easy for a man he is apt to come to little; when life is hard he has a good chance of growing to a hero."

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw, he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by Fetzer's Drug Store Druggist.

"Solomon's wives were contented because they did not have to go out in bad weather to gossip."

The Judges Have Decided.

At the grand show down of the toilet soaps of the world at the Paris Exposition, the judges decided after carefully considering the merits of all, that COLGATE'S TOILET SOAPS ARE THE BEST. These peerless Toilet Soaps are for sale at Fetzer's Drug Store. They sell Colgate's line exclusively.

"A smart rascal may reform, but a fool is always a fool."

Experience convinces. See for yourself how quickly Ely's Cream Balm will cure catarrh or cold in the head. We mail trial size for 10c. Full size 50c. All druggists ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., New York. Clifton, Arizona, Jan. 20 1899. Messrs. Ely Bros.—Find enclosed 50 cents for which please send me your Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for cold in the head, catarrh, etc. Yours truly, DRILL M POTTER, Gen. Mgr. Arizona Gold Mining Co.

The Racket!

Concord's Cheap Store.

White Goods. Gents' Neglee Shirts.

India Lawns

from 8½ to 55c per yard.

Persian Lawns

at 12½ and 15 cents.

French Lawn,

40 inches wide, that look like an Organdie at 35c per yard, worth 50 cents.

Plain Nainsook

at 12½ and 20c per yard.

Silk Null

only 12½c.

Long Cloth,

assorted, up to 18c.

Gents' Neglee Shirts.

Twenty-four styles, at 48c.

Silk Embroidered Socks

10 cents

Ladies' Fancy

Printed and Extracted Colored Hose at 10 and 15c.

White Lawn

and Percale Sun Bonnets at 25 cents.

Embroidery

Silks.

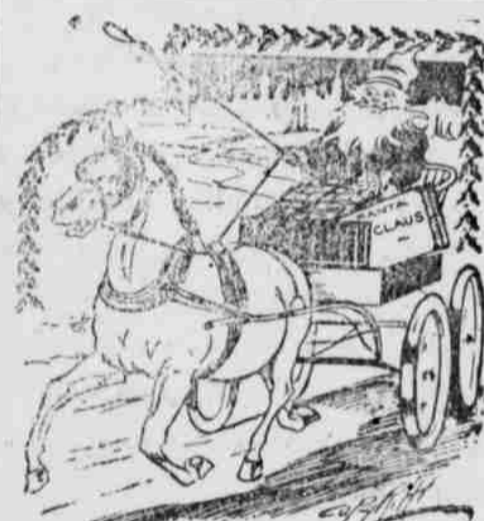
Filio and Twisted, at 3c per skein.

New Lot of Fine Box Papers

at 48 cents.

D. J. BOSTIAN.

No. 26 South Union St.



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and stay there—to maintain our position at the head; we continue to sell the different styles of vehicles of Tyson Jones, Hackney, Barbour, Emerson & Fisher, etc., of the same quality that has given satisfaction for years. Our efforts are directed towards pleasing our ever increasing number of customers rather than add to our profits.

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The Southern Selling Tickets to Charleston at Special Rates.

The Southern Railway has put tickets on sale for the Charleston Exposition. The round trip rate from Concord for season tickets is \$11.05. The 10 day tickets on sale daily are \$8.10. Tickets on sale on Tuesdays and Thursday, 7 day return limit are \$5.30

Twenty-Five Pieces For 25c.

We will, until further notice, Laundry 25 pieces, such as Pillow Cases, Sheets, Towels, Napkins and Handkerchiefs, for 25c. Not more than 8 sheets to be in each lot. Table Cloths and Spreads in with the above will be 5 and 10c each. No starch will be put in any of the above mentioned.

We are yours to please, CONCORD STEAM LAUNDRY.

OF COURSE YOU ARE THINKING

about getting yourself a pair of Spectacles. Why study any longer? But go to Correll's and have your eyes tested. Your money back if Glasses don't suit.

Yours to please,

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