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RAILROAD SCHEDULE In Effect December 3, 1922.

Table with columns for Northbound and Southbound routes, including Washington, Danville, Richmond, and Atlanta, with corresponding times.

TIME OF CLOSING OF MAILS.

The time of the closing of mails at the Concord postoffice is as follows:

Table listing train numbers and closing times for Northbound and Southbound directions.

Bible Thought For The Day

SAFE STEPS.—The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord; and he delighteth in his way.—Psalm 37:23.

MORE ROAD BONDS.

It seems certain now that the General Assembly is going to pass the bill authorizing the State to issue \$51,000,000 more of good roads bonds.

The additional \$15,000,000 will make it possible for the State Highway Commission to continue the road program already mapped out.

But this bond issuing business in the State will have to end somewhere, it seems to us, and we agree with The Charlotte News, which says "What we are not able to discern about it all is the end of this thing of issuing bonds in North Carolina."

SOUTH CENTER OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

The Southern Railway System, in a recent directory showing the manufacturing plants on its lines in the South, gives valuable and interesting information as to the growth of the textile industry south of the Mason and Dixon line.

In the directory are listed 355 cotton mills, operating 242,900 looms and 12,370,357 spindles.

There are 15,964,381 spindles, or 43.21 per cent. of the total in the United States. In addition to the cotton mills, there are also listed 240 knitting mills, operating 36,584 machines and 270,713 spindles.

and 4 miscellaneous cotton manufacturing plants.

Maps and tables in the directory show the constant growth of the textile industry in the South and the great percentage of that growth at points on the Southern. In 1922, mills in the South consumed 3,977,847 bales of cotton, which was 60.74 per cent. of the total consumption in the United States.

On January 1, 1923, twenty-seven new plants and additions which will operate 3,051 looms and 170,040 spindles were under construction at points on the Southern.

BARGAINS IN GERMANY.

A Chicago army officer stationed at Coblenz, just before leaving for home, bought as a present for his German father-in-law an apartment house in Mainz, with 18 rooms and a plot of land, for \$65.

In line with these bargains is the statement that the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd Steamship companies are preparing to pay off all their outstanding pre-war bonds, and that they can do so today for \$1,700.

All of which shows the folly of trying to finance a country as Germany is being financed now.

Ben Lacy, State Treasurer, has adopted "economize" as his watchword, and it is a good one.

R. A. DOUGHTON.

It is to be regretted that such men as R. A. Doughton cannot serve in two important offices.

As Commissioner of Revenue we believe he will continue a success. He knows taxation; is a man of rigid Christian principles; and will treat every party in the same fashion.

NORTH CAROLINA AND FEDERAL TAXES.

Only seven States in the Union paid more federal taxes in 1922 than North Carolina. These States were New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Michigan, Massachusetts, Ohio and California.

The Gastonia Gazette has prepared some interesting figures on the federal taxes paid in North Carolina, the figures showing:

Since 1919 North Carolina has moved ahead of New Jersey and Missouri, and our rank now is eighth instead of tenth.

As for the South, our rank is first. The table is as follows for the year ended June 30, 1922:

North Carolina \$122,413,000; Texas \$22,488,000; Virginia \$46,596,000; Kentucky \$33,122,000; Louisiana \$22,754,000; Tennessee \$21,795,000; Georgia \$20,989,000; Oklahoma \$18,402,000; Florida \$14,320,000; Alabama \$11,464,000; South Carolina \$11,447,000; Arkansas \$6,979,000; Mississippi \$4,640,000.

Texas and Virginia are our nearest competitors in the South in federal tax totals paid in 1922, but North Carolina paid more than both of them together—\$23,000,000 more.

We paid more than the rest of the South Atlantic States combined—Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

POULTRY RAISING.

There are many signs, and unmistakable signs at that, which show that farmers and others of this section of

the country are determined to explore the possibilities of the poultry business. Persons who have read the newspapers carefully during the past several months cannot doubt that a number of persons in this and other counties are going into the poultry business on a business-like basis, and this is the way it should be done.

This is a very encouraging sign and we hope the experiments will be successful, and see no reasons why they should not be.

RESIGNATION FOLLOWED ISSUING OF POLICE WARRANT CHARGING IMMORAL CONDUCT IN CONNECTION WITH WOMAN.

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RESIGNATION CONTAINED BUT TEN WORDS.—SENATE GETS NOMINATION OF MR. DOUGHTON AND ACTS AT ONCE.

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Shortly after receiving the resignation Governor Morrison appointed Representative R. A. Doughton, of Allegheny county, as the new commissioner. He will assume the duties of the office tomorrow, sitting tonight for the last time as a member of the house in which he has served for over a quarter of a century.

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HEART BEATS BY RADIO CAN BE HEARD OVERSEAS

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necessary, the presence of the woman could be explained. But the party leader in so many hard fought campaigns would not conspire to his own acquittal. An offer of a friend often with him to saddle the guilt, moved the colonel not an inch.

"No, I am not going to tell a lie about it," he said. "I am ruined and I shall resign."

No amount of pleading could get him to alter his purpose, which was to accept full blame for the plight in which he was caught. He would not minify it by pleading intoxication, by putting off any portion of the moral culpability on the woman and a negro man, indicted with her.

The story which the police told was that the Watts apartment on Fayetteville street had been reported to them and they went to his room. A knock on the door brought the colonel to the hall and they told him that they had been informed some women were in the room.

The sensational episode had as one of its chief elements the movement back of the raid. How it all happened has been the talk of the town. Various theories are at work. How much of it was political, nobody will pretend to say.

The bedroom of the fallen party chieftain was the objective of an unending stream of visitors today. A political assassination these visitors generally regarded the expose, but on whom to saddle it nobody seemed to have any opinion at all.

Two Hundred Miners Caught.

Berlin, Jan. 31. (By the Associated Press).—Fire-damp following an explosion has cut off 250 miners in a mine at Beuthen, Polish Silesia, says a Central News message.

The Eastern international dog-led derby in Quebec next month will comprise a series of three 50-mile heats, one heat to be run off each day.

Trespass Notices, 10 Cents for Six at Tribune and Times Office.

The Citizens Bank and Trust Company acknowledges grateful appreciation to its many friends who called at the formal opening of its new building last evening to extend their best wishes and congratulations to its directors and officers, to those who so kindly sent floral gifts, to the Bell & Harris Furniture Company for the use of a splendid piano, and to all who contributed in any way to the success and pleasure of the evening.

MARDI GRAS CARNIVAL

New Orleans Feb. 8-13, 1923. Mobile Feb. 11-13, 1923. Pensacola Feb. 10-13, 1923.

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Five Fast Through Trains Daily

Pullman sleeping cars, observation cars, club cars, dining cars and coaches. For further information and details call on nearest agent.

R. H. GRAHAM, Division Passenger Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

Wholesale and Retail Grain and Feed

We are prepared to furnish Contractors Uncle Sam High Grade Oats. Car arriving every week. All kinds of Feed, wholesale and retail. Try our Pure Wheat Shorts.

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CLUBBING RATES.

You can save money by subscribing for other papers in connection with The Times or Tribune.

We will send you The Times and Progressive Farmer both one year for only \$2.50. This is a saving of 50 cents to you, and makes The Times cost you only \$1.50 a year.

We will send The Times and the Atlanta Thrice-a-Week Constitution, both one year, for \$2.75.

We will send you The Times and New York Thrice-a-Week World, both one year, for only \$2.75.

The Times and McCall's Magazine, both one year for \$2.75. The Times and Youth's Companion, both one year for \$4.15.

We will club any of the above papers with The Tribune, adding the subscription rate: Progressive Farmer, 60 cents; Atlanta Constitution, 75; New York World 75; McCall's Magazine 75.

If you have already paid your subscription in advance either to The Times or The Tribune, we will order any of the above papers for you at just what they cost us, as indicated above. We will order them for you at any time.

NEWSBOYS' RAPID RISE IN MERCANTILE WORLD

Newark, N. J., Jan. 29.—A boy who used to sell newspapers in front of the Stoutenburg & Company clothing store in this city 30 years ago bought out the store today in a transaction involving more than \$1,000,000.

The store today in a transaction involving more than \$1,000,000. The new owner is Barney Taylor, proprietor of a clothing store, No. 104 Market Street. The Stoutenburg store, the oldest retail clothing store in New Jersey, was established in 1849. It occupies a five-story building at Broad and Market streets, with 125-foot frontage on each street.

In front of the store young Barney Taylor set up a newsstand when he was a bare-legged boy of 11 years, just arrived from Philadelphia. He prospered and later established a clothing store. Several years ago he bought a four-story building a few blocks from the Stoutenburg store, where he installed his clothing store.

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Many New Legion Members.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 30.—Approximately 150 new members have been added to the roll of the Coleman Post of the American Legion, as the result of a campaign just completed. J. W. Council, chairman, has announced.

IN MEMORIAM

Oscar Kriminger, Who Died February 2nd, 1920. Three years ago you left us, dear Oscar. For a fairer, brighter home; And our hearts are always saddened. When we see your vacant chair.

But again some time, my dear, When our days of life have fled; In Heaven above we'll meet you. Where no good-bye tears are shed. MOTHER AND FAMILY.

PENNY COLUMN

Silver Skin and Yellow Danver Onion sets. H. M. Blackwelder Feed Store. 1-11-p.

Our Fruit Trees, Vines, Plants, etc., are now ready. Crowell's Plant Farm, 129 E. Corbin St. 9-11-p.

The Boll Weevil May Come and the boll weevil may go, but the death wagon rolls on forever. Take out a Jefferson Standard policy and die by it. A. L. Perdue & Son, District managers, Concord, N. C. Phone 587. 31-11-p.

Wise Buys For Wise Guys—Bedsteads, springs, steel cots, dresser, dinner plates, closing out. Many things your own price buys. Numerous items not in sufficient number to advertise. Store is to be torn down and I have no place to move. C. Patt Covington. 1-11-p.

For Sale or Trade—Horse Ten Years old, or will trade for cattle. C. W. Kesler. 29-21-p.

Good Two or Three-Horse Farm For rent. With or without stock. Henry M. Winecoff. 29-11-p.

Feed Meat Scraps to Your Hens and get eggs. H. M. Blackwelder Feed Store. 1-11-p.

Land For Rent Near Kannapolis. See Mrs. M. J. Blackwelder, Kannapolis Route 2, box 123. 29-21-p.

The Signing of the Declaration of Independence was a great thing. Also the day YOU sign for a Jefferson Standard policy for the protection of your family will be a wonderful day for your loved ones. A. L. Perdue & Son, District Managers, Concord, N. C., Phone 587. 31-11-p.

Wanted—Hickory Logs. Will pay highest prices. Send for specifications. Ivey Manufacturing Co., Hickory, N. C. 25-15-p.

Concord Has a Mattress Renovating plant. The Southern Mattress Company is located at No. 9 McGill Street, equipped with the latest machinery, and prepared to do this work with experienced workmen. All work called for and delivered the same day. Satisfaction guaranteed. Why send your mattresses away, when they can be made over at home? 15-11-p.

Steam Tractor in Good Shape. Will sell cheap or swap in. J. W. Starnes, Locust, N. C. 8-11-p.

What is a Jefferson Standard Policy? Well, one of the 59 different plans is as follows: Take a \$5,000 policy and your beneficiary is immediately protected for this amount. If your death is by accident it pays \$10,000, which is double the amount. If you lose your health and can't work, you pay no more on your policy, and you receive \$50.00 per month as long as you live, and on top of this your beneficiary receives at your death the full \$5,000 insurance. If we ever find that we can do better than this we may do it. Insure in the Jefferson Standard today. A. L. Perdue & Son, Concord, N. C. Phone 587. 31-11-p.

For Sale—Two Brood Mares, 5 and 8 years old, and also good mule. Will sell at bargain. R. B. Little, Concord, Route 5. 28-11-p.

No Hunting With Gun on My Land. W. L. Morris. Nov. 27-11-p.

Enamel Ware and Tin

MISS BRACHEN

BONNET SHOP

PRICES LOW

CONCORD PRODUCE MARKET

Corrected Weekly by Cline & Moore. Figures named represent prices paid for produce on the market:

Table listing prices for various produce items: Eggs, Butter, Country Ham, Country Shoulder, Country Sides, Young Chickens, Hens, Turkeys, Lamb, Sweet Potatoes, Irish Potatoes, Onions, Peas, Corn, etc.

CONCORD COTTON MARKET.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1923. Cotton 27 1/2. Cotton Seed 72. USE THE PENNY COLUMN—IT PAYS