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TIME OF CLOSING OF MAILS.

The time of the closing of mails at the Concord postoffice is as follows: Northbound. Train No. 44-11 p. m. Train No. 36-10:30 a. m.

Bible Thought For The Day

THE FIRST AND THE LAST:—I am the first, and I am the last; and besides me there is no God. Is there a God besides me? yea, there is no God: I know not any.—Isa. 44, G. 8.

TAXES REFLECT PROSPERITY.

According to early figures made public by R. A. Doughton, State Commissioner of Revenue, 1922 was a prosperous year for the average man in North Carolina. This condition is shown in the early tax returns made to the State.

Up to midnight March 13th, the State Commissioner had collected in income taxes more than two and one-half times as much as was received during the same period last year. Federal income taxes paid up to the same period also reflect decidedly more prosperity in North Carolina although the percentage is not so great.

The State exacts a heavier toll from the poor man than does the federal government, the State exemptions being \$2,000 for a married man and \$200 for each additional dependent, while the United States allows a married man \$2,500 and \$400 for each dependent.

Since the little fellows are the ones who usually file the receipts by the State to date show a much heavier increase over those for 1922 than is reflected in the federal figures, but this disproportion will probably be removed when the big fellows have been heard from.

During the entire year of 1922 the State collected \$2,414,726.00 in income taxes, \$201,011.55 of this amount being received on or before March 13. During the first thirteen days in March this year Commissioner Doughton has taken in \$452,551.95 as against \$149,009.32, or about three times the figure in the same period last year.

Figures for the federal government show \$4,583,551.95 collected during the first thirteen days of March in 1923 as against \$3,587,920.49 during the same period last year. Collector Grisom found the thirteenth day of the month far from unlucky, taking in \$657,280 or more than twice as much as the figure of \$277,170.00 collected on the same day in 1922.

It is probable that it will be Monday before either the State or Federal agents know just what was paid in up to midnight of the 15th. Since the large taxpayers, whose returns come most in the totals, usually wait until the last minute to pay their taxes and a number of them asked for and obtained extensions the tax collectors are not prepared to say to just what extent the rate of increase noted on the 13th will hold when all of the returns are in.

Both are convinced, however, that final returns will show substantial gains over 1922. The income of the average salaried man is really what determines the wealth of a State, and the large increase in taxes that this class of citizens is paying this year in North Carolina certainly indicates a healthy spirit financially. Last year was a great one in North Carolina, but we believe 1923 will be even better for every class.

NEW TEXTILE PLANT FOR CITY.

Final announcement has been made by the principal stockholders and the incorporators of the Hobart Manufacturing Company that plant will be erected in this city in the near future. The charter for the company has been received, machinery has been ordered and the contract awarded for the erection of the mill structure.

This is probably the most important business announcement made in Concord in recent years. The plant will represent the first textile mill erected here since before the World War, and indicates that the cotton mill business here is so prosperous that other mills built to several of the present plants. The success of the project is assured by the announcement of the men who are backing it. The principal stockholders and the incorporators are men who have made good in other textile enterprises, men who have been associated with the textile industry for years, and men who are characterized by sound business judgment.

One of the most interesting phases of the announcement of the new company is the statement that the project is being financed with local capital and that local workers will be employed. In fact, so far as we can learn the voters apparently do not care much about who is to be Mayor or Aldermen, and while rumors of strong opposition to the present administration by an Independent ticket are current, no tickets of any kind have been announced.

LITTLE INTEREST IN ELECTION.

A municipal election will be held in Concord on May 8th, but so far little general interest is being shown in it. The present administration has been especially active in regard to building paved streets, and when the work under contract now has been completed this city will have about 16 miles of paved streets and 20 miles of cement sidewalks.

Rumors of an independent ticket are rather persistent, and one rumor declares "a clean sweep" is to be made in the city hall if this is possible. Who the independent candidates are to be is not known, and so far names have been omitted in the rumors. It is believed that Mayor Womble and certainly some of the present aldermen, will be candidates again. A close friend of the Mayor declares that the city's chief executive has not made up his mind yet as to whether or not he will be a candidate, but it is believed if his friends insist, Mr. Womble will enter the field again.

FUNDS FOR LENOIR COLLEGE.

The Lutherans of North Carolina and of the entire Church membership, for that matter, have an important task before them in raising a fund of \$850,000 for Daniel Rhyne College, formerly Lenoir College. The campaign has been ably presented to the Lutherans of this district and there is every reason to believe the quota for the district will be easily raised.

Mr. Daniel H. Rhyne has given the college \$300,000 on condition that the remaining \$550,000 be raised. The Lutheran Church in this State has agreed to raise \$300,000 of this, and friends and former students of the college who are not affiliated with the Church in this State are expected to raise the remainder. Money invested in Christian education is money well invested. It brings dividends in character and soul building and that's the finest kind of dividends. We expect to hear in the near future that the campaign has been a complete success and that Daniel Rhyne College is in position to take the place in education it has offered with the securing of the fund.

THE VALUE OF MILK.

Federal veterinarians who have been conducting bovine tuberculosis clinics in this county for a number of months, have about completed their work, and in their last report they stated that the cows in Cabarrus County are in fine shape and they recommended that everyone give more attention to milk drinking and make milk one of the biggest factors in their diet. Milk is recommended for every member of the family, not merely the children. The Charlotte Observer notices that Dr. William Emerson, contributing to the literature of the day, says that "when we turn to the problem of diet in connection with the nutrition and growth of children there is no other factor of greater importance than the adequate use of milk. It is the one food which contains the many elements essential to the proper rebuilding of the body."

"For adult a quart a day is good health insurance. For invalid a quart a day is a dispensable food." And these are some of the contentions for milk: 1. Supplies building material for bones, teeth, muscles. 2. Strengthens nerves and every other part of body. 3. Supplies growing force which makes weak bodies strong.

Child Dies From Injuries.

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 16.—Lola Mae Howell, 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Howell, of this city, died last night at a local hospital from internal injuries received yesterday afternoon when she stepped from a school truck in the path of an automobile, the driver of which was exonerated.

Estranged Wife of Clemenceau Dead.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 16.—The death in Paris of Madam Paul Pluniger, Clemenceau, estranged wife of the "Tiger" of France, and wartime premier, is announced today by the Milwaukee Journal. Madam Clemenceau was a native of Durand, Wisconsin.

SERIOUS WRECK IN RUHR VALLEY.

Berlin, March 17 (By the Associated Press).—A report from Krieffersheim, a Rhine town near Luisburg, says that forty soldiers were killed and many injured when a French troop train collided with a freight. The impact was so violent that several of the coaches were telescoped.

COUNTY-WIDE PLAN OF ORGANIZATION STARTED.

Franklin County First in State to Move Under New Legislative Act. Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—Franklin is the first county in the state to move, under the new school code passed by the last general assembly, to establish a county-wide plan of organization of schools, according to reports made to Dr. E. C. Brooks, state superintendent of public instruction.

In order to conform with the requirements of the law, the board of education of Franklin has called a meeting in Louisburg, April 16, all school committeemen and trustees. At this meeting, the county-wide plan of organization will be discussed and formulated. No election will be called or any change made in any district until after the organization conference.

HARDING IN THE RACE.

Attorney General Daugherty comes forward with the statement that President Harding will be a candidate in 1924. Though the Attorney General has not announced that he will be the President's campaign manager in the next election, he is still considered one of the leaders of the President, and that reason his statement can be taken as official.

The announcement will cause no surprise. When Mr. Harding appointed former Senator New to the cabinet as Postmaster General the public saw that Mr. New would be Mr. Harding's campaign manager in the next election. Mr. New is regarded as a wise politician. Being a member of the "old guard" and a close friend to many of the Republican leaders, Mr. New is expected to get the Republican nomination for Mr. Harding without much trouble.

But as The Charlotte News puts it, "it is not the nomination of Mr. Harding that Mr. New is so particularly exercised about. After that will come the deluge and such a deluge as this new Postmaster General, even though 'politician to his fingertips,' will not be able to avert."

To Scatter Man's Ashes in Mid-Ocean.

New York, March 16.—Miss Anna Bolchi Benjamin, adopted daughter of Park Benjamin, wealthy New Yorker and father-in-law of Enrico Caruso, will cast Mr. Benjamin's ashes into the Atlantic from the deck of the liner President Wilson when that vessel is in mid-ocean next week. Miss Benjamin has engaged passage on the President Wilson to sail for Italy tomorrow.

Two days before Mr. Benjamin died, according to the statement of the adopted daughter, he requested that his ashes be scattered into the Atlantic at its exact center, or as near the center as possible. The ashes are now in an urn held by Miss Benjamin and she will carry this urn with her when she boards the ship. Miss Benjamin received the bulk of her adopted father's estate under the terms of a will, which cut off the Benjamin children, including Mrs. Caruso, with \$1 each. The five Benjamin children contested the will, but the contest was withdrawn after the children had received "substantial financial consideration," according to a statement issued by their counsel.

Did Not Ask U. S. to Intervene.

Washington, March 17.—State department officials have received a statement of Germany's position in regard to reparations but they declared yesterday that the information as delivered by Dr. Hans Heinrich Dieckhoff, councillor of the German embassy, called for no action by the Washington government looking to mediation or intervention by it in the reparations dispute between Germany and France.

The information presented by Dr. Dieckhoff was characterized as a statement of Germany's position without any request for action by the United States. Officials said they would make no reply, nor would they call it to the attention of the French government.

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IS DEAD AND ABOUT 100 INJURED BY TORNADO.

Property Damage Estimated at \$300,000 to \$400,000.—Hundreds Are Homeless. Memphis, Tenn., Mar. 16.—Eighteen dead, approximately 100 injured and property damage estimated at between \$300,000 and \$400,000 made up the known toll tonight of a tornado which swept seven delta counties in northern Mississippi last night demolished one village—Savage—add left a trail of property damage and dead and wounded in a dozen or more towns and farming settlements. Seven hundred are homeless.

PLAN BETTER MACHINERY TO COMBAT BOLL WEEVIL.

Plans Outlined by the National Institute of Progressive Farming. Chicago, March 16 (By the Associated Press).—Plans to defeat the boll weevil and help restore prosperity to southern farmers by speeding up of their farming system, were outlined here today by the National Institute of progressive Farming. The institute believes, after an investigation of the evil, that yearly causes so much loss to cotton growers, that the best means of combating it is in the introduction of farm machinery to replace what it terms the "one mule-and-a-colored-hand system." Cooperation with agricultural colleges and experiment stations—county agents, chambers of commerce and agricultural higher mechanical standards.

"Prof. G. H. Alford, formerly with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and a prominent agriculturist, has summed up the boll weevil problem by saying that while it can not be exterminated, it is possible to defeat it with intensive cultivation. "Early fall plowing buries the pests before cool weather drives them off the fields to seek hibernating quarters per acre have been downward for the for the winter," he says. Cotton yields per acre have been downward for the last sixteen years, last year being the lowest recorded. Larger farms and plantations, manned with fewer and more highly skilled laborers and improved machinery, appears to be a solution.

MEDICAL SCHOOL IDEA IS NOT YET ABANDONED.

University Intends to Keep on Working Until End Has Been Achieved. Chapel Hill, March 15.—The University intends to keep on working for a four-year University medical school. This was made plain today when President Chase issued the following statement: "I have been asked a number of times recently whether the fact that the Legislature made no appropriation for the expansion of the University medical school means that the project for a four-year University medical school has been abandoned.

"Under the resolution of the University trustees, which I believe arouses a definite determination to see the matter through, this is not the case. The University is deeply interested in the matter, and so, it seems clear, is the medical profession of the state. Plans for the expansion of the school into a four-year degree-granting school will, with the permission of the board, be laid before the Legislature, and I believe that the sentiment of the board is clearly to keep at work on the idea until the school is established.

"I think that the discussions of the matter in the last few months have been of great value in bringing home to the state the need for a full four-year medical school, and I am hopeful that proper provision for such a school may be made two years from now."

THINK HARDING PAYS \$17,990 INCOME TAX.

Document Filed by the President at Columbus. He Is the First Executive to Pay. Columbus, Ohio, March 14.—The first full year income tax return ever filed by a President of the United States was in the local internal revenue office today—President Harding's report for 1922. "An amendment to the income tax law making the President's salary taxable went into effect when Mr. Harding took office, but his return last year covered only nine months of his salary. Other government officials who filed returns today included Attorney General Daugherty, United States Senator Willis D. R. Crissinger, Controller of the Currency, and the President's Secretary George B. Christian, Jr.

Statisticians in the revenue office here figured that Mr. Harding would pay a tax of \$17,990 on his presidential salary of \$75,000 a year. Collector Miller pointed out, however, that no information on what the President's total income tax will be given out. No such information as that is made public, he said.

Raid Ladies Turkish Bath; Seize Liquor.

Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 15.—"Ladies Day" in a Turkish bath house was rudely interrupted by ten prohibition agents here yesterday when the officers raided the establishment in search of moonshine. A still in operation and forty gallons of alleged moonshine whiskey were found and fifty women went scampering for cover.

Two Germans Killed.

Dusseldorf, March 17 (By the Associated Press).—Two Germans were shot and killed by French soldiers during the night—one at Recklinghausen and the other at Essen.

Weather Forecast for Next Week.

Washington, March 17.—The weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: South Atlantic States; Rain at the beginning of the week and again about Thursday or Friday; otherwise mostly fair. Middle and North Florida; Monday or Tuesday night; rising temperature thereafter.

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 prices as follows: The Tribune's subscription rate; Progressive Farmer, 50 cents; Atlanta Constitution, 75; New York World 75; McCall's Magazine 75.

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HIGHEST TENNIS TITLE.

French Star Defeated American Ace in Two Love Sets.—American Never Had a Chance. Nice, March 16 (By the Associated Press).—Suzanne Lenglen defeated Mrs. Molla B. Mallory 6-0, 6-0 in their tennis match today. The American champion received a severe beating from the world's title holder in the first set, and only scoring 8 points. In the second set Mrs. Mallory took two games to dence, but scored only 11 points. Mlle. Lenglen showed superiority in every department of play. Mrs. Mallory was game to the finish, but was unable to make her plucky stands count for much in the scoring.

S. C. KRESGE IS BEING SUED FOR DIVORCE.

All Papers in Case Have Been Suppressed, and the Complaint Is Not Known. Detroit, March 17.—S. A. Kresge, proprietor of the National chain of stores bearing his name, has been sued for divorce by Mrs. Anna Harvey Kresge, it was learned today. All papers in the case have been suppressed and the ground upon which the divorce is asked has not been made public. Mrs. Kresge, who before her marriage in 1897, was Anna Harvey, of Memphis, Tenn., is said to be in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Kresge have 5 children.

Priest's Thank Offering.

New Orleans, La., March 17.—An interesting story which had its beginning in one of the memorable sea tragedies of the World War will culminate here tomorrow in the rites attending the laying of the cornerstone for a new Catholic church. Six years ago Rev. J. F. Wareing, a Josephite priest of New Orleans, on his way home to England to die was a passenger on the Cunard liner Laconia, which was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine February 25, 1917. He escaped in a lifeboat and made a vow to God that if his life were spared he would erect a memorial church in this city to the Allied soldiers and sailors.

Camp Fire Girls Anniversary.

New York, March 17.—The eleventh anniversary of the Camp Fire Girls is to be celebrated throughout the country today with anniversary exercises and special meetings at which efforts will be made to double the membership of the organization. It was eleven years ago today that the Camp Fire Girls came into existence. Since that time a total of 700,000 girls have been enrolled in the membership. The organization has spread to seventeen countries.

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PENNY COLUMN

Japan Clover, Red Clover, Orchard Grass, Timothy, red top. Sow up to April 15th. Fresh lot sections in. (Cline & Moose). 19-21-p. For Sale—25-Horsepower Kerosene engine, 25-horsepower power-steering engine, one Ford roadster, one mule, one brood sow. R. F. Kindley, Mt. Pleasant. 19-21-p. For Sale—Mill Building and Lot, brick-making outfit, Swimming Pool. Four acres. R. F. Kindley, Mt. Pleasant. 19-21-p. Wanted—Copper For One or Two horse farm. Apply C. J. Miller, Route 4. 19-21-p. We Herely Forbid Anyone to Hire or Harbor Raymond Burrage. Any violation of this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. L. R. Dry, M. C. Dry and S. A. Burrage. 19-21-p. Good Two-Horse Farm For Rent—Stock furnished. C. W. Kessler. 19-21-p. Good Two-Horse Farm For Rent—Stock furnished. C. W. Kessler. 19-21-p. Clerks, 18 Upward, For Government positions. \$120 monthly. Experience unnecessary. For free list positions now open, write R. Terry (former civil service examiner) 1103 Barrister, Glóg, Washington, D. C. 19-4-p. Found Pocketbook and Money. Call at C. C. Paige's residence No. 227 Young street. Describe and pay for this ad. 19-31-p. Lost—Black or Brown Mare, weighing about 750 pounds. Blaze face, stocking feet, long tail and mane, about 12 or 14 years old. Frank Smith, Route 6, Concord, N. C. 19-16-p. The Repair Work of D. W. Snider on your sewing machine, organ, talking machine, or clock will pass as the very best anywhere. I also furnish parts for all makes of machines. Forty years' experience. Call or write when in need of my services. D. W. Snider, Mt. Pleasant, N. C. 15-21-p. For Sale—Several Cottages, \$800 to \$5,000. Several desirable farms. Jno. K. Patterson. 15-21-p. Wanted—The Tallahassee Power Company of Badin, N. C., can use a few able bodied white and colored laborers between nineteen and thirty-five years of age. Permanent inside work \$2.50 for eight hours. For further information apply to J. H. Devereaux, Employment Department, Tallahassee Power Company, Badin, N. C. 12-4-c. Lost—Automobile License Tag No. T 1446. Return to Tribune Office. 19-11-p. Our Fruit Trees, Vines, Plants, etc. are now ready. Crowell's Plant Farm, 129 E. Corbin St. 9-16-c. Wanted—Hickory Logs. Will pay highest prices. Send for specifications. Ivey Manufacturing Co., Hickory, N. C. 25-15-p. Beautiful New Spring Hats Satinn, Straw, Hair Cloth, Kandee' Cloth. Vopies of London and Paris Models. Prices Reasonable. MISS BRACHEN BONNET SHOP.

CONCORD PRODUCE MARKET.

Table with columns for produce items and prices. Items include Eggs, Butter, Country Ham, Country Shoulder, Country Sides, Young Chickens, Turkeys, Lard, Sweet Potatoes, Irish Potatoes, Onions, Peas, Corn.

CONCORD COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns for cotton market items and prices. Items include Cotton, Cotton seed.

NOTICE!

SALE OF Personal Property! I will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION at my residence in No. 5 Township, at 10 O'clock A. M. Wednesday, March 21st the following Personal Property: One 2-horse wagon; One 1-horse wagon; one buggy and harness; one mowing machine and hay rake; one lawnmower; one riding cultivator; and other farming tools too numerous to mention. Also one cream separator, one organ and other household and kitchen furniture. J. M. SHIVE C. C. BARRINGER, Auctioneer March 8-12-15-19-p. CARD OF THANKS. We wish to render in this public way our most profound thanks for the kindness shown by our neighbors and friends during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, May Heaven's richest blessings always abide with them. MRS. JNO. LINKER and FAMILY.