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RAILROAD SCHEDULE. In Effect April 29, 1923. NORTHBOUND. No. 126 To Washington 5:00 A. M. No. 36 To Washington 10:35 A. M.

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Bible Thought For The Day

INEXPRESSIBLE PEACE.—The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.—Phil. 4:7.

CANNOT BE TOO CAREFUL.

The terrible tragedy that occurred Tuesday night near Camden, S. C., when more than seventy persons lost their lives in a blaze that destroyed a school building, brings home to us the necessity for great care in planning buildings that must house children or which must serve to house great crowds on special occasions.

The fire in the South Carolina schoolhouse was started when a ceiling lamp fell to the stage, where pupils were giving a commencement program. The lamp exploded when it struck the stage, and the blaze was scattered all over the stage, igniting the costumes of the children and other things lying about.

There was but one door to the building. Persons sitting near it made their way out safely, but only a few could be accommodated near the door. A majority of the spectators were sitting in other parts of the structure, and they were carried to their doom when the floor gave way, being covered by blazing timbers and other burning materials.

While reports of the catastrophe do not give the age of the building, it is safe to estimate that it had been erected a number of years ago. Most of the buildings being erected in this day offer a number of exits and where they cannot be lighted by a public utility company many of them use local plants.

MORRISON TO MAKE EXPOSURES.

Though Governor Cameron Morrison has been at work on his investigation of conditions in the State prison, he asserts that he already has learned enough to know that there are some terrible liars in North Carolina. The Governor in discussing the investigation said he expected to expose some of the "blackest lying against faithful public servants" that the State has ever known.

sioner of public welfare, and the other persons especially interested in prison reforms. The change of administration in the prison together with Governor Morrison's plans to make a full report on conditions as he finds them, should put the State prison on a fine footing in the future, whether or not it has been there heretofore.

ABOUT READY TO FUNCTION.

Road matters in Cabarrus County or those first will be placed in the hands of the road commissioners appointed at the last session of the General Assembly, and the commission has about reached the point with its preparations where it is ready to function.

Three of the most prominent men in the county compose the board. They are T. H. Webb, G. S. Klutz and John W. Cress. These men were chosen because the public has confidence in them, because they have the good of the county more at heart than any political party, and because they have been successful in business and undoubtedly will be successful as public servants.

Mr. Webb, as chairman of the board, will have the greater portion of the work to look after, but he is expected to place the work on a business basis and see that it is conducted as any other successful business is conducted. He is expected to get able and efficient men to look after the affairs of the commission, and they will be held responsible.

We think it is a wise move to take the county's road matters out of politics. Hereafter a change of administration politically, will have no effect on the road policies in this county. The plan has been tried for years in other counties and in each instance it has proved successful.

While local roads will get the major portion of the commission's attention it is believed that the commission will endeavor to work harmoniously with the State Highway Commission on State roads.

TRADE WEEK.

Concord business men have stopped at no expense to make Trade Week, which begins here Thursday, the largest event of its kind in the history of this county. They have raised a large sum of money for the purpose of offering attractive prizes, they have spent much money for advertising, and they have reduced the prices on their goods to rock bottom.

The event starts Thursday morning, May 24th, and will continue until 6 p. m., Saturday, June 2nd. These dates have been chosen so that the sale will run through two Saturdays. Farm people and employes of manufacturing plants do most of their shopping on Saturdays, when their work is lightest, and for this reason the trade event will include two Saturdays.

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mer trading. Persons who fail to take advantage of the price bargains to be offered while the trade event is in progress, will miss an opportunity to save money on necessities.

MAY ENTER ANOTHER FIELD.

Reports from Detroit that Henry Ford may enter the textile field will be of general interest and of special interest to the South. Reports from the home of the automobile manufacturer state that experiments are underway at the Michigan Park plant of the Fords "to determine the most efficient textile machinery and methods of weaving, so that all the necessary information will be available whenever it is desired to enter the textile field."

It is reported that the Ford plants use annually 85,000,000 pounds of cotton fabrics, exclusive of duck, and that the Ford consumption of cotton is equal to 1.76 per cent. of the entire American crop of 1922. At the present time all fabrics used are purchased in the open market. Mr. Ford evidently believes that he can manufacture his own fabrics cheaper than he can purchase them.

The action of the County Commissioners in authorizing R. D. Goodman, county farm agent, to check up on all cows brought into this county to determine whether or not they have been tested for tuberculosis, is an important step. This county during the past several months spent about \$3,000 having its cows tested.

Fred Vannatter, of Detroit, president of the Northeastern Printing Company, and editor of the Upper Gratiot News, was held up last week, struck on the head with a blackjack and robbed of \$630. His assailants fled immediately after the robbery, leaving him unconscious in his car.

FAMOUS COMEDIAN CONVERTED

Fred Stone Makes Broadway Gasp When He Gives Sermon on Stage. New York, May 17.—Fred Stone, noted comedian, turned evangelist, on Broadway last night and the old street had a new topic of conversation today.

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BOOSTER DAY IN CONCORD

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Persons who desire to get the best line on the many bargains to be offered during the trade event should read this paper and other issues of this paper during this and next week. Each issue of this paper will carry special advertisements pointing out the hundreds of fine things to be offered at the stores, and persons reading these advertisements will be familiar with the goods to be found in the stores and will know just what they want when they enter the stores.

That the farm people are busily engaged with their planting is evidenced by the fact that the usual Saturday crowd of farmers was not here this morning. Since 1 o'clock the number of farm people among the shoppers has increased, however, showing that the tillers of the land wanted to stay at work as long as possible while the weather is favorable.

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IS GOING TO EXPOSE SOME OF THE LIARS

Says He Is Satisfied Everything Is All Right in Management of Penitentiary.—Is Going to the Bottom.

Raleigh, May 18. (By the Associated Press.) "I believe I am going to expose some of the blackest lying against faithful public servants ever put into circulation in this State," declared Governor Morrison this morning when asked for a statement regarding action of the State prison board yesterday, in adopting a revised method of handling prisoners, which included abandonment of the practice of flogging and the use of dark cells.

"I have already investigated one or two of the rumors and could now convince anyone of their infamous falsity," the Governor continued. "The Governor stated he was 'not through' with the purposes he had in mind with reference to the State's penal institutions and that he expected to go 'as near the bottom of the whole matter as he had the ability to do.' He declared that he was satisfied that everything was all right in the management of the penitentiary; that he had 'implicit confidence' in the board of directors and George Pott, superintendent of the prison, but that he 'expected to investigate ever every irresponsible rumor' he had heard about the penitentiary and that 'if any citizen of the State or aggrieved party had anything to add to the rumors already afloat,' he would be glad to hear from them.

"I am going to the bottom of the whole thing and give the people the facts," declared Governor Morrison. "Instead of finding anything wrong I believe I am going to expose some of the blackest lying against faithful servants ever put into circulation in this State."

Mrs. Johnson Says Pott's Recommendations are Excellent.

Raleigh, May 18.—Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, commissioner of public welfare, characterized the recommendations of Supt. George Pott, of the State prison, adopted yesterday by the State prison board as "excellent" and stated that they were "along the lines of modern and progressive prison methods."

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"MUTT" LAWING IS FINED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

Case Grew Out of Alleged Treats Against Minister Witnessed During the Thomas Trial. Salisbury, May 17.—"Mutt" Lawing, young white man of Kannapolis, was before Judge James Webb today to answer a charge of contempt of court, and was fined \$25. The case grew out of alleged threats made by Lawing during the February term of court, the object of his threats being Rev. D. P. Grant, a young Methodist minister, who had been a witness in the O. G. Thomas murder case, and who had testified that Lawing's father had had character.

The elder Lawing and several members of his family were state witnesses in the murder case. The alleged threats were made in the lobby of the courthouse just after the minister had testified. The hearing in the contempt case had been postponed twice. Today Lawing was present with counsel and several character witnesses and also witnesses who swore they were nearby when the alleged threats were said to have been made, and that they did not hear them.

BRYAN DEFEATED BY DR. WISHART FOR MODERATOR

Latter to Preside Over Northern Presbyterians.—Elected on Third Ballot. Indianapolis, Ind., May 17.—Dr. Charles F. Wishart, president of Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio, today was elected moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, defeating William Jennings Bryan on the third ballot. The Commoner had led a field of four on the first ballot, and of three on the second, when he came within 18 votes of election, but after all other candidates had withdrawn, Dr. Wishart forged ahead, winning by 151 to 427, with 439 votes needed to elect.

"CHUCK" PALMER FREED

Was Held in Connection With the Death of Leighton Mount. Chicago, May 18.—"Chuck" Palmer, star football player and Senior at Northwestern University, after being held part of the time in a cell which he referred to as a dungeon since 1 a. m. yesterday in connection with the disappearance of Leighton Mount, a freshman, after a class rush in 1921, was freed on his own recognizance today by Chief Justice McKinley with orders to return to the court at 2 p. m. today.

ORDER CHUCK PALMER BROUGHT INTO COURT

In Connection With the Disappearance of Leighton Mount. Chicago, May 18.—On presentation of a habeas corpus writ, Chief Justice McKinley of the criminal court, today ordered Charles "Chuck" Palmer, a Northwestern University football player, brought into court forthwith. Palmer has been held as a witness by the State's Attorney's staff since 1 a. m. yesterday in connection with the disappearance in 1921 of Leighton Mount, a Northwestern freshman. Palmer denies any knowledge of the Mount mystery.

OLD CHECKS GROWTH OF COTTON IN SOUTH EAST

Excessive Rains and High Winds Have Retarded Growth of Farm Crops. Atlanta, Ga., May 17.—Excessive rains, unseasonably cool weather and high winds of the last two weeks have retarded the growth of farm crops in southeastern states, says a summary of conditions compiled by the local bureau of economics of the federal department of agriculture. The cold has checked the growth of cotton, the report says, and there is much complaint of delay in planting on account of rain, and young cotton is reported to be dying on account of coming grassy.

Town of New London Has Woman "Honorable Mayor"

New London, May 17.—The first woman to be elected to a municipal office in Stanley County so far as is known here, is Mrs. T. V. Staten, of this place, who was elected Mayor of New London at the municipal election last week. Mrs. Staten had an opponent, too, in the person of Mr. R. J. Ross, a well known citizen, but despite the opposition, she received a majority of the votes cast and was declared the duly elected mayor of the town. New London's woman mayor is a person of no mean ability, and it is expected that she will serve as the highest official of this town with distinction and efficiency. Her career as the chief executive of a municipality in Stanley County will be watched during the coming two years with much interest by people throughout this section.

Albemarle Lutherans Call New Pastor.

Albemarle News-Herald. At a congregational meeting of the members of the First Lutheran Church last Sunday morning it was unanimously voted to extend a pastoral call to Rev. H. Bronck Schaeffer, of Kings Mountain. Mr. Schaeffer filled the pulp at the local Church Sunday, May 6, both morning and evening services. The call has been officially communicated to the Kings Mountain minister, but up to this time he has not announced his acceptance.

Leave Camp Bragg For Fight to San Diego.

Fayetteville, N. C., May 18.—Lieut. E. P. Gaines and Staff Sergeant A. J. Ehrson left Polk Field, Fort Bragg, at 7:14 this morning for a fight to San Diego, Cal. The first stop was scheduled to be today at Columbia, S. C.

"Is the Young Man Safe?" Not until that question is answered in the affirmative for every boy in the community, has any citizen a right to be satisfied with what is being done.

POPULAR STANLY YOUNG LADY KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Miss Shellie Atkinson Run Down by Auto Driven by John Talbert at Palestine. Starly News-Herald. On last Friday night, near the public school building at Palestine, four miles northeast of Albemarle, Miss Shellie Atkinson, the attractive 19-year-old daughter of Mr. E. D. Atkinson, who lives near Porter, was run down by an automobile driven by Mr. John Talbert, of the Palestine section, and killed almost instantly. As a result of the same accident Mrs. Abe Key, of this place, is suffering from numerous painful cuts and minor bruises, but will recover.

Miss Atkinson, who had been working in Albemarle for some time, together with Mrs. Key, had attended the closing exercises at the Palestine school. They had left their automobile some distance away on account of the numerous cars crowded in about the schoolhouse. After the exercises had closed the two ladies started to where their car had been left, and on account of the numerous cars passing the road, they had gotten outside of the road. It seems from best information that Talbert was either trying to pass other cars or that he lost control of the car which he was driving. At any rate by some means his car got out of the road, and as it did, it is said the lights went out, making it impossible for Miss Atkinson and Mrs. Key to see how to keep out of the way of it. As a result the car plunged headlong into the two women. Miss Atkinson was knocked down and drug some distance, receiving such injuries as to cause her death about thirty minutes later. Talbert, it is reported, realizing what he had done, got out of his car and fled, making his escape. Later on Saturday morning, however, he surrendered himself to the officers and has been placed under bond for \$5,000 for his appearance in court to answer to a charge of manslaughter.

Many of the locomotives on English railways are painted green, while others are gay in coats of red, royal purple, chocolate brown, and primrose yellow.

MISS PARKER HAD NO REST, SHE SAYS

Got So Work Was Almost Too Much For Her.—Tanlac Again Proves Merit. "Ten Tanlac treatment gets all the thanks for my splendid health, and I haven't the slightest doubt but what it is the best medicine made," declared Miss Sallie Parker, popular girl of Osceola Mills, Gastonia, N. C.

"For a year I suffered badly with stomach trouble and nervousness, and lost so much weight my work was almost too much for me. My appetite just about left me, and even the little I did manage to eat refused to stay on my stomach. At other times my food caused me misery from gas and pains, and I was dreadfully short of breath. I had headaches, too, and always felt tired and worn out, even after a night's sleep.

"Right after I began taking Tanlac my appetite improved and my stomach trouble, nervousness and run-down condition have all disappeared now. I never felt better, and will always praise Tanlac. It is simply grand."

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of George W. Brown, deceased, late of Cabarrus County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Concord, N. C., on or before the 21st day of May, 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 17th day of May, 1923. H. W. CALLOWAY, MOLLIE S. BROWN, Executors of George W. Brown, Maness, Armfield & Sherrin, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the Administrator of the estate of Rosa E. Troy, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 15th day of May, 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. J. ED. EAGLE, CARL W. FAULK, Executors.

COMMISSIONER'S RESALE OF LOT

The bid of H. S. Williams on the property hereinafter described having been raised to \$477.75, an increased bid of 5 per cent. I will on Saturday, June 2, 1923, sell at the Court House door to the highest bidder for cash the following lot in Silver Hill and known as the Don W. Robinson residence lot bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning at a stake on National highway and runs with Hill and Fetzer line N. 71 W. 17 poles to a stake. Ben Ervin line in branch; then up in National Highway, and thence with the branch with Ervin's line 4 1/2 poles to a stake in the branch, Harris Blackwell's corner; thence with Blackwell's line S. 71 E. 17 poles to a stake National Highway N. 16 E. 4 1/2 poles to beginning; containing one-third (1/3) acre more or less. Bidding will begin at \$477.75. Sale subject to 5 per cent. increased bid. C. A. ISENHOUR, Commissioner. May 17, 1923. 17-24-31.

PENNY COLUMN

Piano Tuning, Repairing and Rebuilding. See A. Viola, 44 Loan St. 21-31-p.

Wanted—Six Good Jersey Milk Cows. E. L. Suther, R. 3, Concord, P. O. 21-29.

I Forbid Anyone Hiring or Harboring my son, Claude Morris, 15 years old, who left my home April 24th, 1923, at Morris, Route 3, Concord. 7-69.

Our Fruit Trees, Vines, Plants, etc. E. L. Suther, R. 3, Concord, P. O. 21-31-p.

200 Bushels Ear Corn For Sale. A. W. Stallings, Harrisburg, N. C. 17-31-p.

Milinery—Six Dollar Hats \$3.95, Ostrich and satin liners, Miss Brock, chnl. 17-29-p.

OPENING

SUMMER MILLINERY. Everything New and Up-to-Date. LOWEST PRICES. MISS BRACHEN. BONNET SHOP.

CONCORD PRODUCE MARKET

Corrected Weekly by Cline & Moore. Figures named represent prices paid for produce on the market. Eggs 25, Butter 39, Country Ham 27, Country Shoulder 25, Country Sides 15, Young Chickens 25, Hens 18 to 20, Turkeys 25 to 30, Lard 12 to 12, Sweet Potatoes 75, Irish Potatoes 75, Onions \$1.00, Peas \$2.00, Corn \$1.00.

CONCORD COTTON MARKET

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1921. Cotton 25 1/2, Cotton Seed 45 cents.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON FOR FRANK BLACKWELLER.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Frank Blackweller, confined at the January Term, 1921, of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County for the crime of murder and sentenced to the State Penitentiary for a term of twenty years. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay. This the 14th day of May, 1923. MRS. M. J. BLACKWELLER, (His Mother), 14-21-p.

NOTICE MEMBERS J. O. A. U. M.

To all members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics: You are hereby notified that on next Sabbath afternoon, May 20th, at 3 o'clock, Numbers 25 and 49 will present a Bible and Flag to Grammar School No. 2, corner Ann and Buffalo Streets, Concord, N. C. Our State Commissioner, Hon. P. S. Carlton, of Salisbury, will deliver the oration and other interesting exercises will be provided. The public is cordially invited. All members are requested to meet in Ritz Hall at 2 o'clock and march to the new auditorium in a body. T. L. CHANEY, Sec. 17-11-c.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the Administrator of the estate of John M. Eagle, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 15th day of May, 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. J. ED. EAGLE, CARL W. FAULK, Executors. May 15, 1923. 17-61-p. It-wk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of authority vested in me by deed in trust or mortgage executed by R. E. Honeycutt and wife Hattie Honeycutt, on the 17th day of April, 1920, which mortgage of record in trust is duly recorded in Register's office for Cabarrus County, N. C., in Book No. 45, page 73, I will sell at public auction at the No. 14, of the 14th Concord, N. C., on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1923, at 12 o'clock M. to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate: Lying and being in Ward No. 1 of the City of Concord, and being 80 ft. by 15 on a plat of land made by R. E. Smith and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cabarrus County, N. C., at the side of Moore street and at the southwest corner of lot No. 14 in said subdivision "B" and runs thence with a vision "B" and runs thence with a vision of lot No. 14, N. 29 1/2 W. 129 feet to a stake in the rear corner of lot No. 14; thence S. 53 W. 60 feet to a stake, a corner of lot No. 16, this line a stake, a corner of lot No. 16, this line the rear line of the lot, 104 ft. with a line of lot No. 16, S. 70 E. 129 feet to a stake, a corner of lot No. 16, 65 feet to Moore street, thence N. 53 E. 60 feet to the beginning. Title to said property is supposed to be good, but the purchaser can only take such title as I am authorized to convey under said mortgage. This the 12th day of May, 1923. JOHN M. HENDRIX, Trustee. By L. T. Hartsell, Attorney. 17-14.