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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.

Bible Thought For The Day

THEY KEEPER:—The Lord is they keeper. The Lord is they shade upon thy right hand.—Psalm 121: 5.

STOP AT RAILWAY CROSSINGS.

The State law requiring all auto drivers to stop before crossing railway tracks is in force now. The new law became effective July first, and will be enforced from now on.

Section 1. That no person operating any motor vehicle upon a public road shall cross, or attempt to cross, any railroad, or interurban track intersecting the road at grade other than a crossing at which there is a gate or a watchman.

Section 2. That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not more than 10 dollars, or imprisoned not more than 10 days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

HAVE WE LOST THE FEAR OF DISEASE?

Diphtheria has been very prevalent in North Carolina during the past several months, and the situation has given State health officials great concern.

In discussing health conditions generally, Dr. S. E. Buchanan, county health officer for Cabarrus, recently expressed the view that diphtheria has been more prevalent this year because people have lost their fear of disease, and this explanation seems very practical.

Just because we have been free from diphtheria and typhoid fever, generally speaking, Dr. Buchanan stated, "the people seem to have lost their fear of the diseases. That is the explanation I would give for the prevalence of diphtheria at this time of the year."

It seems that the people are going to wait until we have several deaths from the diseases before they take them seriously again. That's the trouble. We have been so free from the diseases of recent years that people are no longer afraid of them.

immune so long as they were given the typhoid vaccine and so long as they gave their children the diphtheria serum, but they seemingly have become careless again.

Dr. Buchanan gives the typhoid and diphtheria serums each Saturday and each Wednesday afternoon. They are given free of charge.

NO WET PLANKS.

The wets in various parts of the country are doing a lot of talking now in an effort to stir up interest in their cause during the next Presidential election.

All of this agitation is for one purpose—to get the two major parties to insert wet planks in their platforms. Neither will do this.

The United States is dry and it is going to stay that way. The Democratic party, generally speaking, has always been dry, and though Governor Smith and former Governor Edwards, and a few other leaders, have been inclined to favor a modification of the dry laws, there is no concerted effort to influence the greater majority of the Democrats.

The Dempsey-Gibbons fight is now a thing of history. Thousands of people paid thousands of dollars to see the fight, but even at that the crowd was nothing to what had been expected.

Brock Barkley, writing from Raleigh, declares that A. W. McLean already has a strong organization working for his nomination for Governor by the Democrats at the next primary.

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The home of Christine Nilsson in Madrid, where she lived for a time after her marriage to Comte de Miranda, was decorated in a most singular fashion.

Mahogany trees do not reach their full height until they are 200 years old.

TAX ON BILLBOARDS AND SIGNS WANTED BY SENATOR CURTISS

Kansas Senator Thinks Signs Which Are Springing Up Like Mushrooms Should Bring in More Revenue.

WILL BRING THE MATTER UP LATER

When Congress is in Session, and May Ask for Tax Based Upon the Square Feet of Each of the Signs.

Washington, July 3.—A new source of revenue probably will be proposed at the next session of Congress by Senator Curtis, of Kansas, republican whip of the Senate.

STRENUOUS DAY FOR PRESIDENT HARDING

President to Attend Oregon Trail Celebration, to Be Held in Village of Meacham.

BOK WILL OFFER BIG LEAGUE ENTRY PRIZE

Retired Editor Plans \$100,000 Award For Best Plan to Get United States In.

New York, July 3.—Edward Bok, of Philadelphia, who edited, in 1919, 30 years of service as editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, and has since that time devoted himself to public service, has agreed to offer a prize of \$100,000 to the author of a formula that will bring the United States into the League of Nations.

Express Controversy Flares Up Once More.

Greensboro, July 1.—The express routing controversy, in which merchants and business men of several of the cities of North Carolina engaged with the American Express Company early this year, winning a victory by reason of an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission on March 12, has flared up again.

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New 'Cone Formula' Stirs Paris, But Professor Disavows.

Paris, July 3.—The new formula attributed to me, "Oh, hell, I am well," is a canard, and I beg you to deny it," Professor Emile Coue telegraphed from Nancy today.

Governor Morrison Off For Asheville.

Charlotte, July 3.—Governor Morrison left today for Asheville, where he is expected to spend several weeks this summer.

HOW SCOPOLAMIN INDUCES TRUTH TOLD BY DR. HOUSE

Eliminates All Will, Thinking, Dreaming and Reasoning—Hearing, Only Sense Left, Manifests Its Sole Function, the Memory.

The scopolamin, completely inhibiting the mind, producing unconsciousness and a quiet brain while allowing the centre of hearing to function, is the basis of "truth" extraction from criminals, is the assertion of Dr. R. E. House of Ferris, Tex., who used the drug Wednesday in a series of sensational experiments upon prisoners in the San Quentin, Cal., penitentiary.

Scopolamin is the drug used in the so-called twilight sleep method of childbirth, which has been met with hostility from some branches of the medical profession ever since its importation to this country from Germany before the war.

Dr. House, who has projected scopolamin into a new channel differentiating its use in the "harmless third degree" from its manner of employment in childbirth. In writing of the actions of the drug upon men charged with crime he says:

"I most earnestly request the readers of the article not to confound the technique required for obstetrics with the method advised to be followed in criminal cases, and to not only attempt to alleviate pain, if you made a woman as drunk as you should a suspected criminal, you would stop for a while her pains."

"The object of using scopolamin in criminology is to inhibit the mind with its stored events, called memory—consequently they should be made totally unconscious to produce an absolutely quiet brain. To completely destroy every appreciation of their environment, to eliminate every vestige of the will power, to make it impossible for them to even think, dream, or reason, such patients are only completely scopolaminized."

"Upon such patients I have proven clinically that the centre of hearing is the first centre to be inhibited to function. The centre of feeling is next. The centre of sight is next. The centre of smelling is last. Also, the centre of hearing makes the other four centres subservient and, furthermore, the centre of hearing can make the centres of the other four senses function before the special nerve to each of the four centres can make its own centres function."

"When the centre of hearing is stimulated, it manifests the only function it possesses, viz: Memory. Hence the auditory centre is able to call into play whatever association neurons are required to complete the answer to a question asked."

"The explanation for so many failures under the so-called truth serum (a misnomer like twilight sleep) is because a state of obstetrical anaesthesia only was induced, and the (House's) receptive stage was never produced from a lack of sufficient drugging, or the making of questions too long to be retained and understood."

MEMORIAL TABLET TO LATE AMBASSADOR PAGE

Tablet Was Unveiled in Westminster Abbey by Former Foreign Secretary Viscount Grey.

London, July 3 (By The Associated Press).—A memorial tablet to the late American Ambassador Walter Hines Page, was unveiled in Westminster Abbey this afternoon in the presence of eminent Americans and British.

NAMES RECEIVER FOR PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

Samuel F. McLean, of Illinois, Appointed Receiver of the Defunct Salisbury Bank.

Winston-Salem, July 3.—A special to the Sentinel from Washington states that Samuel F. McLean, of Illinois, has been named as receiver for the Peoples National Bank at Salisbury by the Comptroller of Currency and will go there in a few days to take over the institution which was closed several days ago.

Prohibition Heading America Toward War.

New York, July 2.—Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, U. S. N., retired, in a statement published today, suggested that the United States is "drifting toward war" because of prohibition.

Says Weevils Didn't Invade Berry

Salisbury, July 2.—Reports that the boll weevil had got into blackberries, and made them unfit for human consumption, gained such headway in parts of this county that Dr. W. A. Armstrong, county health officer, has issued a denial. W. C. Yeager, who calls himself the weevils' "master" and compromising foe in the county, also has come out on the pest's side in this case to say that no weevil likes blackberries and to advise human to eat and preserve all they can.

J. D. NORWOOD TO QUIT AS PARTY'S CHAIRMAN

Issues Call For the Committee to Meet at Raleigh Wednesday, July 11th.

Salisbury, July 2.—J. D. Norwood, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee for the past year and a half, is tonight sending out a letter to members of the executive committee calling them to meet at Raleigh on the 11th and at that time he will resign as chairman of the committee.

"I have neither the time nor the money to remain as chairman of the party," Mr. Norwood told a reporter today, "and I will insist upon the acceptance of the resignation."

While there are said to have been no demands from members of the committee that Mr. Norwood resign, he considers that partisans would cause the party embarrassment by liking his private business with party affairs.

Rotary and the Press.

The State editors assembled at Blowing Rock last week adopted a code of ethics, intended to be only an outline of principles to which newspaper publishers should strive to live up to and make alive at all times.

At the great meeting of Rotary International just held at St. Louis Mr. James T. Williams, of Boston, editor of the Boston Transcript, made a speech. Among other things Mr. Williams said: The code of American journalism is recently adopted by the American Society of Newspaper Editors contains eight canons which codify the sound practice and just aspirations that of a free press—a system of principle to which the members of a free press would assume the moral obligations that go with the political rights of a free press.

These canons concern the opportunities of the press as a teacher and interpreter; its freedom, its independence, its sincerity, truthfulness and accuracy; its passion for fair play and its sense of decency. As Rotary's code of ethics charts a way of life for the world of honest business, so these canons of journalism chart a way of life which a free press must follow if it is to shoulder the responsibility that is the twin of freedom.

To command these canons to the reading and advertising and public represented by them the formal of the free press. This discussion would be merely academic, if it is a duty without whose performance this discussion would be merely academic, if it is a duty without whose performance this discussion would be merely academic.

Thus to understand and thus to serve "the great jury of the people" is to qualify to lead them and for a free press there is no nobler responsibility than to choose the function of leadership a free press must strive to do in addition, if it would be a teacher, an interpreter and a leader of the free men it was freed to serve.

Concord Presbytery.

Concord Presbytery is the middle one of the three Presbyteries of the state, from the central part of the state to the mountains. From the heart of the Piedmont, Cabarrus, Rowan, Davie and Yadkin, it covers Iredell, Catawba, Alexander, Caldwell, Burke and McDowell, ten counties, to the mountains, 58,460, or 32 7-10 per cent. of all ten years and over out of the church in the 1919 census.

The Presbytery expended of its own funds \$22,921 for Presbyterial Home Missions for the year closing with Synod 1922. A very careful survey of its unoccupied territory was made in the summer of 1922. Four seminary students were employed under the direction of the Presbytery's superintendent and a careful house to house canvass was made in the unoccupied sections.

The organized churches of the Presbytery are well supplied with church buildings, but ten of the fields of the Presbytery are without names.

Famous Washington Elm Dying.

Cambridge, Mass., July 3.—The famous Washington Elm, in the shade of which George Washington took command of his army 148 years ago today, is dying of old age in its little fenced enclosure in the center of Garden street in this city.

Experiments are said to prove that ants identify their friends and detect enemies by the sense of smell.

SERIES OF MEETINGS FOR COTTON GROWERS

Bankers and Merchants Offer Prizes to Draw Crowds at Meetings Held by Co-Operatives.

The campaign is now on for additional members to the Cotton Growers Co-operative Marketing Association which is just completing its first year's work with such wonderful success.

Prize List.

- One Cooker and Canner, value \$10—Ritchie Hardware Co. One Stetson Hat, value \$6.50—Hoover's Clothing Store. One Bottle Mavis Toilet Water, value \$1.—Cabarrus Drug Company.

Schedule of Meetings of Co-ops.

Below is the schedule of a first series of meetings held by members of the Cotton Growers Association in the various localities throughout the county, which are preparatory to a county-wide drive for additional members.

- Rocky River, Friday night, June 29, 8:30 o'clock. Harrisburg, Saturday night, June 30, 1923, 8 o'clock. Poplar Tent, Monday night, July 2, 1923, 8:30 o'clock. Gilwood Tuesday night, July 3, 1923, 8:30 o'clock. Bethpage, Wednesday night, July 4, 1923, 8:30 o'clock. Mt. Gilead, Thursday night, July 5, 1923, 8:30 o'clock. Rimer, Friday night, July 6, 1923, 8:30 o'clock. St. Johns, Saturday night, July 7, 1923, 8:30 o'clock. Fink, Monday night, July 9, 1923, 8:30 o'clock. Bethel, Tuesday night, July 10, 1923, 8:30 o'clock. White Hall, Wednesday night, July 11, 1923, 8 o'clock.

Eldr Chain Sets Record in Sale Closing

Charlotte Observer, July 3rd. A seasonal conference of officials of the 33 stores in the Eldr chain in the Carolinas and Virginia was held here Monday, J. B. Eldr, president, conducting the discussions.

All records were broken in the chain sale closing June 30, it was reported. President Eldr commended the managers for their work this year and outlined a program for the remainder of the year. The following attended the meeting:

- J. B. Eldr, president; E. L. Eldr, secretary and treasurer; Winston-Salem; P. H. Eldr, vice president; Charlotte; J. H. Eldr, vice president; Columbia, S. C.; J. W. Eldr, New York buying office; M. O. Eldr, the new Charlotte manager; and the following managers: P. H. Eldr, Charlotte; A. E. Harris, Concord; W. E. Haynes, Gastonia; R. C. Teague, Winston-Salem; G. G. Bird, Rock Hill, S. C.; H. L. Hollowell, Durham; J. R. Eldr, Columbia, S. C.; E. L. Taylor, Rocky Mount; Mr. Benson, Salisbury; P. M. Kendall, Raleigh; R. C. Procter, Anderson, S. C.; M. F. Crooks, High Point; L. W. Bundy, Greenville, S. C.; C. L. Eldr, Monroe; B. E. Creighton, Greer, S. C.; W. O. Huntley, Spartanburg, S. C.; J. Q. Earle, Laurinburg; J. H. Teague, Lumberton; Otis McMillan, Greenwood, S. C.; B. B. Brown, Burlington; E. L. Myers, Lexington; R. H. Barnett, Lincolnton; R. B. McBridge, Cherryville; H. B. Trull, Lenoir; P. T. Reinhardt, Forest City; G. W. Neely, Shelby; L. D. Perry, Wilson; E. P. Harris, Statesville; G. R. Hamilton, Danville; V. A. Foreman, Sumter, S. C.; T. A. Foreman, Wilmington; Z. T. Malone, Goldsboro; R. C. Killian, Albemarle.

CONCORD COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for Cotton, Cotton Seed, and other market items. Includes prices for various grades of cotton and seed.

FIRE FROM UNION FOR LIVING DUAL LIFE

President of Georgia Farmers' Union Given Walking Papers.

Macour, Ga., July 2.—Rev. Roy E. Davis, president of the Georgia Farmers' Union, was removed from office at a meeting of the executive committee of the executive committee of that organization here last week.

In connection with the removal it was announced by the executive committee that it had been found that Davis had been leading a dual life in Texas and Georgia.

The executive committee announced that it had been found by its investigators that Davis had been receiving the charge of cheating and swindling in Wise county, Texas in 1917; that he came to Georgia and took the name of "Prof. Lon Davis, singer," later becoming pastor of a church at Akworth, Ga., that he was removed by the congregation, that he had deserted a wife and four children in Texas.

Tubercular Hospital Dedicated By the Woodmen.

Salisbury, July 3.—W. M. Ruth, head consul of the Woodmen of the World in North Carolina, has gone to San Antonio, Texas, to attend the dedication of the large tubercular hospital which this order is opening for the treatment of members and their families. Thousands of Woodmen from over this country will be present on the dedication to be made a memorable event.

Buncombe Commissioners to Take Up Governor's Request.

Asheville, July 1.—The Board of County Commissioners is in receipt of a letter from Governor Cameron, Monday asking that the board convene at the earliest possible moment in extraordinary session to consider the condition of the prisons of Buncombe county and any prisoners while at work on the roads of the county.

Calls For Bank Statements.

Washington, July 3.—Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for the condition of all National Banks at the close of business on Saturday, June 30.

PENNY COLUMN

Lost—Over \$41.00 in or between Fisher's and Eldr's stores. Liberal reward will be given to the finder if left at 55 Caldwell Street. Louis O. Blackwelder. 5-1-p.

For Sale on Easy Terms—Half Interest in 86 1-2 acre farm on Cold Water Creek, 5-1-2 miles from Concord on Post Mill Road. H. A. Platt, Route 5, 2-21-p.

If You Have a Neighbor Who Is Not Taking The Times, tell him about our great offer to send The Times and The Progressive Farmer both a whole year for only \$2.00, the price of The Times alone. This offer will be open for sixty days.

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CONCORD PRODUCE MARKET

Table with columns for various produce items like Eggs, Butter, Country Ham, etc. Includes prices for different grades and types of produce.

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