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RAILROAD SCHEDULE

Table with columns for train numbers, destinations (Northbound, Southbound), and times.

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

AN END TO WORRY.—Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

THE TEXTILE OUTLOOK.

David Clark, editor of the Southern Textile Bulletin and one of the best posted men in the industry, predicts that the first six months of 1924 has little in store for the cotton mills of this section.

This view probably will be in accord with that of most textile leaders. The mills are closing the year in the midst of a curtailment program which has been caused by apathy in the cotton goods market.

Mr. Clark's prediction for the second half of the year is based upon the assumption that the markets will be so depleted before the end of six months that perforce there will be a considerable buying movement and the mills many of which have been compelled during recent months to warehouse a considerable part of their outputs, will be able to dispose of their manufactured stocks at a profit.

It is estimated by Mr. Clark and others familiar with the textile industry in North Carolina that approximately 25,000 individuals share each year in the profits or losses of the mills, this being the number of stockholders in the cotton mills of the State.

The manner in which the cotton mill industry was developed in North Carolina is responsible for the wide distribution of stock in the mills of this State.

BAILEY IN THE RACE.

There will be at least one candidate in the field for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. That gentleman is Josiah Bailey, who recently resigned from his law firm to give all of his time to the campaign.

Mr. Bailey, but his candidacy has not been formally announced. Mr. McLean is expected to wage a determined campaign should he decide to make the race.

When Mr. Bailey begins his campaign many expect him to take out his hammer and knock conditions in the State, officers of the State and party leaders of the State.

It seems certain now that Mr. Bailey and Mr. McLean will be the only candidates and that they will wage a hard fight. Chairman Dawson, of the executive committee, suggests that the campaign for nomination be as short as possible for the good of the party.

SOBER CHRISTMAS.

There was little drunkenness in Concord during Christmas week, a time formerly given over to wild celebrations and whiskey drinking. Conditions were not as perfect as they might be, from a dry standpoint, but they were certainly better than they were ten or twenty years ago.

For two weeks before Christmas Day everything was unusually quiet here. The populace seemed on its best behavior. Not an arrest was made the second Saturday and Sunday before Christmas.

The Kinston Free Press felicitates that town upon "the orderly and decent celebration of the Christmas season," declaring the behavior this year was very different from "that of those olden days when John Barleycorn ran rampant and the iniquitous stuff was legally sold."

The Raleigh News and Observer declares that in practically every part of the country the Christmas celebration this year was saner and drier than in former years. "While the friends of temperance have much to do before the blessings hoped for from prohibition will be realized," says the Raleigh paper.

DECREASE IN LYNCHINGS.

Lynchings in the United States decreased more than 50 per cent. in 1923 as compared with 1922, according to figures made public by the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute. Twenty-six of the number were negroes, it is reported, and two white and two of the victims were women.

TO OBSERVE THRIFT WEEK.

National Thrift Week, beginning January 17th, will be observed in Concord this year. Representatives from practically every civic organization in the city met at the Y this week to adopt plans to make the campaign in Concord this year a very active one.

There are seven great days in the campaign: Thrift, or Bank Day, Budget Day, Pay Bills Day, Share With Others Day, Life Insurance Day, Own Your Home Day and Make a Will Day.

SOUTHERN ELECTION FIGURES.

Philadelphia Record. "Everybody knows, says a recent screed issued by the Republican National Committee, that honest elections and the free exercise of the franchise are responsible in any part of the solid South states."

HOW ABOUT THE POSTOFFICE?

The Concord Observer, published by G. Ed. Kestler, one of the aspirants for the postmastership in Concord, states that no one is appointed postmaster now unless he has the endorsement of the State Republican Executive Committee.

In a letter to The Tribune several weeks ago the commission declared that politics has nothing to do with the appointment of postmasters. How about the case here? What is the President waiting on? Why is it necessary for Chairman Bramham of the State Executive Committee, to say anything about the appointment?

55 CARS PASS OVER HER.

Long Freight Train Strips Clothing From Slender Miss Lying Flat Between the Rails. Greenup, Ky., Dec. 31.—Miss Ruth Craycraft, aged 15, is recovering tonight from what will likely be her nearest escape from death.

Portrait of Jonathan Worth Presented to State.

Descendants From the First to the Fourth Generation Present. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 2.—With descendants of the first to the fourth generations present, and a group of officials of North Carolina and South Carolina also, the portrait of Jonathan Worth, governor of North Carolina, 1857, where 142 Democrats had to struggle valiantly against 2,576 Republicans, it would be interesting to know on whose side it was practiced.

CALL FOR NATIONAL CONGRESS OF KU KLUX KLAN ISSUED.

To "Consider Methods to Eliminate Everlasting Evils." Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—E. Y. Clarke, Imperial Wizard, today issued a call for a national congress of the Ku Klux Klan to meet in Atlanta on February 26 to "gather together and prayerfully consider methods to eliminate existing evils, or else to follow the example of the founder of the original Ku Klux Klan and have courage and manhood to devise ways and means for the immediate disbandment of the organization."

Trying to Get Four Cruisers For Oregon.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Statements made by Mexico City officials that arrangement is being made to procure four cruisers for the Oregon government for sale to the Mexican revolutionists along the seacoast, created surprise here. The authorized statement was made at the State Department Monday that the Washington naval treaty specifically forbade the United States and other naval treaty powers from selling war vessels to any other government.

Don't Crowd, Gentles!

Paris, Jan. 2.—The little town of Firminy, near St. Etienne, has the distinction of being the first community to organize an "Unhappily Married Men's Club." The population of Firminy at the last census was 19,580, but when notices were posted in public places calling upon "every unhappily married man in town" to be present at a given place and a given date, "in order to organize a club, nominate officers and arrange a banquet," nearly 200 men, ranging in age from 25 to 75, responded.

Queen Mary Delights in Antique Furniture.

Queen Mary delights in antique furniture and is said to be quite an expert when it comes to judging and valuing it. Only three per cent. of the women of Persia are able to read and write.

THE FARMERS' OUTLOOK

Secretary Wallace Says 1924 Promises Him Continued Improvement. Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—Nineteen hundred twenty-four promises to be a hundred twenty-four improvement for the farmer of the nation, declares Henry G. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture.

INVESTIGATING SEABOARD WRECK AT CHARLOTTE

Work Train Ran Into String of Freight Cars on Main Line. Charlotte, Jan. 2.—Railroad and county officials today started an investigation into the collision between the work train and a string of freight cars on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad near Hoskins last night, causing the deaths of five negroes, and the injury of two white men and eight negroes.

IS CREMATED ALIVE FOR STEALING SAINT'S ASHES

Thief Meets Horrible Fate at Hands of Italian Peasants. Avezzano, Italy, Jan. 2.—Francesco Tomei last night met death at the hands of the infuriated townspeople after he had been caught stealing from the church here relics of martyred saints, patrons of Avezzano.

PARK YOUR CAR IN SUBWAY. URGES FORD, AS PROPHET

In Ten Years Every One Will Have an Automobile, He Declares, and All Other Means of Transportation Will Go by the Board. Detroit, Jan. 1.—Henry Ford brings forth the idea that in ten years' time the suburbs of New York and the rest of the big cities of the world will be used for parking automobiles.

Women Gypsies Prove First Class Thieves.

Greenwood, S. C., Dec. 31.—Three women members of a band of Gypsies who camped several days last week near town proved to be pickpockets of rare attainments before they left Greenwood yesterday. During a free jabbering concert which they staged in the Eagle Cafe, Proprietor W. B. Woodright was relieved of \$30 in bills by one of the trio, and encouraged by this success, they extracted from E. R. Milam's pocketbook a five-dollar bill in a farewell performance at New Market.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF LAND.

As executor of the last will and testament of M. L. Kiser, deceased, I will sell at public auction, at the court house door, in Concord, N. C., on Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1924, at 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder for cash, the following land for the purpose of division: Lying and being in No. 10 Township, adjoining the lands formerly of A. W. Long, John H. Long and John H. Long.

CONCORD PRODUCE MARKET.

Table listing various produce items and their prices, including Eggs, Butter, Country Ham, etc.

CONCORD COTTON MARKET.

Table listing cotton market prices for Thursday, January 3, 1924, including Cotton and Cotton seed.

THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER

Pay \$2.00 and Get The Concord Times and Progressive Farmer Both For One Year. Until further notice we will give The Concord Times and The Progressive Farmer, both one year for only \$2.00, the price of The Times alone.

Box Supper at St. John's Schoolhouse.

There will be a box supper at St. John's schoolhouse Saturday night. Public invited.—Adv.

My Farm For Sale on Cold Water Creek.

In No. 11 Township, C. F. Faggart, No. 38 Stuart Ave., Schoolfield, Va. 3-21-cg.

For Sale—A Well Built Modern 8-Room Cottage.

on the corner of Church and Loan streets, a beautiful elevated lot fronting on Church street, 101 feet by 198 feet on Loan street. An ideal place for a home. Price reasonable. Jno. K. Patterson & Co., Agents. 3-21-cg.

For Sale—Modern 8-Room Cottage.

on corner of Church and Loan streets, lot 100-108 feet. One modern 9-room house on South Church street. Lot 66 x 230 feet. Both can be bought at real bargains. Jno. K. Patterson & Co., agents. 13-61-cg.

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NEW FALL HATS

Sport and Dress Models—Felt, Duveltyne and Velvet. All the new shades in ostrick. MISS BRACHEN BONNET SHOP.

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