

Our advertisement next week in this paper will expose the real reasons why the kind of tobacco used in "Schnapps" has the natural stimulating qualities that gratify the hunger of chewers, and at less cost than all other kinds of tobaccos. Steadily increasing sales indicate proof is in the chewing.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company
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Million Dollar Rwy. Co. Chartered. Other News

Raleigh, N. C., June 24.—The Cape Fear, Southport and Wilmington Railway Company was chartered today at one million dollars capital authorized, to construct a road from Southport to Wilmington, touching the South Carolina line at some point not specified. The length of the road is to be 40 miles.

A. J. Fahnestock and other Philadelphia capitalists are interested in the enterprise.

The Tidewater Construction Company, of Wilmington, was chartered at \$100,000 capital, for railroad and other construction contract work. J. C. McEachin is one of the principal incorporators.

The corporation commission completed today the hearing in the case of the petitions of the Southern, Seaboard and Coast Line railroad companies for permission to keep the railroad operators on duty twelve hours instead of eight hours at a great number of smaller stations specified. The hearing was rushed through in order that the commission might accompany counsel to Asheville tomorrow for the hearing before Judge Pritchard in the cases seeking to prevent the commission and the attorney general from taking steps to put in operation the new 2-1-2 cent passenger and reduced freight rate laws passed by the late legislature.

Last Message Said Bishop Capers was Weakening

Columbia, S. C., June 24.—All efforts to hear from Bishop Capers today, either through Greenville or Breward failed.

The last bulletin was received late last night through Breward, saying: "Paralysis stupor is increasing and patient is weakening. Worse yesterday and today."

This came over the signature of the attending physician.

No Hope Entertained.

Spartanburg, S. C., June 24.—The condition of Bishop Capers, of the Episcopal church of South Carolina, is reported very much worse. Paralysis is rapidly spreading according to the latest reports and he is in a deep stupor.

The attending physician entertains no hope. He is ill at Cedar Mountain, N. C.

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Salisbury Church Extends Call to Rev. B. C. Clarke

Salisbury, N. C., June 24.—The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church yesterday extended a unanimous call to the Rev. Byron C. Clarke of Baltimore, to become pastor of the church in this city. Rev. Clarke, by invitation, filled the pulpit at this church two weeks ago and he so impressed himself upon the membership that he was chosen pastor to succeed Rev. John H. Grey, who was compelled to give up the charge on account of his health. It will be remembered that Rev. Grey was assistant pastor under the late and much lamented Rev. Dr. J. Rumples and after Dr. Rumples' death was chosen pastor.

U. S. CHAMPION MAIL CARRIER.

Winston-Salem Man Claims That Distinction.

Winston-Salem, N. C., June 24.—Mr. Frank Day, of Elkin, claims to be the champion mail carrier of the United States, if not of the world. He is now 55 years old and has been carrying Uncle Sam's mail pouches for 34 years.

During that period he has carried the mails 91,475 miles. Of this long distance 43,740 miles has been made on foot and 47,734 on horseback.

The highest wages Mr. Day has ever received for his work was \$113 a year and the lowest 18 cents a day. When called a young man Mr. Day had the misfortune to have his arm torn off the shoulder at a mill, and he took up the work of carrying mails for a livelihood. Mr. Day further claims that during all these years he has never been over 15 minutes late in arriving at his destination.

Steamer's Crew May be Lost

Santiago, Chile, June 24.—The Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamer Santiago has been wrecked in a heavy squall 50 miles north of Corral.

One passenger and one officer are known to have been saved.

The remainder of the passengers and crew are reported to have perished.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolver, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Cured every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c. at C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin, drug store.

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Eoy Faces Trial for Murder.

Albion, Ill., June 24.—The case of David Kellems and his 17-year-old son Albert, charged with the killing of Sheriff Alexander Compton near Keensburg Dec. 20 last, was called for trial today before the Edwards county circuit court. The case was brought here on change of venue from Washburn county.

The killing of Sheriff Compton resulted from domestic trouble in the Kellems family. On the day before the killing Kellems' wife left her home, taking with her their baby. Kellems followed to the home of her brother, Charles Black, and regained possession of the child. Mrs. Kellems appealed to other officers to aid her in obtaining custody of the child. The state's attorney gave a letter to Sheriff Compton to deliver to Kellems, which stated that if the child was not returned he would be arrested on an old charge. While he was returning with Kellems in custody the sheriff was fired upon from ambush and killed. Albert Kellems was arrested, and his father held as an accessory.

Medicine Lodge, Kans. June 24.—

Three distinct tornadoes struck Medicine Lodge last night, destroying 26 houses.

Six persons were injured seriously and one is missing.

So far as is known no lives were lost.

A Dangerous Deadlock.

That sometimes terminate fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case of money back, at C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin, drug store, 25c.

BANKHEAD OF ALABAMA.

The New Senator From Alabama Spent His Boyhood Days on the Farm.

Birmingham, Ala., June 22.—Senator John Hollis Bankhead, who by appointment of Governor Comer succeeds the late John Tyler Morgan in the United States senate, is a farmer's son. He was born at Moscow, then Marion, but now Lamar county, Alabama. He is 64 years of age.

Colonel Bankhead was self-educated. He served four years in the Confederate army, being wounded three times. In 1865 he was elected as member of the state legislature from Marion county and in 1876 was elected a member of the state senate. He served as warden of the state penitentiary from 1881 to 1885. He was elected a member of congress in 1885 and served continuously in that body for six terms. He was dean of the Alabama delegation and was known as one of the practical statesmen, having succeeded in getting liberal appropriations for Alabama waterways as well as many public buildings.

In April, 1906, Capt. Bankhead was defeated for congress by Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson. Six months later Senator Bankhead ran for the alternate senator on the plan arranged by the state Democratic executive committee, and swept the state, carrying over 40 counties and receiving out of a total of 85,000 votes cast 48,362, which was over 12,000 more than former Governor Joseph E. Johnston, his nearest competitor. He was opposed by seven popular and well known Alabamians.

Shortly after his retirement as a member of congress Col. Bankhead was appointed by President Roosevelt as a member of the inland waterways commission.

Senator Bankhead and Mrs. Bankhead live at Fayette, in Fayette county. They have three sons and two daughters, namely, John Bankhead, Jr., and William B. Bankhead, both prominent attorneys of Jasper; Lieutenant Henry Bankhead, of the United States army; Mrs. Thomas M. Owen of Montgomery, and Mrs. Perry, widow of the late Congressman Thos. Perry, of South Carolina.

Col. Bankhead looks the part of a senator. He is six feet tall and weighs over 200 pounds. Senator Bankhead is very democratic in his manners. He rarely makes a public speech, but is a forceful and practical talker when he does. His features are plain and rugged. He is without personal beauty, but is strong mentally, morally and physically—a splendid campaigner and very true to his friends.

Fayetteville, N. C., June 22.—Chas. Tyson, a prominent farmer of this county, was arrested by Sheriff Watson and deputy, four miles from town, while running an illicit distillery, with 100 gallons of corn whiskey and 600 gallons of beer.

Tyson is now in jail, having been unable to give bond.

AFTER COMMENCEMENT.

From the New York Sun.

Staring on life's battle
In the month of June,
Grace is in the parlor
Rounding out a tune.

Waging life's great warfare,
Daughter of girls,
May is in the hammock
Reading tales of eras.

Fighting life's hot contest
With a heart of oak,
Bill is on the golf field
Practicing a stroke.

(Pa is in the office
Toiling like a Turk,
Ma is in the kitchen
Doing up the work.)

DOUBLE TRACKING COMPLETED.

Route Over Electric Line to Wrightsville Changed.

Wilmington, N. C., June 22.—The double track on the suburban electric line has been finished for about two miles from the city, and now the trains run by way of Carolines Place, a new suburban residential settlement. In order to make the route so as to pass the property the company built several miles of new railway and extended its line on Princess street.

Travel over the suburban line has been very heavy this season and the company has added new cars to the system.

The hotels on Wrightsville and Carolina beaches are now enjoying good patronage and the managers claim there will be no falling off in the number of guests this season.

Alleged Anson County Lynchers to be Tried

Monroe, N. C., June 22.—The Anson county lynching case is to be tried here at a special term of court, beginning July the 15th. Judge Peebles will preside.

Much interest is being manifested in this the biggest trial of the kind that has ever come up in this state. People are guessing what will be the outcome. There are about twenty men implicated, and each is to be tried separately.

If the case doesn't go off on a tangent and the state should contest each indictment the term of court will be long drawn out. If it comes to trial Mr. Lewis will be tried first.

FREIGHT CLAIM ASSOCIATION.

Den, Col., June 22.—The American Freight Claim Association concluded by electing officers as follows today: R. C. Richards, of the Chicago and Northwestern; first vice-president, W. S. Battle, Jr.; general agent of the Norfolk and Western; secretary and treasurer, W. P. Taylor.

Cortelyou for President! Of what? —New York American.

Railroads Fight New Law Affecting Telegraphers

Raleigh, N. C., June 21.—This afternoon was devoted by the corporation commission to hearing the argument on the petition of the Atlantic Coast Line, Southern and Seaboard Air Line, for the commission to postpone the operation of the act of the last general assembly, limiting the work of railroad telegraphers to eight hours a day, until March next, when the law by the last congress on the same subject is effective.

The state law will be effective on July 1st.

James H. Pou, for the Coast Line; T. J. Womack, for the Seaboard, and H. W. Miller, for the Southern, appeared to urge the granting of the petition on the ground that the eight-hour law at this time would be impracticable, there not being operators enough available, unless there is a privilege to work 12 hours, and the cost of the service would be too greatly increased.

Opposing the petition, for the Telegraphers Union, were E. J. Justice, Esq.; Stratford, of Greensboro; R. N. Simms, of Raleigh and others, on the ground that to not enforce the act would continue to create hardship on the operators at small stations, where they serve as agents and in several other capacities, the long hours endangering the lives of train crews and passengers.

Raleigh, N. C., June 21.—A telegram from the University of North Carolina to the state insurance commissioner is to the effect that the dissecting hall on the university campus was destroyed by fire early this morning, the fire being of unknown origin.

The loss is protected by insurance, which is in the hands of the insurance commissioner.

Tom Hockaday, colored, was committed to the penitentiary from Halifax county to serve a ten-year sentence for breaking into a store.

Adjutant General Robertson issued a commission to A. N. Daniel, of Wilson, as second lieutenant of company K, second regiment.

The secretary of state authorizes an increase in the capital of the Citizens' Bank of Creedmoore to \$50,000.

A charter was issued to the Sanford Buggy Company at a capital of \$125,000 authorized. D. E. McIver is among the incorporators.

Death of Mr. J. C. Meyers.

Staeville, N. C., June 21.—Mr. J. C. Meyers, a well-known citizen of North Iredell, died Wednesday night at 9 o'clock at his home near Eupheptic Springs. Funeral services were conducted at Zion church this morning at 11 o'clock and the interment was in the graveyard there. Mr. Meyers was about 40 years old and is survived by his wife and two small children. He was attacked with typhoid fever less than two weeks ago and death was quite unexpected.

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Horse Boarded An Automobile

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The first movement of the horse, which is a spirited animal and easily frightened, after boarding the auto, was to kick the boards of the car.

In this maneuver, which was successfully carried out, the rear of the toman was considerably damaged.

Dr. Mock stopped the machine and the magistrate, who had leaped from the buggy, which was almost totally wrecked, aided the physician in unloading the machine of its cargo of horseflesh.

Neither the horse, Dr. Mock, or the magistrate were injured, but the machine was carried to the shop to have the guards and tombeau repaired.

Sad Death of Lady at Gastonia Yesterday

Gastonia, N. C., June 22.—Mrs. Lily E. Long, wife of Esq. L. F. Long, died at her home on east Main street yesterday morning, shortly after 6 o'clock. Her decease was caused by consumption. She had been sick for only about six weeks and had been confined to her bed since last Saturday.

A husband and six children survive the mother, and the yhave the sympathy of this entire community in their bereavement.

The funeral exercises were held in the resbyterian church this morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. R. C. Anderson, and the burial took place at the city cemetery.

The Probable Plea of Defense in Sechrest Case

High Point, N. C., June 22.—Attorney for M. F. Sechrest, found guilty by the coroner's jury yesterday of having shot and killed Oscar Kearns, a negro Sunday evening, have not yet made formal application for habeas corpus for his release on bail, but they announce that such proceedings will be instituted at an early date.

It is generally thought here that the plea of the defense will be accidental killing—that the officer shot to scare the man, not intending to kill him.

Newspaper Plant Burned.

Mount Olive, N. C., June 21.—The entire plant of the Mount Olive Tribune Publishing Company, including their newspaper and job presses, together with a large stock of material and entire office equipment, was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Houston, Texas, June 21.—

The first bale of new cotton, grown near Mercedes, Hidalgo county, sold on the floor of the cotton exchange today, bringing \$225.

The bale was classed as good middling and weighed 570 pounds.

You can't tell a woman's age after she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Her complexion is fine. She is round, plump, and handsome: in fact she is young again. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. E. B. Menzies.

Salisbury, N. C., June 24.—

Dr. W. G. Bradshaw, of High Point, was the principal speaker at a very enthusiastic meeting at the Spencer Railroad Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. His subject was: "The Law of Compensation."

STRIKE OUTLOOK AMONG OPERATORS STILL GLOOMY

San Francisco, Cal., June 24.—President Small, of the Telegraphers' Union, last night said he had issued no orders for a strike at El Paso.

"The next strike," he said, "will be at a larger centre than El Paso."

Must Return Today or Not at All.

No word indicating an early settlement of the telegraphers strike came from the head offices of the Western Union or the Postal at New York.

The officials here say they have instructions to have no dealings with the union looking to a settlement, but that the former employees will be received as individuals.

Unless the striking operators of the Postal return to work today the manager says they will be considered as discharged and the place considered filled, according to order from New York.

Engine and Coaches Derailed And Many Persons Injured

Oklahoma City, June 24.—A south bound Santa Fe passenger train ran into a freight at Perry, Okla.

The engine and several coaches are reported derailed and a number of persons badly injured.

No one was killed.

A prompt, pleasant, good remedy for coughs and colds, is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is especially recommended for babies and children, but good for every member of the family. It contains no opiates and tar and tastes nearly like honey and tastes nearly as good as maple syrup. Children like it. Sold by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin.

Seven Were Killed and Forty Injured in Wreck

Hartford, Conn., June 24.—The fatalities reported as the result of the wreck last night between a passenger and work train are seven.

Of the 55 Italians on the work train only a few escaped injury, the list of the injured being about 40.

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Haywood Trial Attracts Crowd

Boise, Idaho, June 24.—A great crowd gathered this morning in the room where Wm. D. Haywood is on trial to hear the speech of Clarence Darrow, outlining the purposes of the defense in combating the evidence put in by the state.

CHILDREN CRY FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The girl who can wear a No. 2 shoe feels that she has accomplished a great feat.

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RHEUMATISM CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation on the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood, and can only be reached by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues of bodily waste, the Bowels and Kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains are only symptoms, and though they may be scattered or relieved for a time by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The disease will shift from muscle to muscle or joint to joint, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system is often shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes deformed and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acid and corrosive matter in the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the body is fed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. It contains no potash, alkali or other mineral ingredient, but is made entirely of purifying, healing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks. If you are suffering from Rheumatism do not waste valuable time trying to rub a blood disease away, but begin the use of S. S. S. and write us about your case and our physicians will give you any information or advice desired free of charge and will send our special treatise on Rheumatism.

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