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No. 12 from Atlanta	6:30 a. m.	6:35 a. m. for Richmond
No. 34 from Rutherfordton	10:50 a. m.	10:55 a. m. for Raleigh and Wilmington
No. 5 from Richmond	7:55 a. m.	8:00 a. m. for Atlanta.
No. 19 from Wilmington	11:20 a. m.	11:30 a. m. for Charlotte.
No. 15 from Monroe		8:10 a. m. for Rutherfordton.
No. 29 from Monroe		11:30 a. m. for Atlanta
No. 31 from Raleigh and Wilmington	2:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m. for Rutherfordton
No. 20 from Charlotte	5:50 p. m.	6:00 p. m. for Wilmington.
No. 30 from Atlanta	5:50 p. m.	Monroe.
No. 16 from Rutherfordton	9:10 p. m.	Monroe.
No. 6 from Atlanta	9:35 p. m.	9:45 for Richmond.
No. 13 from Wilmington	10:45 p. m.	10:50 p. m. for Charlotte.
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MENTAL WORK IMPROVING WOODROW WILSON'S HEALTH

Though for a Time His Case Appeared to Be Hopeless He Now Looks Very Much Better.

FRIENDS MAY BUY NEWSPAPER

Authentic information about the present state of ex-President Wilson's health is now available, writes C. W. Gilbert in the Greensboro News. He is to be seen riding about Washington, especially about Rock Creek park, in his automobile. He looks much better than he did when he retired from the presidency. A rumor is circulated here that he had recovered the use of his arm and leg which were paralyzed as a result of this breakdown two years ago.

This report arose from the following circumstances. Mr. Wilson was about to start recently upon one of his automobile rides. The greatest care is taken to prevent his falling in his movements about the house and to and from his vehicle. Accordingly an attendant is always at his side. The shock of a fall would be certain to check his slow recovery and perhaps bring on a new crisis in his illness.

Step Toward Recovery.

On this occasion as Mr. Wilson and his attendant reached the car it was discovered that something had been forgotten and the attendant went back into the house to repair the mistake leaving Mr. Wilson standing near the car. While he was absent Mr. Wilson advanced to the car and entered it unaided. This marks the progress Mr. Wilson has made toward recovery since March fourth.

On that date the ex-President made his trip to the capitol to take part in the inauguration ceremonies. He had to be lifted into the car and again had to be lifted out of it. He could move slowly along the ground but could not rise from a sitting position nor assume one unaided. He could not moreover lift his left foot from the ground.

His method of walking at that time was to advance his right foot about 10 inches and then slowly drag his left foot after it until it was nearly abreast of it. Then the right foot was again advanced 10 inches and the process was repeated.

Mr. Wilson's progress is slow and difficult. But he has more use of his left leg than he had in the spring. He can now pick up his left foot from the ground in advancing it. But his walk is still unsteady and insecure and it is against his physician's advice that he performed such a feat as entering his automobile unaided.

The ex-President is still under the constant care of his old physician, Dr. Cary Grayson, who has recently modified his treatment in an interesting way. When Mr. Wilson left the White House there followed a period of great relaxation. There were no duties to perform. There was nothing to occupy the mind and engage the attention of the former chief magistrate.

Many persons thought this was just what was needed to promote recovery. Freedom from anxiety and irritation, it was felt, would aid in restoration. But the complete let-down had just the contrary effect from what was expected. After three or four months it was noticed that the ex-President was not only not improving but that even his physical condition had slumped. There was no sudden change, no crisis, but it was noticed that complete relaxation brought with it a lack of tone.

Work Part of Cure.

Mr. Wilson had to be made to see that a reasonable amount of work was a part of the cure. This sometimes is a difficult thing to impress upon the minds of invalids who have surrendered, in a sense, to their weakness. Dr. Grayson brought the situation to Mr. Wilson's attention in this way.

The two were at a baseball game and Walter Johnson, Washington's famous pitcher was in the box.

"What do you suppose would happen to Walter Johnson's arm if he should put it in a sling for two months?" asked Dr. Grayson.

Mr. Wilson saw the point and from that day Dr. Grayson prescribed for the ex-President two hours a day of mental work. And this was real mental work, something apart from reading detective stories and watching moving pictures which have occupied Mr. Wilson's mind since the catastrophe. This reading and amusement is prescribed by the way of diversion.

With mental work there has come the improvement in physical reactions already described. It is in the last two months that the patient has advanced from the state of dragging his left foot to ability to enter his automobile without aid. Doing the things with his mind that he used to do has restored his confidence and affected his general health favorably. In all this it must be borne in mind that no one predicts a complete recovery for Mr. Wilson.

In Washington there are reports that plans are forming to put the policies of Mr. Wilson in a clearer light before the world. Mr. Wilson's friends insist that the Harding administration has been largely a vindication for Mr. Wilson. The Mexican policy, the Columbian treaty policy, the acceptance of the substance of the Versailles treaty are all regarded as evidence that the party in power largely follows in Mr. Wilson's footsteps. Only the league of nations issue separates the two administrations. And Mr. Wilson's friends see no way in which the republicans can avoid accepting the league at least in substance.

For the promotion of the Wilson ideas it is said here that the Wilson elements in the party are about to buy one of New York city's leading evening newspapers. Ex-Secretary McAdoo is mentioned as future owner and director of this paper. And presumably associated with Mr. McAdoo in the ownership will be Mr. Bernard N. Baruch who has long been desirous of controlling a liberal democratic newspaper in New York.

HELPING THE VETERANS TO GET CLAIMS ADJUSTED

A Band of Experts Coming to Handle All the Claims of Ex-Service Men and Get Quick Action.

The Clean Up Squad, sent out by government agencies, the Red Cross and the American Legion, arrive in Charlotte on September 23rd, and will establish headquarters at the Mint building. The squad will remain there until September 27th, during which time the members will work with one end in view and that end is to get in touch with every ex-service man who has a claim against the government, and set in motion the machinery to get quick and satisfactory adjustment of that claim.

The paramount idea of the Clean Up Squad is to cut red tape that has prevented hundreds of disabled veterans and ex-service men in general from receiving the compensation the government is glad to give. In this work the Red Cross and the Legion have every assurance from the government of complete and whole-hearted co-operation.

Under the plan of campaign, the Squad, composed of experts who are thoroughly familiar with every detail of the workings of the War Risk Insurance Act and the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, will get in personal touch with every man who has a claim or who thinks he may have a claim, take up his case as an individual proposition, avoid lengthy and nerve-wrecking correspondence—and get results.

With that thought in view the Squad will visit centers in every state in the Southeast and before the campaign is concluded, every county in the section will be covered. It is believed that by bringing this opportunity right to the doors of the veterans every man entitled to compensation, will get it and get it speedily.

The Squad furnishes the big opportunity for the veteran to have streamlined out all his difficulties of compensation and vocational training and medical treatment right at home. It is, as well, the chance of many to find out if they have claims and if they have, to get them filed properly, so that response will be satisfactory and immediate.

To reduce trouble, delay, and expense to a minimum, the Squad will furnish each disabled veteran, who reports at squad headquarters, with transportation back home and meals and lodging until his business is completed.

While the Squad is here, it will take up in addition to the affairs of local veterans, the affairs of ex-service men in adjoining counties.

CYCLONE MACK PLEASES A NEGRO CONGREGATION

Tells Them That It is as Bad for Negroes to Steal Chickens as for Whites to Steal Banks.

"Cyclone Mack" featured the religious campaign now under way in Spencer by a sermon to the colored folks Monday night. In addition to several thousand negroes present there were also many thousands of white people, and the crowd was estimated at no less than 10,000.

"Mack" preached old time home house christianity to the negroes. He told them that the white man steals such things as banks, railroads, seats in congress, etc., but that is just as wrong for the negro to steal a fat hen or a crowing rooster, or some of the wearing apparel from the family wash, or to take too much of the ham, coffee, sugar or other things from the family larder. He impressed his hearers with the fact that sin is black, hell is hot, life is short and death sure. "Mack" made his meaning so plain that it did not take a half wit to understand what he was saying. No better singing has ever been heard in Spencer than was furnished by the colored folks, the leader being Rev. W. H. Moore, of East Spencer. A dozen or more couldn't resist the temptation to shout, and "Mack" told them to "go to it" just so they lived up to the shouting.

Negroes of Virginia Put Out Their Own Ticket.

John Mitchell, Jr., president of a negro bank at Richmond, has been nominated as a candidate for governor by the "Lilly Black" wing of the republican party.

A resolution was adopted by the convention authorizing J. B. Pollard, state chairman of the "Lilly Black" faction, to arrange with leaders of negro republicans in other states to call a national conference to be held in Washington to protest against the "Lilly Whitemen" in republican politics, and to determine what shall be the future relations of the negro voters of the country toward the national republican organization and the Harding administration.

True Words Spoken in Jest

"Say, Madelon, this liver's something awful."

"I've sorry, mon cheri," answered his French bride. "I spick tomorrow wiz ze liverman."

PAVING NOTICE.

All paving assessments that are now due must be paid by September 25th if you desire to take advantage of the installment plan of settlement, for if the installments are not paid we will be compelled to collect the entire assessment, failure to pay any one of these installments matures the entire assessment.

We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity of paying your assessment and not force us to the unpleasant duty of forcing the collection, as the city has a heavy bond issue that will be due October 1st and as the money must be in New York by that date, we will be compelled to collect the money by the 25th in order that it can reach New York by the 1st of October.

The city's obligation is your obligation and we cannot afford to let this obligation go by default.

We wish to impress upon you the necessity of giving this your immediate consideration for unless payment of installment is made by September 25th we must collect in full.

Respectfully,
J. H. BOYTE,
City Treasurer.

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WANTED—To buy a good top buggy.—Sam Robertson, Monroe, N. C., R. F. D. 5.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My new 7-room modern bungalow, just completed. Basement, with three large rooms, ready for furnace.—C. A. Gibson.

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BUGGIES AND HARNESS at prices that will attract you.—Fowler & Lee.

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