

COTTON—ROCKINGHAM
 Today, Dec. 11th:
 GOOD Middling.....38.00
 Strict Middling.....37.50
 Middling.....37
 Lower grades.....27 up

ROCKINGHAM Post-Dispatch

"ALL THE NEWS
 Most of the Time;
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TRAINS ANNULLED

On Account of Coal Shortage Seaboard Forced to Cut off Several Trains, Effective Dec. 9th.

The Seaboard Air Line was on Tuesday forced to annul several of its passenger trains, and this condition exists to an even greater degree on the roads out West. The southbound trains taken off are: No. 5 that was due to pass Rockingham at 6:27 a. m. No. 31, due at 1:07, the Shoofly; No. 13 for Charlotte due at 8:53 p. m. Northbound: No. 14 due from Charlotte at 7:31 a. m., No. 34, Shoofly, due at 12:30 p. m. No. 6 due at 11:09 p. m.

The only way a person can go to Charlotte now is on No. 19, the Wilmington-Charlotte train, due at Rockingham at 10:03 a. m. This gives a one-train service a day to the "Queen City." Or a person could leave Rockingham at night on No. 11 at 10:11, go to Monroe and spend the night, and catch No. 15 out of Monroe at 8:10 a. m.

Verily a coal strike works havoc on those wishing to "get somewhere."

Coming from Charlotte, a train leaves there at 5 o'clock a. m. as heretofore, and connects at Monroe with No. 12, which passes Rockingham at 8:14. Also, you can leave Charlotte in the afternoon on No. 20 and get to Rockingham at 7:40 as heretofore; this gives two ways to come from Charlotte, as against one way to get there.

Persons wishing to go northward can catch No. 12 at 8:14 in the morning instead of the old No. 14 that passed here at 7:31. Or you can leave here at 7:40 at night on No. 20 and connect at Hamlet with No. 2, the fast train, for points north.

Going south, you can catch No. 11, due here at 10:11, but now running anywhere from an hour upwards, late; as noted above, you can go to Monroe on this train, spend night, and leave at 8:10 next morning on the jerk-water No. 15 for Charlotte.

Preaching Sunday.

Preaching will be at St. Paul's Sunday at 11, and at Steele's Mills at 3. Rev. D. E. Clark is expected from Trinity College to conduct the services.

On the third Sunday services will be held at Zion at 11, and at Blewett's at 3.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that application for the position of Superintendent of the County Home for the year 1920 will be received by the Board of County Commissioners until 12 o'clock noon, January 5th, 1920.

B. F. Reynolds,
 Chm. of Board.

Card of Appreciation.

To County Commissioners and people of Richmond county: I wish to express my appreciation for the place of trust you have given me in my appointment as your County Auditor. I shall endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability. Again thanking you, I am
 Yours very truly,
 J. D. Covington.

"Unloaded" Gun.

While playing with a supposedly unloaded 22-caliber rifle November 29th, Ross Irie accidentally shot his younger brother, Roland Hayes Irie, in the leg. They are children of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Irie, of Wendell; Mrs. Irie is a sister of Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett, of Rockingham. The child is recovering nicely.

Ex-Police Chief Caught.

L. G. Swafford, formerly police chief of Aberdeen, was caught on Saturday of last week in Moore county with 15 gallons of blockade whiskey by revenue officers. The whiskey was found in his home. His bond was placed at \$1000.

C. H. Highs Win.

The Chapel Hill high school football team won the state championship last Saturday by defeating the Greensboro team 78-0. The C. H. team was too heavy; this is the team that beat the Hamlet highs several weeks ago 55-0.

Schools to Close.

The rural schools of Richmond county, and the Rockingham city school, will close for the Christmas holidays on Dec. 19th, and will re-open on Dec. 29th.

Chronicle Carries Picture.

The Trinity Chronicle in its current issue carries the picture of Wm. G. Head, the Rockingham high school student who recently won the high school declamation contest at Trinity College.

Light Restrictions Removed.

The Regional Coal Committee at Atlanta wired Mr. Egerton, of the Rockingham office of the Yadkin River Power Co., Wednesday that all restrictions against the Company as regards light and power were removed. Consequently, the street lights, and signs were turned on again last night in the city for the first time in over a week.

The Yadkin River Power Co., gets its power entirely from Blewett Falls, but the Carolina Power Co., with which it is allied, supplements its power when water is short by auxiliary coal plants at Raleigh and Goldsboro. Its water power recently has been so low that it had to resort to steam, and for this reason it and the Yadkin River Power Co., were put on the restricted list. However, the rains of Monday and Tuesday replenished the water-reserve and now enables both companies to furnish power entirely from water, thereby being removed from this restricted class.

Teachers' Meeting.

The colored teachers of the county will meet at 11 o'clock Saturday, Dec. 20th, at the colored graded school, Rockingham.
 L. J. BELL, Supt.

Miss Hennegan Dead.

Her friends will learn with profound sorrow of the death last night of Miss Sallie Hennegan, which occurred at the home of her niece, Miss Annie Laurie Covington, on Watson Heights. Miss Hennegan complained Wednesday morning of not being well, and Miss Covington stepped out of the room a moment to get something for her relief, and when she returned her aunt had fallen from the chair in a paralyzed condition. She never regained consciousness, dying about twelve hours later, at midnight Wednesday night.

The interment will be held at the Covington graveyard, with funeral services at the home at 11 o'clock Friday morning, to be conducted by Rev. A. L. Ormond.

Miss Ruth Harrison went to Charlotte this morning to have her tonsils removed by Dr. Wishnaut. Mrs. Lucy Russell went with her.

Coal Strike Ended.

The committee of the coal miners Wednesday afternoon accepted the proposal suggested by President Wilson, and the coal strike is now ended. The miners will return to work Friday. The increase is 14 per cent, which is the amount agreed to by the owners.

The restrictions will probably be continued for some time, as it will take quite a while for the mines to turn out enough coal to supply the demand.

Those Santa Claus Letters.

Already the Post-Dispatch has received several dozen "Santa Claus" letters, in response to the invitation in last week's paper. These and other letters that may be received will be published in next week's issue. All letters must reach this office by Tuesday of next week at the latest.

State your age and full name. Write it yourself, unless too little. Watch for the Santa Claus letters next week. Old Santa is bound to see these earnest notes.

Important Notice.

The law requires that after January 1st a penalty of one per cent is added on all unpaid taxes. If not paid by February, then two per cent is added; March, three per cent, and so on.

If paid in November a one per cent discount was allowed. If paid in December, the net amount must be paid. But beginning in January a penalty is attached.

Therefore, to avoid this penalty, I urge the tax-payers to come forward and settle their taxes during this month of December. I would like for every tax-payer to save the penalty that will be imposed should he wait until January or a later month to settle. The one or more per cent is well worth saving, so attend to your taxes NOW.

Very truly yours,
 R. L. McDonald,
 Sheriff.

Another Man's Wife.

Sheriff McDonald last Friday arrested Thomas E. Whitlock, aged 24, and Mrs. Effie Cobb, aged 27, at Entwistle village, upon instructions from officers at Wearnsville, S. C., charging Whitlock with running away with the wife of W. O. Cobb. She has been married 12 years to Cobb, and they have three children; these she deserted for Whitlock.

The couple were kept in jail until Sunday when an officer came from Greenwood, S. C., and carried them back. They had been in this county about two weeks.

J. M. Seago will move his family here from Anson county next week. He has been traveling for Hardison & Hardison for the past two years, but will travel for Baldwin Grocery Co., beginning the first of the year.

Cards were received this week by friends announcing the marriage on Dec. 4th of Miss May Bond Screven to Mr. William Simpson, in New York. Mr. Simpson formerly lived in Rockingham.

At-Ease
 for
CORNS and CALLOUSES
 Get a bottle from your druggist. It's Guaranteed.
 STANLEY SALES CO., Albemarle, N. C.

Remember Dec. 15th.

Please bear in mind that the subscription price of the Post-Dispatch advances to \$2.00 Dec. 15th. Renewals and new subscriptions accepted at the old price of \$1.50 until that date.

Episcopal Campaign.

The Nation-Wide Campaign waged by the Episcopal Church for the past two months, closed last Sunday. The financial end was a minor consideration, and yet the \$50,000,000 asked for was easily contributed by its members.

The small congregation of the Rockingham Episcopal church responded to its allotment by pledging the full amount, and nicely increasing the salary of its beloved rector, Rev. S. L. Rotter.

During the Campaign the Wednesday night prayer services were well attended, and the Sunday school has received an impetus; its average attendance numbers forty pupils now.

"Come Along Mary."

"Come Along Mary," which will be the attraction at Hamlet Opera House next Tuesday, Dec. 16th, boasts of having one of the prettiest scenes of any present day musical attraction. The opening of the second act is laid in Hawaii, and shows the grounds of the Oriental Hotel, near Honolulu. Immense trees, with their over-hanging roofs, and branches bearing a wealth of beautiful brown foliage, and golden flowers, peculiar to the Hawaiian Islands. In the distant can be seen the outline of the lake, with its waters sparkling under the soft rays of the Hawaiian moon. About the hotel gardens are seen groups of people, visitors, travelers and the native Hawaiian girls in their dresses of grass and flowers, while from the distance comes the sweet music of the Ukelele and the Hawaiians singing their love songs, telling the "sweetest story ever told" as only the Hawaiian songs can tell it, and completing one of the most beautiful of stage pictures.
 Press Agent.

Marriage Licenses.

Dec. 6—Colon A. McFayden and Henrietta Freeman, white.
 Dec. 6—James McAskill and Willie Simpson, white.
 Dec. 8—Pet Yates and Maude P. Robbins, white.

Still in Steele's.

Officers J. B. Reynolds and B. H. Key on Nov. 25th captured a 60-gallon still on Blue Branch, in Steele's township. The cap was not found.

16,693 Bales.

Ginning figures for Richmond county to Dec. 1st were 16,693 bales as compared with only 12,847 to same date last year; gonna' push 18,000 mighty close.

Bales ginned throughout the country to Dec. 1st were 8,833,712 as compared with 9,571,414 to same date last year.

Your Problem Solved.

That vexatious problem of "what to give" can be mighty soon solved—if you will take this tip from the Post-Dispatch.

Send your friend or relative the home paper for a year! If you subscribe before the 15th, the price will be only \$1.50. The gift of the Post-Dispatch for a year will make the recipient think kindly of you for the whole twelve months. Try it. Yes, you're quite welcome for the tip.

Beaver Dam Next.

Tax supervisor Whitlock and assistant, Mr. W. F. Long, will mail out the tax questionnaires to the property owners of Beaver Dam township next Monday—about 300 in number. These must be filled in and mailed to Mr. Whitlock at once.

The supervisor expects to complete the listing of Mineral Springs township (1000) next week.

After Beaver Dam is completed the listing of the personal property in the county will be begun. Instead of going over the county by townships, the supervisor will have dates for certain parts of the county, at which time the taxpayers will come forward and list their personal property. Due notice of these dates will be published later.

School Gives \$5.00.

The Little Mills School, Miss Flossie McLean, teacher, took a Thanksgiving collection last week for the Oxford Orphanage and the neat sum of \$5.00 was forwarded to Supt. R. L. Brown for the benefit of the little children there. This is a splendid way in which to impress upon the young children of the land the true spirit of "giving thanks," which might very well be followed by every school in the state.

Mail Early.

The old formula of "shop early" can be supplemented by "ship early." The curtailment of train service, and the consequent congestion of mail facilities will make parcel post shipments uncertain as to time of delivery. The best plan is to mail your Christmas parcels early and so avoid the rush.

Cotton Market.

The government at 2 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon issued its forecast as to the amount of crop for the 1919 season, at 11,030,000. This was about 200,000 more bales than the trade was looking for, and so New York futures broke about 90 points. Dec. lost 190 points today, January lost 175, March 170, May 136, July 84.

The close today was Dec. 37.05, Jan. 35.30, March 32.95, May 31.22, July 30.26.

The mills here are stocked with cotton, consequently W. T. Covington & Co. are not active buyers just now. Mr. Malloy is buying the street cotton, his price this morning before the afternoon decline of a cent being: good middling 38.00, strict middling 37.50, middling 37.00, and on down for lower grades.

Foreign Exchange today made new low record of \$3.70 for pounds sterling, and francs to 11 1-2. [Normally francs are 5 1-2 to the dollar, but now it takes 11 1-2 to make a dollar.]

To Advertisers.

Because of the increasing cost of all that goes to make up the expense of publishing a newspaper, the POST-DISPATCH is compelled to give notice that effective Dec. 1st, the rate for display advertising is 25 cents per inch, and readers 10 cents per line. Contracts based on a minimum of 1560 inches a year will be made at 20 cents per inch with those merchants who desire same.



ARTHUR SAMSON
 Ballad Soloist
 with
John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels
 At Rockingham Opera House
 DEC. 16th.

Saturday, December 13th
WE WILL OPEN OUR BOOKS FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF A BIG ENTHUSIASTIC 1920 Christmas Saving Club

We invite everybody -- young and old -- to enjoy the benefits and pleasure of this easy and popular plan to provide money for next Christmas, or for any purpose, by saving a little every.

To make it easy and convenient for every one to save, we have arranged a number of classes, the DEPOSITS varying from TEN cents per WEEK to TWO DOLLARS per WEEK. Join ONE or MORE, or as MANY as you please.

CALL, WRITE or PHONE and let give you full particulars. JOIN YOURSELF -- HAVE EVERYONE IN THE FAMILY ENROLLED -- THE FIRST DEPOSIT MAKES YOU A MEMBER.

No fees, fines or other expenses. You will get every cent back in a lump sum PLUS INTEREST. Just when it will come in good for next Christmas. We will appreciate your co-operation. ENROLL AT ONCE.

For the benefit of the 1919 Club members, we wish to announce that checks aggregating between THREE and FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS will be mailed to members, not later than December 12th.

We also desire to thank each and every member for the hearty co-operation in making our NINETEEN-NINETEEN-CHRISTMAS-CLUB a success.

The Richmond County Savings Bank, Rockingham, N. C.