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SOUTHERN CHANGES SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, JULY 8TH.

Henderson-Durham and Goldsboro Lines Largely Affected.

Effective Sunday, July 8th, Southern Railway System, made a number of important changes in passenger train service between Winston-Salem, Greensboro and Goldsboro as well as other sections of the system. Train No. 108 is extended to leave Winston-Salem 6:40 a. m., Greensboro 8:20 a. m., Durham 10:20 a. m., Raleigh 11:35 a. m., arriving Goldsboro 1:30 p. m. No. 116 leaves Durham 10:40 a. m., arrive Henderson 12:50 p. m. Train No. 21 is operated through from Goldsboro to Asheville, with Parlor Car Service, leaving Goldsboro at 6:45 a. m., as formerly, and is operated via Winston-Salem and Barber N. C., arriving Asheville at 8:20 p. m. No. 22 leaves Asheville at 8:10 a. m., instead of 8:50 a. m., as formerly, and is operated via Barber and Winston-Salem, arriving Goldsboro 9:25 p. m., same as formerly. Train No. 139 leaves Goldsboro 2:00 p. m., Raleigh 4:05 p. m., same as formerly and is extended to operate through to Winston-Salem, arriving at that point 8:35 p. m. No. 114 leaves Durham 2:25 p. m., making connection for Richmond. No. 107 from Richmond arrives at Durham 2:40 p. m., instead of 12:40 noon. Train 113 leaves Keyville 6:40 p. m., getting connection from Richmond and is operated through Oxford arriving Oxford 9:15 p. m. No. 108 which is additional service, leaves Oxford 7:50 a. m., arrives Keyville 10:20 a. m., making connection for Richmond. (Nos. 113 and 118 are operated daily except Sunday). Trains 112 and 111 will continue to handle Pullman and Sleeping cars between Greensboro and Raleigh and Winston-Salem Goldsboro, Beaufort. No. 44 leaves Charlotte 5:00 a. m., making connection at Greensboro with No. 108 for Durham, Raleigh and Goldsboro. Trains No. 144 and 131 between Greensboro and Goldsboro are discontinued. Nos. 116 and 117 between Durham, Oxford and Henderson are operated daily except Sunday. Nos. 222, 223 and 244 between Winston-Salem and Greensboro are discontinued. Nos. 21 and 22 are discontinued between Asheville and Waynesville.

THE CHURCH BULLETIN.

Edited and Printed by Master William Hicks.

About one year ago William, the bright fourteen-year old son of Senator and Mrs. A. A. Hicks purchased a small hand press and a few fonts of type and entered the fourth estate, "the art preservative, the art of all arts." We have frequently seen specimens of his handiwork and patted him on the back, but a bigger surprise awaited the public and there was born to the Oxford Methodist Church last Sunday morning a neat 5x8 church paper, which states that it has an important mission to fill. The good people were much interested in the publication. Some of the announcements follow:

Contents.

Remember that the hour for the evening services is 8:15. Be on time.

We are glad to have the union services held in our Church this evening. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. D. Harte, of the Baptist Church.

Our pastor, Rev. R. H. Willis, will preach at the M. E. Church (colored) this evening. This will prevent his being at the Union Service.

Our Sunday school has recently sent to Mr. J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, \$50.00 for Mexican work in Texas. The missionary offerings of the school for the rest of the year will be directed to China.

The Raleigh District Conference will convene in Elizabeth Church on the Four Oaks circuit next Wednesday morning at 9:30.

The following are the names of the delegates to the District Conference: W. B. Ballow, W. Z. Mitchell, J. P. Floyd and Dr. E. T. White. Alternates: J. W. Floyd and F. F. Lyon.

If any one of the delegates should be unable to attend the District Conference he should get one of the alternates or some one else to take his place so that the delegation from this Church may be full.

In accordance with the proclamation issued by President Wilson, last Sunday was observed as Patriotic Day by our Sunday School. An offering of \$14.26 was given to the American Red Cross.

What Does He Mean?

Mr. R. T. Pittard, of Nelson, Va., writes the Public Ledger under date of July 4, as follows:

"I think you made a mistake in the found advertisement in the Public Ledger as it was a watch that was found and not a pocket book."

Mr. Pittard has us guessing. There are so many lost and found advertisements in the Public Ledger it is not plain to us which advertisement he refers to.

IS THE KAISER'S NUMBER 666?

Our Correspondent Points to the Book of Revelation. Editor Public Ledger:

I note with interest the article in your excellent issue of July 7th. In this article a Chicagoan undertakes to identify the mystic number 666, of Rev. 13:18, with the number of the German Kaiser. In view of this article and the interest it has created in the mind of many who are enquiring about it, I want to offer a few suggestions.

1. The application of this number to the Kaiser involves the necessity of having the Bible in the English tongue. His calculation in any other language might not, and in many cases would not, produce a similar result.

2. There was no English language when St. John penned this last book of the Holy Scriptures for the encouragement and instruction of the readers addressed.

3. The language employed by John was the Greek and it was addressed to seven Greek-speaking churches. (see Rev. 1:4.) By translating the word "Kaiser" into the Greek, and employing the same process of calculating, you will have not 666, but 636.

4. The Bible is a universal book, just as adaptable to the needs of the people in China as of America. Any interpretation of any part of the Scriptures that would be true to the people of one tongue and not to another, thus making the Bible less than a book for "men of every tribe, and tongue, and people, and nation." (Rev. 5:9), is necessarily false and unworthy of the truth the Bible sets forth. READER.

COLORED PEOPLE RETURN.

Did Not Like Treatment They Received up North.

Negroes recently leaving Granville county for the North have returned at a rapid rate during the last ten days or two weeks. All trains coming South are bringing many of the colored people who left this section several months ago.

Though nothing of the kind could be proved, it was thought several months ago that agents from the north were in this vicinity, soliciting the colored people for northern firms by which they were to be hired. While rumors to this effect were circulated nothing could be discovered concerning the work of these agents and though several suspicious looking characters were seen about the streets no arrests were made, due to a lack of sufficient evidence for conviction.

Several of the colored people who have returned state that life in the northern places did not come up to their expectations and though nothing could be obtained from them concerning the work of agents, it seems that the life and wages as depicted by the agents was somewhat exaggerated. Race riots in one or two of the northern cities are possibly partly responsible for the negroes' return.

GEN. ROYSTER'S TWO SONS.

Beverly S. and Roy H. Royster Answer the Call.

While attending school at the University, Mr. Bev. S. Royster, the first son of General B. S. Royster, tendered his services to the Government and went into training at Fort Ordlethorp. At the expiration of three months he will be a commissioned lieutenant in artillery.

Roy H. Royster, the second son of Gen. Royster, last week enlisted in the Engineers' Train Company, now being formed at Wilmington. Both of them are fine young men and have the stuff in them to win laurels in the army or anywhere else.

MISS HETTIE LYON IN RALEIGH.

Guest of Raleigh Presbyterian Philatheas.

Miss Hettie Lyon left Saturday for Raleigh where she was the guest of the Presbyterian Philatheas until Tuesday. She talked to the Presbyterian Philatheas Sunday morning and to the City Union meeting on Monday evening. The executive committee of the State Baraca-Philatheas Union, of which Miss Lyon is a most active member, opened its four day's session in Raleigh last Saturday.

FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

MRS. A. H. POWELL TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

Preliminary Arrangements to Take up the Work in Granville—Date of Important Meeting.

Our Government, believing in the patriotic devotion of its women and wishing to convert this devotion into terms of positive and much needed help, has acted through the Council of National Defense and appointed women to organize the woman power of the nation for defense work.

These women were charged by the Council of National Defense with the duty of co-ordinating and centralizing the work of women their organizations as to make it more effective in this national crisis.

Mrs. A. Hamilton Powell has been appointed temporary chairman of the Granville County, North Carolina Woman's Committee of National Defense, and Mrs. Powell has arranged to have a meeting Tuesday afternoon, July 17th at 5 o'clock in the Oxford Library with representatives from every Woman's organization in Oxford, and as many from the county as possible, to discuss the Woman's work and perfect plans for the permanent organization in Granville county.

At this meeting Mrs. Powell will give an outline of the plans made by the government for woman's work in the country, so long as the war lasts, which is a big part of the service for National Defense. She will also tell just what the movement is going to mean to the cities, to the country committees and what effect it is going to have on the organized work of women.

THIRD WILL HAVE NEW NAME

THE GRANVILLE GRAYS CAN USE PARENTHESSES

The Local Company May Become Known as Company E, One Hundred and Fifteenth Regiment.

The Third North Carolina Infantry is to be some other number of infantry shortly. The War Department announces that all regiments, regulars, guardsmen and National Army outfit, are to be numbered right straight along from one to as far as they go. For instance, the local regiment may become the One Hundred and Fiftieth. The regulars will keep their present designations, the guardsmen starting where the regulars leave off, and the Nationals where the guardsmen leave off.

Guard regiments may have their former designations in parentheses, but will not be referred to officially in that manner.

A FINE MACHINE.

Large Crowds Admire the Bull Tractor.

The Blalock Motor Company, Wyatt E. Cannady and Frank E. Youngs formed a copartnership early in the season and went forth to thresh wheat. They have the very best threshing machine on the road and the big Bull Tractor, which furnishes the motive power, attracts considerable attention.

Mr. Frank E. Youngs, district agent for the Bull Tractor, has placed several tractors in Granville and the indications are that he will sell eighteen or twenty in this section this season. Senator Titus Currin, Crawford Knott and the Colored Orphanage are some of the recent purchasers. Commission Wyatt E. Cannady and Dick Gooch, who know a good thing when they see it, state that the Bull is the best tractor built. See the announcement in reference to this tractor on the eight page of this paper.

GEN. ROYSTER TO ATLANTA

Will Also Visit Officers Training Camp at Fort Ordlethorp.

General B. S. Royster left Monday for Atlanta to attend the annual meeting of the Woodmen of the World. At the close of the session he will visit Fort Ordlethorp, where his son Beverly S. Royster is in training. General Royster will be absent from the State eight or ten days.

HOW IS THIS?

Henderson People Say They Will Tap the Highway at Bullock.

The Henderson Daily Dispatch last Saturday contained the following:

"The work of surveying the route of the proposed extension of the National Highway from Bullocks across the Vance county line to Williamsboro is to begin as soon as an engineer can be spared from the State Highway Commission by W. S. Fallis, chief engineer, it was learned Friday. Subscriptions for the link between the Vance county line and the town of Bullocks, where the highway will be tapped, have not as yet reached the figure needed, but those in charge of the fund say that the remainder can be had in a very short while, once active work is started.

"More than \$1,200 of the \$1,800 needed has been pledged, and the required deposit of one-tenth has already been sent to the State Highway Commission. As soon as the surveying has been completed, subscriptions promised will be called in, and the work of construction started soon thereafter, it is announced."

The understanding in Oxford is to the effect that the Bullock link above referred to did not have the endorsement of the Granville County Board of Commissioners nor the Highway Commission.

The Henderson people claim that they would like to capture the tourist travel. If that is all they want, would not suit them quite as well to divert the travel at Oxford instead of at Bullock? Diverting trade and travel has caused serious trouble in some parts of the world. If Henderson is really solicitous about the welfare of Oxford, let our hustling neighbor join in the proposed plan to link the two towns up with a modern highway.

THE MOVIE CALENDAR

Strong Bill For the Balance of the Week.

Beginning this Tuesday night with Vivian Martin in the "Spirit of Romance," an interesting five-reel feature, the patrons of the Orpheum will have an opportunity throughout the week of seeing several of the leading movie stars.

Grace Darmond in "The Shielding Shadow," and Louie and Henie in a farce comedy and Pathe News features is the interesting bill for Wednesday night.

Sessue Hayakawa in "The Bottle Imp," for Thursday night, is a five act Paramount feature.

Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria," is a serial for each succeeding Friday night and matinee. Theatre goers find much pleasure in this very clever artist. Other interesting features make Friday night big night.

The serial for Saturday night and matinee in which Pearl White poses in "Pearl of the Army," grows in interest. Her frequent change of handsome costumes is a delight for the ladies. The "Seven Deadly Sins" is also an interesting and instructive feature for Saturday.

THE OXFORD CHORAL CLUB

Sang With Precision and Good Interpretation.

The Oxford Choral Club, thirty voices strong, scored a victory Monday night at the Orpheum when they presented "Esther" to a large and appreciative audience.

The sacred cantata was presented under the direction of Rev. S. K. Phillips with Miss Mary Webb accompanist. Miss Helen Royster, whose beautiful voice made her an ideal "Esther" sang the role of the Queen; and Mr. Edgar Howerton, of Durham, who possesses a fine baritone voice sang the roles of the King, Hamon and others.

The sweet soprano voice of Miss Edna White, the prophetess, was delightful, and the rare tenor voice of Mr. Phillips was highly appreciated, as was also Miss Elizabeth Howell, contralto.

The proceeds go to the Granville County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

A FINE PICTURE.

Taken in Front of Horner Brothers Company's Store.

Turn to the back page of this paper and see if you recognize yourself perched on a Geo. B. Nissen wagon. Read the inscription beneath the cut.

WILL CLOSE OWEN WAREHOUSE

CAPT. FLEMING WILL RETIRE FROM THE FAMOUS OLD STAND.

The Four Strong Warehouses in Oxford are Capable of Handling an Abnormal Crop of Tobacco Grown in Granville and Adjoining Counties.

It is stated that Capt. Will Fleming, for several years the proprietor of the Owen warehouse, will close his doors this season. Those who are closely identified with the tobacco trade claim that five warehouses split up the business so much that it was unprofitable.

It is rumored, but not confirmed, that Capt. Fleming will be identified with one of the four warehouses in Oxford. He is a very strong man and numbers his friends by the thousands. His house last year was second in number of pounds sold and he led the market on high averages.

If the closing of the Owen means the retirement of Capt. Fleming from the tobacco business, the news would be regarded as a calamity, for no man has stood more manfully for the interest of the market than he. However, it is pleasing to note that the four large warehouses in Oxford are capable of handling an abnormal crop.

CAPT. SPENCER PROMOTED.

Mr. Roy M. Osborn Will Relieve Mr. Spencer.

Capt. C. H. Carroll, of Charlotte, division superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and his assistant, Mr. Peacock, spent Saturday morning in Oxford in consultation with Capt. Frank Spencer, manager of the local office.

The Public Ledger learned from the high officials that Capt. Spenced has been tendered the position of inspector for the Western Union in the two Carolinas and that he will this week enter upon his new duties. The appointment covers a period of three months, at the expiration of which Capt. Spencer can return to his old position or accept a more lucrative place with the company.

The promotion comes to Capt. Spencer after twenty-six years of faithful service with the company. He will wear his honors with dignity, Mr. Osborne at the Key.

Mr. Roy M. Osborn, for many years the agent of the Seaboard, will relieve Capt. Spencer Wednesday morning. He is an expert operator and will give fine service if his health will permit the strain. Mr. Osborne retired from the agency of the Seaboard one year ago on account of bad health. His recovery has been gradual and it is hoped that he will not have a backset.

Remembers Messenger.

While the high officials were here they noted the agility of Tommy Jones, the bright messenger, and rewarded him with a two week's vacation with pay.

Improvement Ordered.

The officials also surveyed the local telegraph office with a critical eye and ordered such changes made in the room as will insure better facilities for handling the business and a more comfortable place for the operator and messengers.

Sunday School Donates \$37.56.

Red Cross Day was observed by the Oxford Baptist Sunday School last Sunday morning. The small children sang patriotic songs and Hon. D. G. Brummitt made an interesting talk on the Red Cross work. The collection amounted to \$37.56.

Be Comfortable.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Public Ledger Upchurch & Currin announce special reduction on refrigerators and porch and lawn swings.

HOUSEHOLD ECONOMICS.

Department Will Hold Important Meeting Wednesday.

The Household Economic Department of the Woman's Club will meet Wednesday p. m. at 5:30 o'clock with Mrs. Kerr Taylor. The chairman of the department is anxious for a full meeting as a subject of importance is to be discussed.

—Don't have an empty preserving jar in your neighborhood next fall.