

NEW HOURS AT SPENCER SHOPS

In Addition to the Increased Pay the Employees Get a Shorter Hour Day on Saturdays—Some Local and Personal News From Spencer Town.

(By A. W. Hicks.)

Spencer, July 29.—Following close behind an announcement from Washington that the pay of machinists and other crafts has been increased to 68 cents an hour with time and half time after eight hours at day comes the announcement that the employees of the Southern Railway at Spencer will be allowed to quit work each Saturday at 3 P. M., instead of 6 o'clock as formerly. The plan is to become effective August 1st and is destined to give the employees much needed rest and recreation. It is said that after September 1st they will quit work on Saturdays at 4 P. M. The working hours at present are from 7:15 A. M. to 6 P. M., with 45 minutes at dinner. The Spencer Masonic lodge turned over \$150 to the Oxford Orphanage as the proceeds of a concert given here a few nights ago by a chapter from the orphanage. The attendance was the largest in the history of the town since the chapter has been coming here.

Mrs. W. R. Reeves and four children have returned to their home at Augusta, Ga., after visiting a sister, Mrs. O. L. Barrier, in Spencer.

Miss Lettie Gerard, of Durham, has been the guest of Mrs. W. S. Roderick on Third street for two weeks and returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Burton and daughter, Miss Ruby Burton, are spending some time at Connelly Springs. They were accompanied there Sunday by Mayor Burton.

Mrs. C. M. Pickens has returned from Lake Junaluska where she went to attend a Sunday school conference, being forced to return on account of an attack of rheumatism.

P. W. Ward spent Sunday in Asheville with Mrs. Ward, who is sojourning there during the summer.

A. B. Chandler returned Sunday night from Hendersonville where he accompanied his family Friday for a stay in the mountains.

Mrs. J. H. Murray of Efland, is the guest of a daughter, Mrs. Clyde Mayes in Spencer.

Mrs. D. H. Cope and children have gone to Roanoke to visit her mother, Mrs. C. J. Summers.

Mr. Buford Worsham, accompanied by his sister, Miss Ada Worsham, went to Alta Vista Saturday for a visit of several days.

Mrs. W. G. Horne, Sr., is spending a few days in Rocky Mount with a son, Mr. Geo. R. Horne.

Miss Ethel Baker has returned to her home at Princeton after a visit to Mrs. C. L. Mock who accompanied her to Greensboro.

Mrs. L. D. Perkins has returned from a short visit to Danville.

A. D. Pethel returned to Camp Jackson Sunday afternoon after a short visit to his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. W. D. Pethel.

Mrs. R. L. Staley is spending a few days at Hendersonville.

Miss Pauline Josey is desperately ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alice Josey, on Sixth street.

Mr. Robert Pickens has returned from a short trip to Lake Junaluska.

RESOLUTIONS.

We, your committee on resolutions, beg leave to report as follows:

We, the members of the Southern Conference of the E. L. Church of the North Carolina Synod extend our hearty thanks to the members and friends of Calvary E. L. Church for their kind and generous reception and hospitality during the meeting of the Conference; also to Mayor Burton for his kindness in showing the members of the conference through the Spencer shops.

And that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the local paper and the resolutions be entered in the minutes of the conference and be read before the conference at the Sunday morning service.

C. R. PLESS, C. A. BROWN, J. A. L. MILLER.

WANTS

MISCELLANEOUS

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EXPRESS ROBBED AT CHARLOTTESVILLE

Robber Looted a C. and O. Express Car and Secured the Contents, Messenger Bound and Gagged. (By Associated Press.)

Charlottesville, July 30.—One of the express cars on a C. and O. train, west bound, passing through here early in the morning was robbed by an unknown white man after the express messenger had been bound and gagged. The safe was rifled of all its valuables.

BELL TELEPHONE PETITION AS TO RATES IS DISMISSED

State Corporation Commission Refuses to Pass on the Question Since the Federal Government Has Control—Increased Street Car Fare for Certain Cities.

Raleigh, July 31.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission today dismissed the petition of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company asking permission to increase its rates in a number of cities and towns in this state.

In dismissing the petition the commission stated that since the hearing in the matter recently the government had taken over the operation of all telephone lines in the country, including the lines of the petitioner, and should it become necessary under government control to increase rates the Federal authorities can do so.

The cities in which the telephone company asked for increase in rates were Charlotte, Davidson, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Hamlet, Mt. Olive, Raleigh, Reidsville, Salisbury, Wilmington, Wrightsville Beach, Asheville and Hendersonville.

Payments Street Car Fare. Raleigh, July 31.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission today granted the petition of the power companies of Raleigh, Durham, Charlotte and Winston-Salem to increase street car fares from five to seven cents effective August 1st.

The companies in these cities are required to sell four tickets for 25 cents and school children must be transported from school on one cent fare.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Robinson, Mrs. Larrimore, and sister, Mrs. Myers, of Baltimore, are spending the day in Charlotte.

1200 New York Doctors Fighting Poison Gas.

Do you know that you folks at home as well as the brave boys "over there" are menaced by "poison gas"—the insidious kind that steals away health and the joy of living, in the perpetually recurring disturbances resulting from a gassy, sour stomach.

1200 New York physicians regularly prescribe JOHN'S DIGESTIVE TABLETS as the most perfect form of relief known for these stomach disorders. The TABLETS are highly beneficial for gastric and intestinal indigestion, heartburn, acid or sour stomach, flatulence and gastric catarrh. They sure do vanish that poison gas which is the basis of most stomach ailments, as well as banish bad breath which usually heralds that gas-filled stomach.

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CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before. I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Theodore's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it.

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New Jersey farmers feed milk to hogs to save it.

TWO CONTINGENTS ROWAN MEN WILL LEAVE NEXT WEEK

Thirty-Six Colored to Go to Camp Go to Camp Wadsworth—Law Requiring Registrants to Report a Change of Status.

The next contingent of Rowan men to leave for camp will be thirty-six colored men who will go to Camp Greene, Charlotte, at 2:40 o'clock on the afternoon of August 1st. These will be followed on August 5th at 2:40 o'clock when twenty-five white men will go to Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C. The names of the men to make up both of these contingents have already been published.

Tonight three white men go to Syracuse Camp, Syracuse, N. Y., for special training. These are Ernest Holsouser, Dudley B. Click and Thos. B. Van Poole. The alternate is Thos. Lee Kesler.

In the matter of the selective draft the local board desires to call attention to Section 116—Registrants to Report Change of Status, as follows: "Every registrant shall, within five days after the happening thereof, report to his local board any fact which might change or effect his classification.

"Failure to report change of status as herein required, or making a false report thereof, is a misdemeanor, and punishable by one year's imprisonment."

GREENSBORO NEGRO IS DROWNED NEAR BOONE'S CABIN

Colored Cook for Party of Boy Scouts Meets Death While in Swimming With the White Boys. Greensboro, July 30.—James Schaffner, a colored man from this city, was drowned yesterday evening about 7 o'clock in the Yadkin river near Salisbury at a place called Boone's Cabin.

Schaffner is well known here where he was employed by Mr. F. R. Casper manager of the Greensboro Bedding Company. Yesterday morning troop number five, composed of twenty boy scouts left here with their scout master, Mr. F. R. Casper, for Boone's Cabin on the Yadkin river for a five days' outing. Schaffner being a good swimmer, was taken along to help look after the boys in the camp and when they went in swimming. The crowd arrived there yesterday afternoon and as soon as their camp was put in order, a number of the boys decided to go into the river.

Schaffner went in with them and in a few moments the scouts noticed that he was floating on the river and presently the body sank. The drowning was evidently due to heart failure, as he did not make any sound. His body was not located last night, so a party was formed to drag the river this morning. Mr. Casper accompanied by five of the scouts drove back to Greensboro this morning, arriving about noon in order to notify the parents of the different boys there of the accident, so that rumors would not get on the streets that one of the scouts had been drowned.

Mr. Casper and his scouts returned this afternoon to their camp. Schaffner was a married man, without children. He lived on Gray street and was about forty years of age.

GET AFTER THESE PROPAGANDISTS!

Liberate yourself from the thrall of that whole gamut of minor bodily evils—anyone of which will cloud the most perfect day.

Who feels good when such prodding bodily tormentors are spreading their disorganizing propaganda of ill-health through your system? How can you see the bright side of things when constipation sows its noxious seeds of internal sanitary filth and disease. It can't be done until you cleanse your internal body. Do that now by going to the drug store and getting DR. CHARLES LAXATIVE PELLETS. This splendid preparation is also invaluable in routing those prodding devils of dyspepsia, headache, gastritis, and also most effective in the treatment of all liver and bowel irregularities.

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AMERICAN TALK

German army officers seek to pick military information from American prisoners and are universally met with refusal to divulge any information they may have. A German could not be blamed for seeking military information from any source, but to resort to trickery, oppression, cruelty, starvation and austere punishment gives evidence of the most cowardly brutality and inhumanity. If a German officer could outwit an American prisoner he might not be blamed, but to take advantage of the helpless condition and torture such a prisoner would be an example of the vilest sort of beastly cowardice yet charged to the contemptible Hun.

The Manufacturers Record writes a long editorial explaining why it devotes so much time to the war. The reasons the Baltimore trade journal sets forth for devoting so much of its space to the war are logical and would apply with equal force to any American paper. Any American paper that devotes much space to the war, to the support of the war, the government and the cause for which the allies fight is doing the proper thing and we imagine that the American reader who has lodged complaint is yet to be found.

Any American newspaper publisher is right to devote his whole energies to the war—the winning of the war. Every line of every page of every American paper ought to stand out boldly as supporting to the limit the American government and the American people. If this paper could not and would not support the war and the whole American cause to the limit, the people of this community would be justified in suppressing it and running the publishers out of Salisbury. The Manufacturers Record is all-American, all the time, to any and all limits—and any American paper that is not is unworthy of the support of Americans.

It is true that some papers have not done must, not because they are disloyal, but largely because of a lazy editor who dodges work and seeks an easy path to the end of a perfect day.

Uncle Sam had to spend millions of dollars in gathering men, housing them, clothing, feeding and training them, then other millions and millions in arms and ammunitions, then millions in ships and coal and workers for food and medical units—all before a one of them could be started in the direction of the firing line, thousands of miles away.

Every newspaper man was a soldier, trained, equipped, with his gun and his ammunition at hand. He did not have to spend anything to equip himself; Uncle Sam did not have to prepare and equip him—all Uncle Sam had to do was say "Fire." And, bless your soul, some of them have not fired yet. Some have played around and fooled away their time and have not fired half as much as they might have.

If every newspaper in this country had been a Manufacturers Record there would not have been one-half so much ugly talk, disloyal acts and shirking by a lot of shirkers and slackers. All these would have been buried by the avalanche of patriotism that was ready to suppress them.

Every American at home has a gun and plenty of ammunition. He is trained and ready and he ought to be on the firing line night and day for his country. The lawyer, the doctor, the preacher, the teacher, the whole people—the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker—were ready to fire the day and the hour that Congress declared this country at war with the Imperial German government.

No American need apologize or explain why he is giving his all to the winning of this war, the fellow who is not so vitally interested is the one who needs to explain.

Food will win the war—that we have heard so often and so long; America has the food. Ships will win the war—that, too, has been repeatedly asserted and, America has the ships. Men will win the war—and, also, America has the men.

Hoover, our own Herbert, who fed the Belgians and who organized our own food campaign, recently went to Europe and there he made an investigation of food conditions, and Mr. Hoover cabled the America that they could on August 1st have released to them their voluntary pledge to use no wheat until the present harvest. He also congratulated the proprietors of these public eating places upon their patriotic service.

Though exact figures have not been compiled, it was estimated today by the food administration that through the voluntary pledge made by hotels, restaurants, clubs and dining cars there has been effected between October, 1917, and August 1, 1918, a saving of between 175,000,000 and 200,000,000 pounds of wheat and its products; 150,000,000 pounds of meat and 50,000,000 pounds of sugar.

CRESCENT ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Will Be Held at Nazareth Orphanage Tomorrow—Address By E. L. Coblentz, of Frederick, Md.

The twelfth anniversary celebration of the Nazareth Orphanage at Crescent takes place tomorrow at the Orphanage at Crescent, in southeastern Rowan. This is the orphanage of the Reformed church in North Carolina and these annual celebrations are always attended by several thousand people. With favorable weather a tremendous crowd is expected to be present tomorrow, quite a number going down from Salisbury.

The following is the programme of the day's exercises:

11 A. M. (Boy's Building) Invocation—Rev. H. A. Welker, Faith.

Hymn, led by Rev. J. D. Andrew, Lexington.

Scripture Lesson—Rev. J. A. Koons, Rockwell.

Prayer—Rev. J. H. Keller, China Grove.

Music—Quartet, led by Rev. C. C. Wagoner, Salisbury.

Anniversary Address—Emory L. Coblentz, Esq., Frederick, Md.

Music—Quartet.

Offering—In charge of Dr. J. C. Leonard, Lexington.

Doxology.

Benediction—Dr. J. M. Lyster, Crescent.

2:30 P. M. (Indoor) Music by the band, during which the Board of Managers will lead the procession of visiting Ministers and the Orphans from the Girls' Cottage to the Boys' Building.

Opening Song—All the Children.

Prayer—Rev. W. H. McNairy.

Music by the Band.

Short Address—Rev. A. D. Wolfinger, D. D.

Music by the Band.

Operetta—Coronation of the Resurrection Children.

Board of Managers. The following is the board of managers of the home:

Rev. J. M. Lyster, D. D., president; L. M. Peeler, vice president; J. W. Peeler, secretary; Geo. H. Moore, treasurer. Revs. W. W. Rowe, W. H. McNairy, A. D. Wolfinger, D. D., J. D. Andrews, J. T. Hedrick, T. W. S. Grimes, S. L. Whittner, J. T. Platt.

Rev. W. B. Werner, Superintendent; Mrs. Werner, Matron.

The usual prayer meeting will be conducted at Faith Reformed church tonight at 8 o'clock. Let us not forget to remember our men at the front in our daily prayers. We need also to come together in the midst of the cares of the week to God's House to receive encouragement and inspiration to meet the problems of these trying times. Everybody invited. C. C. WAGONER, Minister.

German Language Forbidden

Washington, Aug. 1.—The German language as a basic language in the many schools of Santa Catharina, Brazil, has been forbidden, according to advices reaching Washington. The authorities have decided to permit the teaching of German in the curriculum, but Portuguese is ordered as the basic language in all schools, public and private. In a single district of Santa Catharina there were, before Brazil declared war, 134 German schools where nothing but German was spoken.

A BILIOUS ATTACK.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever.

Plump and Pleasing

Wouldn't you love to be the picture of health you see so often in others—but have never yet been yourself on account of your thinness. The difference between you and what you yearn to be can easily be overcome.

We all know that some thin people are healthy but the great majority of the underweights are apt to be weakly, nervous, dejected.

If you are one of these unfortunates, stop pinning for the sadly needed health and plumpness. Go about getting them in the right way—and right away. Nothing ever was so easy. CERTONE TABLETS will work wondrous change in your appearance. You can then "chuck" the padded clothes that so unsuccessfully tried to fill out those humiliating hollows so characteristic of the thin and scraggy frame. For CERTONE will abolish that which went to make up your "ugliness." Watch yourself grow plump and pleasing once more.

Watch that scraggy frame vanish. Watch your face take on its natural lines again. When CERTONE waves the magic wand of proper nourishment—nature's way of repairing exhausted blood and vitality—of strengthening and body-building, CERTONE is NOT a patent medicine but a special nourishment preparation—composed of the highest form of nutrients extracted from certain high-calorific foods, precisely combined, compressed in tablets. CERTONE is bringing pounds and pounds of health, beauty, and self-satisfaction to a multitude of users. Be like them—quit being a bean-pole. Treat yourself to CERTONE. It is pleasant and easy to take.

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Returns From Brother's Funeral.

Mrs. W. B. Smoot and daughter, Eva, have returned from Oxford, where they were called by wire to attend the funeral of Mr. Zeb Y. Cheatnam, who died on July 23rd in Johnston-Willis hospital, in Richmond, Mr. Cheatnam was a brother of Mrs. Smoot and his death was caused by emphysema following a case of grip.

MANY ARMY TRUCKS PASS.

Biggest Caravan of Machines Yet to Go Through Salisbury—Parked at Lexington for the Night. The caravan of army trucks passing through Salisbury yesterday afternoon was the largest number yet to go through here to any point. There was about one hundred of these big army machines, with an occasional motorcycle with attached side car. The cars made a brief stop here and were met by the canteen workers who served the soldiers with the caravan. The truck train was from a Southern camp and was headed for "somewhere" north. The night stop was made at Lexington, where it is said the boys were entertained by the folks of that town.

TO IMPROVE YOUR DIGESTION.

"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest of foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa.

New potatoes cost six cents a pound in Great Britain.

MEN OFF TO SYRACUSE.

Three Rowan Men Joined Here My a Dozen From Asheville and Some From Other Points—Balloon School Troops Pass. In addition to the three Rowan men leaving last night for Syracuse, N. Y., to take special military training there quite a number of others were here on their way to Syracuse. Twelve of these came from Asheville and there were smaller contingents from a number of other places. All eat here and left on No. 32.

There were a number of troop trains moving early last night also. One of these came down the Western road and carried a dozen or more cars of balloon soldiers.

Only the German papers and a few G. O. P. papers in America sneer at American achievements in France. You can always judge a newspaper as you can a man by the company it keeps.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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