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AN UNSATISFACTORY MAIL SERVICE.

Rural Carriers on Gold Hill and Rockwell Routes Will Leave at 8:30 A. M. Beginning December 1.

For several winters the large number of people who live on the rural mail routes served from Gold Hill and Rockwell routes (five in all) have borne with surprising patience the great inconvenience and delay caused by the fact that rural carriers for three months in the year leave these places at 8:30 a. m. instead of 11:30. As the first train down the Yadkin road does not reach these offices until between 10 and 11 a. m., it can readily be seen that all mail coming from Salisbury and through Salisbury from all other points is delayed exactly 24 hours in reaching the patrons. During the other nine months in the year the carriers do not leave Gold Hill and Rockwell until 11:30 a. m., or until after the mail is received from the trains from Salisbury.

What the patrons along this route most earnestly ask for is that the summer schedule be continued all the year around. This is a most reasonable request, as a moment's reflection will show. The Times and the Daily Tribune have a large number of subscribers on all five of the routes concerned. Our papers printed say on Monday afternoon are delivered to our subscribers on these routes on Wednesday, nearly 48 hours after they are issued. It is the same thing with the Salisbury papers and in fact with all mail. There has been a great deal of complaint among patrons of the routes, but it seems that the matter has not been properly brought before the postoffice department, as no one took the initiative. A petition is now in circulation and will, we understand, be signed by practically all the patrons of the routes.

Martin Luther's Birthday.

Four hundred and twenty-eight years ago last night, there was born in the little town of Eisleben, Saxony, a babe that was destined under the providence of God to have an influence upon the history of the whole world. Carlyle, in his "Heroes and Hero Worship," says: "In the whole world, that day, there was not a more unimportant looking pair of people than this miner and his wife. And yet what were all Emperors, Popes, and Potentates, in comparison? There was born here, once more, a mighty man; whose light was to flame as a beacon over long centuries and epochs of the world; the whole world and its history was waiting for this man. It is strange, it is great. It leads us back to another birth-hour, in a still meaner environment, eighteen hundred years ago—of which it is fit that we say nothing, that we think only in silence; for what words are there? The age of miracles past? The age of miracles are forever here!" Prof. George P. Fisher, the eminent Yale professor of history says, "Unquestionably the hero of the Reformation was Luther. Without him and his powerful influence, other reformatory movements, even such as had an independent beginning, like that of Zwingli, might have failed of success."

His great work began when, on the night of October 31, 1517, he nailed to the door of All Saints Church in Wittenberg his nine-fifty theses, protesting against the sale of indulgences and man's plan for the forgiveness of sins.

For many years past it has been the custom in the Lutheran church, particularly, to commemorate this event with special services on the Sunday nearest the 31st of October, or that nearest Luther's birthday, November 10th.

These services will be held tomorrow in St. James Lutheran church. The Rev. Dr. W. H. Greever, of Columbia, S. C., editor of the Lutheran Church Visitor, will deliver the sermons at both services. The choir and congregation will sing some of the hymns of that Reformation period, two of them written by Luther: Ein feste Burg, known as Luther's battle hymn, based on the 46th Psalm, and Luther's Hymn of Repentance, set to the tune of Luther's Judgment Hymn.

Beverly Tonight.

Robert M. Baker's excellent dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's "Beverly" will be the attraction at the Opera House tonight. It is the story of an American girl in a European principality where all sorts and kinds of amusing dramatic and thrilling adventures happen to her. She is first deserted by her escort high up in the wild mountains on the frontier of Graustark, is rescued by an alleged band of brigands, falls in love with the leader of the band and is won by him. In a fight with the forces of Graustark he is wounded in her defense and she has him removed to a hospital under her protection. She masquerades as the ruling princess, meddles in affairs of state, broods ministers and generals, defends her lover when he is accused of being a spy, helps him escape from the castle by an underground passage and in the end marries the supposed poor and lonely mountaineer to find that he is the ruling prince of a neighboring principality.

"Beverly" comes here direct from its long engagement at the Studabaker Theatre, Chicago.

Never again can you write a date like 11-11-11.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—The return of President Taft to Washington after an absence of two months will be the signal for a reawakening of official life and political activity in the national capital. Though Congress will not meet for several weeks many of the members will be here for meetings of various commissions and official investigations. The President will begin work in earnest on his annual message and political leaders will drop in to consult with him concerning the preliminary work of the approaching campaign, which is generally agreed is to have an earlier beginning next week than is usually the case.

The progress of events in Tripoli and of the revolutionary movement in China, together with the McNamara trial in Los Angeles, may still be counted on to furnish first-page stories.

The first session of Canada's newly elected twelfth Parliament will open Wednesday. The proceedings on the first day will be purely formal and of a routine character. The ceremonial opening by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught will take place Thursday and promises to be an event of exceptional brilliancy. The duration of the parliamentary session and the extent and character of the business to be transacted are largely problematical.

Among the important gatherings of the week will be the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, at Atlanta; the annual convention of the American Road Builders' Association, at Rochester; the meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, at Kansas City; the convention of the American Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality, at Chicago, and the convention and exhibition of the American Apple Congress, in Denver.

Other events of more or less interest and importance will be the annual banquet of the Canadian Club of New York, the dedication of the Massachusetts monuments on Petersburg battlefield and at Valley Forge, the United States Land and Irrigation Exposition in Chicago, the opening of the National Horse Show in New York, and the football games between Yale and Princeton, Michigan and Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin and Minnesota universities.

News From Our Lines.

Salisbury Post, 10th.

Interesting news comes from the Salisbury street car line today. The new cars which Mr. Coler stated would be put on the lines have already been ordered and they are to be of a new type. There will be six of them.

Another improvement to be made is the erection of a brick car barn to take care of all the cars. The barn will be built at the site of the present switch and is to be constructed at an early date.

Present in the city today are Messrs. L. H. and R. J. Hole, brothers, of New York, and Mr. Fritz, of Greensboro, auditor of the company. They are here looking over the line and discussing improvements.

Mr. Bird S. Coler, head of the new interest, left again last night for New York. He left Monday night to vote in that city Tuesday, returning here at once.

There has been no reorganization as yet of the new company and may not be formed for some time, the old officers remaining in charge of the business.

Literary Society Concord High School.

The Literary Society of the Concord High School held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The meeting was opened by an essay entitled Medical Inspection, by Mr. Watson Smoot, another by Miss Mabel Lippard on Astronomy. A recital entitled, The Cultured Daughter of a Plain Grocer. Another essay entitled Principal Causes of the Revolutionary War, by Miss Laura Gillon, another by Miss Nellie Dry, the Life of Joan of Arc.

Resolved, North Carolina should enact a law giving the women the right of suffrage.

The affirmative were: Misses Florence Graeber, Blanche Boger, Dessa Phillips and Pousa Chino. The negative were: Messrs. Lester Correll, Ernest Norman, Fred Dayvault and Palmer Stickleby. The judges decided that it was a tie.

A Delightful "Set-Back" Party.

Mrs. E. J. Braswell entertained a number of friends at a "set-back" party last night in honor of her sister, Mrs. R. F. Stokes, of Charlotte. At the close of the game a delightful salad course was served. Miss Ashlyn Lowe won the ladies' prize, a pretty vase, and Mr. Claude Rameur the gentleman's prize. Mr. Luther Brown was awarded the consolation prize. Mrs. Braswell's guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goodman, Messdames A. E. Lentz, E. A. Moss, Louis A. Brown, J. L. Brown, R. F. Stokes, of Charlotte, and Gowan Dusenberry and Miss Ashlyn Lowe, Miss Margaret Lentz, Misses Marguerite and Lucy Brown, Misses Kate and Belle Means and Miss Ellen Gibson; Messrs. F. L. Smith, Luther Brown, Claude Rameur, Richard Gibson, Eugene Barnhardt, B. F. Stokes, Ross Cannon, L. W. Brander, Vick Means and Maury Richardson.

See "Mutt and Jeff" at the Pastime today.

CONFERENCE RUMORS.

Rev. Plato Durham May Be Made Educational Secretary.

Special to Charlotte Observer.

Statesville, N. C., November 10.—The board of education is still undecided about recommending the appointment of a Conference secretary of education. Effort was made to combine the work of educational secretary and missionary secretary. This plan did not appeal to the board of education as being feasible and the combination of work will not be effected. The board of education may recommend the appointment of a secretary in the person of Rev. Plato T. Durham, or some other minister and may conduct its work as formerly. Much rumor is afloat regarding the appointments.

Centenary church, Winston-Salem, being the largest station open by time limit is the center of guess work. The latest rumor is to the effect that the new pastor of Centenary will be T. F. Marr, P. T. Dutham or E. L. Bain. It is said that H. C. Sprinkle, who has just closed a successful quadrennial at Albemarle and just previous to that at Albemarle at Elkin is wanted at Sprinkle. Another rumor is that Mr. Sprinkle will go to Monroe if J. H. Weaver, the present pastor, should move.

Cabinet meetings are being held every afternoon and it is probable that Bishop Hoss and the presiding elders have made many of the appointments. It is not often that "leaks" occur in the cabinet that can be taken seriously before Friday or Saturday of the conference session, but there is much "kitchen cabinet" news being circulated. This news is with reference especially to the preachers who have served four year time limit on the stations. There is much guessing being indulged regarding their successors.

It is still believed by some members of the conference that Rev. Plato T. Durham will be appointed conference secretary of education, while others hold firmly to the opinion that he will be the new pastor of Centenary church, Winston-Salem next year, or some other large church.

The latest "kitchen cabinet" news afloat is to the effect that the Rev. T. F. Marr, D. D., will be appointed presiding elder of the Greensboro district; the Rev. J. H. Weaver, D. D., presiding elder of the Winston district; the Rev. E. L. Bain, pastor of Centenary church, Winston; and the Rev. J. E. Abernethy, pastor at Monroe.

China Grove News.

Rowan Record.

E. O. Scarborough, of Landis, who has been conducting a store in Landis for a year or more, has moved to Salisbury, where he is engaging in business.

The machinery in the old chair factory located here has been sold and quite a quantity of it shipped. It was bought by the Denton Chair Co., of Denton, Davidson county, N. C. Samson Blackwelder is reported to be still quite ill and his many friends will regret to learn that his recovery is somewhat doubtful.

A. L. Kluttz, the telegraph operator, who is ill with typhoid fever, is improving. This is good news to Mr. Kluttz's friends.

Saturday morning some clothing hanging near the fire-place at Dr. Hendrix's caught fire and made quite a blaze but did not do a great deal of damage. Besides the clothing, the mantle-piece was also burned. It was only by quick work on the part of Mrs. Hendrix and some others that the building was saved.

C. L. Daugherty, who lives about three miles southeast of town, probably has the largest hog in the State. He has one several years old that tips the beam at about 800 pounds, which means some hog. We understand he will butcher it some time in the next few months.

The Firing Line.

The coming of "The Firing Line" the first dramatization of any of the celebrated books of Robert W. Chambers, which is to be presented at the Opera House on November 22, is being looked forward to by all who have read the works of this noted author. The action of the play closely follows the text of the book. One of the principal scenes is laid at Palm Beach, Florida; and no more distinct yet delicately tinted pictures of an American winter resort, in full blossom of its brief recurrent glory has ever been presented. It is clearly Mr. Chambers' purpose to show that the salvation of society lies in the constant injection of new blood into its veins. The central figure the captivating Shiela Cardross, of unknown parentage yet reared in luxury suddenly finds herself on Life's Firing Line, a target for the maliciously suggestive tongues of her particular world; battling with the most pretentious problem a young girl ever had to face. Only a master hand could adequately handle such a situation and Mr. Chambers does it admirably.

The company which Mr. Delamater has elected for its production is made up of first class people, who have only been connected with high class attractions. The scenic equipment will be particularly elaborate.

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Mrs. W. C. Hamrick and Miss Alma Hamrick, of Gaffney, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Hamrick's daughter, Mrs. R. E. Chino.

Mrs. E. M. Andrews, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. W. R. Odell, has returned to her home in Greensboro.

Miss Nell Herring, of the State Normal College, Greensboro, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Herring, for a few days.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Greever, of Columbia S. C., will spend tomorrow with Rev. C. P. Maelaughlin. He will occupy the pulpit of St. James at both services tomorrow.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Grier returned to the city last night from Charlotte and Statesville respectively. Dr. Grier has been attending the Synod in Charlotte and Mrs. Grier has been visiting relatives in Statesville.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of News from all Parts of the Old North State.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkman fell in a well at the home of the parents, near Winston-Salem Friday just beyond the Children's Home, at 11 o'clock and was instantly killed. There was very little water in the well and the child, falling head foremost, struck the stone bottom, crushing its head.

The Southern Railway has asked for estimate for an extension of its telephone lines from Monroe, Va., to Greensboro, so as to make the system extend from Monroe to Salisbury and plans for the installation of the telephone service for dispatching trains have already been made. There is now in operation 120 miles and the service has proven very satisfactory.

Rev. B. L. Padgett, the holiness minister indicted under several charges for illegal relations with pretty Miss Carrie Stockton of Kings Mountain, was convicted of the most serious of the charges against him in the Superior Court of Cleveland county Friday. Judge Webb sentenced him to two years in the State penitentiary and Solicitor Wilson cancelled the other indictments against him.

Some weeks ago, A. H. Parker, of Hickory, was convicted, a second time, of selling liquor and sentenced by the recorder to 12 months on the roads. He appealed and in Caldwell Superior Court he was fined \$200 and required to show good behavior. He had the usual certificate that his health would not permit work on the roads and the usual petition, liberally signed, asking the court for leniency.

Weekly Report of the Concord Public Library.

Books taken out by adults..... 136

Books taken out by children..... 71

Total..... 207

Books purchased..... 2

Books presented..... 3

Borrowers added..... 22

In fiction the following have been added: "The Harvester," Stratton Porter, "The Following of the Star," Barclay.

MRS. J. D. LENTZ, Librarian.

If you want to get one of the maps of Cabarrus county, write to the Home Educational Co., of this city. Say you saw their ad. in this paper.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Districts Not to Be Abolished.—May Adjourn Monday Morning.

Statesville, Nov. 10.—There is much rejoicing tonight among the ministers and laymen attending conference over the fact that the Waynesville and North Wilkesboro districts will not be abolished. Your correspondent learns also on good authority that Rev. H. K. Boyer will be reappointed conference missionary secretary and that the board of education will ask the bishop to appoint Rev. L. B. Abernethy educational secretary. Rev. D. H. Coman will be reappointed conference evangelist for the present to be later appointed as evangelist for the Southern Methodist church.

The work of the conference thus far has made satisfactory progress. The boards and committees will be ready to make their reports tomorrow and it looks now as if the conference might adjourn Monday morning or not later than Monday night. Bishop Hoss' presidency over the conference continues to give great satisfaction. The spirit and work of the conference have been ideal.

A resolution was unanimously and heartily passed asking the college of bishops to fix the session of the conference not earlier than the middle of November.

W. L. Sherrill, Plato Durham, J. H. West, F. S. Lambeth and W. R. Odell were appointed a committee on the representative church at Washington City.

Rev. Plato Durham will fill the Trinity church pulpit Sunday morning and night, and Rev. J. F. Kirk, assistant superintendent of the Children's Home, will fill the pulpit of Brevard Street church Sunday morning and night.

A prominent layman at conference is Mr. W. R. Odell. His work and counsel in the State ecclesiastical affairs is valuable, and he never fails to give the conference and church his time and service.

Roberts—Walter.

Mr. John P. Roberts and Miss Esther V. Walter were married last night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walter, on Meadow street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Walter Simpson in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

We Don't Want It.

Charlotte Chronicle.

Yes, and Charlotte has another thing Concord hasn't got—a colored lady in a sure-enough bobble skirt. It is the boast of a thousand, too.

Mr. T. J. White has returned from a business trip to Laurinburg.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

St. James Lutheran.

Reformation Day Services. Morning Worship at 11 o'clock. The choir will sing Mozart's "Gloria" from his 12th mass. Brotherhood Bible Class at 12 o'clock. The Children's Mission Band meets at 2 o'clock p. m. Members of this society are requested to bring their offerings for the children's room in the new Japan college building. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Vespers at 7 o'clock. The choir will sing Gounod's "Send Out Thy Light." The Rev. Dr. W. H. Greever, of Columbia, S. C., will preach at both services.

Associate Reformed Presbyterian.

Preaching at 7 p. m. by pastor. Subject: "Concord Versus the Decalogue or Moral Law." Text: Dan. 5:27, "Tekel: Thou art weighed in the balances and art found wanting." Sabbath school at 3 p. m. No morning service as pastor will preach at Kannapolis.

Central Methodist.

There will be no services in Central Methodist church tomorrow, owing to the absence of the pastor at Conference.

Gannville Presbyterian Church.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school 9:50 a. m.

Methodist Protestant.

Morning service at 11 o'clock and evening services at 7:15 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. A. O. Lindley.

A. P. R. Synod of the South.

Troy, Tenn., Nov. 10.—The one hundred and eighth session of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of the South convened at Troy yesterday at 11 o'clock a. m. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. C. S. Young, of Lancaster, S. C., from text, James 5:21.

Rev. W. B. Lindsey, of Anderson, S. C., is the newly elected moderator. Three sessions are held daily and dinner is served on the grounds. A conference last night on the laymen's movement was one of the most interesting sessions of the days and was conducted by Maj. W. W. Boyce of Gastonia, and several prominent laymen made interesting talks.

White Oak Gray was selected as the next place of meeting. Rev. J. S. Presley of Statesville was elected moderator for the next meeting.

In order to accommodate those who will be required to stay at their business later than usual on Saturday night the curtain for "Beverly of Graustark" will not rise until 8:45 tonight.

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