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Arrival of Trains at Concord. SOUTHBOUND. NORTHBOUND. No. 15 7:30 a. m., No. 4 1:10 a. m.

JOHN M. OGLESBY, City Editor. Concord, N. C., December 30, 1911.

RAILWAY DEATHS DUE TO TRESPASS.

Mr. Duke Says American Roads Are Safer Than English For Passengers.

According to statistics read by W. D. Duke, assistant to the president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, during an address on "Railway Accidents" before the Railway Club of Richmond last night, 50,000 trespassers have been killed by the railways of the United States in the course of the last twenty years.

"Pass and enforce stringent laws that will prevent the use of railway lines as public highways for pedestrians," urged Mr. Duke, "and the railroad fatalities in this country will be more than cut in half. England has such laws, and what it more, they are rigidly enforced. Until the much needed legislation to this effect is passed the newspapers will continue to publish every year startling figures of 'railway slaughter'.

GO TO THE RESCUE.

Don't Wait Till It's Too Late—Follow the Example of a Concord Citizen.

Rescue the aching back. If it keeps on aching, trouble comes. Backache is kidney ache. If you neglect the kidneys' warning.

Look out for urinary trouble—This Concord citizen will show you how to go to the rescue.

R. C. Benfield, 71 W. Academy St., Concord, N. C., says: "I am glad to confirm the public statement I made three years ago, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. I have had little cause to worry about my condition since that time. Dull pains a cross the small of my back caused me intense suffering and there was a soreness through my kidneys. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a supply at Gibson's Drug Store, and the contents of three or four boxes was all that was required to cure me. I advise other kidney sufferers to use Doan's Kidney Pills."

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Mrs. Pickett and Southern Poets.

The South is developing many new writers these days, but the old ones are not forgotten, and all magazine readers below Mason and Dixon's line—and above it too—will welcome Mrs. La Salle Corbell Pickett's new series of articles on famous literary people and places of the South, now appearing in Lippincott's. The first paper, "The Sunrise Poet"—whom every Southerner will recognize as Sidney Lanier—is in the December issue. "Corn," one of Lanier's most famous works, is reprinted from an early number of Lippincott's, in which it originally appeared.

Papers on Edgar Allan Poe and Henry Timrod will follow.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. OLESON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

New Mexico hopes to have the official recount of the returns of the recent election completed in time to inaugurate William C. McDonald as the first State governor early in June.

In the Massachusetts election last month the Socialist polled less than 15,000 votes, as against a total of nearly 40,000 votes cast for their party candidates in 1902.

Use our Penny Column—It Pays.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

December 30.

1765—James Francis Edward Stuart, called the Pretender, died. Born 1688.

1813—British burned Black Rock and Buffalo.

1851—Louis Kossuth, the famous Hungarian patriot, spoke before the United States Congress.

1860—President Buchanan declined to receive the delegates from South Carolina.

1861—Banks in New York and other cities suspended cash payments.

1884—Socialist League formed in England.

1904—Six hundred lives lost in the burning of the Iniquis Theatre in Chicago.

A la Henry Blount.

Social "writings" in North Carolina are really prose poems. The following excerpt from the description of a wedding at Thermal City in the Charlotte Chronicle is a case in point:

"The lovely and elegant home of that erown prince of hospitality, the big-hearted and noble-minded Ab. Weaver, was a radiant scene of enchanting loveliness, for Cupid had brought one of his finest offerings to the court of Hymen, for the lovely Miss Maude, the beautiful daughter of Mr. Weaver and his refined and most excellent wife, who is a lady of rarest charms and sweetest graces, dedicated her life's ministry to Dr. James E. Hoberg, the brilliant and gifted and talented son of that ripe scholar and renowned educator, the learned Professor Hoberg, the very able and successful president of the Oxford Female College. The groom is a successful physician of Henrietta, a young gentleman of splendid worth and brilliant promise, for he is endowed by birth and training with all those noble impulses, in winsome traits that adorn true manhood. The bride is a lady of wondrous fascination and remarkable attractiveness, for with manners as enchanting as the sweet as the odors of flowers and spirits as joyous as the carolings of birds and mind as brilliant as those glittering tresses that adorn the brow of winter and with heart as pure as dewdrops trembling in a coronet of violets, she will make the home of her husband a paradise of enchantment like the lovely home of her girlhood, where the heaven-toned harp of marriage, with its chords of love and devotion and fond endearments sent forth the sweetest strains of felicity that ever thrilled the senses with the rhythmic pulsings of ecstatic rapture."

Willie's Essay on the Hookworm.

The hookworm is a verminous animal, which lives on off holders and politicians and other fellers which hates ter git up eryl in the mornin'. When the hookworm bites you he makes you lazy, and you don't like to work. Maw says Paw was shot by this ferocious little animal shortly after they was married, which was quite unfortunate, as Paw and Maw had planned some grate things before they was married. Paw was going to be a millionair inside of two years, and Maw was going to have a set of monkey hide furs. Maw has got the furs all right which she got at a church raffle, but Paw ain't got the millyun. Paw says it ain't his fault, but Rockefeller would have been the same as Paw is today if the hookworm had bit him forty years ago the same as it did Paw.

SHE COULD SHOUT, SAYS

MRS. JOHN W. FITCHFORD, OF ASPEN, N. C.

I will always use Hunt's Cure for itching trouble, and tell all I see about it. I could shout now to know that we are all well of that dreadful trouble. The first of last fall my little boy broke out with some kind of itching trouble. Thinking his blood was bad I gave him a blood tonic, but he got worse, and could not sleep at night. Some said he had itch, and told me what was good for it. I used what people said would cure it, but nothing did any good. My other two children and myself took the disease from him in January, 1911. I saw Hunt's Cure advertised and I purchased a 50c box. It helped my little boy so much I got a box for each of the family, and now we are all well of that dreadful trouble. Hunt's Cure will cure itch in a short time if you will go by directions. We had it in its worst form, and used Hunt's Cure and we are now all well. Thanks to A. B. Richards Medicine Co., of Sherman, Texas, Manufacturers of such healing medicine.

Sold by Gibson Drug Store, Concord, N. C.

Governor Harmon of Ohio for president and Governor Burke of North Dakota for Vice President is the national ticket conceived by some of the Democratic politicians.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XIV.—Fourth Quarter, For December 31, 1911.—The International Series.

Although a portion of this prophecy has been assigned as our lesson, the lesson suggests a study of the whole prophecy. The words "my messenger" of Ill. 1, are just a translation of the word "Malachi" of I, 1, and through the messenger we learn "the burden of the word of the Lord," which is, "I have loved you" (I, 2). We are reminded of Deut. vii, 6-8, where the only reason given why the Lord chose them for a special people unto Himself is "because the Lord loved you." Compare Jer. xxxi, 3; John iii, 16; xiii, 1; xv, 9; I John iii, 16. Who is this that so loves unlovely people? Even He who says: "I am a great King. My name shall be great among the nations. I am the Lord. I change not" (I, 11, 14; III, 6). What does He ask in return for such love? Simply that they hear His message, lay it to heart and give glory to His name, walking with Him in peace and equity, even as Levi did (II, 2, 5, 9), bringing in all the tithes and proving Him as ready to pour upon them more blessing than they could receive (III, 10), for He is able to do exceeding abundantly above all we ask or think (Eph. iii, 20). How did they require such love? They despised His name by offering polluted bread upon His altar, by offering the blind, the lame and the sick for sacrifice; by offering to the Lord what they would not offer their earthly ruler and by calling all their so-called service a weariness (I, 6-8, 12, 13). They wearied the Lord with their words, saying, "Every one that doth evil is good in the sight of the Lord, and he delighteth in them" (II, 17). They robbed the Lord of tithes in tithes and offerings and yet said, "Wherein have we withheld?" They said, "It is vain to serve God, and what profit is it that we should keep His ordinance and walk in His way, if we be not happy and set up those who wrought wickedness" (III, 8, 13-15).

To Be Busy Way for Taft.

Washington, D. C., 29.—Accompanied by a small party of prominent officials and diplomats, President Taft will leave the capital tomorrow morning to fill public engagements in Philadelphia and New York. Tomorrow afternoon the President will attend the John Wanamaker jubilee celebration in Philadelphia. From Philadelphia he will hurry to New York to speak at the citizens' peace dinner to be given at the Waldorf tomorrow night.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Department of State.

Certificate of filing of consent by stockholders to Dissolution. To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof deposited in my office, that the Peoples Drug Company, a corporation of this State, whose office is situated in the city of Concord, County of Cabarrus, State of North Carolina (James F. Harris being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21 of the Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," and the amendments thereto, preliminary to the issuing of this certificate that such consent has been filed:

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 26th day of December, 1911, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by more than two-thirds in interest of the stockholders thereof, which said certificate and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 26th day of December, A. D., 1911.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

Murphy's Mail.

A freckled-faced girl stopped at the postoffice and yelled out: "Any thing for the Murphy's?"

"No, there is not," said the postmaster.

"Anything for Jane Murphy?"

"No."

"Anything for Ann Murphy?"

"No."

"Anything for Tom Murphy?"

"No."

"Anything for Bob Murphy?"

"No."

"Anything for Jerry Murphy?"

"No."

"Anything for Lize Murphy?"

"No, nor for Pat Murphy, nor for Dennis Murphy, nor for Pete Murphy, nor for Paul Murphy, nor for John, nor for Jim Murphy, nor for any Murphy, dead, living, unborn, native or foreign, civilized, savage or barbarous, male or female, black or white, franchised or disfranchised, natural or otherwise. No! there is positively nothing individually, jointly, severally, now and forever."

The girl looked at the postmaster in astonishment and said:

"Please see if there is anything for Clarence Murphy."

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Who Have You Forgotten? It sometimes happens that you have overlooked giving a good friend a Christmas present. 'Tis very becoming to give New Year's Gifts. Send him an order on us for a

Schloss Baltimore Made Suit—Overcoat—Raincoat (cravenetted) Tuxedo or Full Dress Suit—a new model Raglan—or a dozen other novelty models of handsome Overcoats. This kind of a gift is useful and would be greatly appreciated and serve as a memento of good feeling at the same time not very expensive. You will be astonished to see what a \$15. order will do.

From there on upwards 'tis simply a question of elegance or luxury, well worth the amount expended, no matter what it may be. Besides when you send him a Suit or Overcoat of the

Schloss Baltimore Make he will look properly dressed at the beginning of the year which will give him a good start. Don't forget to put on your order

Schloss Baltimore Make Suit or Overcoat.

Mrs. Smith When she wants anything in the Furniture line—Runs Her Husband Agrees with her that they can save money by buying anything in the Furniture line—From H. B. WILKINSON & COMPANY and can furnish their Home With less expense than any where in town. H. B. WILKINSON & CO. Furniture and Undertaking

Eye Strain BELIEVED BY GLASSES SCIENTIFICALLY FITTED. If your eyes trouble you, or you can't see as we'll as you once did, consult me. I will make a complete test. I get results in Glass Fitting. G. L. Lang, D.O.S. Opposite Cabarrus Savings Bank.

To Make a Proper Appearance for The Holidays Let us clean and press your clothes. Wear a suit cleaned and pressed at my establishment and you will be in keeping with the gay holiday attire of the season. Clothes Cleaned, Pressed and returned the same day. Phone 188 and we will call for them promptly. City Pressing Club D. B. FOWLER, Proprietor.

Do You Keep Chickens? If so—you need one of our SANITARY AUTOMATIC POULTRY FOUNTAINS. A child can fill them One size only—50 cents. Grady-Brady Co. Use our Penny Column—It Pays.

DR. J. V. DAVIS, DENTIST. Office over Marsh's Drug Store. 'PHONE NO. 433. DENTISTRY I am now in the Morris Building, over the Cabarrus Savings Bank. DR. H. C. HERRING. Moore's Loose Leaf Ledger Sheets kept in stock at The Times-Tribune office.

A Prayer for the New Year. ETERNAL God, in whom is the hope of all our years, remember us in Thy mercy also in this new year of our Lord. Reveal Thy glory in the experience of Thy joys and sorrows. Forestall Thy tears with the abiding comfort of Thy presence. Make us strong rightly to measure all our gains and to endure with patience every loss Thy love allows. Show us Thy meaning in the gifts and opportunities of each new day. Assure us of Thy help in labor, Thy delight in our joys. Quicken our minds to clear vision and our hearts to cheerful content. Provide for our bodies such vigor as shall be needful for our allotted work. We leave to Thee the mystery of the year's events, assured that Thou wilt guide our way. Withhold from us all gifts which would prevent Thy purpose for our growth in wisdom and in service. Only deny us not Thyself—Thy Spirit to instruct our hearts, Thy work to share, Thy peace to still our restlessness, Thy presence to resolve our doubts. In the sitting of temptation grant that our faith fail not, and when our years are ended bring us to Thyself, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Under the heading, "The Proposed Line of March for 1912," the Richmond Times-Dispatch publishes a cut by John T. McCutcheon showing how a man should direct his steps next year. At one end of the picture his home is shown from which he emerges. His footsteps are traced on the paper first to the office, store or factory, on front of which is the word "Work." From this, after his work is over, his steps are traced to the savings bank, where he deposits his earnings. In going from his place of work he goes by the door of a saloon but does not enter, as it shown by his foot prints. From the bank he goes across the street to the club, on which is printed the sign, "The Glad Heart," but just before he gets to the entrance he turns around and retraces his steps back to his home. Near his home is a church and of course his steps are seen leading in to the door of that. It is a striking picture, and maps out a course of life which is pretty hard to improve upon.

We most cordially wish all our readers a happy new year and a prosperous one. The year just expiring has brought prosperity to many, sadness and sorrow to more, but on the whole we have as a people been largely blessed and have much to be thankful for in bidding adieu to it. Let us set our faces toward 1912 with a stout heart and a smiling face, ever remembering our dependence on Him who is the Giver of all good gifts.

Present indications point to a lively three-cornered contest for the Democratic nomination for governor of Illinois at the preliminaries next April. The prospective candidates for the nomination are Samuel Aleschler of Aurora, former Congressman Ben F. Caldwell and former Mayor Edward F. Dunne, of Chicago.

What an inferior man seeks in others; what a superior man seeks in himself.—Bulwer Lytton.