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RAILROAD SCHEDULE

In Effect April 29, 1923... No. 138 To Washington 5:00 A. M. No. 38 To Washington 10:25 A. M. No. 45 To Danville 8:15 A. M. No. 12 To Richmond 7:10 P. M. No. 32 To Washington 8:25 P. M. No. 38 To Washington 9:30 P. M.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY... OMPOTENT HELP—The Lord is my deliverer.—2 Samuel 22:2.

HOMICIDES ON INCREASE.

The Charlotte News is concerned over the homicidal increase in North Carolina, declaring "we are doing splendidly in North Carolina in our efforts to break down the invasions of the deadly germs, but we are making a blunder at our attempts to decrease crime."

The figures as compiled and announced by the Raleigh paper are impressive, to say the least. They should create unusual interest among those people who are patriotically concerned about their State.

During the thirty months six hundred and twelve people were killed in North Carolina, and 275 were brought to the State Prison to serve sentences for various degrees of murder, ranging from one year for manslaughter to execution for first degree murder.

Over the 30 months' period 941 men and women were committed to the prison to serve sentences for crime, 275 of whom were brought for murder, or about 30 per cent. of the convictions were for taking human life.

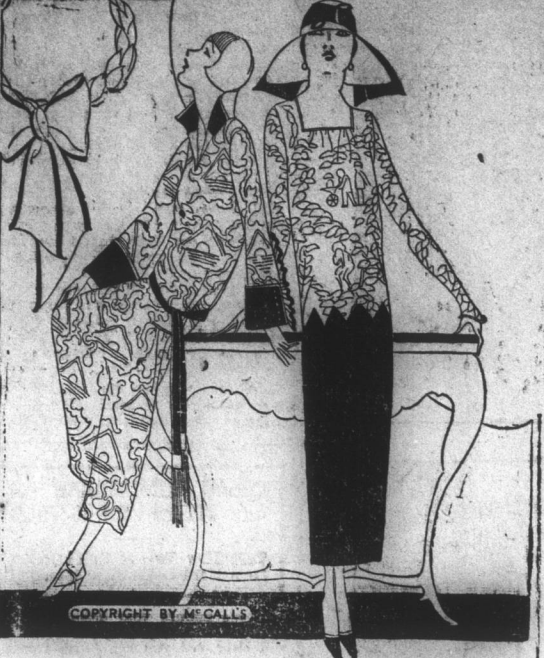
Homicide ranks next after typhoid fever in the causes for death reported to the bureau. In 1921 typhoid deaths totaled 307 and homicides 248. In 1922 typhoid killed 298 and homicides accounted for 233. Disease decreased and crime increased. The comparative figures for the first six months of the current year are not available.

To quote again from The News, it seems that "we fight disease with one hand and kill with the other. That which slays its thousands has come to awaken more public dread than that which slays its tens of thousands. Evidently there is need in this State for a re-awakening to uphold the law. We are letting our conscience become calloused to crime, passing it over as a thing of levity and thus adding to the minimum of value that attaches to human life."

FORD ANNOUNCES HIS POLICY.

There is great rejoicing in the Coolidge camp over the boost given the President by Henry Ford, who declares to the world that Mr. Coolidge suits him and who hints that for this reason he should suit the rest of the world. In a statement issued Wednesday the Detroit manufacturer announced that he would not oppose Mr. Coolidge as a candidate for any party, and plead with American people to let well enough alone and not bother with a real campaign.

Wear a Landscape on Your Frock



The new figured materials are more varied in their designs than were those of last spring and summer. Then motifs of Egyptian, Persian or Chinese origin were used—now fashion demands whole landscapes and panoramas. Sketched here are two frocks—one made entirely of a new figured silk, the other combining the decorated fabric with a plain one.

'OL' N'OTH CALINA

Bertan Braley in The Raleigh Times... As soon as you get to No'th Ca'lina The roads and the towns get newah, finah. The people walk with a brisker step. And even your motor has more pep.

The farms look fatter, the hamlets ain't Quite ignorant of the sight of paint, They're building roads and are not content With sand and clay, but they use cement.

This State's not dreaming of the days gone by. There's a modern glint in each mortal's eye. And the village belles and village beaux Are smartly dressed as the crowd which flows On Gotham's street. You must give 'em credit. These folks are fully awake; you said it! You meet the boostah; you loose the whinah. As soon as you get to No'th Ca'lina!

In Great Britain a locomotive has a life of from sixteen to eighteen years. There are many older than this still running, but usually they have been so much rebuilt that their original designers would not know them.

More than two million fir trees are used every Christmas in the British Isles.

The United States consumes more than one-third of the world's total production of turpentine.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Friday, December 21, 1923. Today is the last day of Autumn. It is also St. Thomas' Day, in olden times the beginning of the Christmas holidays.

New Englanders observe this as Fore-fathers' Day, the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims. The Rt. Rev. John J. Nathan, Catholic bishop of Hartford, today celebrates his 45th anniversary in the priesthood. Greetings to Charles P. Taft, Cincinnati newspaper publisher and brother of Chief Justice Taft, on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

Workmen's Compensation Act.

Philadelphia Record. What a world of relief and rescue from threatened poverty is contained in the statement that since January 1, 1918, nearly \$82,000,000 has been paid out in this State under the Workmen's Compensation Act, without taking account of millions expended for medical or hospital treatment and large amounts pending in indefinite liability cases.

In Paris there are twelve great bridges over the Seine, with an average of only 345 yards between them.

Your Children WILL ENJOY A Combination Game Board for Christmas 67 Different Games With equipment and instructions for each game. We have three different styles to show you. What could be nicer than that?

Musette, Inc. Christmas Specials 3 Lb. Box Brach's Fancy Chocolates, \$1.50 value \$1.00. Fancy Box Apples, sizes 100, 125 or 150 per box \$2.50. Also Nuts, Raisins, Fancy Cocoanuts, etc., Special prices on candy by the box or pail. Let us supply your needs for Christmas trees.

Cabarrus Cash Grocery Co. PHONE 571W

Cabarrus Savings Bank NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the Will of the late J. E. White, and by virtue of authority conferred in said Will, will on Saturday, January 6th, 1924, at the Court House door in Concord, N. C., at twelve o'clock M., sell for cash to the highest bidder, the following described personal property, to-wit:

We will Welcome Your Account

YOU SHOULD MAKE CERTAIN YOU'LL BE WARM WHEN COMES THE WINTER'S CHILLING STORM

E. B. GRADY Plumbing and Heating Contractors

DINNER STORIES

He stood in the station and watched the midnight train go out. "Missed it," he gasped to his friend. "But cheer up, I'll catch it when I get home."

Wife—"You can't make me cry. I wouldn't cry for the best man on earth." Husband—"You don't have to, you've got him."

He—Your extravagance is becoming unbearable. When I die you will probably have to beg. She—Well I will be better off than some poor woman who never has had any experience.

Talking Without Thinking. The prosecuting attorney was examining a negro witness. "Now Mose," he said, "tell us what you know about this fight?" "Well, boss," began Mose, "I think—" "I don't want to know what you think. Tell us what you know." "I think—" "I told you not to tell us what you think." "But, boss," said Mose, apologetically, "I ain't no lawyer. I can't talk without thinking."

The following was read among church announcements in a small Eastern town: "The funeral of the late Harry Henry will be held in this church at 10 a. m. and Thanksgiving service will be held at 3 p. m."

Pat and Mike were washing windows. They had a board through a window on the second story of an office building. Pat on the outside dropped his chamois. "Wait a minute," says Mike. "O'll get it for you." He jumped from his end of the plank thereby letting Pat fall the two stories. When he reached the ground he looked at Pat in disgust and said, "Phwat was your hurry?" Pat didn't reply and Mike said, "Pat are you dead?" "I am not," says Pat. Mike replied, "I don't know, you're such a liar no one can believe you." Pat replied, "I must be dead for you'd never dare to call me a liar if I was alive."

"Describe the manner and customs of the people of India," asked the teacher. "They ain't got no manners and they don't wear no costumes," said the little boy.

"I stubbed my toe against the piano last night but it didn't hurt me." "Why?" "I struck the soft pedal."

A Bald Fact Bessie, aged four years, who was downtown with her mother, caught sight of a baldheaded man. "Oh, mother," she exclaimed in high shrill tones, "just see that man! He hasn't a hair on his head. Isn't it sad?" "Hush!" replied her mother. "He will hear you." "Oh," replied Bessie in subdued tones, "doesn't he know it?"

In the New Flint Six-Cylinder Sedan provides a capacity power that establishes a new standard of motor utility. The car is both beautiful in appearance combined with genuine distinction and performance. Why not select one of these for an Ideal Christmas present? They will cost very little more than the open cars. We have Durant and Star cars in stock also. In them you will find a serviceable, sound investment. Search the market over. You cannot match them for excess values. Don't fail to select one of these models for your Christmas gift.

J. C. Blume Garage

Come to Overcash's to Buy Presents For Men and Boys... Suits, Overcoats, Top Coats, Vests, Trousers, Sweaters, Rath Robes, Suit Cases and Bags, Hosiery, Garters, Suspenders, Pajamas, Hats. Caps, Gloves, Shirts, Silk Shirts, Mufflers, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Belts with Sterling Buckles, Cuff Buttons and Pine Underwear, Box of Collars, Bradley's White Sweaters for Daughter.

W. A. Overcash Clothier and Furnisher... WONDERFUL FURNITURE OPPORTUNITIES At Bell & Harris Co. We are fortunate in having a large and complete stock of all the Latest Design Furniture in all periods on hand at the present time, which was contracted for at prices much lower than the present market value. We cheerfully offer you these bargains at prices much lower and terms much easier than any other furniture store in Concord. Money used in the purchase of good furniture is well invested, for such lives a long, healthy life. The young people in a community delight in entertaining their friends in their own homes, provided they are well furnished, and a little sacrifice in order to do this is well repaid by the renewed interest and love of home life which the young folks in the family will display. It will be a treat to come in our store and see the wonderful values offered during the holidays.

BELL-HARRIS FURNITURE CO. P. S.—Don't forget to see our line of stoves and ranges. Suggestions for Christmas Gifts: Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, Floor or Table Lamps, All Sizes of Rugs, White Sewing Machine, Dining or Living Room Suites, Anything in the Furniture Line.

The New Hardware Store Has Christmas Goods For All... For the boy, or girl or a family—send a gift that will last a whole year through. Send in the address and we will furnish the magazines. RITCHIE CALDWELL COMPANY, Inc. Everything in Hardware. The New Hardware Store

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

YESTERDAY, UPON RETURNING TO MY CAR, WHICH I LEFT PARKED BY THE CURB, I NOTICED PASTED ON THE WINDSHIELDS OF SEVERAL CARS, INCLUDING MY OWN, ADVERTISING LABELS BEARING YOUR FIRM NAME. YES, MR. TRUE, WE ARE TRYING OUT THAT FORM OF PUBLICITY. ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ANY OF OUR SEVERAL PRODUCTS?

Everybody Wants Hams and Turkeys for Christmas... We guarantee delivery on all orders placed with us this week for fresh pork hams and turkeys. One price for hams is only 25 cents per pound, and Turkeys 35 cents per pound. Why not place your order now and make sure you will get yours? Your Christmas dinner will not be complete without a dish of that good home-made Sauer Kraut of ours. C. H. BARRIER & CO.