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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Table with subscription rates for different durations and locations (City of Concord, Outside of the State, etc.).

RAILROAD SCHEDULE

Table with railroad schedules for Northbound and Southbound routes, listing destinations and times.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY - He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life...

Portrait of a man with text: The Village Magazine

Dear Folks: Our lives are games of Put and Take in which no tops are spun. In which no gambling is involved, in which there's grief and fun. The things we put, are what we take, that's certain as can be.

DO WE NEED MORE COURTS?

Some time ago members of the Charlotte Bar Association started a movement by which they hoped to create another court district in North Carolina, declaring they were confident that Mecklenburg could support a full time court with a judge and solicitor all to itself.

Buy a Fada Receiver and enjoy a real radio. A dandy Christmas present. Price \$75.00 up.

A prominent lawyer of the State, observes Mr. Clark, "mentions that two judges disposed of 1,600 cases on the docket in one county. As a judge is six months on a circuit, this means that in a year 1,600 civil cases went off the docket in one county. How was it done? By the judge holding the lawyers' feet to the fire, is the way this lawyer explains it, and he approves the process. These judges knew, as all judges know, that hundreds of cases on congested dockets are put there for effect; there is no purpose to try them. It was the judges' business to try cases. They said to the

lawyers get ready for trial or take a non-suit. Of the 1,600 cases taken from that docket probably 1,500 were stricken off because there was no purpose to try, or they were settled out of court. When litigants are made to realize that the court docket is not to be encumbered for purposes other than strictly business, many cases are compromised, because one side or the other has no purpose to go to a jury and never intended to try. The cases are on the docket as a sort of strategic advantage. "We do not need more judges," says this lawyer. "What is needed is judges who will demand that cases be tried or settled." The chime of our courthouses do not need more brick or more flues but a better draft.

READY FOR BIG YEAR.

Concord citizens are facing the new year with confidence. While 1924 was not the best year in the history of the city it was an average one and during its close conditions improved so much that 1925 is greeted with optimism. The slump in the cotton mill business was keenly felt in Concord as the textile industry is the major one in this county. During many months in 1924 the mills were operated on skeleton schedule and then only as a means for providing something for the operatives.

Other business interests in Concord enjoyed a good year, generally speaking. The textile depression naturally was felt in other lines for the local operatives are the chief sources of income for local business houses, but despite the depression money was made by most business concerns and they are looking forward to a greater year in 1925.

VALUE OF EXPORTS

From State in the Last Nine Months Amounted to \$43,455,826. Raleigh, Jan. 1.—Value of exports of merchandising products from North Carolina during the first nine months of 1924 was \$43,455,826, according to statistics released here today by the Department of Commerce through local agencies. The statement added that North Carolina stood eighteenth in the rank of all states of the union. New York stood first, Texas stood second and Pennsylvania third.

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 1.—An order will go out from the office of the state livestock sanitary board next Monday placing an embargo on the shipment of live poultry into Florida, according to J. V. Knaapp, state veterinarian. The veterinarian still has the power to promulgate such an order himself, but it will be mailed out to become effective upon action of the board at a meeting here January 7th. The cause for the embargo is the spread of "European fowl pest" which is said to be spreading this country.

GOVERNOR WOULD KEEP STATUS QUO

Executive Will Make No Recommendations But Favors Things as They Are, Raleigh News and Observer. Governor Cameron Morrison yesterday declared that while he will make no recommendations to the General Assembly and will go out of office with a determination to support as far as possible whatever policies Governor-Elect McLean may sponsor he is emphatically opposed to any great increases either in appropriations or in taxes.

The budget commission, of which the governor is chairman but whose report will probably not be completed until after Governor McLean assumes office, is not expected to make any recommendations as to revenue, that tax being left by statute to the State board of assessment, headed by Commissioners of Revenue R. A. Doughton. Naturally the revenue to be raised must fit the appropriations to be granted and while neither body can do more than recommend to the General Assembly, the supreme power, it is expected that there will be close co-operation between the two bodies and the budget commission will confer with Commissioner Doughton this week, with Attorney General Manning and Chairman W. T. Lee, the other two members of the board of assessment probably sitting in at the conference.

THE PARK FIGHT.

Lexington Dispatch. North Carolina undoubtedly has a more suitable site for a national park than that which was recommended in northern Virginia by the National Park Commission, and there may yet be a chance for her to bring the advantage of the several sections offered in our mountains so forcefully before Congress that the recommendation of the commission will be reversed. However, it might as well be recognized that the fight is an uphill one. In only one thing does the section recommended in Virginia except the North Carolina mountain areas, and that is its nearness to spots of great historical interest. But national recreational parks and historical spots are not necessarily closely allied. The national government has not yet made it a policy to select its parks on the basis of historical interest. Natural assets have always been the deciding factor, and so it should be in this case.

SAYS DEFICIT OF \$1,500,000

"When all the taxes levied during this two year period there will be a small deficit which may amount to \$1,500,000 but it will not exceed that figure," declared the governor. "It is impossible to know the exact condition of the treasury for any given date until all the taxes applicable before that date have been collected," stated the governor. "I am now informed that practically all of the taxes applicable before December 31, 1924, have been collected and that the figures show a deficit of about \$500,000 as of that date. This deficit may be increased a million dollars by December 31, 1925, but if appropriations are not increased it will not be necessary to increase the revenue." The governor has already committed himself against any increase except for the institutions caring for the defectives and unfortunates of the State and is opposed to giving more than \$3,000,000 for permanent improvements, as against requests for institutions aggregating \$17,000,000.

Mount Everest, the highest known point in the world, was christened in honor of Sir George Everest, who was surveyor-general of India.

The hairspring of a watch is made by drawing steel wire through a hole in a diamond.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Friday, January 2, 1925  
First working day of 1925!  
Twenty years ago today the capture of Port Arthur by the Japanese was the big news of the day.

Denver is to be the meeting place today of the annual conference of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish.

The Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest, representing the educational institutions of half a dozen states, meets in annual session today at Seattle.

The National Motor Boat Show, the first large exhibition of its kind held in two years, will open today in the Grand Central Palace, New York City, and continue for one week.

Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, eminent English statesman and cabinet officer, is to be entertained by The Pilgrims of the United States at a dinner in New York tonight, at which Cauncey M. Depew will preside.

Capit. Georges Pelletier Doisy, French aviator who made the famous Paris to Tokyo flight last summer, today will attempt a non-stop flight from Paris to Lake Chad, in Central Africa. The distance is 2,000 miles. The plans provide for covering the distance in 20 hours.

THE BEST GOODS ARE THE ADVERTISED GOODS

Buffalo Bureau's Survey Probes 3,000 Cases. Fourth Estate. In the investigation of more than 3,000 cases of merchandise advertised by Buffalo, N. Y., retailers it was found that 95 per cent. of the merchandise was of better quality than non-advertised goods of similar type. The investigations were made by the Buffalo Better Business Bureau. As a result of the analysis the bureau came to the conclusion that the weakest part of merchandise advertised by the retail merchants was often the character of the advertising itself, and in copy so unskillfully prepared as to be misleading in many cases, largely in the matter of comparative prices.

THE MAJOR PROBLEM

The report says it is this condition which is the major problem of the commission. As retail advertising is directed to the public, and its value, therefore, depends upon the degree of public confidence in it, the commission feels it can best accomplish its work by determining what confuses or misleads the public and also by securing the co-operation of advertisers to eliminate such conditions in future advertising. During the last year the Buffalo commission has made recommendations on these subjects; Standard for comparative price advertising, use of the word fiber, misleading trade names, mattress advertising, jewelry advertising. August fair sale advertising. The two leading evils in retail store advertising, the report says, are the abuse of comparative prices and the use of misleading trade names, and it was said these two evils have received the major part of the attention of the bureau in the last year. Out of a total of more than 3,000 individual retail advertisements stopped during the year, the report says, 45 per cent. were stopped to check up on the proper use of comparative prices, and 15 per cent. on the use of misleading trade names.

HAIRPINS WERE USED SEVEN THOUSAND YEARS AGO

They have been excavated at Kish by the Field Museum-Oxford University Mesopotamian expedition. Among other things found were jewels of exquisite ancient workmanship, finely engraved cylinder seals of fustianite historic value, glazed pottery and inlay work of lapis lazuli and silver.

WARS IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS TAKEN PART SINCE 1790, EXCLUSIVE OF THE WORLD WAR, HAVE COST THE NATION MORE THAN \$6,850,000,000 IN PENSIONS.

DINNER STORIES

Tut, Tut! Preacher: "And he smote them hip and thigh!" Deacon (absently): "Smash anything?"

Shock "How dare you come in at this time of night?" began Mrs. Peckmore, as she met her husband at the head of the stairs. "I suppose you have a good excuse, as usual?" "No, my dear," replied Mr. Peckmore. Then, as he had hoped, she faints, and he went to bed.

Mayor, 25c; Dog Catcher, 5c First Loafer (who has received a cigar): "What's he runnin' fer?" Second Loafer (sniffing it): "I got a cold; I can't decide."

A Mad World. "How was it you got all mixed up?" asked Mrs. Santa Claus, as her husband returned with the confession his trip had been a fizzle.

"I had a fine collection of gin flasks, hair clippers and cigarettes to deliver," mourned Santa, "and I didn't know whether to put them in the socks or the stockings."

Keep Moving. Dance Hall Manager: "Hey, you two! You gotta stop dancing on that spot. You're beginning to wear through."

Zingo! Yamba! Wux! Crawford: "So you can't understand why your boy in college flunked in all the foreign languages?" Crabsaw: "No, it's a mystery to me. He picked up all the college yells in no time."

Some Restraint Needed. "Now," began the scenario writer, timidly, "I'd like actors in my picture who can behave like ladies and gentlemen."

"Nossir!" snorted the director. "It ud never get by the censors!"

Naughty, Naughty! High-brow Hubby: "Have you seen your quondam friend, Gertrude, of late?" Low-brow Wifey: "None of your quondam business, and I'd thank you not to speak of my friends that way."

Bad Case. A man went to see his physician for advice as to how to be cured of the habit of snoring. "Dear your snoring disturb your wife?" asked the doctor. "Does it disturb my wife?" echoed the patient. "Why, doc, it disturbs the whole congregation."



HAVEN'T YOU SAID "We'll Make It Do" LONG ENOUGH?

How many times have you felt that you must replace some of the furniture that has seen its best days? With winter social activities at their height, isn't this the time to turn thought into action?

A new piece or two will do much toward making winter home affairs successful, and we believe you'll find your ideal of quality decisively met by the attractive prices prevailing throughout our store.

BELL-HARRIS FURNITURE CO.

The Store That Satisfies

Advertisement for BUTTER and CONCORD STEAM BAKERY. Includes text: BUTTER Fresh Creamery Butter at all Times. Made from Cream produced in Cabarrus county. 1 Pound Prints 1-4 Pound Prints Wholesale and Retail. CABARRUS CREAMERY CO. CONCORD STEAM BAKERY. Phone 292 95 S. Union St Phone 299 or 277

To Our Many Friends and Patrons We wish to use this means of thanking you for your business during the Year 1924, which was one of the most successful years this store has ever known. During the year 1925 we wish to assure you of the same courtesy and service that has made this store grow from year to year.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO YOU ALL H. B. Wilkinson OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT

Advertisement for EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO. Includes illustration of a man in a suit and text: COME IN! COME OUT!! WE CAN TALK BUSINESS IN THE HALL - IT HAS A LITTLE BIT OF VENTILATION!!!