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Dun's Trade Review.
New York, June 26.—Dun's tomorrow will say:
Allowing for the slowing down which normally comes in different lines at this season, general business is without essential change. The uneven conditions that have prevailed for many weeks still appear, but there are more strong points and fewer unfavorable aspects than existed a year ago. Various reports and statistics make this fact clear, and it is another reason for encouragement that grain crop prospects, on the whole, have recently improved. The commercial

situation is marked, as it has been for some time, by the disinclination of most buyers to operate beyond well-defined needs, yet in many instances purchases are repeated frequently and the aggregate volume is very large. Early hot weather, by quickening retail demands, reduced stocks of summer merchandise, particularly of dry goods, and this should react favorably upon some manufacturing industries.
Weekly bank clearings \$8,302,195,000.

USE PENNY COLUMN—IT PAYS

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM FOR BROTHERHOOD PICNIC

Lutherans From the Central District to Meet Here August 5th.—Fair Grounds Praised.

In a letter which has been received by Lutherans in the city which was sent to Lutherans in the central district, information relative to the central district Brotherhood picnic which is to be held at the Cabarrus county fair grounds on August 5th was given to the persons interested in the matter.

It was pointed out in the circular that the fair grounds are an ideal place for the picnic, with plenty of pure water, excellent shade and plenty of shelter in case of rain.

Features of the program are given as being a band concert, special program of church music, good speaking, special educational program for children, supervised fun and amusements for the young folks, special woman's program, dinner (picnic style) and other attractive features.

"The picnic," says the letter, "is for the entire congregation. Its aim is to afford our people the right kind of recreation and to help create a Lutheran consciousness that will make for greater loyalty and zeal for our church. Urge every one of your members to attend. Of course it would not be a picnic unless you brought a large basket of dinner and put on the huge table for the enjoyment of all."

A request is also made that each congregation appoint a marshal who will serve under the chief marshal at the grounds to see that automobiles be parked correctly and assist in carrying out the program. The letter is signed by the committee in charge which is as follows: H. E. Isenhour, chairman, Salisbury; R. W. Graeber, Statesville; F. N. Patterson, Albemarle; C. D. Peeler, Lexington; D. W. Moore, Concord; and P. M. Barger, Mooresville.

The territory comprised by the central district includes the counties of Davidson, Davie, Iredell, Stanly, Cabarrus and Rowan.

AGENT WIDENHOUSE HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN NIGHT

Was Fired on While Making Raid Near Howell's Church But in Some Manner Bullet Missed Him.

"It's the first time since I have been on the job that a man pulled a pistol and shot point-blank at me, and the experience was just a little too trying," said D. P. Widenhouse, local dry agent, in reporting an experience of the night.

"I was watching the operation of a still on a branch near Howell's Church," Agent Widenhouse explained, "and when I thought the time was ripe for action I walked toward the still and the four men who were with it. I was within five steps of one man when I ordered him to throw up his hands. Instead of that he pulled his gun and shot straight at me. He was nervous or something for the bullet went over my head.

"And then for the first time since I have been on this work I shot straight at a man. I tried to hit him but in some manner missed my goal. He dropped his gun which I picked up."

Mr. Widenhouse said the four men escaped but that he knows two of them and expects to arrest them. "Two of the men, whom I did not know, were visitors, I think," Mr. Widenhouse added.

After cutting down the still and destroying the stuff found at it, Mr. Widenhouse went to the home of the man whom he suspected of having shot at him. "I called him to the door and asked him why he shot at me," the officer said. "He denied it. I am positive he is the right man. I saw him plainly by the light from the lantern he was carrying."

Agent Widenhouse also said he told the man to let him see the shoes and overalls he took off when he went to bed, but this request was denied. "I'll show you nothing in this house," Agent Widenhouse quoted the man as saying.

Officer Widenhouse expressed the hope that it will not be necessary for him to shoot at anyone else. "And especially do I hope that the shooting will not be prompted by motives of self defense. It is not pleasant to look down the barrel of a gun, especially with its holder only five steps off."

ADVICE TO WIVES FROM FILM STARS

Constance Talmadge Gives Hint to Housewives on Happy Homes.

"It's the women who keep the theaters going," declared Constance Talmadge, edging in a good word for her own sex.

"The wife who is fed up on household duties wants diversion. She may still be in love with her husband, but 'the same old thing' at home gets tiresome once in a while and she longs for some of the glory of romance after dinner."

"Husbands, I would advise you to get your wives out of the kitchen once in a while. A steady round of meal-getting and household duties falls on any woman. Take her out to dinner occasionally and to a theatre at least once a week. You will be surprised how the change will perk up your wife and banish her irritability."

Constance's latest First National comedy, "Her Night of Romance," is designed particularly for the entertainment of tired housewives. Ronald Colman, the English star, is her leading man.

The picture was produced by Joseph M. Schenck under direction of Sidney Franklin, and will be shown at the Concord Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

COTTON DAMAGED BY HAIL ON THURSDAY

Section of County Near Center Church Visited by Hail During Thursday's Storm.

Cotton on the farm of D. A. Earnhardt, who lives near Center Church, in No. 4 township, was damaged by hail Thursday afternoon, it was learned Friday afternoon when some of the damaged cotton stalks were brought to Concord by one of Mr. Earnhardt's neighbors.

Only a small portion of Mr. Earnhardt's cotton was damaged, however, as the hail only cut a path about a quarter of a mile in width. Persons living on farms adjoining Mr. Earnhardt's report that no hail fell on their land.

The cotton which was in the path of the hail storm was badly cut by the ice, however, as shown by the sample stalks brought to Concord.

The hail at Mr. Earnhardt's farm must have been in more volume than in any other section of the county, for although it fell in several parts of No. 4 township it was too light anywhere else to cause damage, so far as can be learned.

Crops in No. 4 township seem susceptible to storms, and it was only a few years ago that many farmers in that and adjoining townships had their crops ruined by hail, water and wind.

LICENSE STATION HAD BANNER DAY YESTERDAY

One Man Pays for His Tag With a Cigar Box Full of Pennies.

Yesterday was a banner day for the sale of license tags at the office of the Carolina Motor Club here, more being sold than at any day previous with the single exception of last Saturday. A total of 163 was sold for an amount of \$2,884.

An unusual payment was made in one instance, a man paying the \$20 fee for his tag in pennies. After purchasing his license, he brought out a cigar box wrapped in white paper and said that this was his money. The clerk who was waiting on him at the time smiled thinking it a joke. She picked up the box and found that she could hardly lift it. Inside were forty packages containing fifty one-cent pieces in each.

Today started with a rush, over forty persons waiting outside of the office when it opened.

CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN THE SOUTHERN SCHEDULE

The Time of Arrival of Several Trains Changed, New Schedules to Become Effective at Midnight.

Several more changes are announced in the schedule of the Southern Railway, these changes to become effective at midnight. These changes are:

Northbound train No. 32 to arrive at 9:03 p. m. Present time 8:35 p. m.

Northbound train No. 30 to arrive at 1:55 a. m. Present time 2 a. m.

Southbound train No. 31 to arrive at 5:52 a. m. Present time 6:07 a. m.

Southbound train No. 35 to arrive at 9:56 p. m. Present time 10:06 p. m.

Since the changes are to become effective at midnight all of these trains will be on the new schedule tomorrow, the first to be changes so far as Concord is concerned to be No. 30, which will arrive tonight at 1:55 a. m. instead of 2 a. m.

Salisbury District Conference.

The annual session of the Salisbury district conference is to convene at Norwood on Thursday and Friday, July 9-10. This conference brings together quite a number of Methodist ministers and laymen, and is quite a feature in Methodism.

Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, Va., is expected to preside over the sessions, a feature which will give added interest. Dr. T. F. Marr, of Salisbury, is presiding elder of the district, and one of the leading preachers of the state. He will be present.

Rev. F. O. Dryman, pastor of the Norwood church, was in Albemarle Monday, and he says that preparations are being made to entertain the visitors. Norwood measures up in a big way to all demands of this nature, and her reputation speaks a full attendance from all parts of the district.

Two Hundred Inoculated For Typhoid at Kannapolis.

Inoculation against typhoid fever was given last night in Kannapolis for the first time this year with over 200 persons present to take the first treatment. This is, said Dr. Buchanan, the largest number of persons desiring inoculation at one time since he has been County Health Officer.

The inoculations are to be given weekly at Kannapolis for several months. County treatments will begin July 13th and will continue until the last of August.

Tent Meeting to Start at Midland.

Circulars have been printed announcing a big tent meeting to be held in Midland beginning July 5th, with J. J. Waldrop doing the preaching.

"Everybody is cordially invited," says the circular, "and hear the old Jerusalem Gospel in the old-time way. For 'it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believes.' Come and bring your friends and let's make this mean much for Christ and His cause. All sinners are especially invited to come and sing for the glory of God."

Thomas R. Safritz to Preach Here.

Mr. Thomas R. Safritz, of Crescent, Rowan County, will preach in Trinity Reformed Church tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The pastor will be in the First Reformed Church of Charlotte, administering the Holy Communion. The evening service in the church will be given over to the children and young people of the Sunday School. An interesting historical program has been prepared using a program prepared by the Publication and Sunday School Board of the Reformed Church. This is the last evening service until September 1st.

Miss Rice Holds Cooking School.

Miss See Rice, of Nashville, Tenn., held a cooking school for the women of the county during Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Thirty-three of the women of the county were in attendance.

On the first day of the school, instruction was given in the making of yeast bread, doughnuts and pastry. The second day was given over to the making of cakes and pastry.

First Presbyterian Church, Sunday, June 28th, 1925.

At 11 a. m.—
Organ: Meditation—Shepherd.
Anthem: "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains."

At 5 p. m. Vespers:—
At this service, which will be especially for the children, the special musical numbers will be given by the children, Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, of Baltimore, will sing "Sweetest Story," by Lowden. The Furr children, of Albemarle, will give four or five selections. These children are very talented.

Their ages range from about 7 to 13 years. They have been taught by their father, and a treat is in store for all who hear them play. Mr. Rowan will preach a special sermon for the children.

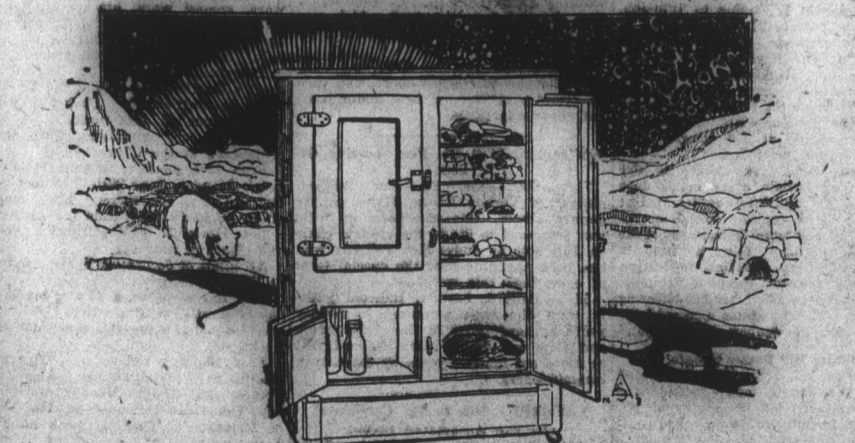
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Schedule Changes Southern Railway System

Effective Sunday, June 28, 1925

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The schedules of other trains remaining unchanged.

R. H. GRAHAM,
Division Passenger Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

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