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OPPOSITE NEW HOTEL

Concord Daily Tribune

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS

The time of the closing of mails at the Concord postoffice is as follows: Northbound 136-11:00 P. M. 30-10:00 A. M. 34-10:10 P. M. 38-8:30 P. M. 30-11:00 P. M. Southbound 30-9:30 A. M. 45-3:30 P. M. 135-8:00 P. M. 29-11:00 P. M.

LOCAL MENTION

The condition of H. W. Blanks, who has been confined to his bed for several days on account of illness, is but very little improved today.

Mrs. J. C. Fink, who has been ill for several weeks at her home on North Union street, was taken to the Concord Hospital, Thursday. Her condition is reported as not being improved.

A light docket is scheduled for trial this afternoon at the local recorder's court, only five cases to come up for trial. For the days following Christmas and preceding New Year, this docket is very unusual, it is said, there not even being the usual number of intoxications on hand.

Hotel payments are coming in fine, according to persons who are interested in the collection of this money. It seems, said a prominent business man Thursday, that the people of the city have realized that the hotel will help the city and they are, for the most part, paying up in very good fashion.

This is the first day of the big clearance sale of musical instruments at the Kidd-Frix Co.'s. Phonographs from \$3.50 up and pianos from \$180 up. Player pianos, with 24 player rolls, bench and scarfs for \$478. Your old instrument will be accepted as part cash payment. See quarter page ad. on top of page two today.

Work on the Harris building on South Union street is progressing rapidly, all the brickwork up as far as the first floor having been completed. Although the building is to be only one story in height, it will be, according to its owners, one of the nicest structures in the city and will be a welcomed addition to that part of Union street.

C. D. McDonald retires today as superintendent of the Norcott, Mill and he and Mrs. McDonald will make their home temporarily with Mrs. W. L. Widomhouse, on Crowell street. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will leave next week for Daytona, Fla., where they will spend thirty days. Mr. McDonald is succeeded by Albert L. Kay, of Lowell, Mass.

Salisbury Y defeated the Lenoir-Rhyne team Thursday night by a score of 40-22 in a game which was characterized by roughness throughout. The Salisbury team is one of the strongest in this section of the state this year and local fans are looking forward with much interest toward the clash between the Rowan team and the Charlotte team.

Dr. J. C. Rowan returned from Hamlet Thursday after having been called there on account of the serious injury which his brother, T. Holt Rowan, suffered in an automobile accident Monday. The accident occurred at a cross road when two automobiles collided, both being badly smashed. Mr. Rowan will recover, it is said, and his wife, who was in the car at the time, is also recovering, her injuries not having been as serious as her husband's.

STATE GETS BIG SUM FOR ROAD BUILDING

More Than a Million and Half of Federal Funds Available For 1926. Washington, Dec. 31.—Apportionment of \$73,125,000 among the states for use during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1926, in construction of federal-aid roads was announced today by Secretary Jardine.

Apportionments for Southern states follow: Alabama \$1,540,799; Arkansas \$1,267,907; Florida \$897,185; Georgia \$1,081,180; Kentucky \$1,416,809; Louisiana \$1,000,765; Maryland \$634,624; Mississippi \$1,293,203; North Carolina \$1,708,544; South Carolina \$1,061,993; Virginia \$1,445,852; Tennessee \$1,618,419. The funds will be spent on the federal-aid highway system under the same plan of co-operation with the states that has been in operation for ten years. The roads included in the apportionment are the most important in the country and reach directly or indirectly every city of more than 5,000 population.

Ten thousand miles of federal aid highways were finished during 1925 with a total appropriation of approximately the same as for the coming fiscal year.

STINGIEST PERSON.

New York Mirror. The stingiest person I know is a man who waves his letters in the air to dry them, thereby saving the wear and tear on blotters.

When the London fire brigade goes out on a long job it is accompanied by its own traveling canteen. This is a smart-motor-driven vehicle which supplies sandwiches and hot coffee to the firemen.

Since the close of the World War the Jewish population in Palestine has increased from 55,000 to 125,000. Metal soldiers, rag dolls, and leather-covered balls were common playthings among the children of ancient Greece and Rome.

His Opportunity. Jones: "I want to do something big and clean before I die." Groans: "Wash an elephant."

An Occasional Column By MILES WOLFF

The New Year is here. Should this come as a surprise to any who have not been referring to their calendars with customary regularity, I point to the top of this page insubstantiation of the fact that it is January 1st.

I had been my plan to send all the subscribers of The Times and Tribune cards of greetings with appropriate verses on each of them. The verses were to be assorted poetry, something on the order of sweet, sour, mixed and dull.

I say that had been my plan. However the rush of the Christmas season was just too much. You must know how it is. Each morning's mail brings its quota of cards and so many, many presents. Then, too, there were all the social functions to be attended.

Since I didn't get to send out the New Year's greetings, I am printing them in the Occasional Column and I am giving the reader the chance to select his or her own verse. Here they are:

Budweiser and beer Budweiser and beer Here I come with an armload of cheer. No gifts do I bring, as you plainly can see But I'm hoping your New Year so happy will be That your days may be one continual spree Oh my and oh me! Oh my and oh me!

For the reader who likes his greetings served up with a classical flavor, here are two:

Lives of great men all remind us We should make our lives sublime And departing leave behind us Post cards on the sands of time Happy New Year.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead Who hasn't happy New Year said?

There will, no doubt, be some of the intelligentsia who will want greetings and for these we are printing our best blank verse remembrance. Any person who doubts that this is really a piece of modern poetry is asked to take notice of the dots used. Purple mists . . . Tubercular rifts in clouds It is . . . New Year Tomatoes . . . Squash . . . Spinach Why must we grow old?

Following this are two little jingles for the younger readers, especially the boys and girls home from college who like their verses light. All the youngsters should enjoy these: From A to E From E to G May the year a nice one be.

And— Violets are red Roses are blue Buck New Year From me to you.

Here is the one that I had planned to send to the householder, harried by many debts: Needles and pins Needles and pins Here is where your trouble begins The New Year is here And it seems to be clear That bills by scores will once more appear.

While we are on the subject of poems, the cleverest Christmas card I saw this year had on it a poem which was written by Al Fairbrother, veteran North Carolina newspaperman. To get full benefit of the card, you should see the drawings on it. However, I can give you the poem. Here it is:

In these Volstead days of sadness (Mourning for John Barleycorn) Let me fill your soul with gladness On this radiant Yuletide morn:

Take one half pint of clear water— (Aqua pura sounds more swell!) Add another half pint to it (Don't forget to shake it well).

As you drink it, think it's likker Creeping through the gray brain well— Then you'll have the Christmas feeling Yes, Old Man, you will—like hell!

BUNCOMBE YOUTH KILLED BY BROTHER

Boys Were Cleaning Their Guns Preparatory to a Hunting Trip. Asheville, Dec. 31.—Ernest Chat-ham, 18, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother, Frank Chat-ham, 16, in their home three miles south of Biltmore near the Hendersonville Road, this morning. Both boys have been students in Biltmore high school.

The tragic mishap occurred as the two boys were cleaning their shot-guns, preparatory to a hunting trip which they had planned for today. They were sitting in the kitchen of their home when Frank threw the breech latch to open his weapon. A discharge resulted and the full charge of shot entered Ernest's chest, near the heart.

Their mother working in an adjoining room, heard the detonation and rushed through the door to see her son reeling. She caught him in her arms, where he expired almost immediately without uttering a word. Sheriff E. M. Mitchell after an investigation said the shooting was purely accidental and that he would recommend that no coroner's inquest be held. The shooting occurred shortly before 10 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks in this humble way for the kindness and sympathy shown to us during the illness and death of our husband and father, and for the many beautiful floral designs. MRS. G. F. BULLBAUGH AND FAMILY. 1-11-p.



SOUND FINANCIAL STATUS

Greensboro Record.

All the people of this state have cause to congratulate themselves and to feel proud of the soundness of the state's finances as strikingly demonstrated in the advantageous sale of \$20,125,000 of her securities, announced from Raleigh Monday. The sale of those 4 1/2 per cent. was at a premium of 8 cents on the dollar. Much credit for this fine sale must go to Governor Angus W. McLean, who during a recent visit to New York played the largest part in negotiating it. But aside from his actual participation in the sale of the bonds, his judgment in withholding them from the market until an opportune time tended to relieve the tendency of State securities generally to slump owing to the heavy volume recently being offered by states and municipalities.

It should be said in this connection that more than half his big offering was made up of bonds authorized by the General Assembly of 1923, before Governor McLean assumed office. It was he more than any other person or influence who withheld these 1923 bonds from the market until now. Meanwhile the State has financed its immediate needs for which this 1923 issue of bonds was authorized by means of short-term notes on which money could be secured at an actual lower rate of interest than many bonds bear. In view of these facts, the executive must be given credit for wise and sound financing and in demonstrating that he is one of the best business governors the state has ever had.

The first big achievement of the governor was in taking and maintaining a firm stand against the bond element which showed a disposition to issue road bonds too freely, heedless of the probable consequences. By his unyielding attitude of conservatism in finance and in expenditures, he succeeded in reducing the project bond issue this year by about 50 per cent. of the amount the pro-bond element of the Legislature and of the state was clamoring for. He refused to kill the goose that lays the golden egg or even to take a chance on crippling the valuable fowl. Now all men recognize his wisdom and have cause to be grateful that such a conservative-progressive occupies the executive office.

We get leave to proffer our congratulations to Governor McLean. He has impressed himself more deeply than ever upon the state and confirmed the wisdom of its people in entrusting him with the large powers and the responsibilities that go with them.

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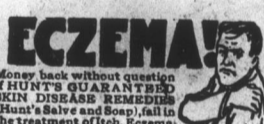
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