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## GOT MORE THAN WANTED.

**Winston-Salem Minister's Union Asks For Closing of General Delivery Window on Sunday and Gets Entire Postoffice Closed.**

Winston-Salem, June 24.—The one paramount to pic in Winston-Salem is the order of the Postoffice Department closing the postoffice from midnight Saturday until midnight Sunday, the same being in response to a petition gotten up by the ministerial union, but which is not what they had expected, apparently, for the president and secretary of the minister's union has issued a card, saying that the responsibility for the rigid general order rests with the local postoffice authorities, since the most that the union had contemplated was the closing of the general delivery window.

Postmaster Reynolds has issued a long document in reply, in which he calls the card of the ministerial union as stated a 'cowardly attempt to shift the burden of responsibility from their shoulders to mine, and they have succeeded in misrepresentation in this effort.'

Many citizens, who are known as among the staunchest church men in the community and who signed the petition, are saying openly that the order was a surprise to them, that they did not believe that the petition was intended to effect such a drastic imposition upon business, for the postmaster says it will be impossible to handle the mail on schedule time Monday, with the heavy accumulation of the twenty-four hours preceding.

It is not believed that the order will be effective very long, for it is the general opinion, apparently, that with the light of understanding upon the matter, the great majority of people will petition for a rescinding of the order.

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## Chief Cruse, of Spencer, Bit on Hand By a Woman.

Spencer, N. C., June 21.—Chief of Police John R. Cruse was bitten on the hand and arm by Mrs. Nannie Cash, whom he arrested in East Spencer yesterday afternoon. He also arrested her daughter, Mrs. Janie White, both women being charged with trespassing on the premises of John M. Freeman. The Cash women met the officer at the door and attacked him when he read the warrant. The younger woman grabbed the warrant and tore it into pieces. The pair were cited to trial before Justice W. L. Ray in Spencer. They retained T. F. Hudson, Esq., as counsel.

## House Turns Down the Bristow Amendment.

Washington, June 21.—The house of representatives today by a vote of 172 to 112, practically a strict party vote, refused to concur in the Bristow amendment adopted by the senate to the house resolution providing for the direct election of senators. The Bristow amendment leaves with Congress the power to regulate the time and manner of holding these elections, while the resolution passed by the house during the early days of the present session would change the constitution so that "the times, places and manner of holding elections for senators shall be by the legislature there of."

## Automobile Destroyed by Fire Near King's Mountain.

Kings Mountain, June 21.—While on the way to this place this morning from Cherryville on Oldsmobile five passengers car was totally destroyed by fire. The car was owned and driven by John P. Carpenter of Cherryville and with him was Mr. Rudisill. The fire was first noticed coming up through the floor of the car and the two gentlemen, fearing the explosion of the gasoline tank, vacated at once, leaving the car to its fate, which was total destruction.

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## ACTION POSTPONED.

**Durham Commissioners Hesitate in Matter of Building New Court House Until Business of American Tobacco Company Becomes Settled Again.**

Durham, June 25. The court house question, which has agitated folks so much, is to be now in shape for postponement a half year or more on account of the disagreement over the site and inability to please a very discriminating public.

The tip is given that, owing to the unsettled condition of the American Tobacco Company's business, the county will not rush into a big bonded indebtedness. Every few days there is fresh talk of some of the big men of the company moving away and that suggests the change of certain business ends of the company. There has been a great deal of this lately, although those in authority deny that it means anything.

Very recently changes were announced as likely to take place and it means that Durham gets a manufacturing concession for the loss of some exporting. This was done in order to save freight. The last to Durham is nothing.

But the cost house proposition may be deferred for that reason. Any serious shaking up of the American Tobacco Company would soon result in badly unsettled conditions here. The belief is growing that under these conditions, aided by general kicking over the sites selected, the commissioners have good excuse for deferring action and that they will do it.

## Trustees In Session.

Raleigh N. C. June 27. The trustees of the North Carolina school for the feeble minded who have just selected the Fields place near Kinston as the site for the institution they propose to proceed as speedily as possible with the preparations for the erection of the buildings, the last legislature having provided \$65,000 in bonds for this purpose. For the start they will erect two dormitory buildings of one hundred capacity each, one for boys and the other for girls. Also there will be a superintendent residence which will also contain for the start the executive offices for the institution. The town of Kinston is to furnish the light and water for the institution for five years under the terms of the proposition that has attracted the school to that town.

## Salisbury Man Knocked Unconscious.

Salisbury, June 19.—W. H. Masters, bookkeeper for Swift and company, in Salisbury received a severe shock from lightning during a severe electric storm which passed over this section of the state last night. He was entering the front gate of his boarding house when he was knocked unconscious to the ground. He was attended by a physician and soon rallied and will recover.

The corporation commission has begun the arduous task of reassessing the railroad property in North Carolina. This work will occupy several weeks, as it takes a great deal of figuring. It is probable that the valuation of the railroads will be somewhat increased although no statement to this effect is made by members of the corporation commission. The work of the county tax assessors seems to be getting nearly through in many of the counties.

## NEWS FROM ROUTE 5.

I will give a sketch of the storm on last Sunday evening, the 18th which was frightening and destructive in Scuffle Town. The doors and facing was blown off of Mr. J. W. Moore's house, and lots of timber was uprooted. Mr. John Blalock said that he hoped never to witness another storm like that something to look at. The wind left some building under repair at Mr. G. W. Moore's. The top of the chimney was torn of Wilkerson's school house. The roof was carried off Mr. Walter Allen's food house and all present were very much excited as the gale played havoc. The tempest took with it the top of Mr. Gib Hamlin's chimney which broke through the top, it was reported that there was not a dry place in the house. The top on one of Mr. N. T. Williams tobacco barn was very much twisted out of shape.

If you want to keep posted on farming and how to farm take and read every word of the Progressive Farmer. And if you want the local news of your county and much of the state and national news take and read The Courier which was never than now, and I don't make the statement alone. So if you want to make a first class Union Farmer subscribe for the Carolina Union Farmer is up to date.

On last Wednesday M. J. E. Yancey called in his neighbors to assist him in raising a packhouse. This building was erected where his former one was destroyed by fire.

In writing the news items of this community I can not refrain from saying a few things founded on the Bible. Some days ago I was impressed by this scripture found in Prov. 11:30. "He that winneth souls is wise."

Where one fails another will succeed. It took four men to bring one paralytic to Christ. The wise thing to do is to make an honest effort to win some to Christ.

If you do not succeed he will take care of the effort and not pronounce you unwise and foolish and I believe you will receive just as great a blessing as the one who does succeed.

To explain this so that I may be understood. Once a farmer got into one of his boats purposing to pull it out into the stream and a floating mass of ice struck it breaking it loose from the bank and carrying it out into the current. A neighbor seeing the danger mounted a horse and with all the speed possible rode to a village. The people of the town gathered all the rope they could find and went out to the bridge and suspended a line of dangling ropes from the bridge across the stream. The boat could not tell at just what point the boat with the farmer would pass under. So they put a rope down every two or three feet a cross. By and by the farmer was seen, wet and cold, standing in the boat half filled with water drifting down the rapid current. When he saw the ropes dangling within reach he seized the nearest one and was drawn up and was saved.

Now one rope might have answered the purpose. The pastor hangs the rope of salvation from the pulpit and sinners present do not seem to get near it, but if the business men and young men, women, mothers sisters and wives will hang out ropes sinners will certainly be saved.

R. H. JONES.

150,000 ft of dressed and rough lumber. for sale by Watkins & Bullock.

## Entertainment At Leasburg.

An entertainment is to be given Thursday evening at the Leasburg Methodist church for the benefit of the building fund. A full program has been prepared and an enjoyable time is expected. Quite a number of people from Roxboro intend going over and a large audience is assured. Extensive improvements are contemplated for the church building and these are under the general direction of Mr. H. T. Connelly, one of the leaders in church work.

## Kinston Gets School.

Raleigh, N. C., June 26.—Special. The state school for the feeble minded was located at Kinston tonight by the trustees of the proposed institution and the council, the site selected being the Fields place, comprising 972 acres, with a railroad siding and free lights and water for a term of five years.

Messrs. Jack Hambrick, N. Lunsford, W. R. Hambrick and Dr. O. P. Schaub attended the St. John's Celebration in Oxford last Saturday.

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