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PLANS FOR REORGANIZATION OF TOBACCO TRUSTS COMPLETE.

Parent Company Will Be Divided Into Three Companies—American Tobacco Company, Lorillard Company and Leggett & Meyers Co.

New York, Sept. 28.—Plans for the reorganization of the American Tobacco Company to conform with the mandate of the Supreme Court, it was said today, provide for the disintegration of the parent company into three separate companies to be known as the American Tobacco Company, the Lorillard Company and the Leggett & Meyers Co.

The holders of six per cent bonds of the American Tobacco Company will receive \$1,200, it is said, for each bond, to be paid \$700 in cash, \$500 in five per cent Lorillard Company bonds, \$500 in five per cent bonds of Leggett & Meyers Co.

It is reported that holders of four per cent bonds will receive \$800, to be paid \$400 in cash, \$250 in five per cent Lorillard bonds and \$250 in five per cent bonds of Leggett & Meyers Co.

Rear Admiral Schley Dead.

New York, Oct. 2.—Winfield Scott Schley, retired rear admiral of the United States navy and popular hero of the famous battle of Santiago, on July 3, 1898, dropped dead this afternoon in West Forty-Fourth Street near Fifth Avenue. Either disease or apoplexy was the cause of the admiral's sudden death.

Schley entered the New York harbor just a few minutes before he walked out of the yacht apparently good health. He was taken a few minutes later as he was in front of the Hotel Belmont to the ambulance.

The Cause of Appendicitis.

Dr. Mack & Austin states that appendicitis in Roxboro is caused by constipation, gas on the stomach or sour stomach. These are almost INSTANTLY cured and appendicitis guarded against by taking a SINGLE DOSE of simple buckhorn bark, etc., as compounded in Hambrick & Austin's new German appendicitis remedy.

Hambrick & Austin.

SON KILLS FATHER.

Anderson, S. C. Sept. 28.—Oscar Hall, aged 50, a well-to-do farmer, was shot and instantly killed by his son, Walter, aged 18 years, late last night at his home, 6 miles west of this city.

The elder Hall was in a drunken condition and tried to force the younger Hall to drink some whiskey. The younger Hall was in bed suffering with a severe attack of gastritis and his mother objected. Oscar Hall then hit his wife over the head with a broom, it is said. She fled from the house. In an enraged condition her husband secured his rifle and followed after her. Mrs. Hall reentered the house through the back door and secured herself behind a door. Walter Hall, although in a weak condition, staggered to his dresser, secured his .32-caliber pistol and fired at his father through the window. He fired three shots, all of which struck the elder Hall in the left shoulder, piercing his heart. Any one of the bullets would have caused death, so the physicians say.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict, stating that the deceased came to his death from pistol wounds in the hands of Walter Hall. On account of young Hall's condition he was not removed to jail after the warrant was served on him. Attorneys will be engaged, who will try to get bail for him at once, in order to avoid moving him. The Halls are well-connected in Anderson county.

Hundreds Perish in Mad Rush of Water

Condeersport, Pa., Sept. 30.—With a roar that could be heard for miles the great dam of the Bayless Paip Co. at Austin, Pa., fourteen miles from here, went out at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Forty bodies had been recovered from the ruins when darkness came this evening and it is estimated that fully 200 are unaccounted for and are believed to be dead.

Roxboro should and wants to sell 10 million pounds. Thaxton & Burch at the Winstead have ample facilities for handling all the trade you may give them.

Mr. H. E. Oakley of Moriah was one of the few good farmers in that section who was not taking The Courier, so rather than be so lonesome he came in Saturday and had his name enrolled.

ROXBORO LIGHT AND POWER CO.

Electric Lights and Power.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

Electric Light bills are higher now than they have been during the summer and we must not forget that the increase comes from entire natural causes. Allow us to call your attention to a few of the reasons for this increase: more evenings at home, more rooms lighted, more evening entertainments, back from vacation, later bed times, dark mornings, early twilight, etc. Many people entirely overlook these natural causes and feel sure that the meter is at fault.

Now that the days are shorter—the evenings longer—more lights are used; more rooms are lighted. And the dark mornings and later bedtime call for additional lights. There are a dozen unavoidable reasons to account for the increased lighting bills. All natural reasons; All things that we want and enjoy.

We shall be very glad indeed to show any of our customers how to read their meter so that they may keep accurate tab at all times on their current consumption. We shall also be very glad to test any meters when any of our customers have the slightest doubt as to their accuracy.

Trusting that the reasons set forth above will serve to help account for the increase in lighting bills now and through the winter, we are,

Very respectfully,
Roxboro Light & Power Co.

For the benefit of our new customers we publish below a copy of our Rules and Regulations. We desire to call special attention to Rule 7 which will be strictly enforced.

1. We will make the necessary connection from the main line to the converter, but all other wiring for the purpose of utilizing the light from that point shall be done by the subscriber.

2. For controlling and distributing the current from the main line, this company will provide the necessary converters, meters and appliances, which in all cases shall be and remain the property of this Company, with the right to enter upon the premises and remove any and all such converters, meters and appliances at the expiration of the contract, or discontinuance of the light; and any interference therewith on the part of the subscriber is strictly prohibited. The subscriber is expected to exercise reasonable care for the protection of the property of the company on the premises. The wiring shall be the property of the subscriber, and the Company shall in no case be responsible for its condition.

3. The subscriber shall use all due care so as to prevent any waste of light. And that this Company may properly guard its interests, it is necessary that it shall, at all reasonable times, by its authorized agent, have free access to the premises in which the light is used, to determine if it is being carried, distributed and used in proper manner, and in accordance with these Rules and Regulations, and the Company reserves the right to shut off the supply for any of the following reasons: 1st, for repairs 2nd, for want of supply; 3rd, for non-payment of bill when due.

4. In case the supply of light should fail, whether from natural causes or accident in anyway, this Company shall not be liable for damage by reason of such failure, nor shall it be liable in any event for damages to person or property arising, accruing or resulting from the use of the light, or the condition of the wiring.

5. Subscribers are not permitted to use the light for any purpose or in any place other than is provided for in the contract, without first having obtained the written consent of this Company.

6. In case of deficiency of light, notice of the fact should be given forthwith at the office of the Company.

7. Bills will be rendered monthly, and must be settled at the office of the Company by the 10th of the month. Any customer in arrears on the 20th of the month will be discontinued without further notice.

8. Inspectors, agents or any employe of this Company are expressly forbidden to demand or accept any compensation for services rendered.

9. Contracts are not transferable. New applicants are required to make application in person at the office of the Company, at the time they commence the use of the light, to avoid being liable for back dues for all light supplied until such notice was given.

10. No promises, agreements or representations of any agent or employe of the Roxboro Light and Power Company shall be of any binding force, unless the same shall be incorporated in the contract.

11. Any customer desiring lights after running hours, that is from 7 a m to midnight, may get them by paying 50 cents extra per hour.

12. Any customer who has been disconnected on account of non-payment of bill will be required to pay his back dues and 50 cents extra before he will be re-connected.

Roxboro Light & Power Co.

STOMACH TONIC

Puts the Stomach in Splendid Shape and Supplies Vim, Vigor and Vitality to the Whole Body.

If you feel all run down, out of sorts, nervous and depressed, go and get a 50-cent box of M-I-O-NA stomach tablets today.

Take every one of them according to directions and when they are gone you will feel like a different person.

M-I-O-NA stomach tablets will renovate your disordered stomach and bowels; they will put life into your inactive liver.

They will banish nervousness, brain fag, dizziness, headaches, night sweats, and sleeplessness.

M-I-O-NA will stop sour rising gas and heartburn in five minutes. Large box 50 cents at Hambrick and Austin druggists everywhere.

A Tribute of Love.

On Friday Sept. 22, the Death Angel made his way into the home of our dear Brother, George Perkins, near Roxboro, and took him away from us, as we trust and believe to live with our Father in Heaven. Brother Perkins trusted Christ two years ago and became a member of Providence Baptist Church, and since that time has shown a life of consecration to God.

On Saturday 23rd, his body was laid to rest at the church where he had been a member. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, from the scripture text of 2 Chronicles 2:9.

He leaves a kind wife, one dear child, a dear father and mother, some brothers and sisters, and a host of friends to mourn the loss. May our loss be his eternal gain, and may Heaven richest blessings rest upon the loved ones and grieved friends. We shall all miss him at home and in Church. We must say the Lord has taken away. Blessed be the name of our Lord. Respectfully,
Pastor.

A Good Farmer.

Mr. J. E. Daniel, one of our most progressive young farmers, was in our office a few days ago and showed us a sample of some of his tobacco. Now, there will be finer than this on the market, but we doubt if there is a crop which will make a higher average than Mr. Daniel's. We have never seen stalks which were nearer all wrappers than the stock he was showing. We do not know where he got his seed, but we do know that when we were trying to raise tobacco at the Roost we spent many hours, days and weeks hunting for just such seed.

Besides his other crops, and he is not a one-crop farmer, he sold from his melon patch over \$250 worth of melons. Yes, he is a good farmer.

Mr. W. T. James, of Helena, was a caller last Saturday. He says their tobacco crop is rather poor, but the corn crop is above the average.

Tickets For the VASSAR COLLEGE GIRLS

On Sale At

Whitted's Drug Store.

Wednesday A. M.



Particular Women Endorse the--

Dr. Edison Cushion Shoe.

The live wool Felt Inner Sole provides absolute comfort for the feet. Conforms to the shape of the foot; distributes pressure evenly; prevents nerve-wearing jar of walking. The shoe itself is light and cool, built over the latest lasts, and is a model of style and beauty.

High Shoes, \$4.00
Low Shoes, (except patent) \$3.50

R. A. EAST & SON. South Boston, Va.

Ladies Suits.

Our stock of ladies and misses suits is now complete and we have a better stock than we will have later on, so the earlier you come the more you will have to select from. We have a splendid line of suits in the newest designs and at very reasonable prices. The ladies who have been in to see them have said many nice things about our selections and judging from the way they have bought them they meant what they said. Should you wish something that we haven't in stock we will be pleased to order it for you.

Long Coats.

are going to be much worn and we have an extra stock of them in Plush, Broadcloth, Caracul and mixed materials. We will save you some money on your long coat, too, if you will let us.

We have always heard that "the longest pole got the persimmon," we are after your trade with three long poles, Style, Quality and low Prices.

Harris & Burns

SPORTING GOODS!

Guns, Coats and Leggings. We can please you and give you the best.

Cook Stoves and Ranges.

In cook stoves we can furnish you any size. We carry the Malleable Steel Ranges in stock, which has proven to be the best Range on the market.

Wheat Drills.

We carry the Buck Eye, if you are in the market, let us show you the Buck Eye. Call on us for your Hardware requirements.

LONG BRADSHAW & CO