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STRANGE MAIL SCHEDULE ROUTE ARRANGEMENT

The change in a mail route from mule carrying, to steam carrying, might be supposed in this day to work much better service to the people. But an instance to the contrary is to be found in the recent change from the star route service per mule or horse to points in Pamlico county, to transportation over the Pamlico, Oriental and Western railroad to Bayboro and intermediate points.

Under star route service, there was a daily mail, Sundays excepted, from New Bern to Bayboro and other points in Pamlico county, which left New Bern at 6 a. m. and returned at 5 p. m. thus giving the people of a number of Pamlico county post offices, the opportunity of getting newspapers the day of publication, and letters the same day and in time to answer and return replies to letters received to this city, or sent to northern points from this city the same night.

With the change to railroad, the mail leaves New Bern at 3.30 p. m., is due to arrive at Bayboro between 5 p. m. and 6 p. m. and the mail destined to any postoffice off the railroad is held at Bayboro over night, sent out the following day, which means, newspapers a day late, and to letters, means another day, for the return mail to New Bern and points beyond here, must be in Bayboro the night before in order to leave Bayboro the following morning.

This mail, outside of Bayboro, from postoffices not on the railroad, and this also includes the Bayboro mail, is scheduled to reach New Bern at 8.45 a. m., and instead of making railroad connection here, must go to the postoffice to be made up for points beyond this city, thus leaving here at 5.35 p. m. instead of 9.10 a. m.

The hardship caused by such a mail schedule as the present one, is apparent to every one who will look at the situation. The reason for its establishment is not quite visible, except it may appear that a steam carrier is more modern, as opposed to horse or mule carrier, but with such a mail schedule as now exists, it is not surprising that the people who must suffer from it, are desirous of the mule or horse and the mail the same day, rather than a mail one or two days old per railroad. The Postoffice Department ought not think that the people of Pamlico county are so far out of the world and indifferent to time, that a day or two in their newspapers or letters makes no difference to them. What they want is a mail service that shall improve. If not, return to what they previously had, until an improved service in time can be given them, be it by railroad or any other means of transportation.

A STARTLING POLITICAL FORECAST.

The esteemed Wilmington Messenger a few days ago had an editorial of such political character in its forecasting, that it was not that at the present time, there is nothing doing in politics in North Carolina, the editorial would have received wide notice, and from some quarters, drastic criticism.

But as there is quiet in political circles in the State at present, for those newspapers in agreement with the Messenger have no word to add, while the newspapers not in agreement have not cared to arouse political discussion in democratic ranks, for there would be nothing to be gained from such a controversy in party circles, and it would create, they would argue to themselves, a political fight among the democratic press of the State, which might well prove injurious later on this year, when men are to be elected to State offices, both county and legislative, as well as Congressional candidates. The Messenger's editorial has to do

with State politics, democratic politics, and its contention is, that Eastern Carolina, specially in the vicinity of the lower Cape Fear section, has not received fair treatment at the hands of those who have led in making nominations, and dealing out political favors. And if this is to continue, says the Messenger, the Democratic party is likely to see some change in the vote cast in Eastern Carolina, particularly in the Wilmington section.

While the esteemed Wilmington contemporary does not give any bill of particulars, the Journal does not doubt that it can, and would, if called upon, but that there is likely to be political changes in Eastern Carolina among those who have in the past voted only the Democratic ticket, unless there be different leadership methods pursued, the Journal fully believes, and agrees with its Cape Fear contemporary, for each year is to be seen less of sentimental voting, and more of what can be called practical voting, and this word practical can be variously interpreted. The fact that the Messenger, before any political talk is heard, comes out so vigorously in its forecast, is indicative of changed political sentiments among the voters, and this changed sentiment is not strictly confined to the lower Cape Fear section.

LIQUOR PROFITS A STATE BOAST.

Nothing must appear so inconsistent as North Carolina's claim for temperance, while at the same time some of her leading cities make boast of the profits they secure from sales of liquor, largely of whiskey.

It may be that prohibition having been voted in so many cities, towns and counties, makes more conspicuous those places which have license to sell liquor. However this may be, there is shame enough, and too much, in the boasts which come from certain cities over the profits from liquor sales.

Take the Capital City, Raleigh, and there is every three months or oftener, the amount of sales of liquor, and the profits from its dispensary, sent out to any postoffice off the railroad is held at Bayboro over night, sent out the following day, which means, newspapers a day late, and to letters, means another day, for the return mail to New Bern and points beyond here, must be in Bayboro the night before in order to leave Bayboro the following morning.

Take Salisbury. The dispatches heralded throughout the State press, that this little city sold last year one million dollars worth of whiskey! That means every town and city in reach is a buyer of its whiskey, so that prohibition in these places which are now dry by vote of the people, are made wet by whiskey from Salisbury, thus nullifying every local effort for temperance, and making hypocrites of the men who voted for the abolishment of local liquor selling, who at the same sending out for whiskey which they sell or consume in their own households or clubs.

There are other cities which sell whiskey in North Carolina, but the above two are prominent because of the boast they make over the sale of liquor, as though it was an industry to be proud of, one of which its citizens could point to with pride. If liquor must be sold, let it be done without display, without boasting, as if there was merit in such traffic, instead of real degradation which is certain to attach to its sale, as must the curse which goes with its profits.

No greater temperance work can be done than to teach people that disgrace attaches to the sale of liquor, and shame and dishonor to every dollar gained through its traffic, and that local development from whiskey profits; be they for education or good roads, is not to the credit of our people, and does not mean actual progress where communities depend upon liquor profits to advance these local interests.

The elimination of liquor drinking and drunkenness is a difficult task, but let every temperance advocate seek to cry down the boasting which comes from those places which sell liquor, and also endeavor to show that profits gained from whiskey selling is to the shame, not credit of a community.

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effective medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, because the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the bronchial and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

FELL FROM RESERVOIR

Raleigh Detective Arrests Suspicious Character.

Prisoner Up For Two Cases of Assault. Judge Cooke Ill. Treasurer Lacy Kept In By Bad Weather. Grand Lodge Installs New Officers.

Raleigh, January 12.—R. R. Weaver while at work on the new reservoir, lost his balance and fell, sustaining injuries, which are not necessarily fatal. He is a young man without family and was removed to Rex. Hospital for treatment.

In the case of the State vs John W. Aiken, in Wake county Superior court, he was tried for two cases of assault. Upon investigation by the grand jury true bills were returned against the three men whom he is charged with having assaulted, and they will in turn be tried for assault upon him. Aiken pleads self-defense, the other three men claiming no assault was made by them. It is just another of the cases that develop by the examination of witnesses before the grand jury.

Governor Glenn has ordered Judge T. S. McNeill to hold a Columbus county court in the absence of Judge C. M. Cooke, who is detained at his home by illness.

State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, while not able to be at his office because of inclement weather, has so far improved that he is not even confined to his room and is entertaining many of his interested friends and associates.

The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons adjourned today at one o'clock after the installation of the grand officers elected last night and the appointive officers at this morning's session. The roster is as follows: grand chaplain, Rev. F. N. Skinner; grand lecturer, B. W. Hatcher; senior grand deacon, F. M. Winchester; junior grand deacon, J. T. Alderman; grand marshal, F. F. Hobbins, Jr.; grand sword bearer, J. B. Briggs; grand pursuivant, M. D. Kinsland; grand steward, Dr. J. C. Browell; grand tiler, R. H. Bradley; grand auditor, W. S. Primrose; grand custodian, S. N. Boyce; grand historian, B. W. Hayward.

An officer of the Raleigh detective association arrested and imprisoned a suspicious character claiming to hail from Greenboro, but who is apparently without a home, having spent most of his nights for nearly two weeks in the sheltering shadows of the union station. Although arrested on suspicion of complicity in a certain affair, the man was found to have on his person a valuable gold watch, the property of a Raleigh woman. He has been seen in company with three other men who are watched as suspects in certain misdemeanors recently committed in Wake county. The appearance of seeming vagrants is not unusual about the streets and roadways.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Harry G. Bottenburg, of Roanoke, Va., a naval apprentice, died at Newport, R. I., of spotted fever, making the seventh victim there.

The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick began her ten years' sentence in the Columbus (Ohio) Penitentiary.

A HOT COURT

Judge Ward Causes Sensation at Wake Court.

Prominent Citizen Fined \$40.00 For Failure to Respond to Venue Call. County Officials Scored. Grand Jury Pointed to Irregularities. Magistrates For Malfeasance and Failure to Make Reports.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, Jan. 12.—The case of the Fair fakers, Lilliston and Clark was called today in court. The morning was spent forming a jury out of a special venire of one hundred men. The trial began this afternoon, five witnesses were called, with varying testimony.

Judge George W. Ward fined William G. Boylan, prominent in social and club life, on the special venire of Lilliston and Clark, for the fair murder case here, forty dollars for failing to respond at call. The excuse was not accepted. Col. Thomas M. Argo was also censured for his tardiness in court, in the same case for the defense.

This afternoon the doors were closed to egress again. The county officers were scored for inadequate accommodations for the jury. The sheriff and county attorney responded.

The Judge ordered the jury kept together for the night, but appointments were deficient, so all were quartered at the Yarboro House.

The grand jury was recalled and instructed as to irregularities in Wake county. The magistrates as to malfeasance and failure to make proper reports, and the disposition of cases beyond their jurisdiction, such as gambling and carrying concealed weapons being among cases cited. There are likely to be presentments made tomorrow.

Hail the World Wonders

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ELECTION BANK OFFICERS.

At Annual Meeting of National Bank of New Bern.

The postponed meeting of the National Bank of New Bern, from January 9th, was held yesterday at the banking rooms, the stockholders electing the following board of directors for the ensuing year. James A. Bryan, J. H. Hackburn, Chas. S. Bryan, E. K. Bishop, John Dunn, G. H. Roberts, A. D. Ward.

At the meeting of the board of directors, the following officers of the bank were elected for the ensuing year:

President, James A. Bryan.
Vice-President, J. H. Hackburn.
Cashier, G. H. Roberts.
Teller, J. R. B. Carraway.
Book-keeper, Walter Duffy.
Asst. Bookkeeper, F. B. Robards.
Collector, Chas. H. Stith.
Clerk, David S. Willis.
Attorney, M. D. W. Stevenson.

The Original.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. For sale by Davis Pharmacy.

Rev. William Howe, said to be the oldest Baptist clergyman living, will be 100 years old on May 26, 1906. He is the founder of Tremont Temple, Boston, and lives in Cambridge, Mass.

Beats the Music Cure.

"To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 20 Lafayette Place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant laxative I have found." Best for the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Guaranteed by All Druggists. Price 25c.

President Roosevelt was at the White House initiated into the Improved Order of Red Men.

The knife wound of Eva Barnes, colored, who is in Washington, D. C. hospital, enables the physicians to see the throbbing of her heart.

A Jamaica Lady Expects Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Carl Service, at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Island, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has a slight cold in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her house. Sold by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

FOOT CRUSHED BY TRAIN

Conductor Oglesby the Victim of a Severe Accident. Amputation Necessary.

Mr. David Oglesby, conductor of the West log train at Kinston, met with a serious serious accident yesterday, his right foot being crushed while coupling cars. He was brought down to New Bern on the mail train and conveyed to the Stewart Sanatorium where Dr. Primrose, assisted by Dr. Frank Duffy, amputated the foot.

Mr. Oglesby is a single man and has been employed by the A. & N. C. Co., a little more than a year. His parents live in Southport. His injuries while very severe are not thought to be fatal.

How to Prevent Bilious Attacks

One who is subject to bilious attacks will notice that for a day or more before the attack he is not hungry at meal times and feels dull after eating. A dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when these first symptoms appear will ward off the attack. They are for sale by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

The Ladies Bible Class.

On Thursday afternoons at 4 o'clock, at the Sunday School room, Rev. J. G. Garth, pastor of the Presbyterian church will conduct a ladies Bible class for the study of the life of Christ. The lessons will be published each week in the Journal and will be based on Broadus' Harmony. The ladies of all the churches and visitors are invited to attend these lectures, which will be useful in the preparation of the Sunday School lessons at the present time. The term of the class will close in May. The following is the first lecture introductory to course:

- 1 Who is the central figure of all history? Ans. Jesus of Nazareth, because he is the Son of God, and the Savior of Man, the Christ, the anointed one, Phil; 2:9, 10.
- 1 What work did He do that gives Him such prominence? Ans. He atoned the wrath of God by dying for the human race, thus making reconciliation possible between God and man, Rom; 3: 24, 25.
- 3 What was the purpose of his life before his death? Ans. Prophecy, by obedience to God's law, Mat. 5:17. Exemplary to furnish a model for believers, 1 John; 3: 3.
- 4 When did Christ's work really begin? Ans. When in eternity, the covenant of redemption was made between the Father and the Son, 2 Tim. 1: 9.
- 5 Whose thought and design was this covenant? Ans. The Almighty Father's.
- 6 What was His purpose? Ans. For the manifestation of His wisdom and glory, Eph. 3: 10.
- 7 What divine attribute did it manifest? Ans. God's love, John; 3: 16.
- 8 What part has Christ in this covenant? Ans. He agreed to become the substitute for the sinner under God's wrath, and thereafter to become His intercessor, Rom. 3: 25; Heb. 7, 25.
- 9 What part has the Holy Spirit in this covenant? Ans. He applies to the individual the work of Christ, Tit. 3: 5.
- 10 What distinction is to be made between the covenant of redemption and the covenant of grace? Ans. The former is between the Father and the Son; the latter is between the Father and the believing sinner is based on the covenant of redemption, 2 Tim. 1: 9; John 3: 36.
- 11 What is the antithesis of the covenant of grace? Ans. The covenant of works: this was made with Adam and conditioned on obedience. The covenant of grace is made with each believer and is conditioned on faith in Christ, Gen. 2: 16, 17; Isa. 55: 4.
- 12 What is the historical beginning of the covenant of grace? Gen. 3: 15.
- 13 Whose personal history begins then and is continued throughout the Old Testament? The Christ of Prophecy, the redeemer and executor of the covenants of redemption and grace, Sk. 24; 25, 27.
- 14 Into what character does the Christ of Prophecy merge? Into the Christ of History, Jesus of Nazareth, the Messiah, John 6: 69.
- 15 What of the person and nature of Christ? He is one person with two natures, human and divine, supernaturally combined, John 1: 14.
- 16 Into what two parts is the work of Christ divided? His Humiliation and Exaltation, Heb. 2: 9.
- 17 Wherein consists His humiliation? Shorter catechism, Qn. 27.
- 18 Wherein consists his exaltation? Shorter catechism; Qn. 28.
- 19 What Kingdom did Christ establish? The Kingdom of Heaven, or mediatorial Kingdom, John 18; 36, 37.
- Note, all who wish to enter the class but not participate in discussions are invited to attend.

A Modern Miracle.

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn. "she was so wasted by coughing up pus from her lungs. Doctors declared her end as near that her family had watched by her bed side forty-eight hours, when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman today." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. Sold by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

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