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WANTS PARCELS POST ESTABLISHED

Important Recommendations To
Be Made by Secretary
Hitchcock.

Washington, Aug. 31.—An outline of the programme of legislation for the postal service, which Postmaster General Hitchcock will ask the Congress to follow during the regular session to begin in December, was dictated by Mr. Hitchcock yesterday.

In his annual report, which will be laid before Congress in December, Mr. Hitchcock will recommend the establishment of a parcels post service on rural mail routes, the crystallization into law of proposed increase in second class mail rates, and the enactment of the proposed law providing for a radical change in the system of compensating the railways for transporting the mails.

Mr. Hitchcock explained that it was his idea first to establish parcels post on the rural routes, in order that the administrative details of the system might be worked out without disadvantage to the postal service generally. Gradually, he would extend the parcels service to urban communities so that packages and parcels might be delivered locally by city carriers. Subsequently, the service would be extended to include railway transportation.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you at Druggist, Price 50c. Williams' Mfg. Co., Prop., Cleveland, O.

Marriage At Bridgeton.

Aug. 31.—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Farrow tonight at 8:30 o'clock, a happy marriage was solemnized by Rev. A. M. Wright, the contracting parties being Miss Lena Bond and Mr. Warren Edward Tucker.

As the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin were played by Mr. Sam D. Parker, the groom accompanied by his best man, Mr. C. J. Byrd, and the bride with her maid of honor, Miss Mildred Bayless, took their places, and were made one by the Rev. Wright, the bride being given away by Mr. N. M. Farrow. The ring girl was Miss Flora Mason. The bride wore a gown of muslin silk with valace. After the ceremony an elegant supper was served. There were many presents received by the bride.

FOR SALE.

I will sell all of my real estate on the corner of Hancock and Queen Sts. I will sell each piece separately or collectively. Terms cash.

(Signed) ISAAC H. SMITH.

Increase In South's Lumber Business

New Orleans Sept. 1.—An increase of 99,172,000 feet of lumber exports from Southern ports for the 1910-12 season of 1909-10 is shown by a review of the official statistics of the exports of forest products to be published tomorrow by the lumber trade journal of this city.

Gulfport is the leading lumber port, its total increase being 28,931,700 feet or about 51 per cent.

Mobile is second, Pensacola third and New Orleans fourth.

The total for the four ports for 1910-11 is 1,284,752,000, an increase of nearly 9 per cent.

Maybe you will need one or two Fruit Jars this season. We have them. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

Sugar still Going Up.

New York, Aug. 31.—Grocery circles here showed concern today over the high prices now prevailing in the sugar market. There was another advance in granulated during the day to 6.25 cents, representing a full cent raise in the last few weeks and the highest level in many years.

Coming at the height of the canning season, this advance is of vital interest to consumers all over the country. It is attributed primarily to a poor sugar beet crop. Elsewhere, following prolonged drought this summer, to make matters worse, the Cuban crop, which furnishes the bulk of the raw material for American refiners, also proved short, and prices began to soar.

For eight days there had been large supplies coming in, leaving the market bare of stock and raw sugar in consequence we have made new high records, while many operators in the street predict that the end is not yet in sight.

MUNIFICENT GIFT TO COLLEGE

Davidson County Philanthropist
Gives Greensboro Female
College \$10,000

Greensboro, Sept. 1.—One of the largest gifts ever made for the education of young women in North Carolina has been made by Mr. J. W. Fitzgerald of Davidson county. Mr. Fitzgerald has agreed to donate to the trustees of Greensboro Female College the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of erecting a dormitory on the condition that other friends of the college contribute \$15,000.

A few months ago the trustees decided to build a dormitory to cost \$25,000 as soon as the funds could be secured. During the past three years many students have been turned away for the lack of room and a new building was necessary before the patronage could be increased. W. M. Curtis, secretary and treasurer of the college, has been engaged in the campaign to raise the necessary \$25,000. He has secured up to this time \$6,000 and now the gift of Mr. Fitzgerald leaves only \$9,000 to be raised in order to secure the proposed new dormitory.

The Methodists of the state surely will not be slow in raising this amount so as to secure the much needed building.

Mr. Fitzgerald is a farmer. He is well known in Davidson county and is one of its best citizens. He is a loyal member of the Methodist Church and has been a philanthropist in every way for many years. Through his efforts a splendid church was built near his home, and many times the benevolences and institutions of his Church have received his gifts. He has long been a friend of Greensboro Female College and educated some of his nieces there. A few years ago, when an effort was made to secure an endowment of \$100,000, Mr. Fitzgerald contributed \$1,000.

Mr. Fitzgerald believes that he can make no better investment than to invest in an institution which has for its object the development of Christian womanhood, he now comes forward with this magnificent gift of \$10,000.

Mr. Fitzgerald is not a man of large wealth, and this action of his will be an inspiration to others who have a desire to invest a part of their means for the uplift of humanity.

MAY FRENCHMEN LOWER PRICES

Crusade Started In Paris And
Other Cities Against High
Prices On Food.

Paris September 1.—A campaign which has for its purpose a reduction of the high prices of food has been started in Paris. Ten taxicabs, their occupants carrying devices on which were inscribed demands that the costs of necessities be lowered, paraded through the Champs Elysees and other thoroughfares.

Open agitation, with some violence is going on in 30 or 40 towns and cities in the northern departments, and the movement is spreading to other parts of France.

Energetic demonstrations are being held at Orleans, the capital of the Department of Loiret.

Douai, Department of Nord, France, Sept. 1.—Banners bearing the inscription "Butter at thirty sous or revolution" were borne in a procession of 20,000 persons mostly women yesterday. As they marched they sang revolutionary hymns.

Lille, France, Sept. 1.—The general confederation of labor has taken up the agitation against the high price of food. Six thousand metal workers voiced their protest by parading through the streets.

St Quentin, Sept. 1.—Serious riots over the high price of food occurred here last night. A mob wrecked and pillaged several butchershops and set fire to one of them in spite of the efforts of the police and soldiers to maintain order. An urgent request has been sent to the government for additional troops.

Library Tables.

School time is fast approaching. You will need a good strong Library Table for the children to study around at night. I have them in quartered oak, mahogany and weathered oak. Prices ranging from \$5.00 up.

J. S. MILLER.

Notice To Cotton Farmers.

On account of the light weight bales coming to this market, the buyers held a meeting and decided for their own protection, that they would not accept a bale weighing 400 pounds or less, unless there is a deduction of ten pounds per bale; consequently in buying light weight bales in your territory, it will be absolutely necessary for you to deduct ten pounds per bale from bales weighing 400 pounds or under, and 25 pounds per bale from bales weighing 300 lbs. or less. The usual custom was to deduct one dollar on bales under 300 pounds which does not anything like cover the loss. Further we particularly want to call your attention with regard to tare, this must not exceed 22 pounds per bale, any cotton overtare you must either refuse to buy it or else buy it subject to take claim when it arrives at Norfolk, and such notation must be made on the invoice for cotton. We cannot urge you too strongly to follow these instructions very carefully, otherwise we will have to bill you back for any loss sustained for either of the above causes.

Yours very truly,
Eure Harris & Co.
Norfolk, Va.

To J. U. Smith, cotton buyer.

That Was Different.

Repeatedly he had heard the young woman boast of eluding the vigilance of the conductor and riding home free, so when he got a chance to sneak a ride for both of them he slipped the dime back into his pocket and smiled upon her in triumph.

" Didn't you pay your fare?" she asked.

" No," said he. " The conductor never even looked our way."

She said nothing, but her look of disdain was unmistakable.

" I've heard you tell many a time of doing the same thing," he said definitely.

" Oh, well," she said. " that's different. For men!"

And the young man understood then that there certainly is a double standard for the sexes.—New York Sun.

Lake In A Volcanic Ring.

On the island of Niuafoou, halfway between Fiji and Samoa, is a volcanic ring inclosing a crater containing a lake two miles in diameter. Toward the sea the ring is bordered with walls of black cliff's 200 to 300 feet in height.

An eruption in 1886 formed a peninsula on the eastern side of the lake. While the ocean outside is trembling and thundering under a heavy wind, the lake remains smooth or is simply wrinkled with ripples or wavelets.

Consideration.

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From the Fountain.

Nellie Mandie always uses a fountain pen. Bella—Her letters are rather gaudy, aren't they?—Philadelphia Record.

VESSEL SIGHT- ED ON FIRE

Schooner John Rose Burns on Fry-
ing Pan Shoals. No Signs
of Crew.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 1.—Capt. Googis, of the Chippewa, from Boston, reports August 30th, 13 miles northeast of Frying Pan Shoals, latitude 33°35' north, longitude 72° west, passed the schooner John Rose afire. The Chippewa went to her assistance, but found no sign of life aboard. The head gear was gone and the forward house and foremast were standing. The after portion of the Rose was badly burned.

New York, Sept. 1.—Wireless reports received here yesterday afternoon from the steamer Oklahoma bound from New York to Port Arthur, Texas, tell of the burning of an unidentified schooner at sea. Only the mizenmast of the schooner was standing when the Oklahoma passed her, 15 miles southeast of Frying Pan Shoals, the despatch states. The Oklahoma tried vainly to make out the name of the vessel and searched the rough seas in the vicinity in an equally vain endeavor to locate the crew.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—The John Rose was owned by Joseph W. Wilson, of this city, and was bound from Brunswick with a cargo of lumber for New York having sailed August 14. It is presumed she became water logged in the recent storm and was set afire before being abandoned by her crew, which had been rescued by a passing steamer. The vessel registered 552 tons and was built in Wilmington, Del., in 1882.

A Battleship's Eyes.

In the design and equipment of Uncle Sam's newer battleships no feature is more noticeable than the facilities afforded for observation by the officers and men stationed on the bridge—observations of the beacons and other aids to navigation, but more especially observations of the movements of a supposed enemy. On the bridge and on the "fire control" tower overhead are to be found artificial aids for the "eyes of the battleship," ranging all the way from old fashioned glasses to the powerful telescopes and kindred amplifiers of distance that are too large to be supported at arm's length and manipulated after the fashion of the spyglasses of the ancient mariner.—Detroit Free Press.

DIED.

Friday morning, at Clark, William C. the infant son of R. H. and Etta Wellington, age 1 year and nine months. The funeral will be from the home this morning and the interment will be in the family cemetery at Tuscarora.

Weather Temperatures This Month

Following from the August temperatures from 12th, the following completes the record, high and low and rainfall:

August 13-96-71

14-94-63-.05

15-94-67-1.09

16-91-66-04

17-91-63

18-94-70

19-95-66-.06

20-89-60-1.72

21-75-63-02

22-76-61-14

23-82-64

24-90-67

25-92-67

26-93-66-.24

27-90-70

28-89-73-.03

29-89-70-.02

30-93-71-.06

31-89-69-.29

There were 17 days in August when rain fell yet the total rainfall for the month was only 5.32 inches. There were 18 days when the maximum temperature was 90 or above.

GOOD STOMACH?

Keep a Box of MI-O-NA in Your

House and You'll Always

Have One.

Some people eat too much, some drink too much, and hundreds of thousands of men smoke too much especially in the evening.

Use discretion if you can, but if you can't, use wisdom. Take two MI-O-NA stomach tablets before you go to bed and you'll awake minus a headache in the morning.

MI-O-NA stomach tablets are guaranteed to end indigestion acute or chronic; to promptly banish gas, heartburn, sour risings, etc. They are the best remedy for dizziness, biliousness, nervousness, headache, constipation, vomiting of pregnancy, car or sea sickness, foul breath, night sweats, bad dreams, coated tongue, languid feeling.

And a box only costs 50 cents in Graham Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

Consideration.

Kindly words sympathizing attentions, watchfulness against wounding men's sensitiveness—these cost very little, but they are priceless in their value.

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DATE IS SET FOR BIG EXHIBIT

Agricultural Exhibit and Aviation

Meet Will Be Held In This
City On Nov. 22 and 23.

Yesterday at noon the New Bern Chamber of Commerce and the Craven County Farmer's Union met in joint session at the court house for the purpose of completing and perfecting plans for the big agricultural exhibit which is to be held in this city on November 22 and 23.

After Mr. D. P. Whitford had been elected chairman of the meeting and Mr. J. Leon Williams chosen as secretary, the gentlemen who had assembled to discuss the plans for the big event proceeded to transact the business before them. Mr. Williams stated that at the meeting which was held in his office on the previous Saturday a committee was appointed to select a site and secure donations for this exhibit. That this committee had begun work on the following Monday morning and had secured the old tobacco warehouse on North George street, which was generously donated for this event by Mr. G. S. Waters who holds a lease on the building.

" Better than that, however, would be the establishment of a warehouse system by which the surplus cotton could be held off the market," he said.

" Joseph had the right idea back in the days of Pharaoh, when he