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CAN'T WORK MAIL ON SUNDAY NOW

New Law Forbids Clerks To Put It In The Boxes On the Sabbath.

ALREADY IN EFFECT

Law Is Not Welcome at the New Bern Post Office.

There is certainly trouble in the New Bern postoffice.

Under the recent appropriation act of Congress, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, or the one already begun, the postmaster is required to close the general delivery and carriers' windows and lock boxes from Saturday midnight to Sunday midnight. The new law does not prevent the delivery of special delivery letters on Sunday and it applies only to first and second class offices.

Upon inquiry, it is found that the number of pieces of mail received and despatched at the New Bern post office is about 13,000 pieces per day. Therefore the number of pieces received on Sunday and the number received on Monday, together with the mail to be despatched on Monday, plus the Sunday mail, will amount to, approximately, 26,000 pieces. It is understood that there are only six clerks in the office and it is very much of a question as to what time of day the public will be able to get the mail that comes to the post office Sunday to be delivered to the public on Monday.

When the enforcement of the new ruling was made public last night, one prominent business man, who probably gets as much mail as any one in town, said:

"It appears to those who have stopped to think about it that this law will work a great hardship on the office force and a greater one on the public. I understand that under the present schedule of the office three clerks are on duty two or three hours on Sunday. To inaugurate the new system, when this law is put into effect, it will take as many clerks to handle the mail as it now does. So it is hard to see where and how the clerks will be benefited in any way, though that is said to be the purpose of the new scheme."

It has been suggested that New Bern can in part obviate the inconvenience of the new law by having its daily papers addressed on Sunday to Bridgeton or James City which are not first or second class offices.

DOVER'S ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOOLED 'EM

Three New Bern young men thought they would go to Kinston last Sunday afternoon. Arriving at a populous city, as they thought, a few miles up the line, they alighted. After the train had pulled out, they discovered they were in Dover. The only thing to be done was to hire a "rig" and drive to Kinston, which they did. They all claimed to be disgustingly sober, too.

LEFT FORTUNE BY MAN HE HELPED

Bristol, Va., Aug. 24.—Joe Harris for many years an auctioneer in Knoxville, Tenn., and well known to many of the older residents of East Tennessee, according to correspondence received through T. D. Smythe, an English lawyer, has suddenly come into the possession of an estate valued at \$2,000,000.

In the day when Harris was conspicuous as a street auctioneer, which was about 1888, a stranger, without means, and apparently a tramp, called on him for money enough for breakfast. Harris was impressed with the sincerity of the stranger, gave him a quarter of a dollar and a breakfast. The stranger was William Robinson, a Scotchman. He remained in Knoxville for some time, becoming better acquainted with Harris. Harris meanwhile was elected to the Tennessee Legislature from Knoxville. Before leaving to enter upon his duties, Robinson struck him for money enough to pay his expenses on a prospecting tour in the west. Harris let him have \$100 and bought him a railroad ticket. This was the extent of his material help. After that Harris received letters from Robinson from Butte, Mont., and other points in the West.

Finally, in 1893, Harris received a letter from Cape Nome which contained a draft for \$500 in his favor. In that letter Robinson told Harris that he had struck it rich in the gold fields of the north and was profuse in his thanks for past favors. Harris considered this draft full payment of any and all debts, whether cash debts or debts of gratitude. He told Harris he would hear more from him later. Nothing was heard, however, until a letter, received by Colonel Cary Spence, postmaster at Knoxville, inquiring for information about Harris. Colonel Spence soon located Harris, and the news of his good fortune was made known to him. Lawyer Smythe said in this letter that he was sailing from England, and gave an address where any communication with reference to Harris would reach him. The old auctioneer of a quarter of a century and more will get in communication with the lawyer in the case at the earliest possible moment, in order to ascertain to what extent the yield is in his case of "bread cast upon the waters."

Harris is both excited and rejoiced over the news. He talks interestingly about his long-ago acquaintance with the poverty stricken Scotchman.

MAD DOG ON RAMPAGE

A dog which was supposed to be mad, created considerable excitement on Broad Street Sunday afternoon. The animal ran into several houses but the occupants succeeded in scaring him away before he had time to bite anyone. Finally the dog ran into Mr. T. A. Land's home, No. 122 Broad street, and rushed into the kitchen where Mrs. Land was preparing luncheon. She called her husband and he drove the animal into the yard where he was shot and killed a few minutes later. So far as is known the dog bit no one in its mad rampage, but he gave Mrs. Land a bad scare.

Rub-My-Tiem will cure you.

WILSON'S BROTHER SEEKS NO OFFICE

Expects to go Back to His Newspaper Work After Campaign

NOT AFRAID OF WORK

Inveterate Smoker and Forgets to go For His Lunch.

New York, August 23.—The fact that he is a brother of the Democratic candidate for President has not made any difference with Joseph R. Wilson. Mr. Wilson, who is the city editor of the Nashville Banner, has joined the Publicity Department under the direction of Josephus Daniels.

Mr. Wilson is aveteran newspaper worker and long hours at National Headquarters in New York have had no terrors for him.

To the hundreds of callers at National Headquarters he is more or less a point of curiosity, but he is entirely unconscious of the interest he creates, as he bends over his desk preparing copy in behalf of his brother.

"Of course I am doubly interested in the success of the Democratic ticket," explained Mr. Wilson. "But the fact that my brother is a candidate for the Presidency did not change my views or attitude. The only thing that I grow impatient over is that everyone seems to think that I will have a political job after Wilson and Marshall are elected."

"This is not my idea at all. I expect to return to my newspaper duties and I will be entirely satisfied if in a small way I help bring about the success of the Democratic ticket."

Mr. Wilson is an inveterate smoker and his one bad habit is that he forgets to go to lunch. One of the office boys in the National Headquarters has been delegated to remind him every five minutes between twelve and one o'clock that it is time to eat. Mr. Wilson's invariable answer is, "In a minute," and he is again lost in the stuff of preparing copy. But in failing to go to lunch Mr. Wilson is only following the habit of practically all the workers in the Democratic National Headquarters.

"We are too much interested," is the usual reply of department chiefs or important assistants, when the question of eating comes up.

SHERIFF KILLED

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 25.—Sheriff J. N. Langford, of Starke, Bradford county, Florida, was shot five times and instantly killed in his room in a leading hotel here this afternoon by W. T. Andrews, also of Starke, who was immediately placed under arrest. The killing was the outcome of an old family feud.

PLANNING TRICK ON CHAIRMAN MOREHEAD

Raleigh, Aug. 26.—Although nothing was said about the presidential matter by the Butler Republicans, who held their convention Saturday, followers in this section of President Taft say they are nothing but an effort to get into Chairman Morehead's convention for the purpose of aiding in turning over the machinery of the Roosevelt crowd. There were a few Taft men in the Butler convention. The Andrews, or Taft convention will be held Thursday, when the followers of the president are expected to say where they stand. They do not expect to quibble, it is declared. It will be recalled that the last state convention seated the Andrews delegation and turned out the Butler crowd.

CHERRY POINT

Mr. F. F. Abbott was a business visitor at Slocum's Creek Sunday. Misses Bettie Mitchell and Gladys Wood were welcome visitors at Mrs. G. A. Russell's last Tuesday.

Mr. W. Y. Wynne and family made a fishing trip at Slocum's Creek Wednesday.

Mrs. Mollie Barnes is visiting friends and relatives at Newport, N. C.

Quite a large crowd of New Bern people spent the day at Slocum's Creek Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. Robert Rowe and Mrs. Sarah Gaskins of Croatan spent Tuesday fishing at Slocum's Creek.

Messrs. Fred and Ford Cryan of Havelock made a flying trip to Slocum's Creek Wednesday.

Mrs. L. C. Jones of Slocum's Creek has gone to spend a month at Blounts Creek.

We are glad to know that school will soon start and we will have our same teacher, Miss Sallie Russell, of Havelock.

Mrs. W. F. Belange and children have been very sick, but are better now.

Mr. J. D. Deport is sick.

Mr. C. C. Cannon was a welcome visitor at Mr. L. C. Cannon's at Cedar Point Saturday and Sunday.

BEGIN ON ROADS IN THIS STATE

Washington, Aug. 25th.—North Carolina will be the first state in which road construction will be started under the provision of Senator Simmons' good roads bill which became a law last week. The Simmons good roads bill provides that work shall be handled through the postmaster general and the secretary of the agricultural department. Postmaster General Hitchcock and Secretary Wilson had a conference with Senator Simmons late last night and told the senator that it was their intention to begin work on roads within a very short time, and that the first step will be taken in some of the North Carolina counties where money has already been appropriated for road construction. The Simmons' bill provides that the government shall aid in the construction of roads where the county or state bears its part of the cost.

It is expected that an expert from the office of public roads will be sent to North Carolina some time next week to make an investigation and decide upon what point in the state the first work on roads will be started.

Representatives Webb, Godwin, Siedman and Small remained on duty in the House at the night session last night. Mr. Webb was busy trying to get the conferees to keep the provision in the general efficiency bill providing for the complete demolition of the Charlotte postoffice, which was put in by Senator Overman. The provision was knocked out, but according to the ruling of the treasury department will not effect in any way the tearing down of a new structure, as provided in Webb's bill introduced a week ago.

Both Senators, Simmons and Overman are here and will remain until the session adjourns which may be tomorrow night. As soon as Congress adjourns Senator Simmons will go to New York where he will hold a conference with acting chairman of the Democratic national committee, Mr. McAdoo, requested Senator Simmons to come to New York for a conference as soon as possible. Important legislation here has kept the senior senator in Washington.

SEYMOUR BAKER IS OUT ON BOND

While He was in Lock-up Money Arrived For Mrs. Baker.

SYMPATHY IS AROUSED

Highly Colored Reports Awaken Pity of People Elsewhere.

Seymour Baker of Vanceboro, who was held for retailing liquor a week or so ago, and who has since been in jail in default of \$100 bond, was yesterday released, bail having been furnished. He is to appear before the next term of Federal court.

The accounts, highly colored, sent out concerning Baker's arrest, and the pitiful condition of his sick wife, aroused considerable sympathy by readers in nearby States. Mr. Charles B. Hill, U. S. Commissioner, received a sum of money recently to be given to Baker for the benefit of his invalid better half. Mr. Hill turned the money over to Baker yesterday, but the man seemed to accept the contribution, as well as his release, quite as a matter of course, and seemed to feel no gratitude at all. "It is really surprising what an amount of sympathy is extended the poorest specimen of humanity just as soon as he is convicted of peddling mean whiskey. A man who goes into the blind tiger business always enters it with his eyes open, knows what to expect if apprehended, yet there seems to be a lot of mawkish sentimentalism ready to burst forth, as soon as the officers take the poison venter in charge," said a government officer yesterday.

I. C. S. AIR BRAKE CAR

ARRIVES IN THE CITY

The International Correspondence School's instruction air brake car has arrived here over the Norfolk Southern and will be here several days. There will be demonstrations three times daily from 10 to 11 a. m., 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. The car is provided with expert instructors. Railroad men whose duties require them to be familiar with air brakes are expected to attend the demonstrations in considerable numbers.

WANT ONE?

Here is the transcript of a sign seen on the outskirts of town:

FRESH GROCERS—Come at once!

LABOR DAY TO BE GREAT OCCASION

Excursion From Wilmington and Possibly Some Other Places.

BIG FIREMEN'S EVENT

Local Companies to Meet Tonight and Make Final Arrangements.

Only one team, one of the Kinston companies, has responded to the invitation extended by the fire companies of New Bern to participate in the Labor Day tournament. There is no better company than the Kinston one mentioned, as they have won a number of prizes at various tournaments.

The Morehead City team said they were unable to attend because the town commissioners would not give their consent.

The excuse of the Goldsboro company was that the members, or some of them, were going to attend the Chief's convention at Kansas City, which is to be held early in September.

A big time is expected here Labor Day. A large number of people will be in the city from Wilmington, as the Atlantic Coast Line will run an excursion for the event and possibly there will be an excursion over the Norfolk Southern.

SUFFRAGISTS PARADE

IN LARGE NUMBERS

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 27.—Approximately 6,000 women including many of the best known people of the State paraded the streets here advocating vote for women. Most of them trudged briskly over the long line of march under the hot August sun, while others in automobiles gaily decorated with emblems of equal suffrage, followed in a long procession.

The parade was the most spectacular event of the Columbus Centennial. The procession terminated at noon and then disintegrated into soap-box conventions. A feature of the parade had been the soap boxes carried by many marchers.

When the march ended these boxes were distributed to every corner of the business section, and were at once taken by orators who expounded the suffrage cause.

At Memorial Hall 3,000 sympathizers gathered during the afternoon to listen further to speeches. Dr. Anna Shaw, Fola LaFollette and Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, of Warren, Ohio, president of the Ohio League for the Promotion of Woman Suffrage, were the principal speakers.

MEET IN INTEREST OF PICNIC

The Journal is asked to print the following notice:

"There will be a meeting at Errol school house Saturday evening, Aug. 31, in the interest of the picnic to be held there Sept. 28. Let everybody in the community, come out whether members of the Union or not. Let us make this a grand time."

SERVICES FOR GENERAL BOOTH

Sunday, Sept. 1, there will be memorial services held all through the country in memory of General William Booth, the founder and head of the Salvation Army, who died several days ago. The local corps of the Salvation Army will hold their services Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, continuing them at the evening service at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

OF LORD TENNYSON'S BROTHER.

The "high-jinks of the high-nosed" to use another phrase of his) angered him, as did all persons "who go about with well-cut trousers and ill-arranged ideas."—Athenaeum.

FOR SALE. We have a few very nice pure bred "Thompsons Right" Barred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale at \$1 each. These chickens won blue ribbon at the Craven County Stock Exhibit last year. They were bought from one of the most reliable dealers in the country and cost from \$3 to \$5. No nicer can be found anywhere. (Mrs.) D. P. Whitford, R. No. 1, Akins, N. C.

To Reach The PEOPLE

In the rural Districts of Craven, Jones, Onslow, Carteret and Pamlico counties, advertise in the

SEMI-WEEKLY JOURNAL

DEPARTMENT ORDER AS TO SUNDAY MAIL

Postmaster J. S. Basnight has issued the following in connection with the new law governing the delivery of mail on Sundays as told of in yesterday's morning's Journal:

The following order from the Postoffice Department, will become effective at this office, beginning next Sunday September first, nineteen hundred and twelve:

J. S. BASNIGHT, Postmaster.

Postoffice Department, First Assistant Postmaster General.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24

Postmaster: Sir: The Post-office appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, provides:

"That hereafter postoffices of the first and second class shall not be open on Sundays for the purpose of delivering mail to the general public, but this provision shall not prevent the prompt delivery of special delivery mail."

Under this law you will close the general delivery, carriers' windows and lock boxes and discontinue all deliveries by carriers on Sunday. You will note however, that special delivery mail is excepted and you will therefore arrange to have on duty a sufficient force to handle this mail matter promptly.

The Department desires to reduce Sunday work to the minimum so that as many of the employees as possible may enjoy a complete day of rest on Sunday. You should therefore, require only a sufficient number of clerks to report for duty on that day in order that transit mail and the mail collected for dispatch may be handled without delay. If no mail is dispatched on Sunday a very early collection should be made on Monday morning and the mail for local delivery distributed before the carriers leave for their first trip.

Respectfully,

C. P. GRANDFIELD, First Assistant Postmaster General.

WILL INSPECT THE STYLES.

Mr. A. T. Willis, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. K. Willis, left Tuesday morning for a trip to New York, other Northern cities and cities in Canada. During his absence he will inspect the styles as seen in the large centers of population, and on his return to New York, after further inquiry and observation there, will buy his fall supply of goods' furnishings for "The Shop That's Different," of which he is the proprietor.

MISS SADIE M'COSLEY AND MR. RIGGS WED

Last Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mr. John Wetherington at Jasper, Miss Sadie McCosley and Mr. Hertford H. Riggs were happily united in marriage. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McCosley, is a very attractive young woman and the groom is also popular and much esteemed. They will make their home in New Bern where both have many friends who unite in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills and Fever; and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF JUNIUS LOFTIN.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Junius Loftin, convicted at the fall term, 1905, of the Superior Court of Jones County of the crime of murder sentenced to the State prison for a term of 25 years. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the Governor without delay.

OH JUST LISTEN, MERCURY AT 56

New Bern Swelters While Black Mountain Is Gloriously Cool.

WIND STORM CHARMS

Sweeps Up From Valley With Clouds of Dust—A Grand Sight.

Black Mountain, N. C., Aug. 27.—The past week has been ideal weather. Several days the temperature ranged below 80 degrees, and one morning it was 56 after sunrise. A wind storm that swept up the valley one evening was a grand sight. Great clouds of dust from the road ways gave an appearance of smoke. Trees away, his clouds threatened, but in a few minutes it was again sun shine, and no damage.

The influx of visitors continues and the Southern Railway has been taxed to meet travel demands. Trains given pretty even schedules, which its immense business is considered.

The Inn and its side of the valley continue to be of great interest to New Bernians. Among recent arrivals are Mrs. L. L. Moore and children, and Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. King, of New Bern. From Wilmington, Mrs. T. C. James and son, Marion.

Bridge has become the card game of the Inn. Social features are daily occurrences, lawn tennis, dances and drives. Of special notice last week may be mentioned the straw ride, given by Joe Brown, of Tampa, Fla., to the young folks. Afterward a Welsh rabbit, and as Joe remarked, "without his beer."

The regular weekly dance Thursday in the annex was as usual, greatly enjoyed.

Friday night in the dining room of the Inn, Mrs. Alex McCosley, of New York and Miss Ada Thomas, of Washington, D. C., gave a marshallows roast to the guests and outside friends. The great stone fire place was piled up with logs and when these were reduced to glowing embers every one was given an appointed stick upon which to roast marshallows. This affair was presided over by "Clem" of the dining room force, who sang negro songs with accordion accompaniment. Saturday a Fudge party and dance were given.

This week will find many tourists on their way home. Those who have mountain homes or who come to the mountains to get their families will be here during most of September, and an enjoy one of the best months. Business calls most invidious in September the first, but their families in many instances will stay on, for usually the first two weeks in September are the most heat trying of any of the summer.

POTATOES LOWEST IN YEARS

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 26.—The first reflection of the bumper crop on the pocketbook of the housewife came Saturday when reports from various parts of the state told of a number of carload of shipments of potatoes for which buyers paid 25 cents a bushel, the lowest price in years.

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