

SOME CHANGES IN PARCEL POST

Of Distinctive Stamps Discontinued By Order Of Postmaster General.

ORDINARY STAMPS WILL DO.

Effective To-day Also, The C. O. D. Feature Of Parcel Post Goes Into Effect.

Effective to-day, July 1, a number of changes in connection with the parcel service go into effect. One of these is the changing of the rules so that ordinary postage stamps can be used on parcel post packages. It is also provided that parcel post stamps can be used for all purposes for which ordinary stamps are used. This will hasten the departure of the distinctive stamp for parcel post purposes, and when the present supply is exhausted no more will be made.

Another innovation which the beginning of July will inaugurate will be the C. O. D. feature of the parcel post service. The order of the Postmaster General in regard to the collection feature of the service is as follows:

"The sender of a mailable parcel on which the postage is fully prepaid may have the price of the article and the charges thereon collected from the addressee on payment of a fee of ten cents in stamps affixed, provided the amount to be collected does not exceed \$100. Such a parcel will be insured against loss, without additional charge, in an amount equivalent to its actual value, but not to exceed \$50.

The sender of a C. O. D. parcel will be given a receipt showing the date of mailing, the number of the parcel, and the amount due thereon.

A C. O. D. parcel will be accepted for mailing only at a money order office and when addressed to a money order office.

A distinctive tag shall be attached to each C. O. D. parcel, consisting of three parts or coupons. The first coupon shall be detached and handed to the sender of the parcel; the second coupon shall be held as a record at the mailing office, and the third shall be attached to the parcel.

The sender of a C. O. D. parcel shall fill in as many of the items on the C. O. D. tag as possible, including the items showing the amount due and shall place his name and address on the back. He shall also place his name and address on the back of the coupon retained at the mailing office.

The C. O. D. tag must show the amount due, the money or order necessary to make the remittance, and the total amount to be collected. The parcel will be treated as ordinary mail until it reaches the office of address, where on payment of all charges, it will be delivered to the addressee, or to any responsible person to whom the addressee's ordinary mail is customarily delivered.

The addressee will not be permitted to examine the contents of a C. O. D. parcel until it has been received for and all charges paid. A parcel may be refused when it is tendered for delivery, but after delivery has been effected it cannot be returned on account of dissatisfaction with the contents or the amount collected.

The Postmaster General's order as to the use of ordinary stamps on parcel post packages is:

"On and after July 1st, 1913, ordinary postage stamps, including commemorative issues, shall be valid for postage and for insurance and collect on delivery fees on fourth-class mail, and distinctive parcel post stamps shall be valid for all purposes for which ordinary stamps are valid.

"The business of parcel post stamps to postmasters shall be discontinued after the stock now on hand in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing are exhausted, and no additional supply of these stamps shall be printed."

Postmaster Bennett last night had not received the official instructions to authorize the use of regular stamps for parcel post purposes and said that until such instructions came he would have no authority to make the change. He has, however, received the official notice from the C. O. D. feature of the parcel post service and has everything in readiness to put it on to-day.

EFFERATIVE WINDOWS.

When the number of very attractive display windows is evidence just of this time. Among these are those of the A. T. Willis Company's store on Middle street and at J. M. Mitchell & Company's store on Middle street. The former contains a varied assortment of gentlemen's wearing apparel, and the latter is tastefully arranged with accessories to a lady's wardrobe and an assortment of dry goods in general.

VISITS FARM LIFE SCHOOL.

County Superintendent of Public Instruction Inspects Work.

S. M. Brinson, county superintendent of public instruction, returned yesterday from Vanceboro where he had been to inspect the progress being made in the erection of the Craven county Farm Life School. Mr. Brinson was greatly pleased with the progress the contractors are making. The basement of the school building has been completed and the large force of workmen are now at work on the first floor. Dr. J. E. Turlington, the principal of the school, is on the scene assisting in supervising the work.

Two is company, but three is a multitude when father butts in.

George H. Roberts, Jr., has returned from a visit at Oriental.

STOCK IN COTTON MILL GOING WELL

Plans For Establishment of New Factory Advancing Satisfactorily.

THE INVESTMENT LOOKS GOOD

Business Men Believe That Money Put In Proposed Factory Will Yield Handsome Returns.

The plans for the establishment of a cotton mill in New Bern are going forward in an entirely satisfactory manner, said one of the promoters of that enterprise yesterday.

The committee that is placing the stock has not made as good headway in getting around to the various prospects as had been hoped for, owing to other engagements and finding the parties out or away from the city. But the committee wishes it known that it will eventually get around to all and hopes that all who are looking for a safe and profitable investment will be prepared to subscribe liberally for stock when approached on the subject. The committee is very well satisfied with the progress that has been thus far made in placing the stock.

It is being pointed out by the backers of the new enterprise that cotton mills have proved some of the finest paying investments in the South, some of the largest fortunes having been made out of the great industry which gives employment to so many thousands of operatives throughout the South. Another argument that is being used is that the establishment of a cotton mill in New Bern will give this city an additional commercial and industrial prestige that will be most desirable. It will mean employment for many who are already here and swell the population by bringing more people in the city as it is hardly likely that the present population will supply the labor needed. The more people there are in the city and the more steadily and lucratively they are employed, the promoters of the new enterprise are arguing the better business will be generally.

The men actively behind the project are J. S. Miller, C. E. Foy, L. H. Cutler, Jr., Thomas G. Hyman, J. W. Stewart, T. D. Warren, A. D. Ward, and E. C. Armstrong.

NEW PHYSICIAN TO LOCATE HERE

DR. G. C. DANIELS OF ORIENTAL SECURES OFFICES IN THE ELKS TEMPLE.

Dr. O. C. Daniels, who has been a practicing physician at Oriental for the past ten years, has secured the office in the Elks' Temple formerly occupied by Dr. G. A. Cato and about July 15 will move to this city. Dr. Daniels will make a specialty of the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear and nose. He has just completed a six months' course in the treatment of diseases of this type at the New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital at New York.

In an interview with a Journal reporter yesterday Dr. Daniels said that in his estimation New Bern was the best town in the State, and that its marked advancement and development led him to believe that it would be only a matter of a few years before it would be one of the largest cities in the State. Dr. Daniels comes to New Bern highly recommended and there is every probability that his efforts here will meet with success.

FOREIGN TRADE IS IN BILLIONS

Uncle Sam Does Tremendous Amount of Business With Other Countries.

MOST WITH UNITED KINGDOM

Germany Comes Next, Then Canada While Fourth on List is France.

Washington, D. C., June 30.—The detailed figures given out by the Department of Commerce show the aggregate trade of the United States with foreign countries for the eleven months ended May 31, 1913, to be in excess of \$3,983,000,000, an increase in the total trade of over \$395,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of 1912. During the eleven months the United States imported over \$1,681,000,000 worth of goods, and exported over \$2,302,000,000 worth, making a balance of trade in our favor of over \$620,985,000.

The United Kingdom is our largest customer, buying from us over \$655,000,000, and selling us a little over \$275,000,000, an aggregate trade for the eleven months in excess of \$380,000,000. Germany comes next, buying from us over \$314,000,000, and selling us \$175,000,000, making a total trade in excess of \$489,000,000. Canada is our third largest customer, purchasing of us over \$377,600,000, and selling us over \$109,600,000, making a total trade in excess of \$487,200,000. Fourth comes France, to whom we sold nearly \$140,000,000 worth, and of whom we purchased over \$129,000,000 worth, making a total business with this republic of over \$269,000,000 for the eleven-month period.

Our sales abroad of manufactured and partly manufactured articles during the eleven-month period ended May 31, 1913, show a large increase (over \$154,000,000) over the corresponding period of 1912, being in excess of \$1,386,000,000, as compared with \$1,231,000,000 last year.

The greatest increase in our sales abroad is in finished manufactures, in which we show a gain of over \$96,000,000 for the eleven-month period. A gain is also made in manufactures for further use in manufacturing of over \$62,000,000, whereas there is a decline in foodstuffs partly or wholly manufactured of nearly \$4,000,000. Taking the import and export statistics for the three classes it will be seen that in each instance the balance of trade is in our favor. For instance, of foodstuffs partly or wholly manufactured we sold nearly \$297,000,000 worth and purchased a little over \$178,000,000, making a balance of trade in our favor in this group of over \$119,000,000; of manufactures for further use in manufacturing we sold \$377,500,000 worth and bought over \$320,000,000 worth, leaving a balance of trade in our favor in excess of \$57,500,000. Of manufactures ready for consumption, we sold over \$712,000,000 worth, and purchased a little over \$383,000,000 worth, leaving the very respectable balance in our favor of over \$329,000,000.

FIRST COTTON BLOSSOM.

E. D. Cannon of Pollockville is the first man to send the Journal a cotton blossom. The cotton from which the blossom was picked was planted the latter part of April. The growth of this field of cotton is only seventeen years of age.

GIVING OUT

The Struggle Discourages Many a Citizen of New Bern.

Around all day with an aching back. Can't rest at night. Enough to make any one "give out." Doan's Kidney Pills are helping thousands.

They are for kidney and backache; And other kidney ills. Here is convincing proof of their merit.

J. A. Williams, 203 McDaniel St., Kinston, N. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved of more benefit to me than any other remedy I ever used and it would be impossible for me to say too much in their praise. I had kidney trouble for a long time and it caused much annoyance by a frequent desire to pass the kidney secretions. There was also lameness through the small of my back that on some occasions made it hard for me to attend to my work. I used many remedies but the benefit I obtained was only temporary. I finally got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and soon after using them, I was cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—on the box.

WOULD INFLUENCE MORE ROAD BONDS

Dr. Pratt Tells Why Good Roads Convention Is To Be Held In East.

IMPROVEMENT IS IN WEST

Piedmont and Eastern Sections Have Not Regarded Bond Issues Favorably.

Chapel Hill, N. C., July 1.—Because the Piedmont and Eastern counties have not as a rule regarded bond issues for good roads favorably the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Good Roads Association thought it wise to hold the 1913 Good Roads Convention in the Eastern part of the State and selected Morehead City, says Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, secretary of the Good Roads Association in a good roads circular just from the Press. The date for the convention is July 31 and August 1.

"Few States in the South," says Dr. Pratt, "have exhibited more activity during the past six months in good roads work than has North Carolina, and particularly Western North Carolina; and it is believed that the work of the North Carolina Good Roads Association has been largely instrumental in awakening this interest and activity. The annual convention for 1912 was held in Charlotte and was largely attended, there being between 300 and 400 delegates. Since that convention met counties and townships in Western North Carolina have issued about \$1,300,000 in bonds for good roads."

Continuing Dr. Pratt says in his good roads circular: "There are still a great many questions in connection with the 'Good Roads' work in our State which need to be worked out, and it is by getting together and discussing these matters that the work is advanced and possibly many errors avoided."

"A great many local road bills were enacted by the General Assembly of 1913 relating to road work in various counties and townships, but no State legislation was passed, and it is thought by those who have given this subject much study that the Good Roads cause will not advance as it should without some State aid, certainly to the extent of furnishing engineering assistance to the counties. At the present time the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey has about thirty applications for engineering assistance, which it is unable to fill on account of lack of appropriation. Many townships issue bonds for a certain amount of money, but do not feel justified in spending this for a road engineer on account of the small amount of money they are thus able to obtain. The State, by furnishing an engineer, would enable the township or county to get the greatest good from its bond issue, and could furnish the county or township better engineering work than it could obtain by employing an engineer temporarily."

"A trip will be made over the Central Highway by the Trustees of the Highway the week preceding the Convention, beginning July 25th, and it is expected that there will be many delegates who will make automobile runs to Morehead City from places along the route of this highway to attend this Convention. Among the questions which will be taken up at this Convention are: The Central Highway, Road Problems of the Mountain Counties, Road Problems of the Piedmont Counties, Wide Tires, Road Maintenance, Road Engineers, State Aid in Road Work, Federal Aid in State, Relationship of Good Roads to Property Valuation.

"Delegates will be appointed to represent every county, incorporated town, and county good roads association. It is hoped that as many farmers as can will attend and take part in the discussions of this Convention. The headquarters of the Association will be the Atlantic Hotel, and it is expected that the railroads will give reduced rates on account of the Convention."

"A most cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the promotion of good roads to attend the meetings and take part in the proceedings of the Convention."

"For further information, address Joseph Hyde Pratt, Secretary, Chapel Hill, N. C."

Patrons of the Athens Cafe will soon have an opportunity to patronize the modern soda fountain which is now being installed in this popular eating house. The fountain is very large and is unusually attractive in its appearance. In addition to carrying drinks of various varieties the cafe will also serve ice cream.

There will be an important meeting of the Executive Committee of the Southern Carolina Fair Association in the Chamber of Commerce room tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

EMELINE MURPHY IS BOUND OVER

Self-Confessed Slayer of Golden McRae Must Face A

FAILS TO GIVE A BOND

Attorney D. E. Henderson Prosecuted The Woman For Her Man's Relative.

After being examined by a Coroner's jury on a charge of intentionally killing Golden McRae, colored, at the Gaston Hotel last Saturday afternoon, Emeline Murphy, a colored woman who had for some time been employed as a chambermaid at that place, was given a preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon before Mayor Bangert on a warrant charging her with murdering McRae. Probable cause was found and the defendant was bound over to the next term of Craven county Superior Court under a bond of three hundred dollars, in default of which she was committed to jail.

Being dissatisfied with the verdict rendered by the Coroner's jury, the relatives of the dead man had a warrant sworn out for Emeline Murphy, and secured the services of Attorney D. E. Henderson. The woman had returned to her home at Oriental and it was necessary to have her arrested there and brought back to this city where she was given a preliminary hearing at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The same witnesses, Willie White, a colored girl and Arthur Fleming, colored, who are employed at the hotel and who testified before the Coroner's jury, were placed on the stand and retold their story of the affair which corresponded in all the major details with that related by the defendant which was printed in the Journal Sunday morning in an interview which a reporter had with her.

In brief the alleged slayer of McRae said that she and the deceased were sweethearts and intended marrying at an early date. Saturday afternoon she was sitting in the colored maids dining room at the hotel, preparing to light a cigarette. Just at that time McRae walked into the room and told her to throw the cigarette away. Playfully she picked up a revolver which had been lying on the table and pointing it at her sweetheart pulled the trigger and that there was a report of a shot and that McRae ran from the room and fell dead some distance away.

The defendant was represented by Wm. Dunn, Jr. and E. B. Nixon, while being cross-examined by Mr. Henderson, the defendant made contradictory statements. After hearing the evidence Mayor Bangert found cause and bound the woman over to Superior Court.

HAD STRANGE MALADY.

Doctors Don't Know What Disease Richmond Man Died Of.

Richmond, July 1.—Victim of strange disease which baffled the surgeons who examined him, Cusick Lee Coleman, twenty-five, a well known young druggist, formerly of Richmond, but more recently of Lexington, Va., died Saturday at a hospital in Philadelphia. His body was brought to Richmond and buried in Hollywood.

For several months the young man had been a great sufferer from peculiar pains in his head. One surgeon diagnosed his case as appendicitis and recommended an operation. Another suspected eye trouble, and suggested that an ophthalmologist be consulted. Finally Mr. Coleman, despairing of getting relief here, consulted a specialist in Philadelphia, who concluded that he was probably suffering from a tumor in the brain. He became unconscious about a week ago and remained in that condition until death came.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO-NIGHT.

All members of the Chamber of Commerce are requested to be present to-night at a meeting of that body in its new quarters over the Seale-Royal Blue Shoe Store. This meeting is called by the Railway and Water Transportation Committee, and matters of vital interest relative to transportation will be discussed. The meeting will be called at eight o'clock promptly and will not last longer than a half hour.

Malaria or Chills & Fever

Prescription No. 500 prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Try it at the Jones and Smith Pharmacy, 101 N. 2nd St. It will cure you. It is on the River below the Canal and does not get into the water.

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY.

Students Of Business College Will Celebrate The Fourth.

Prof. E. C. Bowersock, president of the Southern Shorthand and Business University, announced yesterday that the school will be closed, beginning to-day until next Monday on account of the big celebration on July 4.

During this time the class rooms will be repainted and renovated and will be put in first class condition for the fall term. Five new Remington No. 10 typewriters will also be installed in addition to the present equipment. The enrollment for the fall term is already large and it is expected that many more will enter before the school opens on September 2.

DAIRYMEN ARE BEFORE MAYOR

CHARGED WITH VIOLATING ORDINANCES BY OPERATING UNSANITARY PLACES.

Upon complaint of Dr. E. G. Hargett, city meat and milk inspector and veterinarian, warrants were yesterday issued against Joseph Stevenson and Pate and Dixon, operators of dairies furnishing milk to the residents of New Bern, in which they were charged with allowing their dairies to become unsanitary.

An active campaign is being waged in New Bern against the houseful, and all unsanitary conditions, and Dr. Hargett is doing his best to properly attend to his share of the work. In the case against Mr. Stevenson Dr. Hargett stated that he had given him every opportunity to clean up and that he had failed to do so. After considering the case Mayor Bangert placed a fine of five dollars and the costs of the case on him.

In the case against Pate and Dixon Dr. Hargett's chief complaint was against the unsanitary condition of the barn. The dairy proper was found to be in good condition. In rendering his decision in this case Mayor Bangert said that inasmuch as the dairy was in good shape that judgment would be suspended upon the payment of the costs.

Dr. Hargett is making weekly inspections of the local dairies and in an interview with a Journal reporter he said that he would devote every effort to putting each one in a perfectly sanitary condition and keeping them in this shape.

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on July 26 an examination will be held at Kinston, N. C. as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Dover, N. C. and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$754 for the last fiscal year, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Dover and the local secretary at Kinston.

CUPID IN BANKRUPTCY.

Finance Insolvent, Girl Must Give Up Engagement Ring.

Philadelphia, July 2.—Sentimental considerations do not govern in bankruptcy cases, according to a decision by Federal Judge McPherson awarding a young woman's engagement ring to the trustee appointed when her fiancé was declared insolvent. The ring, valued at \$350, it was said was presented to Miss Sarah Simon of this city by Ben F. Baker within four months preceding the filing of a petition in bankruptcy against him in Bluefields, W. Va., where he was engaged in the cigar and tobacco business. The Judge ruled that Miss Simon may keep the ring if she will pay the trustee its cash equivalent.

RED MEN ELCT OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the local camp Improved Order of Red Men held last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Garrison Farrow, Prophet; Lawrence Washburn, Sachem; N. M. Farrow, Senior Sagamore and Horace M. Hill, Junior Sagamore.

In an account of a collision between a bicycle and a motorcycle sustained in the Journal Tuesday morning, it was stated that Dr. Dunn was riding the motorcycle. This was an error. The machine is owned by Dr. Dunn but was being operated by an employee of Mrs. William Dunn who is visiting in the city.

UNKNOWN NEGRO FOUND IN RIVER

Body Decomposed Body Is Recovered Near A. C. L. Railway Company's Wharf.

SKULL HAD BEEN FRACTURED

Second Body Found In River During The Past Few Weeks.

While crossing Neuse river yesterday afternoon at a point almost opposite the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company's wharf, J. R. Pope saw the body of a dead negro floating on the waters of the river. Upon his return to the city he notified Acting Coroner Dr. Walter Watson and the latter had Leon Scales go out in his boat and bring the corpse to the city.

Dr. Watson made an examination of the body, which was in an advanced state of decomposition, and found that there was a wound just above the left eye. This wound fractured the skull and was apparently made by some heavy instrument or by the bow of some vessel. After examining the body it was turned over to an undertaker to be prepared for burial.

Last night a coroner's jury composed of J. L. Hartfield, foreman, D. P. Henry, A. T. Land, C. F. Ellison, M. D. W. Stevenson and C. P. Bartlett met at Dr. Watson's office and held an inquest. Several witnesses were examined, but there was not the least evidence offered which tended to show who the dead man is or as to how he met his death. At the conclusion of the inquest the jury rendered the following decision:

"We, the Coroner's jury, appointed this the second day of July, 1913, to investigate the death of an unknown colored man found this day of July, 1913, near the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company's wharf, have found that the deceased met his death from causes unknown."

This is the second time during the past few weeks that the corpse of a dead negro has been found floating in the water near the city. On the former occasion a dead body was found in Trent river near the Norfolk Southern Railway Company's bridge. Several days later this was identified and it is possible that the body found yesterday afternoon will be identified later on.

THIEVES PILLED VETERAN'S ROLL

MAJOR JOHN H. KERR OF VANCEBORO GEVILLE LOSES MONEY AND TICKET.

Gettysburg, Pa., July 2.—Robbed of \$50, all the money he brought with him, and unable to walk over the battle field because he lost his leg leg at Winchester, Major John H. Kerr gave up in disgust and disappointment and started back to his home in Vanceboro, N. C.

He came to camp with only \$2,000 Confederate bonds from the Civil War. His pocketbook, containing a turn railroad ticket were found when he awoke in his tent the following morning. Arrangements were made by another ticket.

"I came here to see the old battle field on which I fought as a member of Company H, Fifty-Seventh North Carolina Regiment," said the Major, who usually uses crutches, "but my pleasure has been destroyed. It is impossible for me to walk over the field. Having no money, I can't hire a vehicle, so I am going home."

Several of the veterans reported that they had lost some of their belongings during the night. Thousands of men were moving about the reservation all night, and it is supposed that the "enemy" in the persons of thieves broke through the lines and got into some of the tents in which the lagged-out and almost disabled veterans were sleeping the sleep of the just after long journey.

DIES AT MOREHEAD CITY.

Mary McDaniel, Morehead City, died at 10 o'clock.

A telegram received here last night brought the sad news of the death at Morehead City of the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDaniel of this city. The girl had been ill for several days and was in a very weak condition when she died. The remains will be taken to the city for interment.