

REGULATIONS GOVERNING PARCELS POST SYSTEM.

A special from Washington says: Regulations to cover workings of the new parcels post system, which is to go into operation January 1, next, were made public by Postmaster General Hitchcock today. The new system will be effective throughout the entire postal service at the same time and will affect every post-office, city, rural and railway mail transportation route in the country. Every precaution will be taken by the postoffice to have the mails moved with the usual despatch and all postmasters, superintendents and inspectors have been directed to thoroughly familiarize themselves and their subordinates with every phase of the new system.

The regulations provide that parcels of merchandise, including farm and factory products (but not books and printed matter) of almost every description up to 11 pounds in weight and measuring as much as six feet in length and girth combined, except those calculated to do injury to the mails in transit, may be mailed at any postoffice for delivery to any address in the country. Delivery will be made to the homes of people living on rural and star routes as well as those living in cities and towns where there is delivery by carrier. Where there is at present no delivery by carrier the parcels will go to the postoffices as in the case with ordinary mail.

The postage rate for the zone—that is, within distances not exceeding 50 miles, will be five cents for the first pound and three cents for each additional pound. Rates increase for each successive one of the eight zones into which the country is divided. The maximum rate being 12 cents a pound, which will carry a parcel across the continent, or even to Alaska and the Philippines.

For a fee of 10 cents a parcel may be insured and if the parcel is lost in the mails an indemnity to the amount of its value not to exceed fifty dollars will be paid to the sender.

The law provides for the use of distinctive postage stamps and there is now being distributed to postmasters for use in the parcel post system a set of stamps of 12 denominations. Parcel post maps with accompanying guides are to be sold to the public at their cost, 75 cents, through the chief clerk of the postoffice department.

"Look for the label" on the really, truly "Christmas Candy"—"none genuine" without the Christmas seal on the box.

A square inch of good will for a cent—a Christmas seal.

THE READING CLUB—MISS KATE ELLINGTON, HOSTESS

The club met December 10th at the residence of Miss Kate Ellington.

The reading of Othello was continued, together with the character study of the Moor, written by Mrs. Harris.

In the portrayal of the character of Othello, Shakespeare had the task of so exhibiting the passion of jealousy that the lover could be capable of destroying the object of his love and yet appears so ennobled as to engage our sympathy and finally our pity.

Othello united two natures: those of calmness and ardor, rashness and circumspection.

He was a stranger in the country in which we find him, though he has become a Christian; and being a born warrior had risen to the rank of general in the Venetian army. His military gift is the one by which he is preeminently distinguished.

But Othello is not only a warrior; amid all the storms of war, amid hatred and strife, he has preserved the tender and noble feelings which make a man. Honor forms the basis of his existence, the condition upon which alone he can fulfil his destiny.

Nevertheless, neither his deeds nor his royal origin can free him from the prejudices of man toward a dark skin.

Desdemona was sought by many suitors, but regarded the mind more than the features. Othello's love for her is of the purest and noblest kind, centered in the true worth of the beloved one.

Iago himself, his bitterest enemy, says: "The Moor is of a free and open nature That thinks men honest that but seem to be so."

And again: "The Moor—howbeit that I endure him not— Is of a constant, loving, noble nature,

And, I dare think, he'll prove to Desdemona A most dear husband."

The club will meet with Mrs. Ellington December 17th.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the paper that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell, of Fort Smith Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefitted by them."

Sold by Gardner Drug Co. (Adv.)

REMAINS OF S. W. GERRINGER

BURIED IN THIS COUNTY.
Mr. S. W. Gerringer died Tuesday night at his home on West Lee street. The deceased was 63 years of age. He had been ill for about two weeks and death was caused by Bright's disease, aggravated by other ills. The body was taken to Fairgrove church, which is near the old home place of the deceased in Rockingham county.

Mr. Gerringer is survived by his widow and six children. The children are Mrs. W. H. Watson, of High Point; Mrs. W. G. Boggs, of Brown Summit; Mr. E. C. Gerringer, of Pelham; Mr. H. C. Gerringer, of Greensboro, and Misses Estelle and Carrie Gerringer, of Greensboro.—Greensboro Patriot.

M'IVER.

Messrs. R. S. Combs and C. H. Saunders visited at Ruffin Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Tom Hill has returned home from High Point.

The McIver people are planning for a grand time Christmas.

We are expecting to hear wedding bells Christmas.

Mrs. F. M. Combs and Mrs. R. H. Saunders have returned from a visit to Mrs. B. A. Walker's.

The candy stew at Mr. Hill's was enjoyed very much by all present.

Mrs. J. Brown's little son who has had scarlet fever, is improving rapidly, we are glad to learn.

Mr. George Tate and "old yaller" visited at Sadler recently.

We are sorry to note that Miss Hesite Ware is on the sick list.

There is a bad mad-dog loose. We hope it will soon be killed.

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. Geo. W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for bronchial affections. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free at Fetzner & Tucker's and Gardner Drug Co's. (Adv.)

LITTLE GIRL'S MOTHER DID NOT SHOP EARLY.

Therefore she got left, and was cheated of Christmas.

There are few sadder sights than a child crying on Christmas. Let us

hope that your child may never have this sorrow through your neglect. The way to avoid it is to shop early.

It was last Christmas that the little girl failed to get her presents because her mother left buying them to the last moment and then fell ill. It is safe to say that mother has learned her lesson and will never procrastinate again.

You should learn your lesson without being taught it by the tears of a child.

Make sure by doing your Christmas buying today.

Then no accident can keep from your little ones their Christmas joy.

OUT OF SORTS

When you feel lazy, stretchy, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged look to the liver. It is torpid.

SIMMONS RED Z LIVER REGULATOR

(THE POWDER FORM)

IS THE REMEDY YOU NEED

It is not only an invigorating tonic for a torpid liver, but it extends its cleansing and restorative influence to the stomach and bowels. Helps digestion and food assimilation, purifies the bowels and brings back the habit of regular daily bowel movements. When the stomach, liver and bowels are active, bilious impurities no longer obstruct functional processes, the result of which is renewed energy, mental activity and cheerful spirits.

Sold by Dealers Price, Large Package, \$1.00

Ask for the genuine with the Red Z on the label. If you cannot get it, remit to us, we will send it by mail, postpaid. Simmons Liver Regulator is also put up in liquid form for those who prefer it. Price, \$1.00 per bottle. Look for the Red Z label.

J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Proprietors St. Louis, Missouri

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I represent the strongest and best companies.

OFFICE IN THE LAMBETH BUILDING.

This space belongs to A. S. PRICE & CO., Who have donated it for this issue to the Red Cross Seal Committee.

A prominent leader in anti-tuberculosis work in a Western State, where the Red Cross Seal campaign is always a particularly vigorous one, says that if his associations did not realize one cent of profit from the sale, and even if they lost money, he and his associates would consider all of their labor amply repaid because of the educational value of seal movement. This testimony will be approved and duplicated by scores of anti-tuberculosis workers. The Red Cross Seal is indeed more than a money-getter. It affords one of the best possible mediums for educating the public on the prevention of tuberculosis. The prevention of tuberculosis demands money, it is true, but it demands also intelligent, earnest, public co-operation. The Red Cross Seal furnishes both of these. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis hopes that its usefulness will long continue.

They Always Help Elderly People.

Foley Kidney Pills give just the help elderly people need to tone and strengthen their kidneys and bladder and regulate their action. John McMasters, Streator, Ill., says: "I feel better and stronger than I have for many years, and Foley Kidney Pills did it." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

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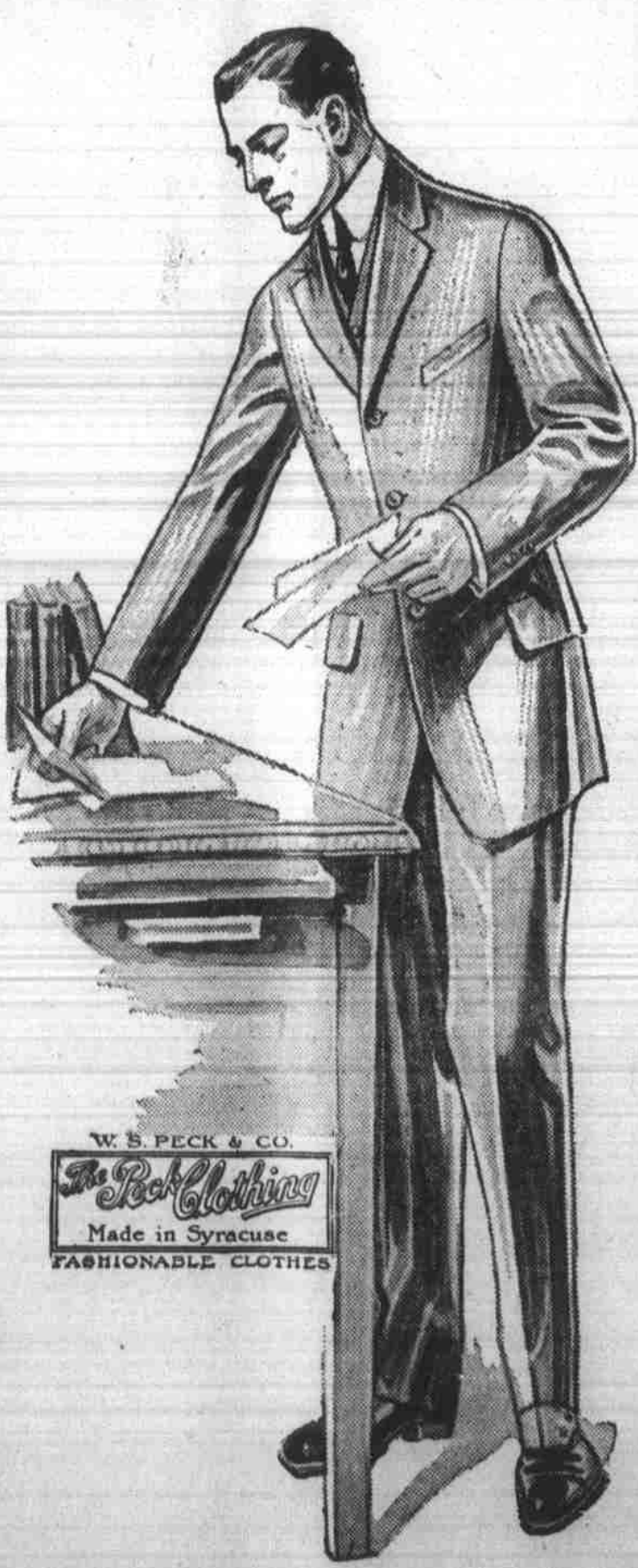
Special Sale

on Clothing

From now until inventory, January 1st, we will sell all of our Clothing for cash at **Greatly Reduced Prices**

It will pay you to look at our line before purchasing.

We are the Originators of "Your Money's Worth Or your Money Back."



Headquarters

For Shoppers

We have anticipated the wants of Christmas shoppers and have the biggest stock of useful presents to be found in Reidsville.

In our Men's Department Will be found all the latest styles in Haberdashery, Clothing, Overcats, Hats and Shoes. By having such a large and varied stock to select from shoppers will have advantages here not found in smaller stores.

In Our Dry Goods Department You will find a Complete stock of Comtorts, Leaksville Blankets, Table Linen, Furs, Gloves, Silk Hosiery, Coat Suits, Cloaks, Dress Goods, Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Shoes, Underwear, Etc.

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