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Seventy-Five New Engines. Special to The Observer.

Washington, March 17.—President Finley of the Southern Railway Company made an announcement today of the details of important orders for equipment and steel rails to be given by that company and of other important improvements to be undertaken by it and by the Mobile & Ohio Railroad Company.

The Southern Railway Company is in the market for 75 new locomotives, including passenger, freight and switch engines. The freight engines include two of the Mallet articulated compound type. This type of engine may be described as two locomotives combined in one. Those to be bought by the Southern Railway Company will weigh, in working order and including tenders, 520,550 lbs each, and will be used for heavy freight service. The company is also in the market for 3,000 all-steel cars of 100,000 pounds capacity, 500 all-steel coke cars of 100,000 pounds capacity, 150 steel underframe stock cars of 60,000 lbs. capacity, and 10 steel underframe combination passenger and baggage cars. These passenger train cars are in addition to 119 passenger train cars recently ordered and which have nearly all been delivered.

Why Do Men Advertise?

The man who conducts his business on the theory that it doesn't pay and he can't afford to advertise, sets up his judgment in opposition to that of all the business men in the world, says an experienced advertising authority. With a few years' experience in conducting a small business on a few thousand dollars of capital, he assumes to know more than thousands whose hourly transactions aggregate more than his do in a month, and who have made their millions by pursuing a course that he says doesn't pay. If advertising doesn't pay, why is it that the most successful merchants of every town, large or small, are the heaviest advertisers? If it does not pay, why do business firms in the world spend millions in that way? Is it because they want to donate those millions to the newspaper and magazine publishers, or because they don't know as much about business as the three for a dollar merchant, who says money spent in advertising is thrown away, or donated to the man to whom it is paid. Such talk is simply ridiculous.—Ex.

No Chance.

The Speaker. Marriage, my dear sisters, is a huge mistake! Believe me, I would not marry the best man in the world—
Sweet Voice (from audience.) You couldn't for I've got him.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by J. E. Shell and Dr. Kent, Druggists.

Only on His Job.

"How many times have you been married?"
"Three, but—"
"Madam," he interrupted, "I'm taking the census, not proposing."

Stubborn As Mules

are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—Loss of Appetite—Indigestion, nervousness, Despondency, Headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and Liver remedy. So easy, 25c. at J. E. Shell.

The Old Home.

BY A. F. CALDWELL.

There's a mother, bent and wrinkled, in a home back among the hills, And a longing for a letter that mother's lone heart fills,—
Just a line from son or daughter who for years has been away;
But the letter's long in coming,—none she gets, day after day.
No one knows how still and lonesome is that home where years ago Mother rocked the old red cradle, gently, gently, to and fro;
Soothed away child griefs with kisses, bound up cuts and fingers sore,
And a smiling watched the playing on the spotless kitchen floor!
Merry children round the table; quaint old dishes white and blue;
Now none come when dinner's ready,—table's only set for two!
Often, when the light is waning, from the little parlor stand Mother takes an old-time picture in her work-worn trembling hand;
Gazes on the face intently (such love's among earth's chiefest charms):—
"I was never half so happy as when you were in my arms!
I was often tired and weary, filled with care, and oft perplexed;
Had so much to do I wondered what the task I should do next.
But I'd bear the burden gladly, suffer what I did,—and more.
If those days—now gone forever—I could once again live o'er!"
Now her longing's for a letter, as she does her household chores,—
Write and tell her how you love her,—if that lonesome mother's yours!

Col. Ogden E. Edwards of Blowing Rock who, with Mrs. Edwards is visiting friends in Charlotte, will celebrate his eighty-second birthday at the home of Mrs. John Wilkes, where he is now a guest, today. Colonel Edwards is one of the best-known of the older visitors to Charlotte and has many friends here. In honor of the event Mrs. Lockwood Jones has prepared for Colonel Edwards a beautiful cake on which rest 82 candles.—Charlotte Observer.

Kelsey Items.

Spring is here in all its beauty, you can hear the tune of the plow boy on every side, and the old mother earth is taking on her velvety coat.

There has been quite a lot of sickness in the settlement since I wrote last, Mr. A. H. Dula had four cases of pneumonia in his family at one time but all are improving at this writing.

Mr. John A. Gragg also has pneumonia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Coffey a girl.

Mrs. Jessie Coffey has been real sick for some time but is improving.

Misses Bonnie Hayes and Cordie McLean of Globe were visiting friends near Kelsey last week.

W. W. Collins has bought more land at Kelsey and will erect a new dwelling at an early date. You can't keep a hustler down.

Now we would like to hear from other sections of the County and would ask other correspondents to come to the front and give us the news.

The First Garden.

"And how are the tomatoes coming on?" asked Mr. Young-husband of his little wife.

"Well, dear," began the lady, nervously, "I'm rather afraid we shall have to buy them after all."

Mr. Younghusband frowned.

"But, my dear Maria," he expostulated, "I distinctly understood from you a couple of months or so ago that you had planted a whole row!"

"That quite right, dear," explained Maria, "but I've just remembered that I forgot to open the tins!"

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Following is the program of the annual Sunday School Convention and Institute to be held in Lower Creek church beginning Saturday 10 a. m. before the first Sunday in April and continuing for two days:

Saturday 10 a. m.—Devotional Exercises. I. W. Thomas.

10:30.—Enrollment, Report of Delegates and Organization.

11—Child Training, Chas. A. G. Thomas.

11:30—The Dignity of the Sunday School, E. L. Middleton. Recess for one hour.

1 p. m.—Song Service conducted by Mack J. Cook.

1:30—Missions in the Sunday School, G. W. Green.

2—The Importance of Doctrinal Teaching in the Sunday School, J. J. L. Sherwood.

2:30—The Church Member and the Sunday School, E. L. Middleton.

3—Bible Study in the Sunday School, Hight C. Moore.

3:30—Miscellaneous business and Adjournment.

Sunday 9:30 a. m.—Devotional and Song Service.

10—The Teacher's Equipment, J. V. McCall.

10:30—The Country Sunday School, its Field and Opportunity, E. L. Middleton.

11—Hight C. Moore (will select his own subject.)

11:30—Sermon by Rev. G. W. Green.

Recess.

1:30 p. m.—Song Service.

1:45—The Civic Value of the Sunday School, J. W. Whisnant.

2:15—The Battle of the Sunday School for Children, E. L. Middleton.

Adjournment.

I. W. THOMAS,
J. G. BENFIELD,
Committee.

Miss Stacy Entertains.

The Junior Class of Davenport College was delightfully entertained by Miss Rose Stacy, a member of the class, at the home of Dr. C. C. Weaver, on March 15, from 8 to 10 p. m.

The guests were cordially welcomed at the door by Mrs. Weaver and Miss Stacy and conducted into the parlor and library, where they spent the time in talking and laughing until the game of the evening, a tree contest, began. Several minutes were spent in lively guessing.

Dainty refreshments were then served after which Miss Lucy Jordan, the prize winner in the contest, was presented with a pretty silver toothpick holder, and the booby prize, a bottle of catsup was awarded to Miss Iva McIntosh with the advice to "catch up."

At ten o'clock the guests departed all declaring Miss Stacy to be a most charming hostess, and the evening the most enjoyable one of the Junior year.

Lenoir people are taking much pride in the raising of fine chickens, almost all strains of the fine birds are represented in our town; and the County is fast catching on and why not, it cost no more to raise a fine chicken than it does to raise a scrub. The readers of the News, will find advertised in this paper, eggs for sale of several fine breeds—why not sell off the old domineer, and get something you will take pride in raising, and that will always find a ready sale, at fair prices; we doubt if there is a town in Western N. C. that can show as many fine birds as Lenoir and they are increasing rapidly both in town and in the County.

EXAMINATION OF SHEMWELL.

Two Doctors Report to the Governor That He Has a Very Bad Heart. Greensboro Record.

When Governor Kitchin was here last week he made arrangements with two reputable physicians of Greensboro to make a minute examination of the condition of Baxter Shemwell, who is seeking further clemency at the hands of the Chief Executive. Governor Kitchin stated that the physicians who hitherto examined him were probably his friends and while their diagnosis may have been correct, still the people want better evidence. The physicians here did not care about the job, but at the earnest solicitation of the Governor agreed to make the examination, without, however, charging any fee, though the Governor stated that he wanted to pay them.

This examination has been made and the result of their findings was sent to Raleigh Saturday. Divested of the usual terms the report says that Shemwell has a very bad heart—that he has heart murmur—aortic regurgitation. There was some evidence of rheumatism, but not enough to do much harm at the time of the examination. His pulse was 93, which showed something radically wrong, and his temperature was 97.

These physicians ask that their names be not used, for the reason that it was private examination, made solely at the urgent request of the Governor.

In talking with them they are both of the opinion that confinement in jail for five months will not injure him; in fact that such confinement would do him good, though both say that he is not able to work on the roads and that such work would be detrimental to him. However, the judgment of the court was in jail and not on the roads.

Church Notes.

There will be special service at St James Episcopal church to day continuing from 12 to 3 o'clock. The three hour service is commemorative of the Savior's agony on the cross and will be divided into eight periods. In case any one can not stay during the entire service, he may leave at the end of any of the shorter periods. Next Sunday the services will appropriate to the day, beginning with Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. and Morning Prayer with Holy communion at 11 a. m. and evening Prayer at 7:30 p. m.

At Zion Reformed church there will be an observance of the Lord's Supper at 11 a. m. with a sermon also preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prof. Keller of Claremont College, Hickory assisted the Pastor in the special services at Zion Reformed church Thursday night.

Have you gotten your tickets for the Royal Hungarian Orchestra Saturday night? If not you better get them for this attraction is said to be unusually fine.

The First Thing.

Mrs. Wise—So you're going to marry, and go to housekeeping, eh? Why, you don't know the first thing about keeping house!
Miss Pert—Oh, yes I do!
Mrs. Wise—I'd like to know what?
Miss Pert—The first thing is to get a man to keep house for.

The average life of a tradesman is about two-thirds that of a farmer.

The Soldiers' Home.

Referring to the report of the managers of the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, The Evening Times finds that it is gratifying in every respect but one. "The Home," says The Times, "is well conducted and everything that possibly can be done for the inmates of the home is being done. They are being made comfortable. Indeed, one wonders how so much can be done with the funds the institution has to spend. There are now 144 old soldiers in the Home and while the per capita maintenance is only \$114, the annual appropriation to the Home is only \$20,000. The State is not spending another \$20,000 in any of its departments or institutions that is being any more judiciously expended than this \$20,000. And the State is not spending any money in a more deserving cause than this of caring for these old citizens who offered themselves for her protection." No one will question the justness of these contentions. But the exception to the report is found in the fact, as noted by The Times, that "more buildings are needed, and needed badly. With the 144 inmates the Home is full and no more can be taken care of. The State has not done its full duty in taking care of those already in the Home, no matter how well and carefully and how tenderly it takes care of them. There are others, and they are coming to the Home in increasing numbers. But there is no place for them." It would seem to be the duty of the next Legislature to come to the relief of this worthy institution.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle aid and curative properties. Sold by J. E. Shell and Dr. Kent, Druggists.

Connelly Springs Notes.

Last week Mr. Jay Keller while out hunting, noticed a large hawk alighting on a tree near him and not having a gun, like David of Old selected a smooth stone and knocked his hawkship to the ground. His dogs then took a hand, or rather mouth, in the affair and soon the hawk was dead. It measured four feet from tip to tip and we want to know if any of readers of the news can beat that marksmanship.

Mr. E. H. Clay has nearly finished his new dwelling and expects to move into it next week.

The Southern Railway is making preparations to put in a "Y" at this place, which will add much to the convenience of handling the business here.

Mrs. Ella Haas and daughter Leola and Mr. Jay Keller are visiting in Caldwell this week.

Politics is for the politicians. Business is for the town and all its citizens. Politics leads downward to strife and destruction. Business leads upward to peace and prosperity. Which way are you headed, reader?—Lincoln Times.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ARE MICROBES IN YOUR SCALP?

It Has Been Proved that Microbes Cause Baldness.

Professor Unna of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabourand, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a microbe causes baldness. Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the Sebun which is the natural hair oil, and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pores entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the growth of hair being revived.

Dandruff is a contagious disease, which is largely due to a destructive microbe, which when left to pursue its course causes itching scalp, falling hair and baldness. Dandruff is caused by the microbe affecting the glands which produce the sebaceous matter, which latter then unnaturally dries up and scales off.

We have a remedy which will, we honestly believe, remove dandruff, exterminate the microbe, promote good circulation in the scalp and around the hair roots, tighten and revitalize the hair roots and overcome baldness, so long as there is any life left in the hair roots.

We back up this statement with our own personal guarantee that this remedy called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will be supplied free of all cost to the user if it fails to do as we state.

It will frequently restore gray and faded hair to its original color, providing loss of color has been caused by disease; yet it is in no sense a dye. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic accomplishes these results by making every hair root, follicle and pigment gland strong and active, and by stimulating a natural flow of coloring pigment through out the hair cells.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is entirely free from grease or sediment, is exceedingly pleasant to use and will not gum the hair or permanently soil the clothing or pillows.

We exact no obligations or promise—we simply ask you to give it a thorough trial and if not satisfied tell us and we will refund the money you paid us for it. Two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain it in Lenoir only at our store.—The Rexall Store. The Lenoir Drug Co.

To the citizens of the town, the prosperity of the town and good feeling among themselves are of more importance than the success of any party in the County, State or nation. But tenth-rate politicians don't want them to know it.—Lincoln Times.

The best way to get rid of the fellow who wants to give advice is to give it to him first.

Home Cure for Eczema.

Does it not seem strange that so many people suffer year in and year out with eczema?

A 25-cent bottle of a simple wash stops the itch and will surely convince any patient.

This wash is composed of mild and soothing oil of wintergreen mixed with thymol and glycerine, etc., and known as D. D. D. Prescription. We do not know how long the D. D. D. Laboratories will continue the 25c offer, as the remedy is regularly sold only in \$1.00 bottles and has never before been put on the market on any special offer.

If you want relief to-night try a bottle at 25c on our personal recommendation. J. E. Shell, Lenoir, N. C.