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NEW POSTAL REGULATIONS

Slight Changes Made Affecting Registered Letters. The Law.

A new postal regulation, relating to the sending of registered letters and packages, is now in force. The change is not a very great one and will not materially change the old regulations in this respect. Heretofore the postmaster, or the man in charge of the registry department, has always sent a receipt card with the registered package which was returned to the sender of the registered package when that package was delivered to the addressee.

The new law provides that this return receipt card shall be sent with the package only when it is so requested by the sender of the registered mail. The new regulation went into effect the 1st of July and was passed by the last Congress just before adjournment. Just the reason of the change is not known by the registry department of the New Bern office. The only reason that could be assigned was that of economy. It will be recalled that it is one of the post schemes of the Postmaster General, Mr. F. H. Hitchcock, to reduce the running expenses of the postoffice department to a proposition that will pay for itself.

The new regulations are printed in the August number of the "United States Official Postal Guide," and there are several minor changes required by the code, the whole text of which is given below for the edification and information of the reading public, which may not have ready access to the "Official Guide."

Attention is directed to the amendment to the postal laws and regulations published in this issue of the Postal Guide providing for registry return receipts only when requested by the sender. The amended regulations cover all registered mail, including official matter mailed by the government officials.

Until further notice postal employees accepting mail for registration must in every case ask if a return receipt is desired and if a person desiring a return receipt has failed to make the proper endorsement on the mail, the receiving postmaster or clerk should supply it.

If a domestic registered article that does not bear the endorsement "receipt desired" or words of similar import is accompanied by a properly addressed return receipt card, a receipt should be obtained thereon and the card should be mailed to the sender in the usual manner.

No return receipt card should be prepared for a domestic registered article not endorsed "receipt desired" or with words of similar import.

First Bale of Cotton is Sold

Waverboro, 31--The first bale of cotton produced by this year's crop was sold yesterday afternoon at Morven by Mr. Press Raliff. The bale weighed 497 pounds and was bought by T. V. Handson for 16 cents. Mr. Raliff marketed the first bale last season on August 17 and in 1908 on August 12.

Convict Escapes

Just after the convicts, who were being taken out to work on the county road several miles from this city had passed Arnold's farm yesterday morning, a negro named Stewart who was serving a two year sentence for larceny made a dash for liberty and succeeded in making good his escape. The convicts were passing near a cornfield at the time and Stewart slipped between two of the rows of corn and hid for the "fall timber." As soon as the guards discovered that he had escaped search was made for him, but up to the present time he has not been apprehended.

Bankers to Observe Labor Day

The several banks of the city will close Monday, September 6th, in observance of Labor Day, which is a state holiday.

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Discussed River Improvements

A delegation of prominent citizens and several gentlemen from near the sections interested met in the U. S. Engineer's office in the government building at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in session with Gen. Carl E. Brown, U. S. Engineer in charge of this district, the advisability of deepening the channel in New Bern and making other improvements.

Mr. F. W. Russell, represented the people of New Bern and by his ability explained the situation regarding the river and how it could be bettered. The result of the meeting was that the freight boats operating on the river will be allowed to go up to the creek and that the state of North Carolina should take the proper steps in providing for the improvement of the river.

Several other gentlemen also gave their views on the subject and will be of assistance to Gen. Brown when he returns to New Bern.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

SHOULD BE PAID

Ed. Journal: I am glad that the city press is unflinching in the effort to have the two streets through which our railroads run paved. As now, these two streets are in about as poor condition as any in the city, and a great deal of traffic passes over them. What think our city council?

CITIZEN.

BOULDER BRICK

Mr. Editor: Have voted every time for boulders and will probably do so again, but what I do not want to vote for is boulders covered with rotten brick, that is what they look like to me. It is necessary to have all brick paved streets, and if so, why not bricks that will last? Seems to me that something should be done for the paving of the streets, that is, the boulders should be replaced with bricks.

FOR WOMEN

Women's Club Has Thrust

Memphis Tenn, Aug. 31--A 14 year old girl, sticking a knife in her breast, swallowing bits of glass and metal bolts, two hours being the length of a line of needles, Mrs. W. C. ...

HEAVILY ARMED TO GET REVENGE

Discharged Watchman Uses Revolver and Hurls Nitro-Glycerine at Former Employer

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Welch fired five shots at Ray, none of them taking effect. At the second shot Ray, who was sitting at his desk, drew a revolver and struck Welch in the head.

Just before Ray's shot struck him Welch dashed a newspaper wrapped package to the office floor. This later proved to be a pint bottle of nitroglycerine, but the wrapping kept it from exploding.

The police say there was enough of the explosive to have wrecked the ten-story office building.

Neither J. J. Hill chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern, nor Louis W. Hill his son, president of the road, were at the office at the hour of the shooting.

Ray is in custody. The police say their investigation corroborates his defense.

Ten shots were fired in the duel between Ray and Welch. All of Welch's shots missed. Ray says Welch fired twice as he (Ray) was sitting at a desk before Ray could get his pistol into action. Four bullets fired by Ray struck Welch, three in the abdomen. The fourth went through his head.

Ray says he and Welch were maneuvering about the office as the duel progressed and that he finally found his pistol had clogged. Then Welch ceased shooting and backed toward a smaller office. Welch reached into his pocket, drew forth a bundle wrapped in newspapers and threw the package on the floor just before leaping or falling through the door into the smaller office where he was found dead. This package was the bottle containing the nitroglycerine.

Welch was discharged by the Great Northern last May. He worked under Ray and had made threats. Ray is charged with manslaughter. Officials of the road have arranged for his release on bail.

COULD NOT MARRY BOTH WOULD DIE

"When This Letter Reaches You, Francis and I Will be Dead"

Newark, N. J., Aug. 31--"When this letter reaches you, Francis, I will be dead" was the notification received in a letter by Antero Jacobs, of 242 Huntington street, from his brother Americus, twenty years old, who left home Saturday, taking Francis Cilencione, eighteen years old, of 172 Brnce street with him. The letter, which was post-marked Brooklyn, and was mailed yesterday, went on to say that as Francis loved him and her parents objected to their marriage, they had decided to go away and die together. Enclosed in the letter were two pictures of the pair, and the epistle ended with the request that his friends think kindly of Americus when he was gone.

Antero, with whom Americus boarded, took the letter and the pictures to the police station, and the Brooklyn police were notified.

At the Cilencione home a sister of the girl said the objections to Jacobs was that he was too young and was inclined to be wild.

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