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SUNDAY MAILS AGAIN IN VOGUE

Beginning Today it Can be Had the Same as of Yore.

TO IGNORE OLD ORDER

Mr. Basnight Acts, Following Correspondence With Washington.

Ever since the order sent out by the Postoffice Department on September 1st, ordering that the distribution of the mail in patrons' boxes on Sundays be discontinued at all first and second class offices, there have been thousands of complaints made resulting in the order not being enforced in numerous instances.

At the local office Postmaster Basnight has received many complaints from box owners and a few days ago he took the matter up with the First Assistant Postmaster-General, explaining the situation here and asking to be advised what action to take in the matter. Yesterday he received a reply to his communication and was advised that it would not be a direct violation of any of the rules and regulations if this order relative to the non-distribution of Sunday mail was not heeded.

Today the patrons of the local office who have boxes can secure their mail, the general delivery will also be open for a short while after the mail has been put up.

COMEDY COMPANY GIVES SATISFACTION

The Kennedy and Vincent Musical Comedy Company closed a week's engagement at the Athens theatre last night, giving two performances before crowded audiences. This company is one of the best musical comedy companies that ever visited this city. The performances given by them were clean in every detail and every person who saw and heard them were well pleased. Messrs Lovick and Taylor, managers and proprietors of the Athens, are doing all in their power to give the theatre-going public of New Bern a good show regardless of the price and in this connection their efforts were crowned with success.

GETS COOL RECEPTION.

Greensboro, September 28.—Iredell Meares, Roosevelt Republican Progressive candidate for Governor, spoke an hour here last night in support of Roosevelt theories. There were not exceeding fifty in the audience of whom not twenty were Republicans. His cool treatment here by former allies gives further strength to rumors afloat for the past two days that the old leaders of the Roosevelt organization had finally agreed to surrender the State ticket to the regular Republican organization, with Tom Settle for Governor, with liquor issue paramount. Meares refrained from former strictures on regular Republicans and Taft, devoting his time to criticism of Democratic policies and Woodrow Wilson.

FACULTY RECITAL.

The teachers of the Music Department of the New Bern Graded school will give a recital in the auditorium on Monday evening at 8:30. The following program will be rendered:

Franz Liszt, Polonaise, No. 2. Miss Claypool.

Giuseppe Verdi, "Ernani Fly with Me," from "Ernani," Mrs. Carraway.

Carl Bohm, Legende, Op. 314 No. 7. Wianawski, Polish Dance, Miss Wyatt.

Jean Sibelius, Romance Op. 24 No. 9. Miss Willis.

Charles Gounod, "Sing, Smile, Slumber," Mrs. Carraway.

Violin Obligato, Miss Jessie Wyatt.

C. M. von Weber, Polacca Brillante, two pianos, Misses Claypool and Willis.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TOMORROW.

The Majestic Trio, a high-class ragtime and harmony singing act comprises our vaudeville, with the following excellent picture program: "The Penalty of Intemperance," a powerful drama by the Katens Co.—one that will touch coldest and hardest heart. "A Fine Package," A screaming Lubin Comedy. "Father's Weekly," everybody enjoys these pictures because they are not only educational, but they put you in close touch with many interesting events all over the world.

Matinee will commence promptly at 3:45 o'clock and first show at night at 7:30. Don't forget the hours.

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C. C. GUMBO SHOT BY NEGRO THIEF

Deputized by Officers to Assist in Making Arrests.

NEGRO MAKES ESCAPE.

Wounded Man is Brought to Stewart's Sanatorium.

Mr. C. C. Gumbo, who lives on the Harrison farm five miles from New Bern, is at Stewart's Sanatorium recovering from gunshot wounds inflicted Friday night by Pete Willis, a desperate negro whose arrest Mr. Gumbo was trying to effect.

For several months citizens living at and in the vicinity of Rhems, this county, have been missing chickens, pigs and in several cases cows have disappeared. Matters reached a climax a few days ago when three cows were stolen. An investigation was made and it was discovered that an organized gang of negro men headed by Pete Willis and Charlie Cox, two notorious characters, were responsible for the disappearance of the cattle.

Deputy Sheriff D. H. Fleming was notified of the case and Friday night he decided to capture the negroes. Knowing their rendezvous he deputized Mr. Gumbo to assist him. The two men started for the cabin in which the negroes were supposed to be hiding and reached there without mishap, but could find nobody about the premises. Thinking that their men would return shortly the two officers decided to wait. Shortly after this they heard voices and discovered that the negroes were hiding in a clump of bushes. Stealthily the officers approached and when within a few feet of the crowd made themselves known and ordered the negroes to throw up their hands. Instead of obeying they all made a dash for liberty with the exception of Pete Willis who threw up his shot gun and fired at Mr. Gumbo, the full load of small shot taking effect in his abdomen and lower limbs. Mr. Gumbo had a gun in his possession but the first shell failed to explode and it was necessary for him to reload. In his weakened condition caused by loss of blood this could not be done rapidly but he finally succeeded in firing at the fleeing negro and there is every indication that his aim was true for the negro fell to the earth. However, after a search had been made he could not be found.

Mr. Gumbo was brought to New Bern yesterday morning and medical attention given him. Seventy-seven shot were picked from his body. He was later taken to Stewart's sanatorium for treatment and the physician who attended him states that unless blood poisoning develops he will recover. All of the members of the gang of thieves are known and every effort will be made to apprehend and bring them to justice.

IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas, it has been the pleasure of our Heavenly Father to call to his eternal rest the soul of our esteemed and beloved brother, Samuel J. Hudson, whose life and works conformed to the principals of Masonic teaching. Therefore be it resolved:

First—That, while with meekness and reverence we humbly submit to the will of Him, who doeth all things well, yet we feel a great loss in the death of our brother, a most excellent citizen, Christian gentleman and a true Mason.

Second—That we extend to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy and commend them to the God whom he served.

Third—That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes, and a copy be sent to his sorrowing widow and to the papers of our city for publication.

Fraternally submitted,
L. S. GRANT
ALLIE COOK
J. J. RHODES
St. John's Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M.

RECLUSE KILLS 3 AND THEN HIMSELF.

York, Pa., Sept. 28.—John Caskey, 60 years old, who has been living as a recluse for some years near New Market, this county, yesterday killed Frank Hendrix, 45 years old, his two sisters, Emma and Hester Hendrix, each more than 50 years of age, and then turned the revolver upon himself, sending a bullet through his head. He died shortly afterward.

Caskey had been living on the Hendrix property and it is believed that he murdered the Hendrix family to pay off an old score. A note found near the suicide's body stated that he had ended his life because of ill health.

Caskey's body was found at noon on the rear porch of his brother at New Market. While a jury of inquest was investigating the death, word came to them that the dead bodies of the Hendrix family had been discovered.

BIG RED LETTER EVENT.

Only a few days more remain before the advent of the famous "Sun Bros." Show's visit to New Bern on Oct. 2. The show in all its entirety and with a plethora of all new acts and decided novel features, will assemble its forces on the grounds early in the morning.

The show will arrive by special train. Over one hundred men, women and children performers take part in the show. The special, or big display, acts are given by illustrious European and American headliners. The wild beast section is a noteworthy feature and is educational and unusually attractive, with many odd subjects, never before exhibited in America.

From many exchanges at hand, and other reports, the show is a good one, in fact one of the best travelling shows in America. The officials and amusement people generally welcome the show and they will doubtless have a fine time.

ALCOHOL BRINGS DEATH TO 66,000

Scientist Reduces to Figures Number of Victims of Drink.

20 PER CENT WOMEN.

Figures Result of First Serious Attempt to Get the Facts.

Washington, Sept. 28.—That 66,000 deaths due to alcohol occur annually in the United States, was the conclusion reached here by Dr. Edward Bunnell Phelps, editor of the American Underwriter, in an address before the International Congress of Hygiene and Demography.

These figures are confined to adult deaths and constitute 5 per cent of the deaths of people of all ages in this country.

The speaker stated that these figures were the result of the first serious attempt ever made in this country to reduce to specific figures the number of victims alcohol claims every year in America. There have been many so-called "estimates," said Mr. Phelps, by people who were prejudiced either on one side or the other but these were merely "guesses." For instance some of the prohibitionist actuaries had put the number of alcoholic victims in the United States up to 680,000 a year. These figures Mr. Phelps denounces as "absurd."

Of these deaths from alcohol, Mr. Phelps figures that about 20 per cent of them are women.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church today by the pastor Rev. J. H. N. Summerell. Morning service 11 o'clock. Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Please note change in hour of evening service.

Christ Episcopal Sunday Sept. 29th, 1912. Holy Communion 7:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 8 p. m. Sunday School 4:30 p. m.

Church of Christ, Hancock St. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Bible School 4 p. m. M. W. Fodrie, supt.

First Baptist. Sermons will be by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Bible school at 4 p. m. The subject of morning sermon will be—"The Ministry of the Spirit: is it a Present Day Fact?" Gospel service at night. All are cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Sunday services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject: Reilly. Ps. 93: 5, 4. Sunday school 12 m. Wednesday evening testimony service 8 o'clock. Reading room is open daily from 3 to 5 p. m. All are cordially welcomed.

Century Methodist—11 a. m. preaching by the pastor, 4 p. m. Sunday school T. A. Green superintendent, 8 p. m. preaching by the pastor, 7:30 p. m. Thursday prayer meeting.

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