

RAILWAY AGENTS, CODE OF ETHICS

Southern Superintendent Tells Them to Look After Public Interest.

Attention to the interest of the traveling public, unvarying courtesy to patrons and an intelligent participation in the public affairs of the communities in which they are located, were the doctrines laid down to Southern Railway agents last night by General Superintendent H. E. Hutchens. The occasion was the quarterly meeting of the agents of the Richmond division, held at the Lexington Hotel. Mr. Hutchens in his address told the twenty-five agents in attendance that it was good for the railroad and good for them personally to give every attention to the wants of those who patronize the road.

In setting forth the modern idea of bringing railways in closer touch with the public, Mr. Hutchens told the agents they should take an interest in the affairs of the communities in which they are employed, and show by their actions as citizens that they are part of the neighborhood, and that the company they represent has interests identical with those of the public.

EVIDENCE AGAINST STANDARD.

Company Is Charged With Violating Anti-Trust Law

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., December 15.—Features of the evidence to-day in the case against the Standard Oil Company for violating the State anti-trust law, was testimony by District Attorney Thompson, of Norfolk, for the State, and by a witness, independent, showing that the cost of oil delivered here was greater to his company and other distributors than the Raleigh selling price, and that his company only met cuts by Standard, Division Manager Anderson, of the Indian Oil Company, testified to the same conditions.

There was a long contest over the right of the prosecution to go back into 1906 conditions, when they claim the Standard drove out competition by the same methods, and then put prices back to former high standard. This attempt was opposed by the trust counsel on the grounds that this was not an offense at that time, and could not be brought into the present case charging an offense under a law making it so since the time they seek to show such practice. Counsel for the Standard, in arguing this, insisted that the Standard approved the State anti-trust law, and is obeying it. Judge Stronach took the issue as to past acts under advisement, and court took a recess.

Child Fatally Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Gate City, Va., December 15.—A three-year-old child of James Kinard, near here, was burned to death by its clothing catching from a stove. The child died two hours after receiving the burns.

Give Useful, Pleasing and Lasting Christmas Presents

Those which may be used each day, thus constantly reminding the recipient of your esteem and regard. Such magnificent variety as we offer makes it easy for you to select a suitable present in a very short time, and as these last days of Christmas shopping are so short and busy—time counts—our stock is replenished each day from the reserve, and present just now as fresh an appearance as it did two weeks ago. We append a partial list of suggestions which may be of help to you. By all means inspect our stock before you make your final selections.

- Brass Desk Sets \$5.00 to \$25.00
- Art and Craft Ware
- Novelties \$5.00 to \$25.00
- Brass Inkstands \$2.50 to \$15.00
- Wood Craft Calendars \$1.10 to \$ 5.00
- Children's Pencils
- Boxes, assorted \$.25 to \$ 1.00
- Desk Portfolios \$1.50 to \$ 7.50
- Jewelry Cases \$.75 to \$17.50
- Desk Pads \$.75 to \$ 5.00
- Stationery Novelties \$.50 to \$ 5.00
- Waste Baskets \$.50 to \$ 3.50
- Brass Novelties \$.25 to \$ 5.00
- Address Books \$.25 to \$ 2.50
- Art Novelties \$.10 to \$ 2.50
- Crane's Box Paper \$.50 to \$10.00
- Waterman's Fountain Pens \$2.50 to \$35.00
- Gents' Bill Rolls \$.50 to \$ 7.50
- Christmas Cards \$.05 to \$ 1.00
- Framed Mission Pictures \$.10 to \$ 3.50
- Ladies' Card Cases \$.50 to \$ 5.00
- Pocket Flasks \$1.25 to \$ 8.50
- Bridge Sets \$2.50 to \$ 7.50
- Brass Book Racks \$1.75 to \$10.00
- Gents' Wallets \$.50 to \$10.00
- Gift Books \$.50 to \$ 1.25

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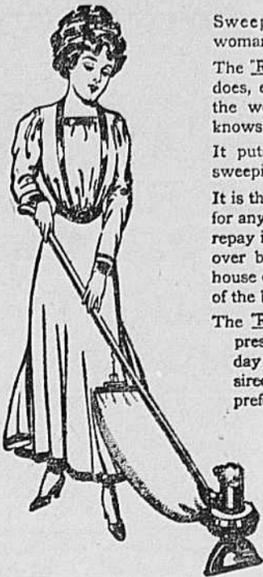


Give Her Perfumes

Even in Pharaoh's time it was considered a mark of the highest respect to carry to one's friends a gift of perfumed spices, oil or myrrh. The same custom holds good to-day, and you cannot give anything more pleasing to a lady than a box of Perfumery. Ed. Pinaud's, Hudenut's, Hubigan's, and other varieties, from 50c per box up to \$5.00.

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Sweeping and dusting is woman's hardest work.

The **"RICHMOND"** suction cleaner does, easily by electricity, this, the most drudgery a woman knows.

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A demonstration of the 10-pound electrical wonder will cost you nothing.

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Name Address

News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 169 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., December 15.

The biennial meeting of the stockholders of the Upper Appomattox Company, of which Fritz Sitterding is the president, and William Northrop is the secretary, was held shortly after noon to-day in the company's office in this city. The meeting was very brief and informal. The Upper Appomattox Com-

pany, with its valuable properties, was long ago absorbed by the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, now the Virginia Railway and Power Company, but still maintains an existence in name, and holds its biennial sessions. The meeting was so brief to-day that nothing could be learned of the business transacted.

Death in Prince George.

Mrs. Thomas B. Wright, daughter of the late Sterling G. Branch, of this city, died this morning of pneumonia at the residence of W. D. Temple, at Prince George Courthouse. She is survived by three sisters—Mrs. A. B. Temple, of Prince George, and the Misses Branch, of Petersburg, and by one brother.

Mrs. Gerlie May Phillips, wife of William A. Phillips, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hawkins, of Norfolk, died evening before last at her home in Matoaca, Chesterfield county. She was only twenty-one years old. She leaves a little daughter, and is survived by her parents, three sisters and two brothers. The funeral took place this afternoon, and the burial was in the Matoaca Cemetery.

Knights of Columbus Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of Petersburg Council, Knights of Columbus, last night, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Grand Knight, J. Harry Bailey; Deputy Grand Knight, Henry A. Renz; Chancellor, Rev. Thomas J. O'Farrell; Recorder, William J. Fisher; Financial Secretary, Joel T. Brown; Treasurer, E. J. Collins; Advocate, W. W. Lanier; Warden, R. J. Kilmarin; Outside Guard, John D'Alton; Inside Guard, W. J. Kilmarin; Assistant Warden, Joseph S. Lope; Organist, Thomas A. Collins; Trustees—F. A. D'Alton, Salem Maosha and John H. Kerwin.

Two Fire Alarms.

A dwelling house on the river in Peachontas, owned by James Baga and occupied by a colored family named Boiling, was practically destroyed by fire last night. The roof was burned off and the interior much damaged. The fire is supposed to have caught from sparks from the chimney. There was insurance both on the building and the furniture.

The department was called out about 1:30 o'clock this morning by an alarm sent in from Bank Street. The cause was the burning of a foul chimney.

Certificate Filed.

Certificate of incorporation of the Appomattox Casualty Company, Inc., was filed for record in the clerk's office to-day. The purpose of the company is to conduct both a life and accident insurance business. The capital stock named is \$25,000 minimum, \$100,000 maximum, and the following are the officers: President, Joseph W. Seward; Secretary, Dr. E. A. Gamble, both of Petersburg; Treasurer, D. C. Doubles, of Richmond. The above officers, with William E. Armstrong and A. G. Rogers, constitute the board of directors.

Personal and Otherwise.

The birthday anniversary of General R. E. Lee, January 19, will be appropriately observed by A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans with a parade, banquet and addresses. The Hustings Court opened its December term to-day, but transacted no business. It is probable that the Commonwealth's docket will be continued over until January, the court not being disposed to take men from their business at this season of the year. The Salvation Army, which has had its charity pots boiling for some time, will give a Christmas tree for the poor children of the city, besides making donations for the relief of indigent families.

Robert Borkins, a negro youth of sixteen years, is under arrest here and held for the Chesterfield authorities, charged with housebreaking and robbery. The arrest was quickly made on a call from Chesterfield. The boy is in possession of a fine watch, fob and locket, supposed to have been stolen. Captain George J. Rogers, who has been confined to his home by sickness for some weeks, was able to go to his office in Richmond for a while to-day to attend to business.

CARELESS WORK BY CARELESS MEN

Physicians Still Mailing Germs in Packages That Easily Break.

Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr., is in a dilemma to know what to do with reference to the mailings of physicians of disease cultures, bacteria and serums in packages so frail that they almost fail to pieces when received at their destination. Recently there have been numerous cases of this nature brought to the attention of the postmaster. Yesterday a diphtheria culture, carelessly wrapped, was found in the local office.

Mr. Allan, other than report to the Post-Office Department, has taken no steps in the matter, but is determined that the use of the mails for this purpose must be stopped.

With this end in view he held a conference with Inspector Sargent yesterday, but the latter was unable to suggest any plan whereby the situation may be remedied.

GOING TO AUSTRALIA

Next World's Convention of Endeavorers Will Be Held in Sydney, Boston, Mass., December 15.—That the next world's convention of the World's Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Sydney, Australia, in 1914, was decided upon at the annual business meeting of the union, held here to-day.

President Francis E. Clark reported to the executive committee of the board of the United Society of Christian Endeavor Societies that more than 100 societies had been formed of late than ever in the history of the movement, and that the body is in an unusually healthy financial condition. There is now no country in the world without its Christian Endeavor Societies, President Clark said.

J. Brooks Allen Dead.

Little Rock, Ark., December 15.—Private advices from St. Louis announce the death in the Frisco Hospital here of J. Brooks Allen, a brother of "Private" John Allen, the well-known former Congressman from Mississippi. He was an authority on cotton in the Southwest.

Harrell—Dee.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Norfolk, December 15.—The marriage of Miss Marguerite Walters Dee, daughter of Mrs. William Thibault Dee, to C. Willard Harrell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Harrell, took place last evening at half-past 7 o'clock at Epworth Methodist Church. The church decorations were white cut flowers, palms, ferns and evergreens. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Booker, D. D., of Petersburg, and Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of the church.

Miss Dee entered with her brother, William, whom she was to marry, given away. She wore a beautiful gown of white brocade satin, trimmed with real lace and pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. Her tulle veil was held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms.

Miss Grace Rawlings was maid of honor. Her gown was of light blue crepe meteor, trimmed with real lace and crystal, and her flowers were La France roses.

Harry Pr est acted as best man, and John Carr was master of ceremonies. The ushers were S. B. Harrell, J. A. Borum, C. C. Wrenn, Jr., and Thomas Woodhouse.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, in Ghent, after which the bride and groom left for a Northern wedding trip.

Another Gift to Trinity.

Durham, N. C., December 15.—Two new buildings will be added to Trinity College as a result of an additional gift of \$10,000 by Benjamin Duke. The new Washington Duke building, one of the first Duke donations to the institution, will be torn down, and on its site will be erected an up-to-date dormitory of sixty-two rooms, with shower and individual baths. Later an administration building will be erected.

BRIDGE MONEY NOW PROVIDED

Transfer of Mayo Structure to City to Be as of January 1.

Mayor Richardson yesterday returned to City Clerk Ben T. August with his approval of the ordinance appropriating \$112,415.53 for the acquisition of the site of Mayo's Bridge. Under the terms of the resolution the money is to be deposited by the Auditor of the city in the Merchants' National Bank to the credit of the Hustings Court of the city of Richmond, after which Judge Witt will enter a formal decree transferring the custody of the property from the Mayo Land and Bridge Company to the City Engineer and the committee on Streets.

As stated yesterday by agreement of counsel, the transfer will be made as of January 1. Attorneys for the Mayo Land and Bridge Company asking that the transfer be made on that date, as there were outstanding contracts and obligations, toll gates and other employees, and certain yearly agreements with firms as to the toll for their delivery wagons, all of which would expire on December 31. The city engineer in charge of the morning of January 1 and will have a watchman in place, but no toll will be charged after that date.

The Mayor also returned to the city clerk with his approval of the ordinance creating the office of keeper of Joseph Bryan Park at an annual salary of \$900. These two ordinances were taken out of their order for immediate action. A large enrollment of other ordinances and resolutions passed by both branches of the Council last night reached the Mayor, although several copies have been steadily at work since the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last Tuesday night. The enrollment is the longest and most varied yet adopted in one month by the present Council.

BOARD OF TRADE ORGANIZED.

Object Is to Promote Tobacco Interests of Town of Keyesville. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Keyesville, Va., December 15.—The Keyesville Tobacco Board of Trade was organized, with George E. Posa-

A HAPPY SUGGESTION

—FOR THOSE TRYING TO SOLVE THE GIFT PROBLEM

WHY not take at least a portion of the money you usually spend on members of your family for perishable Christmas gifts and start accounts for them in this strong bank?

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HEAR ARGUMENT IN BREESE CASE

Asheville Litigation Up on Appeal After Being on Docket Thirteen Years.

After thirteen years of criminal litigation the famous case of the First National Bank of Asheville, N. C., is still in the Federal courts, and yesterday found its way into the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here, where it was argued.

The case is that of William E. Brees and others, plaintiffs in error, against the United States, defendant in error. Cause was argued by J. S. Adams and Charles A. Moore, of Asheville, for the plaintiffs in error, while District Attorney A. E. Holton, of Winston-Salem, appeared for the government.

The brief of the plaintiffs in error filed here with the court of Appeals alleged many errors in trial, with special reference to special instructions to jury being refused in the court below.

It is maintained that the bill of indictment was presented to the foreman of the grand jury alone, and in the presence of all other members of the jury.

This case had attracted widespread attention, and members of the legal fraternity are awaiting an opinion of the Court of Appeals with interest.

Another Case Heard. The following case was further argued yesterday in the Court of Appeals: No. 1008—Edward H. Bankard, plaintiff in error, vs. Ellsworth C. Irvine, receiver. Defendant in error, in error to the Circuit Court at Baltimore, Md., continued from Wednesday. Cause further argued by W. Calvin Chesnut of Baltimore, Md., for the defendant in error, and concluded by Joseph C. France, of Baltimore, Md., for the plaintiff in error, and submitted.

When court opens at 11 o'clock this morning the following case will be called: No. 1011—A. H. Burroughs, trustee, et al., appellants, vs. the Toxaway Company, et al., appellees; on appeal from the Circuit Court at Asheville.

To be argued by Charles A. Moore, of Asheville, and W. R. Perkins, of New York City, for the appellants, and by James A. Merrimon and James G. Merrimon, of Asheville, for the appellees.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY ACCIDENT. Two Men Painfully Injured and Horse Is Killed. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Danvers, Va., December 15.—A serious runaway accident occurred here this afternoon, in which two were painfully injured and the horse was killed. C. S. Callahan, a well-known farmer, was coming into the city, and just as he entered the long Union Street bridge, the horses became frightened and dashed through the bridge, colliding with a buggy which was demolished. R. P. Blair, of the county, had just entered the bridge at the opposite end, and the frightened horses ran into the team, throwing both Mr. Blair and Mr. Callahan to the ground, though they escaped fatal injury. One of Mr. Blair's horses was killed, as broken and had to be chloroformed by a veterinarian.

Scott Votes Against Bonds. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Gate City, Va., December 15.—Scott county voted overwhelmingly against issuing bonds for \$300,000 for road improvement.

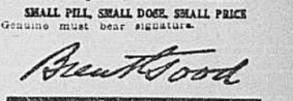
Lewis Is Re-elected. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Bridgeton, N. J., December 15.—According to unofficial returns received

here, National President T. L. Lewis has been re-elected president of the United Mine Workers of America. Returns received indicate a majority of 30,000.

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