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NEWS OF SOUTH RICHMOND

NEW POSTAL SERVICE

Will Handle Parcels With Wagons at Manchester Station This Week.

In order to expedite the delivery and collection of mail during the holidays, a special wagon service will be installed at Manchester Postal station this week. It will be used principally in the handling of parcels, the lighter matter being carried by the postmen. The wagon is of the same type as that used by the Richmond post-office, and insures a safe delivery of mail.

Superintendent L. R. Lloyd has made preparations to handle the Christmas rush, and anticipates no trouble. Several extra clerks were put on yesterday, and more will be added if necessary.

Larger amounts of mail are now being moved every day as Christmas approaches.

The parcel post business is expected to surpass all records. The rural carriers are handling more of this business than ever before. Many Southside housekeepers are getting their turkeys and eggs this year direct from the farm by means of the parcel post.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Special Services to Be Held in Southside Churches To-Day.

Elaborate programs have been arranged for the special Christmas music which will be sung in the Southside churches to-day at the morning and evening services. The choirs have been rehearsing for some time. The program will be rendered at Decatur Street Methodist Church to-morrow as follows:

Morning services—voluntary, "Angels From the Realms of Glory"; hymn 112; prayer; response, "Gloria in Excelsis"; psalm 95, "Gloria Patri"; Scripture lesson; announcements; offertory; "There Were Shepherds"; sermon by the pastor, Rev. R. M. White, subject, "No Room in the Inn"; hymn 122; benediction.

Evening services—voluntary, "Gloria in Excelsis"; hymn 168; prayer; response, "The First Christmas"; Scripture lesson; announcements; offertory; "The Nativity"; hymn 118; sermon by the pastor, subject, "A Token of Life"; prayer; hymn 198; benediction.

The program to be carried out in Porter Street Presbyterian Church follows:

Morning services—"As With Glad-

ness, New of Old," choir; invocation; hymn, "Joy to the World"; Scripture reading; prayer; hymn, "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices"; offertory; "Worship the New-Born King"; choir; sermon, Rev. Wesley Baker; "Glory to God Most High"; choir; hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign"; benediction.

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Night services—Invocation; hymn, "Angels From the Realms of Glory"; Scripture reading; "Holy Night" choir; prayer; hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"; announcements; "Gloria in Excelsis"; offertory; "There Were Shepherds"; Mrs. Baker; sermon, "The Angel's Tidings"; Rev. Wesley Baker; solo, "Milk and Honey"; Mrs. Baker; hymn, "He Came Upon the Midnight Clear"; benediction.

To Give Cantata.

"The Neglected Program," a musical cantata, will be presented by the Sunday school of Bainbridge street Baptist Church on Friday night at 8 o'clock. Rehearsals have been held frequently, and those taking part have been well trained. The playlet is cleverly arranged, and there are several humorous characters. The event will be held under the direction of W. R. Shartz, assisted by Mrs. W. R. Shartz, pianist; Mrs. E. P. Williams, Mrs. J. V. Mill and Miss Vernelle Blankenship.

The cast is as follows:
Miss President, Virginia Reams; Miss Reporter, Beulah Robertson; Mother McClure, Miss Bernice Kelley; Winter Graham, Kelley Front; Mary Williamson; Sleet, Gwendolyn Bethel; Snow, Evelyn Phillips; Aia, Mary Williams; Aetolia, Evelyn Front; Bert, Clayton Shepherd; Bessie, Cecil Robertson; Claud, Nelson Phillips; Donald, Julian Front; Eric, William King; Frank, Marshall Snellings; Dutch Girl, Margaret Reams; Nurse, Alice Wilkinson; Cow Girl, Mozelle Lee; Maid, Baby Kelley.

Elks' Christmas Celebration.

Preparations have been completed for the Christmas celebration of Manchester Lodge, No. 843, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Open house will be kept all day Thursday, and refreshments will be served.

Continue Auto Suit.

The suit of the Apperson-Lee Motor Company, Inc., against the Southern Motor Sales Corporation was continued by Judge Ernest H. Wells yesterday in Justice Court, Part II, until Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Judge Wells heard arguments for a new trial in the suit of H. E. Stokes against George W. Lancaster and the Universal Screen and Blind Door Company, and took the matter under advisement.

Funeral of Mr. Powers.

The funeral services of James W. Powers, who shot himself in the head on Friday morning, were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home, 1502 McDonough street, Manchester Lodge, No. 24, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, conducted by the obseques. The burial was in Maury Cemetery.

In Southside Churches To-Day.

"The Exalted Christ" will be the subject of the services to be conducted this morning by Rev. W. A. Cooper in Central Methodist Church. At the evening service, the subject will be "The Nativity." "How Should We Celebrate Christmas?" Dr. T. McN. Simpson will occupy the pulpit at the evening services of the Woodland Heights Methodist Church, which will be held in the home of Rev. A. C. Berryman, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Berryman, the pastor, will preach this morning.

Rev. John G. Scott will conduct the services at Acadia Memorial Episcopal Church this morning at 11 o'clock.

CHEAP TRAVELING.

Railroads Give Low Rates to Farmers Going to Lynchburg Corn Show.

Lynchburg, Va., December 20.—Of special interest to the farmers and corn-growers all over the State of Virginia is the matter of low passenger rates to the corn show and convention of the Virginia State Corn Growers' Association to be held in Lynchburg on January 6 and 7.

In anticipation of a large attendance at this corn show, Prof. Lyman Carrier, secretary, has been advised that Commissioners W. H. Fitzgerald of the Associated Railways of Virginia and Carolina, and General Passenger Agent W. E. Saunders, of the Norfolk and Western, have authorized reduced fares for this occasion on the certificate plan basis; that is, passengers will pay full fare

on going trip, and on return trip tickets will be sold for three-fifths of regular fare plus 5 cents.

In purchasing tickets to Lynchburg for the going trip to the corn show, passengers should mention the corn show to the agent selling the tickets and secure a receipt or a certificate showing such purchase. These receipts or certificates are to be signed by the secretary of the Corn Growers' Association on reaching Lynchburg, and should be presented to the selling agent in purchasing return fare.

Tickets for going trip will be on sale from January 2 to 7, inclusive, and certificates will be honored for return passage on or before January 9.

IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

Mobile, December 20.—The New Orleans, Mobile and Chicago Railroad was thrown into the hands of a receiver yesterday through a petition filed by the Metropolitan Trust Company, of New York, in the Federal District Court.

Judge Toulmin immediately appointed Colonel W. F. Owen, president of the railroad, as receiver.

President Owen announced that the road would be operated as heretofore, except under the approval of the Federal Court.

Joseph C. Rich, general

counsel for the New Orleans, Mobile and Chicago, made this statement:

"The immediate cause necessitating the receivership was the failure of the company to pay the interest on its bond issue last July. The receivership is preliminary to a readjustment of the company's finances on a better basis."

The bonds are held by the Metropolitan Trust Company, aggregating \$12,000,000.

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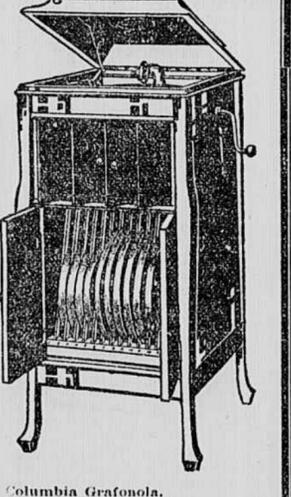
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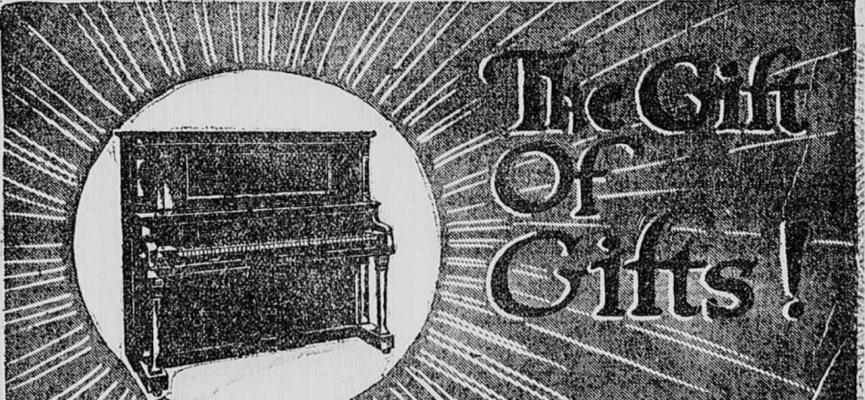
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