Tuesday, October 15, 1907.

RURAL LETTER CARRIERS.

Mr. T. E. Wicker Writes of the Atlanta Convention-Good Talks.

Editor Herald and News:

Before I say anything else, I want have heard carriers from all over the discretion. union speak of their hardships As to the rules and regulations he through the winter season which in was glad to say that they were now many states last the greater part of in pamphlet form. the year. Snowstorms that last for We should be proud that we belong days and snow-covered reads that re- to such an army of honorable and patmain is this condition for months at shale map. Out of 37,000 men only a time. Noow drifts that ensures the 126 had to be removed for dereliction carrier and bury him and his horse! apseiting his vehicle, breaking and body it is the highest of any in the tearing up his harness and delaying employment of the government, aim for an hour or more before he At the conclusion of Mr. Spillman's

your vehicle mire in the mud and he- the city. come solid as block wheels making it impossible for the vehicle to be drawn by horses and necessitating the delivery of mail on horseback for several months in the year. Tiresome mountain routes where the ups and downs of life is not by any means a figure of speech but a solemn reality. These are some of the troubles that I have listened to since mingling with the other delegates here.

On my way over 1 met and got acpresident and the secretary of the state association of Maryland. I found them as most other carriers to be jolly, good hearted fellows. I arrived ahead of my two colleagues, Messrs. A. W. Hill, of Greenville, and S. G. McDaniel, of Laurens, by several hours. Yesterday morning (Tuesday) the convention assembled in the senate chamber of Georgia's capital where we listened to a numalong the usual line of such addresses. by Congressman Livingston of the 5th district of Georgia.

Today we had with us Superintendent of Rural Free Delivery W. R. Spillman, of Washington, D. C. Tomorrow we will have Fourth Asst. and attending to some other matters W. R. Spillman.

Among other things Mr. Spillman said that there was an advantage in the meeting together of rural carfor him to be present, an advantage because it brought together the rural hardwoods is clearly at its extreme Due Banks boys and permitted them to get acquanited with each other and with the officers of the department when they were present. At first rural dethe star route and old postoffice was rural delivery had gone beyond the experimental stage and now every state in the Union has rural delivery service. In inspecting the routes the department naturally turned to the not be revised so as to increase the mail, the department found it necesit gave the department no pleasure to do this.

a heavy roller over it making the road Registration for the said town will October 16, 1907, openly and publicly impervious to water. The drag is less keep said books open every day from expensive. 9 a. m., until 5 p. m., (Sunday ex-The department is considering the cepted) including the 1st day of De-

idea of asking congress for an approcember, 1907. priation for the distribution of good roads literature through the carriers to say that we southern carriers free of postage; in other words this should thank God that we were born literature is to be put into the hands under the summy skies of Dixie. I of the carrier for distribution at his

" huy. Taking the personnel of their

can resume his tedious and miserable address we adjourned for dinner to journey; or perhaps return to the of- meet again this afternoon. Tonight fice and report the roads impassable, we will be the guests of Sears and Roads out west where the wheels of Roebuck at one of the theatreas of

> Thos. E. Wicker, Atlanta, Ga.

The Waning Hardwood Supply. Although the demand for hardwood lumber is greater than ever before, the annual ent today is a billion feet less than it was seven years ago. In this time the wholesale price of the different classes of hardwood lumber advanced from 25 to 65 per cent. The quainted with the president of the than half the total cut of hardwoods, New Jersey state association and the has fallen off 36 per cent. Yellow poplar, which was formerly second in point of output, has fallen off 38

per cent, and elm has fallen off one-

half. The cut of softwoods is over four times that of hardwoods, yet it is doubtful if a shortage in the former would cause dismay in so many industries. The cooperage, furniture, and vehicle industries depend upon ber of welcome addresses which were hardwood timber, and the railroads, telephone and telegraph companies, The speech of the day was delivered agricultural infplement manufacturers, and builders use it extensively. This leads to the question, Where is

the future supply of hardwoods to be found? The cut in Ohio and Indiana, which, seven yeras ago, led all other states, has fallen off one-half. P. M. Gen. P. V. DeGraw. After Illinois, Iowa, Kenutcky, Michigan, hearing President Lindsay's report Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia, and of minor detail among which was the Wisconsin have also declined in taking of a picture of the association hardwood production. The chief cenin a body on the steps of the capital ters of production now lie in the loke we returned to the senate chamber States, the lower Mississippi Valley, and the president introduced the Hon, and the Appalachian Mountains. Yet in the Lake states the presence of

hardwooods is an almost certain indication of rich agricultural land, and when the hardwoods are cut the riers in state and national conven- land is turned permanently to agricultions and it was always a pleasure tural use. In Arkansas, Louisiana, THE HERALD AND NEWS.

draw the names of thirty-six persons who shall serve as petit jurors for the Court of General Sessions, which

Jno. L. Epps,

Wm. W. Cromer,

Jno. C. Goggans,

Eug. S. Werts, Supervisor of Registration. continue for one week.

NOTICE TO DRAW JURY.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned Jury Commissioners, for Jury Commissioners for Newberry Newberry County, S. C., will, in the County, S. C. office of the Clerk of Court for said October 3, 1907.

MISS KATE WATSON IN "THE HOOSIER GIRL." OPERA HOUSE, OCTOBER 19.

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STATEMENT

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THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEWBERRY, S. C., under call of State Bank Examiner at close of business September 17, 1907.

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way is to plow up the road and run a the undersigned as Supervisor of county and state, at 9 o'clock A. M., Statement of the condition of The Exchange Bank of Newberry, S. C., Sept. 17th, 1907, in response to call of State Bank Examiner. Bills receivable......\$219,605 64 Capital stock.....\$50,000 00

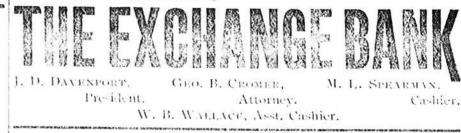
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will convene at Newberry C. H., S. C., Overdrafts. 5,180 75 Surplus. 6,460 74 at 10 o'elock, Nov. 4th, 1907, and Fixt ures. Cashier's Checks..... Dividends unpaid..... Cash on hand and due Bills payable..... 75,000 00 from other Banks.....\$ 10,193 92 Deposits......106,799 15 \$238,617 23

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European countries have preceded service has been superior to ours but | hardwood timber. it is because of our more extensive territory and a less dense population but we are profiting by their experience and rapidly forging to the front.

Every carrier should gain the confidence of his patrons so as to increase the business of the route. To maintain the dignity of the service and to show the public that we are representatives of the government why should not the carriers wear a uniform?

As to roads. Good roads are not to but among other reasons because good roads enhance the value of lands along such roads. Two ways of making good roads. One is by the use of the road drag. This drag has come to the notice of the department. Now the road is not always passable when it is all that one can do to get over it. The carrier must go over the road

every day and therefore he is the best authority on roads. We are interested in the election of supervisors who

height, and in Missouri and Texas it Bills payable has already begun to decline.

The answer to the question, there fore, would seem to lie in the Appalivery was an experiment which the lachian Mountains. They contain the residents of rural districts were at largest body of hardwood timber left first unwilling to accept saying that in the United States. On them grow JNO. M. KINARD, Pres. the greatest variety of tree species good enough for them. Since then anywhere to be found. Protected from the fire and reckless cutting, they produce the best kinds of timber, since their soil and climate combine to make heavy stands and rapid growth. Yet much of the Appala-

chian forest has been so damaged in routes whose reports showed the least the past that it will be years before patronage and where the route could it will again reach a high state of productiveness. Twenty billion feet of hardwooods would be a conservasary to discontinue the route though tive estimate of the annual productive capacity of the 75,000,000 acres of forest lands in the Appalachians if they were rightly managed. Until

us in rural delivery and perhaps their they are we can expect a shortage in

Circular 116, of the Forest Service, entitled "The Waning Hardwood Supply," discusses this situation. It may be had upon application to the Forester, Forest Service, Washington, D. C.

That Girl, Salome.

There has been several Salomes upon the stage during the past year, but the most human of them all is the Salome introduced in "The Holy City," the engrossingly interesting be desired alone as a convenience play written by Clarence Bennett which is to be produced at the opera house theatre on Tuesday, October 18. Mr. Bennett's Salome is not a depraved and morbidly unhealthy degenerate, but a beautiful and passionate creature who is carried away by a sweep of her ardor for a time, but who dies expressing her belief in the great truths of religion.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

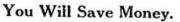
Notice is hereby given that the will take an interest in roadbuilding books of registration for the Town of and knows his business. The other Newberry, S. C., are now open, and

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