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EAST END.

Rural carriers who handle 5000 pieces of mail during the quarter ending June 30th will not be required to count their mail after July 1st, 1907. The Abbeville carriers will have to count a little while longer. They are quite ready to do so.

The object of the Department is to expedite the delivery of mail to the rural patrons. Since March 1st there has been an increase of 117 in the number of routes, there being now 37,714 in operation. While the number of pieces of mail handled has increased, the service is being improved in many ways.

A balance of \$1,340,483.17 of the appropriation for new service during the current fiscal year remains unexpended. June 12th 1907. On Monday of the week ending June 12th 1907 letters were raised to senders from the division of dead letters, being the largest amount ever returned in one day. The amount of return mail was \$224 of last April. On Saturday of same week the force engaged in selecting or picking out the letters which the sender addresses could be ascertained made a new record of 13,548 selections, and the employees received contents of 38,800 letters in a single day.

\$100,000 is the appropriation granted by Congress for the purchase of postage stamps for the use of the postal service during the present fiscal year and owing to the advance in the price of stamps, the amount is being used at a rate of about 5,000,000 pounds or 500,000,000 pounds in the year ended June 30th, 1906, 1,675,000,000 pounds was used.

The question is now being considered of requiring all postmasters and rural carriers to wear uniform clothing.

A package of 37 letters which have been lost for 30 years were received at the division of dead letters. Postoffice at San Antonio, Tex. from the Mexican Department of Posts where they had been stored away; most of them were written in 1875. The letters were addressed to members of the crews of sailing vessels which were expected to stop at the port of Matatlan, Mexico.

There is a great exhibit of the Postoffice Department at the Jamestown Exposition designed at the suggestion of the postmaster general to be a memorial to the service, as it is, and as the Department desires it to be.

A comprehensive idea of the workings of Uncle Sam's great postal system can be seen in this exhibit of the Department in government buildings.

Around a portion of the work room in the model postoffice has been erected a screen of colonial design. The woodwork of this exhibit is made of mahogany and is so arranged as to be surrounded by clear glass, so that visitors may have an opportunity to see the working of the postal service.

A mail car lighted by electricity is placed on a string to the exhibit. The car is equipped with the rural mail service. The exhibit is a model of the rural mail service.

The rural mail service is represented by the exhibition of regulations, maps, and special automobiles used in this service. The methods and difficulties of handling the mails in the frozen regions of Alaska will be fully shown.

A regulation team of wolf dogs and sled, and figures showing the method of using the mail carriers in the snow, is a feature of interest. Among the other interesting features of the postal exhibit will be the section of curious articles from the dead letter division, postal relics from Porto Rico and the Philippines, also a most complete collection of United States stamps from every country, and a series of large subject paintings illustrating the development of the service in its various branches from 1800 to the present.

The report of the work in the division of dead letters department for May and June 1907, 1,072,545 pieces of undelivered mail matter were received as compared with 552,252 pieces during the same month last year. In the month of June 1907, 1,072,545 pieces of undelivered mail matter was found.

ALL ABOUT THE CITY.

Mr. W. H. Long, our city farmer, has the sweet field (21 acres) of upland corn we ever saw here. It is a wonder of many how he can grow such corn on a rocky knoll, and this light soil. It is indeed a wonder to see it continue to grow he will have to use step-ladders to gather it. He has planted and cultivated it on the Virginia and has written a pamphlet entitled "How to grow corn on upland."

There are many fields of fine corn on route 3, but this one "takes the cake."

A friend in need is a friend indeed, so we found in Major Nance's letter when he so kindly insisted that we should use his nice top buggy (two days) until ours was overhauled. Major Nance is a generous and noble person, and a big heart. Many thanks for his kindness in our extremity.

Mr. Dewey left on Friday to visit her home people in Oklahoma.

Mr. H. D. Duff left last week for the Hot Springs, Ark. He is hoping to be benefited in health. Many friends hope he will return soon and well.

Mr. J. T. and family, and Miss Ellen Gambrell returned last week from the Jamestown Exposition. They spent a delightful time and saw many wonderful things. Miss Alma Gambrell is home from La Grange, Georgia, for a summer rest, much to the delight of her many friends.

Miss Simpson has returned to the city, and was at her place at the organ last Sunday in the Methodist church to the delight of the congregation.

Rev. W. W. Daniel, President of Columbia Female College, was here on Friday morning and evening.

Mrs. J. L. McClary for the cooling breeze left on Friday for Cassara Head, hoping the change will prove beneficial to the little one. Many friends sincerely hope it may and that both mother and child will return greatly benefited by their trip.

Mr. Francis Link is clerking in the Post Office. He is doing his duty perfectly at home in the discharge of his duties.

Our Postmaster Mr. Tom Tolbert is slowly improving and is getting on well as could be expected.

Reader, did you ever see an "eye catcher" if not look in Dargens window, he has one. Do you catch out? His beautifully arranged window at his store "catch the eye" of every passer by.

Keller Brothers are now in their "new quarters" where everything is fresh and clean, and as neat as new. The public give you a most cordial welcome if you will call at the first store below the post office.

Mr. Roscoe Mowbray, Anderson, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Montague Hockabee, of Lowndesville, is the charming guest of her friend Mrs. J. R. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Coleman and children will leave next Friday for the cooling breeze of the mountains of North Carolina.

LOWNDESVILLE.

Last Saturday night was a week ago, the store of Mrs. E. A. Floyd and Co. was burglarized. The same or some other of the light fingered gentry, made an attempt some night but failed, upon the store of Mr. A. V. Barnes.

Mr. Ralph Nance, who has been working for the past year or two left on Monday for Augusta, Ga. where he had had offered him, and had accepted a position with the Augusta Drug Co. He went to begin work.

Miss Ruby Conwell of Elbert Co. spent some days here last week, the guest of the Misses E. A. and J. C. Conwell.

There was some kind of a show here Wednesday night, it was from what can be gathered from the reports of the night-people took but little stock in it.

Little Miss Irma Conwell, about 8 years old, and daughter of Mr. J. C. Conwell, together with her nice little pony and buggy, are quite attractive as they take an evening airing along our streets here today.

Mrs. R. L. Smith went to Augusta Wednesday, and has since been among friends; she will be here again today.

The ever to be remembered 4th of July was better observed here on Thursday than it has been for many years. The Barreille Carriers and their horses had a rest day. The bank, the stores, the shops, were closed in honor of the anniversary.

The darlings of the most of them who jump into anything that promises a rest had the day off. Those of us who had a "ball" and a picnic of 6 miles out and it is said one little scurrying "no body" hurt much. Those that had a picnic picnic at the usual place, had a very pleasant gathering and conducted and ended a rather to her home here today.

Some time ago, the feeling in this section was that the fruit canning industry was in a much less number. The industry became such a large one. So far blackberries have alone filled the cans.

Hon. J. E. Barnes has been here since down Friday and will spend sometime with relatives here.

Mrs. J. M. Hockabee went to Anderson C. H. Saturday to spend some days.

Mr. J. M. Hockabee and his brother Magistrate E. J. Hockabee went to Calhoun Fall Saturday.

A committee has been at work for a short time to raise money to repair the Methodist Church. In furtherance of that object, Hon. Jno. C. Lomax and his Sunday School class conducted a series of lectures which were cordially attended Friday from 6 to 10 a. m. on the Presbyterian Church grounds. Dainties to eat during the lecture were prepared and amounted to nearly twenty dollars.

Rev. J. N. Booth who has been in charge of the church in this place for some time ago resigned his pastorate, preached his farewell sermon at 8 p. m. yesterday and left for his home where he proposes to make his future home.

Chicken fanciers and raisers in this community have struck another snag. For some time the price of chickens has been low and it is in way of trouble and expense, and a down hill business in front. The miles, miles and miles of chickens have been sold now the Texas dealers are playing havoc with the little chicks.

Mrs. W. E. Barnes and her two children of Prattville, Ala. came Friday and have since been the guests of Mr. A. V. Barnes.

One of the most far reaching in effect and best in results of the many recent enactments by our national government is the Pure Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, effective January 1st of this year. It applies not only to all classes of food products, but to all classes of drugs, and to every drug compounded, or mixture and proprietary remedy sold.

This latter provision is especially beneficial in safeguarding against worthless nostrums, adulterations of medicines, and the consequent dangerous experiment with one's health.

Every package of medicine sold now or hereafter must bear the legend "Guaranteed under the pure food and drugs act of June 30, 1906." This is a protection to the dealer as well as to the customer, vouching for by the manufacturer.

If a serial number appears along with the above legend, it proves that such guaranty has been filed at Washington with the Secretary of Agriculture, and speaks for itself as to the purity of formulas and ingredients. It is an option with the manufacturer, however, whether they publish their full formulas or not, and many, for reasons best known to themselves, refrain from doing so.

This is not the case with a manufacturer who has no secrets to hide. To give a formula in plain English is but a further claim for public confidence, and is invariably done when it can be afforded.

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OLD BOOKS.

Their Contents Rather Than Their Dates Make Them Valuable.

"It is extraordinary," said a book collector the other day, "the value some people attach to old books simply because they are old. Not long ago a friend of mine showed me two old trunks filled with books which he had found in a house originally the property of his wife's grandfather, and which she had recently inherited from her mother. There were in all perhaps about 500 volumes, most of which bore the dates 1760, 1770, 1785 and so on, and my friend confidently believed that they were worth at least their weight in gold.

On the contrary, they were books of very little value and interest, and not worth much more than their weight as waste paper. He politely suggested that I was a liar when I told him that, but he changed his mind after he had tried in vain to sell the books to secondhand dealers.

"Outside of these overestimated books my friend's wife had a barrelful of pamphlets which she was going to use to kindle the fire with. Though worthless in my friend's opinion, these had really considerable value, being old Massachusetts, Philadelphia and New York almanacs, Revolutionary pamphlets and broadsides, and printed documents relating to Kings and Queens counties, and a dealer paid my friend \$100 for the lot. One of the dearest almanacs was Charles Smith's 'Gentleman's Pocket Almanac' for the year 1766, which contained a portrait of Washington—one of the rarest of the Washington portraits—and yet my friend was going to kindle the fire with it.

"It is really next to impossible to get such people to believe that a book is not of necessity worth money because it is printed in an old type. Fine old books published before this century are growing more worthless every year. The tenth one has value, higher or lower, in proportion to its character. Occasionally a literary gem, a book of real value to a collector, may be found in a lumber room, but the date on the title page is never a safe guide."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

SIR WALTER RALEIGH.

Varied Career of the Distinguished Courtier and Adventurer.

Raleigh's day of days was at the peak of Cadiz in 1596. It was Raleigh who overbore the timid counsels of Lord Thomas Howard, crying out to Lord Howard: "Personal! a personal! a personal! so acceptable to the gallant young earl that he threw his hat into the sea for sheer joy. Then Raleigh betook him to his ship and led the van under the batteries and right into the harbor. When his vessel, shattered by shot, was on the point of sinking, he left it to enter Essex's ship, and, though wounded severely by a splinter, had himself carried on shore and lifted on a horse, to escape with Essex from the Spanish arsenal. Of the sea fight Raleigh says:

"What manner of fight this was and with what courage performed and with what terror to the beholder continued, where so many thundering firing pieces were for so long a time discharged, I leave to the Reader to think and imagine." Of the charge on shore he tells us: "The time of the day was very hot and faint, and the way was all of dry deeps sliding sand in a manner, and beside that, very uneven. But the most famous Earle, with his valiant troops, rather running in floods in good order, than marching, charged on them with such unexpressable courage and celerity, as within one house space and less than a minute were all dispersed and put to flight, their leaders being stroken downe at the very first encounter, whereas the footmen, being wonderfully dismayed and astonished at the unexpected manner of the Englishman's kind of such fierce and resolute fight, repayed themselves with all speed possible that they could.

We know the story of Sir Walter Raleigh but too well—his extraordinary intellect, his more cruel liberation to save his life by accomplishing the impossible and his most cruel execution on a warrant signed 15 years earlier. He knew all this to be known of success and failure, of courts and treachery, of sea fights and assaults on cities, of temporary lands and temporary and long marches in tangled forests—Fortnightly Review.

The Landrail.

The most remarkable thing about the landrail is its extraordinary instinct or passion for migration. Whence comes it is that overpowering desire which twice in the year impels it, weak winged though it is, to change its quarters, to range during our English winters as far north as the high and frozen shores of Arctic Greenland, to descend in the fall of the year away south into Africa and eastward into Asia, reaching in its return migration countries so distant and so widely sundered as Natal and Afghanistan? At present, in spite of theories and surmises, we have no satisfactory reason offered for the phenomenon.

The landrail is a bird like the landrail, whose weak wings and strongly developed legs plainly attest the fact that its natural powers of progression lie far more in walking and running than in flying.—Saturday Review.

The Smart Vagabond.

The church possessed a valuable Bible, which was only used on Sundays, says a writer in The Cornhill Magazine, speaking of an English country parish. During the week it was kept in a box which rather unceremoniously formed the stand upon which the reader of the lessons stood. On one occasion, when this was being shown to a visitor, the remark was made that it seemed very reverent for even a clergyman to tread upon the Bible. "Pardon me," the old verger replied. "In this church, sir, we take our stand upon the Scriptures."

A Barrel of Flour.

A barrel of flour will make nearly double its weight in bread. Flour rapidly deteriorates with age unless kept dry. It absorbs moisture, and this moisture impairs the gluten which is indispensable to the lightness of the bread. Besides, it changes some of the starch into sugar and a gummy matter known as dextrin, and this makes the bread heavy and sodden.

"Kid" is merely a jocos substitution for "lamb," used for a young child, and is very old. Charles Reade and Dickens used "kid" in this sense, and Virgil's phrase, "the capelle," has been freely translated, "Go it, my kiddies."

Thousands of Egyptians live in old tombs, eating, sleeping, working, laughing, and singing, doing all their deeds of daily life and household work among the mummies and household gods.

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Schedule in effect June 9, 1907.

Lv Augusta..... Daily..... Daily..... Daily

Lv Calhoun Falls..... 8:30am..... 8:30am..... 8:30am

Lv McCormick..... 11:30am..... 7:00pm..... 8:15am

Lv Calhoun Falls..... 8:30am..... 8:30am..... 8:30am

Lv Anderson..... 11:00am.....

Lv McCormick..... 11:30am..... 7:00pm

Lv Greenwood..... 12:27pm..... 7:50pm

Lv Watertown..... 12:57pm.....

Lv Laurens..... 1:30pm.....

Lv Laurens..... 2:15pm..... Ex. Sun.

Lv Hendersonville..... 3:00pm..... 8:30am

Lv Greenville..... 3:40pm..... 10:30am

Lv Laurens..... 1:58pm.....

Lv Woodruff..... 2:35pm.....

Lv Spartanburg..... 3:00pm..... (So. Ry.)

Lv Hendersonville..... 3:30pm.....

Lv Asheville..... 3:50pm.....

Lv Asheville..... 7:00am..... (So. Ry.)

Lv Spartanburg..... 12:01pm..... (C. & W. C. Ry.)

Lv Woodruff..... 12:49pm.....

Lv Laurens..... 1:22pm.....

Lv Greenville..... 12:10pm..... 4:30pm Ex. Sun.

Lv Fountain Inn..... 12:55pm..... 5:30pm

Lv Laurens..... 1:58pm..... 6:30pm

Lv Laurens..... 2:00pm..... (C. N. & L.)

Lv Clinton..... 2:20pm.....

Lv Columbia..... 2:45pm.....

Lv Charleston..... 2:55pm.....

Lv Greenville..... 3:00pm..... (C. & W. C.)

Lv Greenwood..... 3:25pm..... 6:55am

Lv Anderson..... 4:15pm.....

Lv Calhoun Falls..... 4:50pm..... 5:50pm

Lv McCormick..... 5:55pm..... 7:47am

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Lv Augusta..... 6:40pm..... 8:30am

Note—The above arrivals and departures, as well as connections with other companies, given as information, and are not guaranteed.

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