

Mail Routes.

Proposals will be received at the office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, postoffice department, until 5 p. m. of December 1, 1903, for carrying the mails of the United States on the routes and by the schedules of departures and arrivals specified in the State of South Carolina, from July 1, 1904, to June 30, 1908.

No bid submitted will be considered unless the bidder shall agree in his bid that in the event of the service being awarded to him he will give his personal supervision to the performance of the same, and will reside on or contiguous to the route.

All persons are cautioned not to allow their names to be used as bidders unless they intend to personally perform or supervise the service.

In addition to carrying the mails to the various post-offices on the star routes the carrier on each route will also be required to deliver mail into all boxes and hang small bags or satchels containing mail on cranes or posts that may be erected along the route, and to collect mail from said boxes, satchels, etc.

Any person living on or near any star route who desires his mail deposited at a given point on the line of the route by the carrier may provide and erect a suitable box or crane on the roadside, and such person shall file with the postmaster at the postoffice to which his mail is addressed, a request in writing, for the delivery of his mail to the carrier on the route for deposit at the designated point, at the risk of the addressee.

It shall be the duty of the postmaster at every such postoffice, upon a written order from any person living on or near the star route, to deliver to the proper mail carrier for that route any mail matter, with instructions as to the proper mail box or crane at which said mail matter shall be deposited; but registered mail shall not be so delivered unless expressly requested by the addressee in his written order.

The mail carriers must be reliable and trustworthy persons, of good character and of sufficient intelligence to properly handle and deposit the mail along the routes.

The department does not prescribe any particular design of box or satchel to be used for this service, but the person providing either should see that it is of such character as to afford ample protection to his mail. The box or crane should be so located on the roadside that the carrier can deposit the mail without leaving his vehicle or horse, and yet not where it will obstruct public travel.

Full information relative to schedules, distance, and number of trips of each route, will be found in book of advertisement on file at each post-office.

The following are the routes to let in Lexington county:

No. 20305.—Spring Hill, by the Sinclair road, to White Rock, 3.50 miles and back, 3 times a week. Bond \$300.

No. 20306.—Wessinger, by Counts-ville and Selwood, to Irmo, 11.50 miles, and back, 6 times a week. Bond \$800.

No. 20307.—Chapin, by Fairbanks and Pine Ridge, to Derrick, 10 miles and back, 3 times a week. Bond \$400.

No. 20308.—Lexington, by the residence of J. E. R. Kyzer (N.O.) Peters, Boyleston, and Rocky Well, to Ella, 18 miles and back, 3 times a week. Bond \$600.

No. 20309.—Irene to Lexington Railroad Station (N.O.), 3 miles and back, 6 times a week. Bond \$400.

No. 20310.—Lexington, by Clarks Mills, Bishon, Stall, and the Convent road, to Seivern, 31.50 miles and

back, 3 times a week. Bond \$1000.

No. 20311.—Bakersville, by Sandy Run, to Swanses, 15 miles and back, 6 times a week. Bond \$1000.

No. 20312.—Lewisdale to Adair, 9.75 miles and back, 3 times a week. Bond \$300.

No. 20313.—Lewisdale to Dupler, 14.75 miles and back, 3 times a week. Bond \$500.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect. For sale by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

Causes of Wrecks.

The railroad commission will in its report to the legislature discuss the frequent wrecks that have occurred in this state during the past six months. The report will review every one that has occurred, and there will be several important suggestions made. From a statement made by Chairman Garris recently all of the blame will not be put on the management. The commission keeps a record of the wrecks in this state, and the roads all file official statements with the commission as to the causes of each wreck, with the number of lives lost. This will be added to the report.

Not A Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at The Kaufmann Drug Co.

Waiting for the Message.

A Philadelphia schoolmistress was giving her pupils instructions in the elements of physiology. "The brain always sends a message to your arm or your leg whenever you wish to move the particular member," she explained.

At last a mischievous boy aroused her anger by his apparent inattention to the lesson.

"Hold out your hand!" she exclaimed.

The boy did not move.

"Why don't you hold out your hand?" said the teacher.

"Waiting for the message from my brain," said the lad.

The Best Liniment.

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market," write Post & Blise, of Georgia, Vt. No other liniment will heal a cut or bruise so promptly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep seated pains like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and you will never wish to be without it. Sold by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

Could not Decide.

There is a story going the rounds of the Western papers about twin brothers, one of whom was demented and was ordered by the Court to be committed to an asylum. The other brother accompanied him to the institution. Soon after the twin brothers had arrived at the asylum the sheriff received a telegram from the superintendent, saying:

"Two men who look just alike here from your country, one for commitment. One is talking of building a railroad to the moon and the other says that the Republican party is opposed to trusts. Which is the crazy man?"

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals lungs

Brookland's Corporate Limits.

An interesting civil case involving the right of extending the corporate limits of the town of Brookland has been transferred from the Lexington to the courts. The case is entitled A. E. Bachman, as Intendant of Brookland, and others against the Columbia Mills company, G. A. Guignard and others. In 1901 an election was held on the question of extending the town limits of the town so as to include the Horseshoe lake district, but this was defeated by about six votes. Another petition was gotten up for another election, but this was stopped by an injunction secured by the mill company and others, on the ground that there was not a majority of the signatures of the qualified electors attached.

Now the question to decide is whether there was a majority of qualified electors signatures attached.

The case will hardly come up at the present term, but will be settled at the next term and should it be decided adversely the injunction will be made punctual.—Columbia Ev. Record.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a rail way wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by The Kaufmann Drug Co. Price 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

A Negro Exodus.

Chicago, November 3.—Excitement prevails today among the colored citizens of Morgan Park as the result of the posting of placards throughout the town giving notice to all colored persons that they would be allowed forty-eight hours in which to leave the place. Several families have already left, taking with them whatever goods they could conveniently carry, and it is expected that others will follow their example. The order to leave is the outcome of the murder of Chief of Police Airey on Saturday night by Mack Wiley, who, with several of his colored friends, was out on a Halloween frolic.

A Good Name.

From personal experience I testify that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled as a liver pill. They are rightly named because they give strength and energy and do their work with ease.—W. T. Easton, Boerne, Tex. Thousands of people are using these tiny little pills in preference to all others, because they are so pleasant and effectual. They cure biliousness, torpid liver, jaundice, sick headache, constipation, etc. They do not purge and weaken, but cleanse and strengthen. Sold by all druggists.

Good Advice.

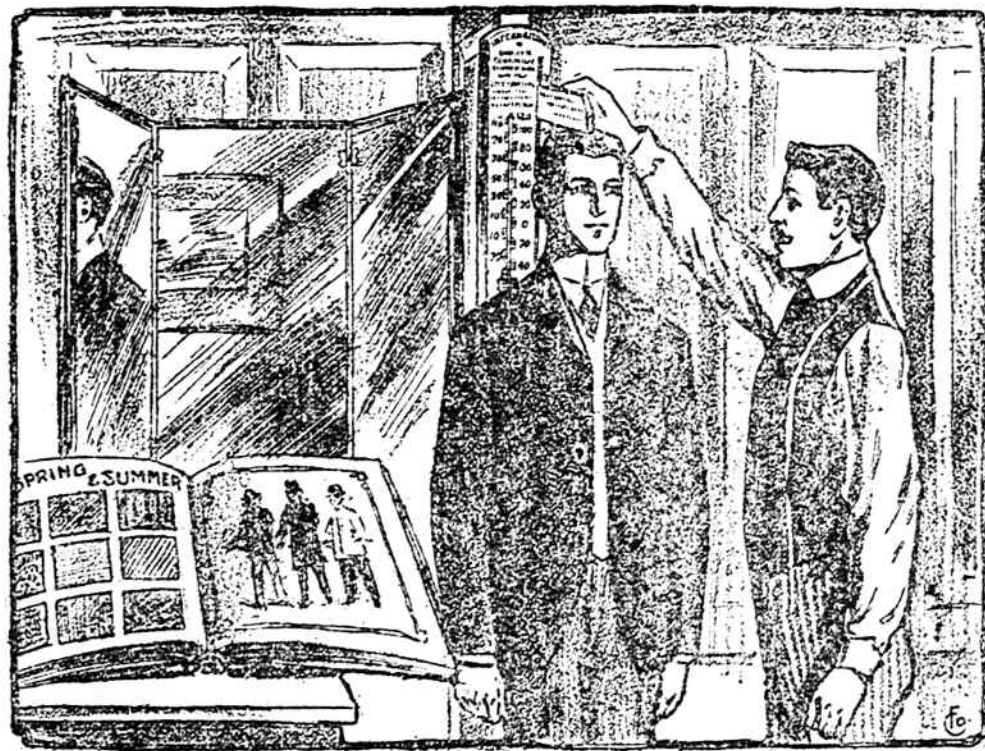
There is a good custom obtains in China that ought to be introduced here and that is that everyone pays his debts by the first of each January. How much better it is to begin the new year free from debt. If you are so involved that it is not possible to pay up entirely by that date why not wipe out a portion and begin the New Year with empty hands perhaps, but with a stout heart and a determination to get free from debt.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c, at The Kaufmann Drug Co.

Speaking for Good Roads.

Senator Latimer, of this State, is in the Northwest making speeches in advocacy of good roads. He wants Congress to appropriate \$100,000,000 a year for five years to assist in building good roads in all the States.



HOW TALL ARE YOU?

If you don't know, come in to see us and we'll put you under the

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Special Bargain Sale of Clothing for Men and Boys.

100 odd coats for men at \$2.00, regular price \$5.00. 50 odd coats for men at \$2.50, regular price \$7.50. 150 boys all wool school suits at \$1.50, regular price \$2.50. 300 Boys' school suits all wool double breasted. The most durable suit ever offered to the trade.

DRY GOODS SPECIALS—3,000 yards of half wool Dress Goods at 10c., 30 inches real value at 15c.

HENRIETTAS—50 pieces 36-inch wool Henriettas, all colors, at 25c. special

OUTING—100 pieces 27-inch Outings, at 5c. the yard, regular price 7c.

SEA ISLAND—5,000 yards 36-inch at 44 by the piece or 5c. the yard to close.

JEANS—30 pieces school boys' Jeans at 12c. the yard.

CAPEES. CAPEES—All wool double Capees at \$1 each, real value at \$1.50.

MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS—50 dozen double breasted piece lined undershirts and drawers at 95c. for the suit. No cold will touch you if you have these.

LADIES VESTS—100 dozen ladies' ribbed vests at 12c. each, real value at 20c.

PRINTS—500 pieces of the best calicoes at 5c. They are worth 6c.

BLANKETS—100 pairs of all wool blankets at \$2.95, real value at \$4.00.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT—We have Mr. F. B. Harman in charge of our Clothing Department who will be glad to see his Lexington friends. He will treat them fairly. We have an elegant line of clothing at bargain prices.

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