

The machine shops of Messrs. Dewey Bros., turned out last week a locomotive for a large lumber concern in the State of Georgia. The locomotive, which was built entirely at the above named shops, was taken out on a wooden railway in the yards of the shops this morning, thoroughly tested and found to be right in every particular. That a locomotive can be built from the ground up right here in Goldsboro is a cause for congratulation on the part of every citizen in our city.—Goldsboro Argus.

The newspapers from the western part of the State bring news of great damage done by the recent rains and consequent flooded streams. Throughout that whole section the rainfall was excessive, the wind was high and the temperature low, with a considerable fall of snow.

In Lenoir and Caldwell counties the storm was the most severe ever known for this time of the year. The Yadkin changed its course in several places and all bottom land on the creeks and rivers will have to be re-plowed and planted. Land is much damaged, and the roads are almost impassable for the mud.

Of the thirty-nine ruling princes of Europe twenty have no direct male heir. These include, among German princes, the Kings of Saxony, Bavaria, and Wurtemberg, the Grand Dukes of Saxe Weimar, of Mecklenburg Schwerin, and of Hesse, the Dukes of Saxe Altenburg and Saxe Coburg, and the Princes of Lippe and both Schwarzburgs. Besides these there are the Czar of Russia, the Emperor of Austria, the Kings of Italy, Spain, Belgium, and Servia, and the Prince of Liechtenstein.

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SOUTHWARD.

	Daily No. 31	Daily No. 27
Lv. New York, P. R. R.	12 55 pm	12 10 am
Lv. Philadelphia, "	3 29 pm	3 50 am
Lv. Baltimore, "	5 45 pm	6 22 am
Lv. Washington, "	6 55 pm	8 35 am
Lv. Richmond, S. A. L.	10 40 pm	12 23 pm
Lv. Petersburg, "	11 31 pm	1 10 pm
Lv. Norfolk, "	2 05 am	3 30 pm
Lv. Norfolk, "	2 30 am	3 55 pm

Lv. Norfolk, " 3 41 am 5 10 pm

Lv. Hamlet, " 6 30 am 8 10 pm

Lv. Columbia, " 8 40 am 10 30 pm

Ar. Savannah, " 12 10 pm 2 20 am

Ar. Jacksonville, " 3 50 pm 6 30 am

Ar. Tampa, " 5 00 pm 5 00 pm

No. 403 No. 41

Lv. New York, N.Y.P. & N. 7 55 am 8 55 pm

Lv. Philadelphia, " 10 20 am 11 26 pm

Lv. New York, O.D.S.S.Co. 3 00 pm

Lv. Baltimore, B. S.P.Co. 6 30 pm

Lv. Wash'ton, N.&W.S.B. 6 30 pm

Lv. Portsmouth, S. A. L. 9 00 pm 10 05 am

Lv. Weldon, " 11 33 am 12 36 pm

Lv. Norfolk, " 12 55 am 2 10 pm

Lv. Henderson, " 1 20 am 2 45 pm

Lv. Raleigh, " 3 02 am 4 27 pm

Lv. Southern Pines, " 5 18 am 6 43 pm

Lv. Hamlet, " 6 45 am 8 05 pm

Lv. Wilmington, " 3 30 pm

Ar. Charlotte, " 9 51 am 10 45 pm

Lv. Chester, " 10 08 am 11 20 pm

Lv. Greenwood, " 12 07 pm 1 32 am

Lv. Athens, " 2 19 pm 4 03 am

Ar. Atlanta, " 3 35 pm 5 30 am

Ar. Augusta, C. & W. C. 5 10 pm

Ar. Macon, C. of Ga. 7 20 pm 11 10 am

Ar. Montgomery, A. & W. P. 9 20 pm 11 00 am

Ar. Mobile, L. & N. 2 55 am 4 12 pm

Ar. New Orleans, L. & N. 7 30 am 8 30 pm

Ar. Nashville, N.C. & St. L. 5 35 am 6 55 pm

Ar. Memphis, " 4 00 pm 8 10 am

NORTHWARD,

Daily No. 402 Daily No. 33

Lv. Memphis, N.C. & St. L. 1 00 pm 8 45 pm

Lv. Nashville, " 10 55 pm 9 30 am

Lv. New Orleans, L. & N. 7 45 pm

Lv. Mobile, L. & N. 12 20 am

Lv. Montgomery, A. & W. P. 6 20 am 1 30 pm

Lv. Macon, C. of Ga. 8 05 am 4 20 pm

Lv. Augusta, C. & W. C. 9 40 am

Lv. Atlanta, " S. A. L. 12 00 pm 8 60 pm

Ar. Athens, " 2 43 pm 11 23 pm

Ar. Greenwood, " 4 50 pm 2 04 am

Ar. Chester, " 6 43 pm 4 25 am

Lv. Charlotte, " 6 30 pm 5 00 am

Lv. Wilmington, " 3 30 pm

Lv. Hamlet, " 9 50 pm 8 10 am

Lv. Southern Pines, " 10 55 pm 9 03 am

Lv. Raleigh, " 1 00 am 11 30 am

Ar. Henderson, " 2 27 am 1 00 pm

Lv. Norfolk, " 3 10 am 2 00 pm

Lv. Weldon, " 4 20 am 3 10 pm

Ar. Portsmouth, " 7 00 am 5 50 pm

Ar. Wash'ton, N. & W. S. B. 6 55 am

Ar. Baltimore, B. S. P. Co. 6 45 am

Ar. New York, O. D. S. S. Co. 6 45 am

Ar. Philadelphia, N. Y. P. & N. 5 46 pm 5 10 am

Ar. New York, " 8 40 pm 8 00 am

No. 44 No. 66

Lv. Tampa, S. A. L. Ry. 8 00 pm 8 00 am

Lv. Jacksonville, " 10 20 am 7 45 pm

Lv. Savannah, " 1 50 pm 11 59 pm

Lv. Columbia, " 6 27 pm 5 45 am

Lv. Hamlet, " 9 40 pm 9 20 am

Lv. Southern Pines, " 10 32 pm 10 09 am

Lv. Raleigh, " 12 28 am 12 07 pm

Lv. Henderson, " 1 44 am 1 27 pm

Lv. Norfolk, " 2 10 am 2 15 pm

Lv. Petersburg, " 4 09 am 4 43 pm

Lv. Richmond, " 4 56 am 5 35 pm

Ar. Washington, P. R. R. 8 45 am 9 30 pm

Ar. Baltimore, " 10 03 am 11 25 pm

Ar. Philadelphia, " 12 27 pm 2 56 am

Ar. New York, " 3 15 pm 6 30 am

Note.—† Daily, except Sunday.

Dining Cars between New York and Richmond and Hamlet and Savannah on Trains Nos. 31 and 44.

Central Time § Eastern Time. [A. P.]

TAX COMMISSION AT WORK.

May Will Be a Busy Month With It — Plan of Operations.

The State Tax Commission, composed of the members of the Corporation Commission, is now preparing a pamphlet of instructions to the tax-listers of the State touching the performance of their duty. The Commission has been at work on these instructions for several days, but they are not yet completed.

Under the new Machinery Act, section 6, it is provided that the Board of State Tax Commissioners shall have and exercise general supervision over the tax-listers and assessing officers of this State, and take such measures as will secure the enforcement of the provisions of this act, "to the end that all the properties of this State liable to assessment for taxation shall be placed upon the assessment rolls and assessed at their actual cash value."

This is the principal duty prescribed for the Commission, in fact its reason for being; and section 17 tells how this purpose of the law shall be carried out and the end aimed at attained. It is as follows:

It shall be the duty of the Tax Commissioners at least thirty days previous to the date fixed for listing taxes to prepare a pamphlet for the instruction of tax assessors. Said pamphlet shall, in as plain terms as possible, explain the proper working of the tax laws of the State, and shall call particular attention to any points in the administration of the laws which have seemed to be overlooked or neglected. They shall advise the assessors of the practical working of the laws, and explain any points which seem to be intricate and upon which assessors may differ, particularly calling their attention to the requirement that all property shall be assessed at its fair market value, and the penalties upon assessors for failure to observe this provision. Copies of said pamphlet shall be sent to the register of deeds of each county, whose duty it shall be to see that each assessor and tax-lister is furnished with a copy.

But the commissioners are not to stop with preparing and sending out this pamphlet. They must visit every county in the State and this they will try to do between May 1st and June 1st.

To do this, they will divide out the counties of the State, and beginning on May 1st each commissioner will visit one county-seat a day, if possible, notice having first been given the tax-listers of the meeting. That this may

be accomplished and is now on the schedule of these tax-listers' meetings will be made out this week before the commissioners start upon their tour of the counties.

It is not known yet in just what counties they will start, or what counties will be apportioned to the different members of the Commission.

The newly elected clerk to the Commission, Mr. Wishart, entered upon his duties this week.

The State Treasurer's Books.

Treasurer Lacy thinks the time has come to change the present notoriously antiquated system of book-keeping hitherto maintaining in the Treasurer's office. The experience of past Treasurers and the recent stealing of Major Martin, carried on systematically but undetected for a number of years, have proved to him the necessity for a change in the method of keeping the State's accounts and he is now preparing a new set of books which will be ready in the early summer. The system he has adopted is a modern, up-to-date one, with some alternations and improvements suggested by practical experience in the office. It will be put in operation as soon as the new books are ready and it is practicable to make the change.

Tar Heel Notes.

The truckers report that the cold weather is doing incalculable damage to truck. Mr. J. A. Montgomery, who has a farm at Burgaw, was here yesterday and he states that truck in his neighborhood is well nigh ruined.—Wilmington Messenger.

The Salisbury Brick company will shortly begin the manufacture of a high grade brick on a site about two miles from Salisbury on the Yadkin road. The company is composed of Messrs. Mallette, H. J. Overman and Charles W. Mowery and the machinery was purchased today from Mr. Oscar Steele, of Statesville. The manufacture of brick will begin as soon as the machinery is installed.—Salisbury Star.

The commencement exercises at Bingham school, Mebane, N. C., will take place on the 31st of May and will consist of track athletics, delivery of diplomas, certificates, scholarships, prizes and medals, declamations, orations and debate on the subject, "Resolved that Expansion should be the policy of our country."

An odd and pathetic sight in the court was the conviction of two boys in knee pants, for operating an illicit distillery in Yankin county. The names of the boys are Luther and Bennett Holman. They are sentenced to one year and can only escape the government reformatory at Yankin.—Winston Sentinel.

RACE CLEANINGS.

It was in the nineteenth century that the germ of the system of trial by jury was first introduced by the Anglo-Saxons in England. The mode of trial is adopted by the most advanced and prosperous nations on every part of the globe. Our country, which is no other, is one among the great nations and has gained rank with the great nations of the world. The country that guarantees the right of trial by jury deviates from its established course or is inconsistent with the ruling race continues to be a second-rate nation. If there is to continue a system of supremacy why not allow it to take its course in all pursuits and regarding the negro criminal justice is often at stake?

We need not interest a decision of the Supreme Court of Texas a few days ago in the case of a negro who was convicted for homicide and sentenced to the gallows. The Supreme Court reversed the former decision "on grounds that there were no negroes on the jury."

Such an edict as this coming from a Southern court is a gross insult to the negro race and where the negro is not past finding out, but more and more beginning of greater and more universal justice and recognition of the humble sons of Ham is being borrowed land. Many Southern States have had negroes on the jury, but we must admit not in proportion to population or to the numerical strength of negro criminals. The placing one or more negroes on the jury has before it a negro carrying out of the constitution a punishment or proves to be just. It would not be otherwise, how happy are we to see the dawn of a new era. For in it all men are equal, and the law will not be excluded or trusted to those who may be prejudiced to negroes.—Charleston, S. C. Messenger.

Anniversary at Tuskegee.

The 25th anniversary exercises of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute were held last week. The exercises of visitors remained at these exercises. The exercises were held at the young school, beginning on the 28th.

Dr. Chas. H. Parkhurst deprecated pre-emption in the North in the matter of discrimination in the matter of industrial trades, or in any other where it takes other form of oppression. He was especially strong on the Northerners who might be tempted to accord the negro an opportunity to make a living in the North. He also deprecated the idea of the negro by his worst specimens, saying that oaks are judged not by the acorns but by those which have come of their fullest growth. Other speakers were made by W. A. Blair, of New-Salem, N. C.; Dr. Peter Schmitt, of the Monteville School for the Deaf; Dr. Truman H. Backus, of the Backard Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. J. L. M. Curry, agent of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, and Peabody education fund. Dr. Curry ridiculed the idea that the negro is not capable of being educated and said that no race is so backward as the negro in the acquisition of knowledge and in taking on the civilization.

Race Notes.

The best colored woman in Virginia is Mrs. William W. Brown, of Norfolk. She is the widow of the founder of the beneficial order of the Retormers. The bridegroom was William Smith, of Norfolk. The bride was accounted worth more than \$50,000.

A club member that sees no harm in dancing and theatre-going. History shows that the dance was started by corrupt men and women in the past to destroy the true. Every Christian denomination has condemned this evil amusement.

Character is always at a premium. There is no doubt but that Booker T. Washington is one of America's greatest sons. There is no purpose of man today that is more noble than his. This is an age when hypocrisy is religion, dishonesty in business and corruption in politics seems to pervade every nook and corner of our land. But that man stands far from them all, refusing to be a sinner for the sake of being a sinner. His life is given for the uplifting of an oppressed race; for the advancement of a people who have been degraded because of the traces left upon them of 250 years of servitude.

The negro needs money, education and strength. These are things that are giving an uplift to a people who are all within our reach, if we only come in possession of

Sharps and Flats.

Sillicus—"It always takes two to make a quarrel." Cynicus—"I always thought a husband and wife were one."

Wigg—"Longbow is a hard case." Wagg—"I should say he is. The only time I ever saw him embarrassed was once when he was caught telling the truth."

Pride is all right if you don't trip over it. The band master isn't always a social leader.

Lots of people borrow trouble by lending money. So. 18.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

The obstreperous prisoner realizes that a policeman not only collars but cuffs.

For La Grippe and Headache.

These disagreeable and dangerous diseases may be relieved immediately by the timely use of Hicks' Capudine Headache Cure. 15c, 25c and 50c at all drug-stores. If your druggist does not keep it send 6c for postage on trial bottle. HICKS CHEMICAL CO., Raleigh, N. C.

The resurrection of an old dress is due to the dyeing.

If You Have Rheumatism Send no money, but write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., Box 143, for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure, exp. paid. If cured pay \$5.50. If not, it is free.

The dikes of Japan cost in the aggregate more money than those of the Netherlands.

Don't drink too much water when cycling. Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti is an excellent substitute.

The man who has a lawn always wants some mower.

"Now Don't Get the Blues!"



When a cheerful, brave and light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the blues, it is a sad picture.

It is usually this way: She has been feeling out of sorts for some time, experiencing severe headache and backache; sleeps very poorly and is generally nervous.

Sometimes she is nearly overcome by nervousness, and palpitation of the heart; then that bearing feeling is dreadfully wearing.

Her husband says, "Now, don't get the blues! You will be all right after you have taken the doctor's medicine." But she does not get all right. She grows worse day by day, until all at once she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established.

Her doctor has made a mistake. She loses faith; hope vanishes; then comes the morbid, melancholy, everlasting blues. She should have been told just what the trouble was, but probably she withheld some information from the doctor, who, therefore, is unable to accurately locate her particular illness.

Mrs. Pinkham has relieved thousands of women from just this kind of trouble, and now retains their grateful letters in her library as proof of the great assistance she has rendered them. This same assistance awaits every sick woman in the land.

Mrs. Winifred Allender's Letter.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have received from your wonderful remedies. Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I was a misery to myself and every one around me. I suffered terrible pain in my back, head, and right side, was very nervous, would cry for hours. Menstrues would appear sometimes in two weeks, then again not for three or four months. I was so tired and weak, could not sleep nights, sharp pains would dart through my heart that would almost cause me to fall. "My mother coaxed me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had no faith in it, but to please her I did so. The first bottle helped me so much that I continued its use. I am now well and weigh more than I ever did in my life."—MRS. WINIFRED ALLENDER, Farmington, Ill.

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