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THE CITY.

TRAINS.

The following are the Schedules now observed on the various Railroads running into the city:

WILMINGTON & DANVILLE RAILROAD—DAILY.

At 10:30 a. m. from Danville to Wilmington. Arrives at 12:30 p. m. At 1:30 p. m. from Wilmington to Danville. Arrives at 3:30 p. m.

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WILMINGTON & ROANOKE RAILROAD—DAILY.

At 10:30 a. m. from Roanoke to Wilmington. Arrives at 12:30 p. m. At 1:30 p. m. from Wilmington to Roanoke. Arrives at 3:30 p. m.

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PERSONAL.

Mr Charles Clinch, a nephew of the late A T Stewart, and Stewart & Co's Agent at Bordeaux, France, was registered at the Central Hotel yesterday.

Mr J R McMurdo, General Ticket Agent of R & D railroad, left the city yesterday morning.

Mr J C Hardin, editor of the Chester (S. C.) Reporter, spent Wednesday in the city.

Col John B Peck, Superintendent of the Air-Line Railroad, is registered at the Central Hotel.

Boarding the Board.

Our two friends of the Returning Board got into trouble as soon as they arrived in Washington, as will be seen by our telegrams. They were arrested and confined in the east room of the Sergeant-at-Arms. (It strikes us that this latter proceeding was very impolitic, not to say unwise. They will count out every cent the officer has.)

Well, talked very humorously here over the prospect of being imprisoned by the House, and said he would mind it if they had him on canvased back ducks and quails on toast, like they did Hatter Kilbourne.

Good.

Capt. T. D. McAlpine, for sometime the Deputy Revenue Collector for this city, has been appointed a United States storekeeper, and assigned to the warehouse of C. M. Rhyne's distillery, in Gaston. He left yesterday morning for his new post, to remain until removed by Mr. Tilden, or some unforeseen chance. Hereafter, persons in this vicinity, who wish to take out licenses, for selling or buying whisky or tobacco, must apply to Dr. J. J. Mohr, Collector for this District, at Statesville, N. C.

Wants to go to Cuba.

Bob Summers, a well known mulatto, was in town a few days ago, enquiring about the distance from this place to Cuba, the soil and climate of that country, and other particulars concerning the government, &c. Bob is a right intelligent negro, and exerts some influence with his race. He states that a good many colored people have been discussing with him the feasibility of the plan of organizing a colony and locating in Cuba. They seem to prefer this to Santo Domingo, notwithstanding the fact Mr Grant recommended the latter.

A New Tensorial Establishment.

A considerable change has been made in the saloon of the Central Hotel. The front portion formerly used as a cigar store, has been cut off leaving a passage from the front to the bar. The entrance to the saloon is one door above the former entrance. The portion thus cut off, is intended for a fashionable barber shop and will be kept by Perry. The cigar counter has been moved to the front part of the billiard room. The change is an improvement, especially in that it gives a convenient and excellent location for a tensorial establishment.

Recent Retrenchment and Reform.

There is a good deal of complaint among the citizens of that portion of the city known as "Smithville," about the condition of the sidewalks and crossings on east Graham Street. The crossings of Graham and Fifth Streets have become almost impassable, and the sidewalk on Graham, being made of dirt, has become so very muddy and bad, that it is with difficulty that a pedestrian can make his way along through it, in daylight, and it must be worse these dark nights, as there are no gas lights on that street. It should be remembered that quite a number of business men have to travel this street, both day and night.

An Editor Turns Up.

I had to lose an editor; they always turn up somewhere. Mr J. R. Morris, who published the Tobacco Leaf and Cotton Plant in this city, and subsequently moved to Danville, has lifted his head up out of the snows of Canada, and made himself seen and heard. It seems that he is now a resident of Toronto, and the other night made a big speech at a big supper in Queen Victoria's Dominion, which speech was reported in the Toronto Ledger. He told all about what a glorious country North Carolina and Virginia was for tobacco, and made a very fine impression. He is in the tobacco business.

How is This?

The Louisville Courier-Journal unblushingly perpetrates the following:

"It is said that in Iredell county, N. C. there is a very old gentleman named Coleman, who never took a dose of medicine in his life. He is now but 85 years old, and it is the opinion of every eminent physician whom we have consulted upon the subject that if he had taken a few doses of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or of his sugar coated Vegetable Liver Pills along through life he would have been at least 120 by this time, and so healthy that he might have swallowed half a pint of Cincinnati whiskey at a single sitting without having been more than half killed by it, and so stout that a giant couldn't have knocked him down with an iron crow bar or a hickory handspike. It is a pity that the old gentleman should have knocked off so many years of his life in that way, but it is an indiscretion not uncommon among people who fail to read the advertising columns of the Courier-Journal regularly."

Goes his Own Ox

Down on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, there is a small paper, said to be owned by D. H. Chamberlain, and published in the interest of the carpet-bagism. Its editor is not well posted in N. C. politics, or else he would never have perpetrated the following statement:

"The Democratic Superintendent of Education of North Carolina, has been caught stealing from the Indians."

It is John Pool, as rampant a Radical as Chamberlain himself, and *gar nobis patria* with Senator John Patterson of the same State, over whose head this accusation hangs. It is the unhappy editor's own ox that's gored, and gored by himself—a champion "bull deser."

TWO MAYOR'S COURTS A DAY.

At the regular hour yesterday morning, His Honor the Mayor, opened his court and set up the case of the City vs Clark Hall for drunk and "disorderly" for the third time this week. It was five and cost, and was paid with the usual promptness. This makes \$10 that the above individual has contributed to defraying the expenses of building the new guard house this week. Later in the day Jonathan Ray was arrested for the same offense and put up. Being very anxious to have the case disposed of in order that he might return to the bosom of his family, the Mayor was induced to give him a hearing at 8 o'clock, result and cost.

Atlantic Hotel to be Re-built.

As the Atlantic Hotel at Beaufort in this State was so badly injured by the storm last Summer, many feared that the owner of the property, Capt. Robt D Graham, would not rebuild it, and the report gained currency that he had abandoned the idea of ever attempting to fit up as a summer resort. All who have ever visited this charming resort and many who have heard of its numerous attractions, will be glad to know that this report is not true, but on the contrary that Capt Graham will begin to repair it as soon as the warm weather sets in, and that it will be fitted up in a style which will make it equally as attractive as ever. The injury which the building sustained was serious but Capt Graham is of the opinion that the patronage which it will receive during the coming season will fully justify the expenditure. It will therefore be opened on the 1st of June as usual.

Street Lights.

It seems that there is some misunderstanding as to the streetlight question, the impression being that in case the recent experiments with kerosene appear satisfactory to the Board of Aldermen, that gas will be dispensed with entirely. On the contrary we learn that it is the intention of the Board to use these lamps only on those streets where there are no gas pipes, and that after all the city is to be lighted better than ever before. The lamps will be used, if at all, for the purpose of avoiding the expense of putting down the pipes, rather than with the idea of lessening the actual expense of the light, though it is expected that this will also be by this means greatly diminished. The city has a number of unused lamp posts on hand which can be used for the kerosene lamps as has been proved by actual experiment.

At any rate the vexed question is likely to be settled by the Board at its next regular meeting which it is expected will come off about next Monday.

Raining Snakes.

Yesterday morning our telegrams announced that during a heavy rain storm Monday, a fall of live snakes was observed in the Southern part of Memphis, where thousands of them could be seen on the following day, and that the snakes were from one foot to eighteen inches in length. We were disposed to believe that the Associated Press agent's visual organs were sharpened up by a too free and constant use of red liquor, and would doubtless be of this opinion still, had not further proof of the above very remarkable occurrence been given right here in our midst. Dr Mills reports that a man on his place found a snake filling the above description on the day after they were reported to have fallen in Tennessee, and yesterday another was brought in for exhibition. When found it was alive and wriggling. It is possible that this snake may not have fallen from the clouds, but as all the snakes in this country are lifeless at this season of the year, the presumption is that it must have been borne by the heavy winds from a warmer climate. The public can take the case.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attention, Hornets.

A TEND an important calling meeting of your Company this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock.

By order of the President, ROBT R RAY, Secretary.

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HOUNDS fine Northern Cabbage, just in and for sale cheap, at

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Those Wishing to

AVAIL themselves of a cheap ride to Greensboro to witness the Dedication services of the Catholic Church on Sunday morning next will please call on the undersigned to-day and procure tickets.

Unless there is a sufficient number sold to-day, the car will not be chartered.

P H PHELAN.

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On draught, also in bottles of 125 to 150 at

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ELIAS, COHEN & ROESSLER

ARE JUST IN RECEIPT OF A

A SUPERIOR LOT OF FURS,

MINK SABLE.....BOAS AND MUFFS

FRENCH SEAL.....BOAS AND MUFFS

KAMSKATKA SEAL.....BOAS AND MUFFS

ALASKA SEAL.....BOAS AND MUFFS

FANCO GREBE.....BOAS AND MUFFS

And a full assortment of LADIES and CHILDREN'S FURS, MEDIUM AND LOW GRADES.

Another lot of those Cheap and Superior Alpacaes, just received, Call and see them.

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WE NOW OFFER TO THE PUBLIC

UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITIES!!!

Supply themselves and their families with every thing needful for their comfort during the cold weather, and as the stock is too varied to itemize, we will list a few articles:

WHITE BLANKETS,

From \$2.75, \$4.00 and \$6.00; worth \$4.00, \$6.00 and \$10.

LADIES' CLOAKS

From \$3.50 to \$15; worth \$5 to \$25.

WOOLEN DRESS GOODS

From 12 1/2 cents upwards; less than half price.