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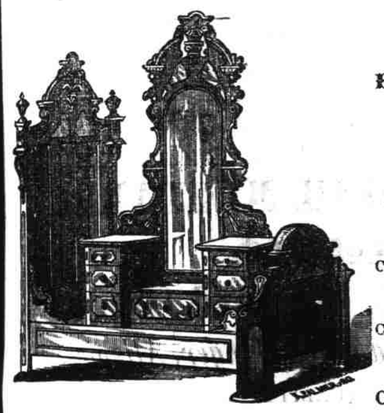

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

GOING HOME.

The Presidential Party in Virginia—Evarts Sheds Tears at the Tomb of Jefferson—the Speeches as Long and Patriotic as Ever.

Mr. Key Also Speaks, and the Party Arrive at Washington.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Sept. 25.—Before leaving Lynchburg, Hayes addressed his escort and his assembled fellow-citizens. He had expected a hearty greeting, but the popular demonstration had surpassed his expectation. The reception here consisted of five speeches, which were characterised by some improvement in rhetoric and no deterioration in patriotism or length. It is noticeable in the reports of these speeches that the accompanying journalists show signs of weariness by the omission of brackets enclosing "cheers," "laughter" and "applause."

Mr Evarts was introduced, who, alluding to Charlottesville as the home of Jefferson, said there was no spot in Virginia more attractive to the people of the United States than that city. "Whatever place the citizens of the country may have assigned to the great men of the States, it cannot be denied that Thomas Jefferson was our great leader in the Congress of the wisest and best men of this country. The head of the historical roll to be remembered forever and ever in the Declaration of Independence fell to Virginia in the person of Thomas Jefferson. He lives again in the great University of Virginia." Mr Evarts then paid a glowing tribute to this institution, saying that as sure as the principles of Jefferson are to be the leading principles of the government, just so sure must the University ever be one of the great institutions of the country. He next referred to the President and the principles he had laid out for the government of the country, and spoke of the endorsement they had received from all sections; he had been invited to visit all sections, for the people wanted to see the face of the man who had given new prospects, new hopes and joy to the land. All this was as pleasant to the President as it was to the people, for in the responses of such crowds as this, he knows whether the North and the South have hopes and desires alike.

Mr Key, in response to calls, and being introduced, said: "I am highly grateful at the call upon me. Nothing I could say would be of particular service to you. All I could say would be to cheer you on. The times are improving and we are all glad." [Cheers and laughter.]

The visitors were then taken in carriages to the University of Virginia, where some time was spent in inspecting the building and enjoying the hospitality of the managers of the institution. They were next driven to Monticello, the former home of Jefferson, after which they returned to the city and took dinner at the Parish House. The party left at 4 p. m. *en route* for Washington, where they arrived at 8 o'clock.

Telegraphic Briefs.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The weather is fine, but unseasonably cold. Similar weather prevails in various parts of Europe. This is believed to indicate an early and severe winter.

CORTLAND, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The following are the United States five-twenties $500 bonds stolen from the bank here Saturday, the years of which could not be given in last night's dispatch: Nos. 25,927 and 28,010 of 1862, and 5,926 of 1867.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—A private letter from Fort Ellis, Kansas, says that a party of cattle thieves was captured in the extreme northwest of Kansas. Some were killed and others hung. The thieves were surprised while eating supper. Seven hundred head of cattle were recovered.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Three trunks containing an aggregate of 10,000 sureties disappeared from the safe of the Cambridge Port National Bank. No clue. The cashier owned one of the trunks.

WILKESBARRE, Sept. 25.—A meeting of 3,000 miners of Lehigh and Wilkesbarre resolved to go to work.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 25.—Burfoot and White, hailing from North Carolina, arrested last week with a counterfeit fifty dollar bill in their possession, are held for $5,000 bail.

HARRISONBURG, VA, Sept 25.—Andrew Shifflet was hung to-day. He protested his innocence to the last.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Dr V A Turpin has been appointed receiver of the Fidelity Savings Bank with a $6,000 bond.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 25.—The *Dutch Budget* shows a deficit of $2,750,000, chiefly in consequence of the Achien war. The finance minister proposes to cover it by issuing treasury bills.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept 25.—The Republicans nominated Wm A Williams for Governor.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, September 25.—On the 21st inst., the telegraph reported a storm in the West India Islands. Yesterday evening a telegram from the signal service observer at Key West stated that a hurricane passed Porto Rico at 12 midnight, the vortex 250 miles south, direction west and northwest, velocity ten to twelve miles. This is probably the storm reported on the 21st. Yesterday afternoon the observer for the signal service at Kingston, Jamaica, stated in his regular report that a storm was apprehended. This afternoon the signal service reports are missing from Florida and the West Indies. If this storm does not lose its energy, it may be expected to reach the coast of the United States within three days. Timely warning will be given of its approach, but caution should be exercised by the commercial marine in the South Atlantic and Gulf States during the present week.

Indications.—South Atlantic and Gulf States stationary or lower pressure, stationary temperature, winds mostly from the east, partly cloudy weather and in the first district areas of light rain.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

The Total Loss at Plevna—Fifty Million Roubles to Aid "the War for Christianity."

Bravery of Turkish Soldiers.

LONDON, September 25.—The *Post's* St Petersburg special states that the minister of finance is preparing to issue a new lottery loan of fifty million roubles to aid them in their war for christianity.

A Reuter telegram from Bucharest says it is stated on good authority that the total losses of the Russians and Roumanians during the recent operations before Plevna will exceed 25,000 killed and wounded.

A correspondent of the *Times* with Mehemet Ali indicates that the engagement at Tiezerona was intended as a reconnoisance, but assumed a somewhat more serious character, because of the impetuosity of the Turkish troops, who, according to this and other accounts, displayed the greatest courage. The centre column advanced as far as Verboka, and after having been ordered four times in vain to retire, had to be led out of the fire by the division commander in person, having stormed the Russian position under a murderous fire.

A special to the *Daily News*, dated Bucharest, Monday, says: "The weather for the past two days is extremely bad. At Fratietza, which is now a sea of mud, hospital accommodations exist for fifteen hundred wounded, but seven thousand are accumulated there."

"Gen Taddleben has started for the Russian headquarters. It is believed he will remain there some days for consultation on the general situation, and afterwards will be associated with Prince Charles in command of the army before Plevna."

A Shumla dispatch to the *Evening Standard* this afternoon, says: "Nothing important has occurred since Friday. Heavy showers yesterday and to-day will delay operations for some days."

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Burning of the Patent Office—Schurz and the Sioux

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The details of yesterday's fire are imperfect. No important papers involving titles were burned, but they are much scattered, and some of them soaked. The patronage of Mr Schurz will be greatly enlarged by this disaster. It is stated in this connection that Mr Schurz, in an emotional moment, displaced a $2,600 officer who had control of the persons whose duty it was to be watchful of the safety of the building, and devolved his duties on the chief clerk.

The Sioux have arrived, but Schurz has not found time to have a preliminary interview with them.

A Corner in Wheat—How it was Adjusted.

BALTIMORE, September 25.—A corner in No. 2 winter red wheat of September, which commenced on Thursday last, was amicably adjusted this morning by both parties settling on $1.53 as the price for to-day; and two gentlemen were appointed to name the price each day for the balance of the month. The adjustment was brought about by an arbitration. The announcement by the committee of settlement was received with pleasure, and the committee was repeatedly cheered and unanimously voted the thanks of the Corn and Flour Exchange.

The Effects of a Strike

LONDON, September 25.—In consequence of the strike on the Southern & Great Western road, the Postmaster General orders steamers from America to land only Irish mails at Queenstown, and bring the others to Liverpool. The "City of Berlin" was the first steamer affected by the new regulation. The strike has lasted some time. It is confined to the men employed in repairing the road. All night traffic has lately stopped.

THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY AT LYNCHBURG.—At Lynchburg Mr Key said: "I am very glad to meet so many people of Virginia. You must not expect to hear a speech, because my attitude is a peculiar one. I am an honest and earnest supporter of the administration, but cannot say I am politically a member of it. I can hardly say anything but what some one finds fault. Therefore the less I say is all the better both for me and the country."

A LAW POINT AT ISSUE.—*St Louis*, September 24.—The argument was begun this afternoon in the United States Circuit Court in the case of the United States *vs.* William McKee. The argument is on a demurrer of District Attorney Bliss to the answer of McKee filed some time ago, which took the ground that the pardon of the defendant by the President in the criminal case debarred the government from bringing a civil case against him.

The case of Adams vs Reeves, which is becoming one of the "celebrated cases" in this State, from the frequent trials in the Superior Courts and adjudications in the Supreme Court, was set for trial at Guilford court last week, but was continued at the instance of the plaintiff. The suit was brought for $260, and has cost already nearly $10,000 and a vast amount of ill feeling—*Raleigh Christian Advocate.*

THE TEXAS-PACIFIC AND THE CONTEST FOR SPEAKER.—Strenuous efforts are now being made to consolidate the friends of the Texas-Pacific railroad in asking aid from Congress for its construction. A systematic plan of operation is matured, into which enters the subject of the election of a Speaker of the House favorable to the project.—*Washington telegram to the Baltimore American.*

The organ rolled its notes from the growling diapason to the gentle flute; and the congregation accompanied by deep sepulchral coughs to coughs scarcely audible, because they had not yet heard of the wonderful efficacy of Dr Bull's Cough Syrup.

TOADSTOOLS MISTAKEN FOR MUSHROOMS, AND EATEN.—*Cleveland, Ohio*, September 24.—Mrs James St Clair, her son, and daughter, have been poisoned by eating toadstools for mushrooms. Two children died last evening, and the mother is not expected to recover.

A Very Good Reason.

The reason why only one sample bottle of Merrell's Hepatine for the Liver will be sold to the same person, for ten cents, by our druggists, in Charlotte, is because of the enormous expense of importing the Hepatine into this country, but as there are fifty doses in the large size bottles, it seems two cents a dose is cheap enough for a medicine that cures dyspepsia and liver complaint. All who have not had a sample bottle are entitled to one for ten cents at all druggists. Three doses relieves any case of dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion or liver complaint, inthe world. Regular size bottles, fity doses $1.

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The Duty of Woman

To be attractive is a duty which every lady owes to herself, to her domestic circle, and to society. Not only should she endeavor to please in address and in apparel, but, whenever possible, in complexion and in feature as well. Facial embellishment is to a lady as proper, and oftentimes as necessary, as are the adornments of her raiment, the artificial graces of her conversation, of her demeanor, or other meretricious attractions upon which depend so much of her dominion and influence over man. The woman who permits herself to become unlovely, who resigns herself hopelessly to the ravages of time, and the spoliation of her charms, visits upon her friends and admirers a sorrowful regret, that it becomes her to avert to the latest day. Of this social duty, it may truthfully be said that she can best acquit herself by the use of Gouraud's Oriental Cream. No other preparation approaches this in excellence, in harmlessness and purity, or compares with it in the number of spontaneous testimonials that its virtues have elicited. Its advertisement has hitherto been its merit, its recommendation by all that have used it, and not by sounding and pretentious advertising in the journals of the day. Large bottles price reduced to $1. A H GOURAUD,
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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Charlotte, N. C. July 6, 1877.

ON and after Monday, July 9th, the following Schedule will be run over this road:

GOING NORTH.

Leave Charlotte, 8.30 a. m.
" D. College, 10.20 "
" Mooresville, 10.54 "
Arrive Statesville, 12.00 m.

GOING SOUTH.

Leave Statesville, 1.30 p. m.
" Mooresville, 2.39 "
" D. College, 3.13 "
Arrive Charlotte, 5.00 "

Close connection made at Statesville with trains over the W. N. C. R. R.

Round trip tickets to Newton and return $4.40, to Hickory and return $5.00, to Morganton and return $6.15, to Marion and return $7.65, to Henry's and return $8.40, to Asheville and return $12.40, to Warm Springs and return $18 40. These tickets are good for return passage until November 1st, 1877.

All charges must be pre-paid on Freigh offered for shipment to Section House, Henderson's, Alexandriana and Caldwell's These being "Flag Stations," the Company is not liable for loss, or damage to freight after it is unloaded at either of the above named "Flag Stations."

No freight will be received by Agents for shipment unless the name of consignee and destination is distinctly marked thereon.

J J GORMLEY,
Superintendent.

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FALL, 1877.

Our preparations for the present season have been brought a successful termination. Our stock is now full and complete in every department.

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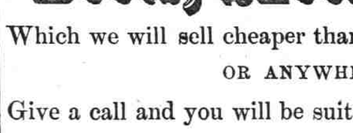

GENERAL PASSENGER DEP'T,
CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA, R.R.
Columbia, S. C., Aug. 7th, 1877.

On and after Sunday, Aug. 7th, the following schedule will be operated on this road:

MAIL and PASSENGER TRAIN—DAILY

No. 1—GOING SOUTH.

Leave Charlotte, 7.35 p. m
Arrive at Columbia 12.50 a. m
Leave Columbia, 1.00 a. m
Arrive at Augusta, 4.32 a. m

No. 2—GOING NORTH.

Leave Augusta, 8.15 p. m
Arrive at Columbia 11.35 p. m.
Leave Columbia, 11.45 p. m.
Arrive at Charlotte, 4.10 a. m.

ACCOMMODATION & FREIGHT TRAIN, Daily, Sundays excepted.

CHARLOTTE DIVISION.

No. 3—GOING SOUTH.

Leave Charlotte, 2.00 p. m
Leave Chester, 5.41 p. m
Leave Winnsboro, 7.46 p m
Arrive at Columbia, 10.00 p m

No. 4—GOING NORTH.

Leave Columbia, 8.00 a. m.
Leave Winnsboro, 10.59 a. m.
Leave Chester, 1.20 p. m.
Arrive at Charlotte, 4.50 p. m

AUGUSTA DIVISION.

No. 5—GOING SOUTH.

Leave Columbia, 9.50 a. m
Arrive at Augusta, 5.52 p. m

No. 6—GOING NORTH.

Leave Augusta, 7.45 a. m.
Arrive at Columbia, 3.57 p. m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2, will stop *only* at the following named stations:

Rock Hill, Chester, Blackstocks, Winnsboro, Killians, Columbia, W. C. & A. R. R. Junction, Leesville, Batesburg, Ridge Springs, Johnston's, Pine House and Graniteville.

Trains Nos 3, 4, 5 and 6, will stop at all regular stations, and ticket offices will be opened for the accommodation of local travel.

A POPE,
General Passenger Agent.

THEO. D. KLINE,
Superintendent.

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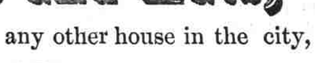

THE following schedule will be operated on the Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad, in connection with the Charlotte Air-Line Railroad, and the Stages at the head of the road, to Hendersonville, Asheville and the Warm Springs, on and after this date:

Leave Charlotte via Air-Line R R, 7:10 p. m
Arrive at Spartanburg at ..... 10:40 p. m
Leave Spartanburg for Mt. Tryon, 5:00 a.m
Arrive at Mt. Tryon ..... 6:30 "
Arrive at Hendersonville ..... 12:30 p. m
Arrive at Asheville, ... 5:00 "

FARE.

Round Trip Tickets, to go and return any time within three months,
Charlotte to Warm Springs and return, $21.30
" " Asheville " " 14.30
" " Flat Rock " " 10.30
" " Hendersonville " " 10.30

Tickets for sale at the Air-Line Depot in Charlotte.

The Post-Office Department at Washington has ordered daily mails to be carried on this route. D. R. DUNCAN,
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E D Latta & Bro believe the public will sustain honest dealing.
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School Notice,

Miss H Moore will open her school for girls on Monday 24th of September.
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GRAND FALL OPENING of all departments Saturday, September 22d, 1877.
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Ten Cent Column.

CANARY BIRDS AT AUCTION—The closing sale of Canary Birds will take place at J K Purefoy's store at 7½ p. m.
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