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SPRINTSBURG & ASHEVILLE RAILROAD. THE following schedule will be operated on the Sprintsburg & Asheville Railroad, in connection with the Charlotte Air-Line Railroad...

We are constrained to recur to this question yet another time. In recent numbers of our paper we have ventured to make some observations upon the subject, which were not made with any malice toward the present incumbent of the judicial office in the district.

As a matter of general interest we present the full text of the bill introduced in the House of Representatives on the 23rd ult. by Mr. Brogden, of North Carolina, "to equalize and regulate appointments to office, and secure to all the States and Territories their equal and proper share of patronage in the civil service of the government, according to the population of each."

Section 2. That in making appointments in the civil service, there shall be no favoritism or partiality shown to applicants for the office or position, either before or during the competitive examinations, which shall be practicable and applicable to the duties of the office or position to be filled, and may embrace the usual elementary branches of a common English education, such as spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, English grammar, composition, book keeping, geography and history; and it shall be the duty of the chief heads of the department in which vacancies occur to cause timely notice to be given, applicants of the time and place for said competitive examinations; and all applications shall be decided fairly and impartially.

Gen Dick Taylor, in an article that recently appeared in the North American Review, suggested that Mr. Alexander H Stephens felt indifferent as to the release of Mr Davis from captivity after the war. This and other strictures upon himself, Mr Stephens proposes to answer in an article that he has prepared for the International Review.

Among the antecedents of disease are in excess in the circulation of the blood, an unwholesome condition of the system, indicating that the life currents are deficient in nutritive properties, a weak haemoglobin, inability to digest the food, loss of appetite, sleep and strength, and a sensation of unnatural languor.

THE REASON IS OBVIOUS. They are no worthless nostrum, puffed up to deceive the credulous, but the result of long research, by a chemist and physician whose reputation more than gold.

THE ST JOHN (N. B.) Globe says: "Here he is," said two stern faced policemen, as they stepped out of the gates, in the parlor car just as the St John train on Wednesday, had left Oldtown for Bangor.

DRUNK ON THE SUPREME BENCH. The Washington Post of Thursday says: "A sad spectacle was presented to the audience in attendance upon the session of the District General Court at the City Hall on yesterday, it being no more nor less than a Judge of the said Supreme Court in a dense state of intoxication."

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SPECIAL NOTICES. How It is Done. The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich"; the second, how to retain good health.

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Sunday, February 3, 1878.

NOTES AND NEWS. Monkeys arrested for food in Japan. Mrs Southworth's forty-fourth novel is out.

Gen Braxton Bragg's son is city attorney of Mobile, Ala. The Independent Democrat has taken the members of a society.

Chicago Times: The Sick Man of the East is dead. He was a good fighter, and a kind but somewhat promiscuous husband.

Last year the people of Ohio were taxed for school purposes over \$100,000, and 490 buildings were added for the accommodation of pupils.

Mr Blaine, when complimented by a friend on his handling of Hoar and Dawes, replied: "Oh! it's an easy matter to surprise a crowd."

The gas works at Portland, Me., are crowded daily with children and babies, taken there to inhale the gas as a remedy for whooping cough.

The fool killer could assemble in almost any Ohio village and meet at least a dozen Presidential candidates in the hall, without going out of town.

Talmage calls the cylinder of a printing press "the front wheels of the Lord's chariot," but paragraph stealing goes on all the same.—Courier Journal.

The Cleveland Leader wishes to see the sheriff's lash applied to the surface of the young man who starts out with the opinion that the world owes him a living.

Montenegro, in the late Russo-Turkish strife, lost four thousand in killed and seven thousand in wounded, or more than a quarter of its population capable of bearing arms.

Cassanave, one of the Christian states now in the New Orleans parish prison, says: "I do not believe in a physical hell. After all my trials on earth, I am convinced that there is hell enough."

Professor Toy, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, recently removed to Louisville, speaks of it as a matter substantially settled, that the Independent, that Dentonomy was not one of the books of Moses, and is a late compilation.—Southern Churchman.

Col Bob Ingersoll lately said to a reporter: "If I should attempt to accept all the invitations I have to date to lecture it would take me ten years. I believe these show that the people are becoming tired of the theology of to-day, and are awakening to more liberal thought."

The Columbia Register treats seriously the recent rumor that John Patterson will resign if he is assured of immunity from prosecution and is given the privilege of naming the successor.

THE NATIONAL BANK NOTES.

Mr Buckner, the chairman of the House committee on Banking and Currency, has prepared an important bill bearing upon the financial problem, which he will shortly introduce in the House.

CONCORD SUN.

A family by the name of Furr, numbering eight or ten souls, passed through town Wednesday, on the way to their old, sweet home, in Stanly county.

REQUISITION FOR AN OFFENDER.

His Excellency Gov Vance, on yesterday made a requisition on the Governor of South Carolina for the body of one J. W. Baxter, now in the State of South Carolina.

SMALL CAP JONES.

A tramp printer, had counted all the railroad tickets between Danville and Burkeville and had the exact number down on paper.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

On and after Sunday, Jan. 27th, 1878, the following schedule for passenger trains will be run on this road: No. 1—Day Passenger—GOING SOUTH.