

RAILROAD DIRECTORY.

Table listing train routes and schedules for various lines including Richmond & Danville, Atlanta & Charlotte Air-Line, and Charlotte Columbia & Augusta.

OFFICE HOURS.

Table showing office hours for various departments such as the Mayor's Office, Police Department, and City Clerk's Office.

INDICATIONS.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, Mar. 14, 7:30 P. M.

Local Report for Yesterday.

Table with weather data for various locations including Atlanta, Augusta, and other regional cities.

Meteorological Record.

Table providing a detailed meteorological record for March 13, 1879, including temperature, wind, and humidity.

Index to New Advertisements.

Maxwell & Harrison-Auction. D. C. Melane-Public School. L. C. Seibne-Spring Goods.

HOME PENCILINGS.

Judge Kerr is still improving. Leaves are forming on the elm trees rapidly.

The number of handsome turnouts on the streets this morning evenings, is the subject of general remark.

A remarkable degree of interest in the great walking match in progress in New York, has been manifested in this city.

It pains us to chronicle the fact that, day before yesterday evening, the cook of our estimable city clerk and treasurer was kicked in the eye by the family cow.

Dr. C. L. Hunter of Lincoln county has sold six hundred copies of his "Sketches of Western North Carolina," a book by the way which is a valuable contribution to the history of the State.

The Fourth ward public school is to be reopened Wednesday by Mr. D. C. Melane, late a student of Davidson College and a worthy young man. See advertisement for further particulars.

Senator Vance shook hands with his friends yesterday afternoon and left for Washington on the evening train. He was accompanied by Charley who will act as his private secretary.

The serious affray between Jim Valentine and Jim Hunter, colored, was not investigated yesterday morning by the mayor. Valentine, the party who was so badly beaten, has not yet been found.

Mr. B. F. Tipton, of this county, has, as the result of a canvass of this city, secured over three hundred subscribers to The People's Illustrated Journal, a publication which gives a chronicle to each subscriber.

Memor predicts extremely cold weather March 15th, 16th and 17th; and heavy snow storms extending to the 20th inst. He says: "As I read the probabilities, we have yet in store for us a great deal more cold weather and further heavy snow falls."

The entire session of the Supreme Court, on Wednesday, was devoted to the argument of the case of T. R. Warding et vs. J. W. Wardsworth et als, from Mecklenburg; Shipp & Bailey, Jones & Johnston and Hinstdale & Demoreux for the plaintiff, and Wilson & Son and C. Dowd for the defendant.

The boys always will have a mania about something or other. Sometimes it is a kite, again a slung-shot, again the velocipede, again the ball and bat, again the hoop and again marbles. Now it is the top. Every boy in town has one, and there is not a cubic yard of pavement in the city or which there has not been a top spinning at some time during the past week.

Mr. W. R. Cochrane has bought the stock, fixtures, and all the appurtenances thereto pertaining of the Central Saloon, next door to his present place of business on Tryon street, and will keep the establishment open to the public. Mr. Cochrane is the proprietor of three several and distinct saloons in this city.

Serious Injuries to a Miner. Mr. J. Howard Jones, the well known miner who for some months has had his headquarters in this city about three years ago, but who is now one of a company operating the Silver Hill Mine in Davidson county, was thrown from a bug in the vicinity of that property, the result of which was several serious internal injuries. He was badly bruised upon different parts of his body.

The Only Disturbance.

The only disturbance which broke in upon the stillness of police circles, yesterday, occurred about sundown opposite the Charlotte Hotel. A countryman who had succumbed to the gentle influence of drink and laid down in a wagon yard, was aroused by his friends who desired to assist him in getting home. He flew into a passion, swore, tore his shirt and, springing into the street, spoke of clearing out the entire village. In the height of his passion two policemen gathered him and led him to the station house.

The Last Grand Bouc.

They turned Red Buck over to the street commissioner to work out the fine imposed upon him several months ago. The hands of the Buck have long been unused to toil, but he is equal to the Englishman Rowell, in a walking match. He has walked out the town. Last evening the following signed Red Buck and "Idelwild" to the local editor: "Sir-I have made my last grand bouc and am rusticating now on a sylvan walk, resuscitating as it were the body of a corporal. Fired of handling a shovel, I have taken a brief job with Walker, Dalittle & Co. Train."

A Historic Bullet.

Dr. C. L. Hunter has in his possession a bullet which is believed to have been that with which Gen. William Davidson was killed at the battle of Cowan's Ford during the revolutionary war. The bullet was found by the owner of the land upon which the battle was fought, many years afterwards, very near the spot where the gallant general fell. Dr. Hunter's chief reason for believing in this particular bullet is that it was not a firing done in the immediate vicinity of the spot where Gen. Davidson was shot. He had left his command and ridden down a ravine to within a short distance of the point to which the enemy had retired, when he was deserted and killed by a single shot.

Railroad Notes.

The Richmond & Danville and Carolina Railroads will not receive freight from each other unless the charges are agreed upon in position lines. The contract for completing the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad from Coleman's six miles to Hendersonville, was to have been given out yesterday. It is stated that a number of bids had been put in, and it is expected that the work will begin very shortly.

A change of schedule on the eastern division of the Carolina Central Railway goes into effect Monday. The passenger train will leave Charlotte at 8:20 a. m. instead of 7:57, and arrive at 8:14 p. m. instead of 7:57. The Piedmont Air-Line will run a Pullman palace drawing room car, from Atlanta through to Washington, passing Charlotte to-night, without change, for the accommodation of congressmen and parties desiring to attend the meeting of the 46th Congress.

Mines, Mining and Miners.

Mr. Wm. Richards, who was in the city yesterday, reports the Duffy mine booming. He has taken with him eight or ten penny weights of gold, which he had taken, just before starting, from a couple of bushels of ore.

A gentleman from New York, a representative of large reduction works, is expected in the city this morning. He comes with a view to the establishment here of a branch of the works which he represents.

A party of Northern gentlemen, representing large capital and themselves interested in the mineral resources of this State, a few days ago, in an elegant special car, and are prospecting among the mines of Davidson county.

The new owners and corporators of the Silver Mining company, of this county, are to meet at the Central Hotel in this city on the 2d of April to complete the organization and carry out the plan of incorporation.

Brave but Indiscreet.

The Charlotte rat is noted for his boldness and his ability to multiply. There is a daily, or rather a nightly, illustration of this latter characteristic of the former rat, frequently exhibited. Occasional make rats as well as men. So it has been reserved for the rats in the Central Saloon to exhibit a degree of personal daring which is worthy of record. To be brief they attacked and ate up John Bixby's wild cat. 'Tis true the cat was dead, but how were the rats to know this? Its skin had been stuffed with bran, and as it sat there, the intelligent human eye could hardly discover that it was not a living cat in reality. That seductive prospect which has cost many an unsuspecting rat his life. It is not proposed to detract from the justly earned reputation of these Charlotte rats for personal courage, far be it from us to rob them of one of their crowns of laurels; but would it not add something to their discretion to take account of the fact that they are bar-room rats, that the tanks in which the remnants of the lot are poured, are frequently left unattended, and that the crown of laurels is innocently drunk from these. The evil spirit of envy has suggested a conclusion—the rats were drunk!

Navigation of the Yadkin.

A gentleman in this city is the owner of a farm on the Yadkin river, and on his recent return from a trip to a portion of the section of country drained by that stream, reports that the people are confident that it is a short time before that portion of the river between Salisbury and East Bend, about forty miles above, will be navigable by small steamers. Through the extraordinary exertions of ex-Congressman Robbins and others, an appropriation of \$20,000 has been secured. To this Capt. John Dobson and others who have especially interested themselves in the matter are confident that an equal amount will be secured in order to lay the channel for steam navigation. The improvement of the Yadkin is further complicated by mill dams which reach entirely across the river and which can only be utilized by their partial removal. The improvement of this river would be simpler if no dams existed. Those familiar with the stream are confident that it can be made navigable by small stern-wheel steamers at a cost within the amount payable by individual subscription. The enterprise is one of great importance. There are no more productive and beautiful farming lands in the State than in the Yadkin valleys.

Stop coughing at once by the immediate use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Merchants and visitors who have desired, so long to live in the business center of the city in New York, can do so as the grand Central Hotel, which is now kept on both the American plan at \$2.50 or \$3.00, and the European plan \$1.00, and upwards per day. The restaurant, at moderate prices, is conducted by the hotel.

Misplaced Confidence.

Parties from Rock Hill, S. C., tell how, a few days ago, Mr. A. Friedham, a merchant of that place, sent for a tinner to come to his store to do some soldering. The tinner came and Mr. Friedham pointed to a large kerosene oil can, which he said needed repairing. "Any oil in it?" inquired the tinner. "About forty gallons," replied the merchant. "Wouldn't you touch it with solder?" for \$5,000," said the tinner, and he bristled up as he said it. "Oh! by tam," said Friedham, "it non-explosive. I show you." He took the top off of the can, and struck a match on the top of his breeches. By this time the tinner was three blocks away. Friedham stuck his match down in the oil, expecting to see it go out, as had been the case before, and he wasn't a second before the people next door thought there had been an earthquake in town, attended by a volcanic eruption. When Friedham got through with his business in the back-room, during the transaction of which he had "idled" the tinner, he lost his eyebrows, he appeared at the front door and remarked to a friend that he had to throw every ounce of the house into the can to put the fire out, and he was short forty gallons of oil besides, but it was better that than to have let things take their course for he wouldn't have gotten a cent of insurance on either house or stock. The tinner ran away himself as the most far-seeing man in Rock Hill.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom, to take from our midst our beloved member and late chief, James H. Orr; now, therefore, be it

1. Resolved, That in his death this department has sustained a great loss. In every relation which he bore to it, he discharged his duty with unexceptional fidelity. As a member he was prompt and efficient; as chief of the department he was firm, laborious and faithful, and at the same time kind and considerate; as a comrade in our organization he was always zealous, always watchful and jealous of its rights and honor. Few members have been more faithful than he, and few have left us with higher claims to our affectionate remembrance.

2. Resolved, That we tender to his family and friends our sympathy and condolence.

3. Resolved, That the rooms, engine houses and truck houses be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that each member of the several companies wear their usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

4. Resolved, That THE DAILY OBSERVER be requested to publish these resolutions.

Committee on Resolutions.—J. M. Kenrick, chief; C. T. Walker, R. R. Ray, Hornet Company; H. J. Elam, W. B. Kidd, Pioneer Company; P. H. Phelan, T. G. Northey, Independent H. and L.; J. Schenck, Lee Foster, Neptune Company.

The cost of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is only 25c. A bottle will convince even the most incredulous of its excellence.

We often hear people say, There is only one good cough medicine, and that is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It is cheap, too; only 25c per bottle.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORT.

MARCH 14, 1879.

CINCINNATI—Flour dull and unchanged; family 4.50-5.00. Wheat steady; red and white 1.00-1.05. Corn firm at 35-37. Oats steady and firm at 20-22. Pork inactive at 7.50-8.00. Lard in fair demand and firm; steam 8.50-9.00. Bulk meats dull; shoulders 3.50, short ribs 4.75, short clear 4.80, butter quiet and firm at 15-16. Eggs, clear sides 58c. Whiskey quiet and steady at 1.02. Bacon quiet and steady; hams 54-57. Hogs active and firm; packing 3.50-4.00.

BALTIMORE—Oats steady, Southern 32-33, Western 32-33. Hay unchanged; prime Pennsylvania and Maryland 11-12. Provisions quiet; mess pork, old 17.50, new 18.00. Lard, mess, loose shoulders 34c, clear rib sides 44c, per car load, packed new 44-45; bacon—shoulders 43c, clear rib sides, 43c. Hams, sugar cured, 10-10. Lard—retired 7-7.50. Butter quiet and steady at 1.02. Bacon quiet and steady; hams 54-57. Hogs active and firm; packing 3.50-4.00.

NEW YORK—Flour—in favor of buyers; No. 2, 2.50-2.60, 10, superfine Western and State 3.45-3.55, common to good extra Western and State 3.75-3.80, good to choice do 3.95-4.00, southern rough active common, to city 4.10-4.15, good to choice do 4.20-4.25. Wheat—ungraded winter red No. 1 1.04-1.12, No. 2 1.02-1.04, ungraded 45-45.50. Oats dull and unchanged. Rice quoted in cargoes 10-10.50. In kegs steady. Cuban 65c, fair to good refining 60-65c, prime 65c, refined—standard A, 65c, granulated, 65c. Powdered sugar, creamed 58c. Beans—prime No. 1 28-30. Rice in moderate request and firm. Pork—mess, old 17.50, new 18.00. Lard, mess, loose shoulders 34c, clear rib sides 44c, per car load, packed new 44-45. Bacon—shoulders 43c, clear rib sides, 43c. Hams, sugar cured, 10-10. Lard—retired 7-7.50. Butter quiet and steady at 1.02. Bacon quiet and steady; hams 54-57. Hogs active and firm; packing 3.50-4.00.

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AMERICAN.

Table listing American stock prices for various companies and commodities.

FUTURES.

Table listing futures prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and cotton.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK—Money 1.04. Exchange 4.86 1/2. Government steady. New 5 1/2. State bonds dull.

CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, CHARLOTTE, March 15, 1879.

Table listing prices for various types of cotton, such as Sea Island, Uplands, and Middling.

CHARLOTTE PRODUCE MARKET.

MARCH 13, 1879. CORRECTED DAILY.

Table listing prices for various agricultural products like corn, wheat, and flour.

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