

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

RAILROAD DIRECTORY.

Table showing train schedules for various routes including Charlotte to Danville, Atlanta, and Augusta.

INDICATIONS.

Table with weather and other indicators for the day, including temperature and wind direction.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 1880 P. M.

For the South Atlantic States, rising barometer, area of rain, colder weather, wind southwest to northwest during Saturday.

Local Report for Yesterday. Barometer, Thermometer, Humidity, Wind, Direction, Velocity, Weather.

Index to New Advertisements. J. J. Mott - Notice. Auction Sale at the Court House to-day.

HOME PENCILS. Mr. Butt's panorama is billed for Raleigh on March 1st.

The meeting of the Carolina Fair Association takes place to-day in the court house at 11 o'clock.

The house situated on the lot on Tryon street, belonging to the Baptist church, will be sold to-day at auction at the court house door at 12 o'clock.

The recent rains have shown in what a bad condition are the streets of some of our thoroughfares. It is not an uncommon thing to step in a hole of water ankle deep.

Andy Elwood having spent night before last in the guard house, appeared yesterday morning before the mayor unsupported by his brother Tom, who had been put in with him, but was released on account of the sickness of his wife.

Mr. W. H. Imann, of Imann, Swan & Co., cotton merchants of New York and Atlanta, was in the city yesterday stopping at the Central Hotel.

Mr. John Barwell, of Raleigh, and bride are visiting relatives in the city.

The following additional contributions to the Irish Relief Fund were received by Mr. Phelan yesterday: R. R. Ray, \$1; R. B. Wallace, \$1; McD. Arledge, \$5; W. S. Brown, \$1; G. B. Nazam, \$2; Cash, \$1; R. I. McDowell, \$1; J. S. Freeman, \$1. This makes a total, with the \$89 received up to yesterday, of \$144. The money will be forwarded to the New York Herald Monday, so that those who wish to contribute should do so at once.

The Harmonie Circle has united with Ethel Brith in the preparations for the Purim charity ball masque, to come off in the Central Hotel dining rooms, on the 20th inst., and it now promises to be a grand affair. The committee of arrangements is composed of L. Leon, J. Moyer and L. Berwanger. The floor managers are S. Landecker, L. Berwanger, A. A. Nathan, Julius Schick, Committee of Reception - R. M. Kopf, J. M. Mendel, D. Blum, H. Berwanger.

It is seen that we are not to have the double postal cards and return letter envelopes about which so much was published a few months ago. The parties who got up the circulars have had them patented, and as the postal card system doesn't pay any way, the post-office department hasn't seen fit to go to the expense of getting hold of the patents. The Postmaster-General does not regard the double letter envelopes as one of the least practical utilities, and he has therefore taken no steps to introduce them.

The old veteran, Capt. Spragins, is still sick at his home in Greensboro. The general ticket agent of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad announces that hereafter round trip tickets to and from all stations on the road will be on sale at all stations on Saturdays, good to return the following Monday. A single fare for the round trip will be charged for these tickets.

A Georgia paper says: When Jim McCall, conductor on the Atlanta and Charlotte Railroad, reaches Tugaloo river he yells out: "Tugaloo river - dividing line between South Carolina and God's country." Somebody asked him who got about at the last station: "Three drummers and one gentleman." Whenever Jim gets killed we are going to publish his biography.

The Statesville Landmark has left from an office of the Winston and Salem & Mooresville Railroad, that the Virginia Midland road will almost certainly be built through from Danville, but whether it shall come to Mooresville or Statesville has not yet been determined.

A decision has recently been made by a New York judge which, if sustained, will seriously interfere with the present conveniences of travel. The court holds that no railroad has the right to check baggage to a station on another road, and if this decision is not reversed it will become necessary to re-check a trunk at each connection.

The large three-driver engines on the Richmond & Danville Railroad now pull twenty-five cars through to Richmond with ease. The other engines only carry more than eighteen cars.

The fast freight schedule used by the Richmond Air-Line reduces the time between Boston and Atlanta to four days and sixteen hours.

The indications now are that if Taylorville builds a narrow-gauge railroad it will be to Mooresville, not to Statesville, as at first contemplated. The present plan seems to be to run it across the country towards Concord.

Those who are suffering from the errors and infirmities of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, need a recipe that will cure you. FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, station D, New York City.

SHERMAN BOOMERS IN THE SOUTH.

Bishop Hood, of the Colored Methodist church, writing letters to Local Politicians - The President who will divide the Offices.

Ever since the meeting of the Republican State executive committee in Raleigh, and the appointment of a Sherman delegation to the Chicago convention, the colored Republicans in this city and county have been manifesting dissatisfaction, and many of the more intelligent of them have publicly avowed their determination to resist to the bitter end the scheme to give over the State to Sherman. So strong was this opposition that it was resolved to hold a public meeting in the city Thursday night and protest against this action, but before the meeting was to have been held, it was announced that the project had been postponed for the present. It was suggested that this sudden quietus upon the popular indignation was due to the influence of Sherman agents, and true enough it was found on investigation that a smart colored man named Lynn, from Wilmington, had arrived in the city and was actively engaged among the colored people in allaying the opposition to Sherman. He met with violent opposition at first, but finally it was agreed among the leaders to postpone the meeting for the present to see, as some expressed it, how the cat was hopping. But a curious fact in connection with Lynn is that he was in the city only a few weeks ago, at which time he was warmly advocating the claims of Gen. Grant. The change is attributed to the influence of W. P. Cannady and the agents of Sherman, who are undoubtedly employing every means to turn the tide of popular favor towards the secretary of the treasury.

We are prepared this morning to show some of the means that are employed in his behalf. Yesterday THE OBSERVER came into possession of the following letter, which is among the most important publications that have been made in connection with the schemes used by Republican candidates for the presidency to secure the nomination. The writer is Bishop Hood, probably the most prominent colored preacher in the Southern States, and it is addressed to two of the most prominent colored men in this city. The names are withheld for reasons which need not be given. The letter is given in full and speaks for itself:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 11, 1880. BROTHERS - I understand that there is to be a meeting held in Charlotte tomorrow night for the purpose of denouncing Sherman.

If such is the case, I hope you will not take any part in said meeting. You can depend on Sherman's word. He promises to divide the offices equally between white and colored Republicans. He has always been true to our cause. I have not time to say more. Yours, in haste, J. W. Hood.

Inquest After Burial. The coroner having arrived yesterday the inquest in the case of Henry Young, the negro who was killed on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Tuesday evening and buried Thursday, will take place to-morrow at 10 o'clock, when the body will be disinterred. The inquest is desired by the railroad authorities particularly, with a view to releasing the blame in the manner of Young's death.

Store Found Open. Policeman Hill, night before last about 12 o'clock, found the door of E. H. White's store, on the corner of Fourth and Cotton streets, wide open. He called at Mr. White's house and aroused him. An examination was made but nothing was missing from the store. Mr. White thought that the bolt had caught when he closed up the night before, but was mistaken.

Parties to the Gunpowder Plot. Jim Boyd, a negro boy who some time ago was put in jail on the vagrant act and detained for impication in the powder stealing from A. R. Nisbet & Bro., had a hearing yesterday before Justice McNeel, and on the testimony of Jim Harrison, who was himself, as noticed yesterday, brought from Columbia and committed on the same charge, was recommended in default of \$150 bail. Harrison swore that Jim Boyd had confessed to him that he had helped another negro to carry five kegs of powder to the depot. Harrison was also recommended in default of \$75 bail.

The Ceremonies at King's Mountain on the 21st. As has been stated several times in this paper, the ceremonies attendant upon the unfurling of the centennial flag, which the Air-Line Railroad has presented to the King's Mountain Centennial Association, will come off on the 21st inst., Washington's birthday falling this year on Sunday. At a meeting of the local committee of arrangements, held at King's Mountain a few days since, the place selected for the ceremonies was a point east of the King's Mountain gold mine, in close proximity thereto, and in full view of the pinnacle of the mountain on which the flag-staff has been erected. The flag was expected to be assembled at 10 o'clock, when the following programme will be observed:

- 1. The ceremonies of the day to open with prayer.
2. Oration by Col. Thos. Hardeman, of Georgia.
3. Presentation of flag by the Atlanta & Charlotte Air-Line Railroad, and its acceptance by the committee, after which there will be an intermission of an hour.
4. The flag, under military escort, will be taken to the pinnacle of the mountain and there unfurled to the breeze by the Governors of North and South Carolina, under a national salute of one hundred guns.

Capt. Bell, chairman of the committee of arrangements, states that conveyances will be in readiness at the depot at King's Mountain to convey visitors to the place of rendezvous, at 50 cents each for the round trip.

Valentine's Day. The mails will to-day be loaded down with Valentines of all sorts - mostly comic. Besides the introduction of this latter class, there have been many changes in the custom as it was carried on in the days of our mothers and fathers. Years ago the preparation of Valentines was a matter of some moment and care, and many a love sick composing verses which should express the sentiment with which his breast was heaving, and these were not infrequently written on paper which was ornamented in gorgeous colors by a plentiful supply of flour paste. Now it is different, publishing houses vying with each other in getting up beautiful designs, and poets have consented to sell their talents to furnish verses which are printed thereon. The following is a specimen for this year:

Valentines are blue, Love's eyes are blue, I know I know, 'S my heart's true, Maiden's heart is true, Maiden's heart is true.

This is a vast improvement on those in vogue in the early boyhood of some of us. Who does not recall this: "If you love me as I love you, No less vivid is the memory of these lines which once had for us a meaning nothing else could express:

"The rose is red the violet's blue; Sugar is sweet, and so are you."

Revenue Seizure.

Deputy Collector Young yesterday seized two boxes of tobacco belonging to R. H. Stanley, of Guilford county for violation of the internal revenue laws by re-using stamps. The property will be forfeited to the United States Government and sold. Collector Young also detained fifty boxes of tobacco belonging to parties in the fifth and sixth districts, which are held for explanation being improper.

A few days ago, revenue officers seized in Cleveland county, a wagon, two mules and harness, 70 gallons of whiskey and one box of tobacco, belonging to Peeler & Allen, R. E. Espie and R. E. Ellis, all of which will be confiscated to the government and is now advertised for sale. We understand the parties were arrested.

The Entertainment at the Institute Last Night.

The entertainment at the Female Institute last night was not very well attended in consequence of the rain and the uncertainty as to whether or not it would come off, but those who were there were amply repaid for defying the weather. The musical part of the entertainment, under the direction of Dr. Bidez, was in every respect excellent. The execution of Miss K. Johnson, of Rock Hill, in the piano solo, "The Cascade," was faultless, and Miss Gregory in the vocal waltz, "Bliss All Repurposed, Past Excelling," was loudly and deservedly applauded.

The tableaux "Sleeping Beauty," "Little Red Riding Hood," "Pride of the Harem," and others, were most life-like and picturesque, but the charm of the evening was given by bright eyed, rosy-cheeked girls, in a dress of white illusion and blue sashes, teaching the audience the poetry of motion by the performance of their calisthenic exercises. They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Atkinson, and their correctness of time and gracefulness of motion excited for the fairies the enthusiastic admiration of the audience.

It was with much regret that the reporter was compelled to leave when the entertainment was in its prime, and especially as one or two names were observed on the remainder of the programme of the music, from whom much was confidently expected.

The Western North Carolina Railroad Question.

It is learned from a prominent gentleman who was present at the recent meeting of the board of directors of the Western North Carolina Railroad, in Raleigh, that the calling of the special session of the Legislature is by no means yet settled in the negative. Gov. Jarvis, though still undecided, is yet very much inclined to the session and feels that in calling it he would have ample support in the voice of our Legislature in the passage of the bill on the question before the board. He, however, the gentleman states, waits for further consideration and some expression from the press, as to whether Mr. Best will, if this proposition is not acted on at once, call another one. It was reported probable in the Raleigh News of Thursday. He expresses no opinion, but he does think that as with every mile of road that is built in the direction of Point Rock, attention becomes more and more attracted to the road as an Eastern and Western connection, and as there are four or five railroad companies in the States of North and South Carolina and Tennessee which are even now anxiously seeking such a connection across the mountains, which they are bound to have, and furthermore, as ours is not only the shortest but the nearest completed, that by deferring any action until the regular session, in which the discussion is thorough, the State would have by that time several other bidders, and thus secure all the advantage of competition in selling.

The gentleman stated that it was somewhat singular that all the Western men he met in Raleigh were in favor of selling the road, while Eastern men opposed it. Herefore opposition to the annual appropriations to the road has come from the East.

These statements come from one who is authority in railroad matters and who had every opportunity of seeing how matters stood in Raleigh.

The Irish Relief Fund.

The New York Herald's Irish relief fund is gradually swelling, having reached \$144,235 Tuesday evening. Nine of the New York theatrical managers, including Mr. John T. Ford, who is running the Fifth Avenue Theatre, have issued a card in which they pledge themselves to give an entertainment in their respective establishments on St. Patrick's Day for the benefit of the Herald fund, and inviting the managers of other cities to imitate their example.

A California Editor Shoots Another.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 12. - S. H. Brummel, editor of the Enterprise, was shot and fatally wounded at Hollister, California, to-day by G. W. Carlton, editor of the Telegraph. Brummel had been called a horse-thief in Carlton's paper, and Carlton, upon being called to account by Brummel to-day, drew his pistol and shot the latter in the head.

Opium is the most dangerous drug, especially when given to children in the shape of a soothing remedy. Dr. Bull's Baby's Friend will contain opium in any form and is the most innocent and efficacious remedy for children teething. Price 25 cents a bottle.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

FEBRUARY 13, 1880. PRODUCE.

BALTIMORE - Oats dull; Southern 45-47; Western white 45-47; do mixed 45-46; Pennsylvania 45-47; Provosts dull; mess pork 12-50; bulk mess - case 12-50; do - 12-50; Chicago 12-50; 7, ditto packed 5-7-7-4; bacon - shoulders 5-6; clear sides 7-8; hams 10-11; Lard refined 12-50; Sugar quiet; soft 12-50; Whiskey steady at 1.10-1.12; Freight to Liverpool dull.

CHICAGO - Flour dull and nominal; extras 5-25-50; 0-00; double extras 5-75-7-00; patents 6-00-6-00; superfine 4-25-4-50; Wheat generally lower; No. 2 red winter 1-22-1/2; March, No. 3 do 1-08-1/2; Corn steady at 5-15-1/2; Oats quiet at 31; Pork lower at 11-40; Lard lower at 7-10; Bulk mess steady; shoulders 4; short ribs 6-35; short clear 6-45; Whiskey steady at 1-07.

CINCINNATI - Flour quiet; family 5-75-8-00; fancy 5-75-8-00; Wheat quiet at 1-25; Corn steady at 39; Oats dull at 38; Pork dull at 12-00; Lard dull at 7-10; Sugar quiet; soft 12-50; Whiskey steady at 1-07; Sugar quiet; soft 12-50; Whiskey steady at 1-07.

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REMOVAL. MY OLD FRIENDS & CUSTOMERS WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT I HAVE REMOVED ALL MY STOCK OF BOOTS and SHOES, ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE AMONG THE BEST IN THE STATE, TO THE ELEGANT STORE ROOM, NEXT DOOR TO Wittkowsky & Baruch, on Trade Street. J. MOYER. Jan. 31.

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Groceries, &c. Molasses! Molasses!! BARGAINS -IN- FURNITURE. AT E. G. ROGERS' WAREHOUSES, NEXT TO POSTOFFICE. My stock is very large, and embraces a full line of Parlor, Chamber, Dining Room and Office Furniture. All goods packed free of charge.

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ARRIVING ALMOST DAILY. and for sale at MARKET PRICES. TWO CAR LOADS OF. Chas. R. Jones, Grocer and Commission Merchant. New Year Greeting!

SPENCER & ALLEN. CHOICE NORTHERN IRISH POTATOES! IRON KING, COTTON KING, ELMO, PALMETTO, And the Celebrated Excelcor Cooking Stove, Sheet Iron, Tin Plate, Zinc, Solder, Wire and Tin Ware of all kinds. Tin and Sheet-Iron work promptly done - charge moderate. RICHARD MOORE, Next door to Wittkowsky & Baruch, Charlotte, N. C. Nov. 16 - 66. MAYER & ROSS.

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