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CONDENSED TIME TABLE—NORTH CAROLINA R.R.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Date, May 15 '81. No. 47 Daily. No. 49 Daily. No. 48 Daily.

Lv. Charlotte. 4:05 AM. 6:15 AM. 4:15 PM.

Ar. A. L. Depot. 4:11 AM. 6:20 AM. 4:21 PM.

Ar. Salisbury. 5:55 AM. 8:00 AM. 6:07 PM.

Ar. Greensboro. 8:03 AM. 9:30 AM. 6:57 PM.

Lv. Greensboro. 8:20 AM. 9:45 AM. 7:18 PM.

Ar. Raleigh. 1:40 PM. 3:00 PM. 8:18 PM.

Lv. Raleigh. 1:45 PM. 3:05 PM. 8:23 PM.

Ar. Goldsboro. 4:00 PM. 5:15 PM. 8:38 PM.

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OBSERVATIONS.

Professor Swing thinks stage kissing wrong. The professor is right. All good men should not...

Advice from the Greek: "Know Thyself" is good advice. And to find out all about yourself in...

An exchange prints "rules to discover spurious bank notes." But the editor has overlooked some...

He was wealthy but penniless, and this is what he said to the sailor for a daughter's hand. "Yes, I can't afford the expense of a swell wedding, and the romance will make up for the lack of show and I'll save \$500 on expenses. Go it!"—Boston Post.

A little enlightenment is more to be desired than a big hog bill.—New York News. But you can't get the enlightenment out of the clerk at the gas office. He swears by the meter.—New Haven Register. What a gas-ly joke.

A new song is entitled, "Between the Green Corn and the God." It should be sung in a husky voice.—Lowell Citizen. The singer should be well "corned."—New York Star. Is this a military joke: from Green Corn, is it werry?

A butcher's boy, carrying a tray on his shoulder, accidentally struck a woman's head, and nearly knocked her hat off. "The deuce take the tray," cried the lady, "and the deuce take the boy, too, for he's so heavy."—The deuce take the tray.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Verily, the times are prosperous, when the people lift \$17,483,641.06 per month from the debt. But somebody has to suffer for it.

The thirteen trees which Alexander Hamilton planted on his grounds in honor of the thirteen States of the Union are still standing.

A daughter of Gen. Albert Pike, Miss Flora, is said to have adopted the stage as a profession, and will travel this season with Rice's Surprise Party.

President Arthur has a brother, Wm. Arthur, who is a major and paymaster in the army. Major Arthur was married at Governor's Island a few days ago to Miss Laura Bouvier.

The Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Denmark, have come into an enormous fortune, about \$15,000,000, by the death of Prince Frederick, of the Netherlands.

A Florida paper says Mr. Boteler Thompson, near Lake City, exhibited an egg plant full of ripe tomatoes in the missing places of the egg-plant patch potato plants were set, and this curiosity was the result.

The counterfeiters have a new method of operating, which involves the use of most delicate instruments and science. They split bank notes and unite the sides with the corresponding upper or under half of the false note.

A Los Angeles bee-keeper has received an order from Australia for several colonies of bumble bees. They are wanted to distribute the pollen of the clover fields, so as to fertilize the seeds.

The Baltimore American says the decrease of net earnings of railroads caused by Vanderbilt's action in breaking down rates is shown by Mr. Garrett to be at the rate of \$12,549,570 a year. This sum represents the interest upon \$400,000,000 at three per cent. per annum.

Ever since the death of President Garfield Mrs. Lincoln has been suffering the most intense mental anguish. She frantically declares that an assassin murdered her husband and will soon kill her son Robert if he continues to remain in Washington. She wants him to resign and leave public life altogether. He is her only child.

Fifty-two national banks have been organized during the last six months, with a capital of \$5,885,000. The controller of the currency links these in the circulation of the national banks will not be likely to be much reduced by the gradual payment of the 6 per cent. extended bonds. The national banks hold \$90,000,000 of the 6 per cent. extended bonds, and their payment during the next two and a half years would require the banks to substitute about \$24,000,000 of other bonds annually therefor.

Fayetteville Surrenders Her Charter. Raleigh News and Observer. The effort to compromise with its creditors proving unsuccessful, the charter of the town of Fayetteville was surrendered on Monday by a vote of its citizens, under an act of the General Assembly. It is a question what becomes of the property of the town, thought that it vests in the State of North Carolina. Such of it as was not necessary for the town government, as \$100,000 of railroad stock owned by the town, is probably to be sold and the proceeds to be distributed in favor of its creditors. We understand that a bill in equity was filed by Messrs. Hinsdale & Devereux in the Federal Court, before the surrender of the charter, for the appointment of a receiver. The plaintiff sues in behalf of all the creditors of the town. The progress of this suit will be watched with interest.

What effect, if any, the surrender of the charter will have, pending this suit for a receiver, is a question.

We sympathize greatly with the good people of the old town of whose generosity and hospitality we have a grateful recollection, in these complications that have overtaken them, and trust that all may end well for their best interest and as they may desire.

Exiled Southern Families. Telegraph to New Orleans Times. The Tres Marias are three well known small islands, forty miles off the coast from Tepic. Maximilian sold these islands to five Confederates in 1864. These men went and purchased them also from Juarez, or the Liberal Government, when it was in the field. These three islands have about 60,000 acres of sea island cotton land. There are now about seventy-five or eighty Confederate families on these islands. They each have an immense plantation, and one who is here now, Mr. Jacob Ashlock, of Kentucky, says that their crop year after year averages one and three-fourth bushels to the acre.

Verified Predictions. Dr. John Ward, of Warrenton, after perusing the New York Herald, predicted and put the prediction in writing six weeks before Gustave fired the fatal shot, that Garfield would be assassinated, his reason for the prediction being that it was the only rational solution of the factious quarrel in the Republican camp.

The Doctor also predicted the day after the shooting that Garfield would die from his wound, and he maintained that opinion until the day of Garfield's death.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is fast taking the place of all the old-fashioned cough remedies. It never fails to relieve it is invaluable. Price 25c.

The Tobacco Crop of North Carolina

The following exhibit of the tobacco crop of North Carolina for 1879 by counties, from the late census report, will be found of interest:

Table with columns for County, Acres, and Value. Includes counties like Alamance, Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Buncombe, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Carteret, Caswell, Catawba, Chatham, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Columbus, Craven, Davidson, Davie, Duplin, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, Gaston, Gates, Graham, Granville, Greene, Guilford, Halifax, Harnett, Haywood, Henderson, Hertford, Hyde, Iredell, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Lincoln, McDowell, Macon, Madison, Martin, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nash, Northampton, Onslow, Orange, Pamlico, Perquimans, Person, Pitt, Polk, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Rutherford, Sampson, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Swain, Tangahama, Union, Wake, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wilkes, Wilson, Yadkin, Yancey.

CORN FOR THE NEEDY.

Action of the Board of Guilford County Commissioners. Attention is called to the timely and important action taken by the board of magistrates of the county and county commissioners, in joint meeting last Monday. By action of the two bodies the commissioners are authorized and directed to purchase 25,000 bushels of corn for distribution among the poor in the county. They are further empowered to purchase \$10,000 worth of corn, to be sold to needy persons in the county at 40 cents per bushel, and transportation. It is well known that this action has been rendered necessary by the late disastrous drought. It is not only timely, but eminently wise and proper, and meet with unqualified public approval. Our magistrates and county commissioners cannot be too highly extolled for the prompt performance of a duty made imperative by the necessities and suffering of the poor. The question of this relief anticipated by this action, it is believed, will enable all in absolute need to tide over the winter and spring. If bought at once corn can be had in Hyde county at 40 cents per bushel.

Application has already been made to the railroad authorities for reduced rates, and in reply we are permitted to quote the following from a letter from Col. Buford: "When the question of supply for committees arises we will not be wanting in doing a liberal part toward cheapening the means of subsistence to your people wherever we control transportation. Under these auspicious circumstances corn ought to be delivered at Greensboro at figures within the reach of all."

Effects of Non-Drinking. An eminent New York physician makes a statement calculated to alarm the devotees of Gambrinus. "The man," he says, "who habitually drinks beer in large quantities is one of the worst things a man can do with his organs and stomach. In Germany, where the students drink a good deal of the beer, young men, their kidneys and bladder are always affected. About the best thing to drink," said the doctor, "is claret wine at dinner, when it can go right into digestion. I can't recommend anything to drink but that. All drink is more or less an injury."

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