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**The Charlotte Observer.**

THURSDAY, JAN. 10, 1882.

**STATE NEWS.**

**Raleigh News-Observer:** Friday night at Faison, on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, between Goldsboro and Wilmington, there was a collision between the fast mail train and a freight train, and the engines were somewhat smashed. The cause of the collision was a failure of the air brakes on one train to work.

**Lenoir Topic:** Our esteemed townsman, Judge C. A. Cilley, and his wife left Lenoir yesterday for the Hot Springs, Arkansas, in which place they will remain a month or two before returning to Lenoir.

Machinery is now arriving for the new cotton factory of Messrs. Sherrill, Gray and Co. at Rockdale, this county. This factory is only one mile from the Chester and Lenoir Narrow Gauge Railroad now graded through Caldwell, is in the midst of an excellent cotton growing country, and has one of the finest water powers in Western North Carolina.

Our countryman, Mr. John M. Houk, has raffled 100,000 more of his excellent white pine shingles from his mill on Wilson creek, down Johns River to the ford on that stream, between Lenoir and Morganton, 85 miles from the W. N. C. R. R. The shingle business is assuming vast proportions in this section of the State.

Capt. Dwight's corps of engineers, who recently completed the survey to this place, has been ordered to return at once to Watauga Gap and survey a line from that point to the Cranberry Iron Works on Mitchell county, to which place a narrow gauge road is now nearly completed. The indications now are that the short line from Cranberry to Johnson City, Tenn., will be a part of the through line from Bristol, Tenn., to the sea coast.

**CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS.**

What Was Alleged to be Found Therein by Some People.

The Burlington Hawkeye publishes a list of distinguished people who opened their stockings on Christmas morning, with the following result: "I got another railroad?"—Poor William Vanderbil.

"What! more telegraph wire?"—Jay Gould, the Alms House boy.

"Whoever put this baby in my stocking is a liar!"—Ben Hill.

"Blast my tarry topknots, but here's a steamboat!"—Secretary Hunt.

"Since I have come back to the farm I do not wear any."—R. B. Hays.

"I look like a hole, but I hung up instead of my stocking."—Guiteau.

"Hallo, a spoonful of brains! Just what I needed."—Thomas L. James.

"The man who sent me that bull saddle is no gentleman."—Theodore Thomas.

"What the mischief do I want with a Guide to Matrimony."—Delegated Cannon.

"Somebody has cut off the foot of my stocking and thrown away the leg."—S. J. Tilden.

"It looks like a hole; it is a hole. I will crawl into it and pull it in after me."—De La Matry.

"I can't catch the absurd lunatic who spilled that bottle of 'Anti-fat' on my candy."—David Davis.

"Now, what did Santa Claus suppose I wanted with Anna Dickinson's photograph?"—Little Fanny Dayport.

"Whoever put that bottle of hair dye and scalp renewer in my stocking is no gentleman."—Young Hannibal Hamlin.

"Yum, yum! That was Captain Paul Boyton. I have been waiting for him to come along.—Omnivorous Louisiana Alligator.

"Who goes there? By Mars his gauntlet! Here's the whole United States army, the whole Indian in my stocking!"—Secretary Lincoln.

"Infidels! Measureless cheek! Here's my scarlet stocking plumb full of brimstone. Well, this is—ha, dreadful!"—Rev. Robert C. Ingham.

"I do not know what this bottle with a rubber top is for, but this is Annie Cary's stocking. The stripes on mine run up and down."—Clara Louise Kellogg.

"That is not my stocking with the rubber rattle in it. That belongs to Clara Louise. Mine is hanging on the other side of the chimney."—Annie Louise Cary.

"Merry Christmas for me! Here's two polar bears, an eighty-acre iceberg, three live seals, with real \$250 saquees on a walrus, a swan's down duck and a husband."—Mrs. De Long.

**A LONG CHASE.**

The Abductors of Pretty Little Maggie Pickett Followed 1,300 Miles.

Kansas City News:—Some days ago the Associated Press told of the kidnapping of a four-year-old child named Maggie Pickett, from her home at Latrobe, Westmoreland county Pennsylvania, by a man named Burns, supposed to be John Burns and wife. On Tuesday evening the child was at the Union Depot, in Kansas City, in charge of her uncles, John and Enoch Davis, and the story of the abduction, which was a romance, the two young men having followed her over 1,300 miles, and at a point only a few miles from the Indian Territory line she was overtaken and released from the clutches of her kidnapers. The child, who is a beautiful little girl, not quite four years old, was born and raised at Latrobe, and her beauty was known from one end of the town to the other, being the child which made people stop in the streets and ask who she was. It is supposed that the cause of the abduction, her kidnapers hoping that a large reward would be offered for her return—not how she was taken from her abductors, but by the city or State.

The child was stolen on the afternoon of Friday, December 9th, by a man thought to be John Burns, a cousin of the late John Burns. Burns made his way to this city, and on Friday took the train to Wichita. The following night found the two uncles six hours behind the stolen child, and the chase became most exciting. At Wichita it was found that the parties had gone to Arkansas City, and when the pursuers reached that point on Sunday last the discovery was made that Burns had hired a pair of horses, with a driver, and was making for Indian Territory. The Davis boys did the same thing, and after a hard drive the first carriage was overtaken, and the child taken from her abductors. The little one, when she saw her uncles, held out her hands and begged to be taken from "this bad, nasty woman," and cried for her mamma. As the rescuers were unarmed, the abductors escaped.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST.**

The St. Gothard tunnel cost \$11,000,000.

St. Louis is to have a million bushel grain elevator.

A Chinese Catholic priest is at work at Los Angeles, Cal.

Minneapolis manufactured last year \$25,000,000 worth of flour, against \$10,000,000 in 1880.

The famous Dobby's chop house, London, which has been open 200 years and more, is to be pulled down.

The German scientist Ehrenberg finds that a single drop of water may contain more than 80,000,000,000 of animalcules. And not Chicago water, either.

The government of Cyprus pays \$65 a ton for locust feces, in order to exterminate these terrible pests.

The State of West Virginia has no indebtedness, the constitution of the State forbidding the creation of any liability in the nature of a public debt.

The Mountain of the Lord is a solid rock, 100 feet in height, rising above the street level, at Mani, Utah. The Mormons are building an eminence of a similar depth of the rock, 95 feet by 170 in area, and handsomely adorned.

Great Britain employs in underground occupations no fewer than 378,151 persons, and the length of the galleries where the mining is carried on found to be 68,741 miles. The greatest depth of the mines is 2,800 feet below the level of the sea.

Superstition still flourishes in England. A woman lately went to the vicar of lower Gornal and asked permission to cut a bit of turf from a certain grave, to be placed under the corner of a building, for the reason that she might lay the ghost of the man buried in the grave, which she declared continually haunted her.

The London Lancet and the Herald of Health, of New York, assert that leaf tea is not only not a food, and at the best only a stimulant, but in some cases a cause of disease of the kidneys, a positive poison.

Glycerine, to which a few drops of alcohol have been added, is an excellent application for oil-stones on which fine instruments are to be sharpened.

In 1870 the colored population of West Virginia was 17,950, and in 1880 it was 25,886, showing an increase in the ten years of 7,936, or forty-four per cent.

Death of Judge Brooks.

Raleigh News and Observer 7th inst.

We sincerely regret to announce the death of Judge W. Brooks, the Judge of the eastern district of North Carolina. Judge Brooks' name will be ever honored in our State. Not a great lawyer, he was yet an honest judge, firm and independent in his convictions, and unwavering by any consideration save alone what he deemed to be the law of the case before him. He was indeed an incorruptible judge, and no stockholder in any firm, either directly or by indirection, to secure an improper order or ruling. Indeed his most striking characteristic was candor and frankness of bearing, and not the slightest affectation. His declining period of unrest and abnormal conditions. We had just emerged from a civil war and found the court system of the Federal Union greatly enlarged. New principles had to be worked out, and new legislation had made its increasing power extremely unpopular. Nor was the name "federal" in good repute among us. The court as well as the law was out of favor with the people. Judge Brooks, however, for Judge Brooks took at once to the court in favor of his fellow citizens and make his own name dear to the popular heart of his native State. Kirk had passed through the courts, and had in his possession a large number of citizens against whom no charge of any kind was made. Deprived of their liberty, under the dominion of an irresponsible soldiery, with the courts of justice closed against them, and their counsel, Judge Brooks, Judge Merrimon and others, applied to Judge Brooks for writs of habeas corpus in their behalf. Without question he came to their rescue, declared them to be citizens of the United States, entitled to the protection of the Federal Court, and no cause of detention being shown, no charge being made against them, he directed the discharge and gave them their liberty. That act stands forever memorable in the annals of our State, and the name of George W. Brooks will be inseparable from the history of our liberty-loving people.

Some days ago the criminal law he was ever just, seeking at all times to enforce it, but never permitting it to be made an instrument of oppression, and never allowing his court to be converted into machinery to advance the ends of political expediency.

Our intercourse with Judge Brooks, since we first appeared in his court ten years ago, had gradually assumed a character of friendly interest. We knew him well. He aimed at ways at the law. Than this, man can do no more. Without a stain or blemish he passed through life, seeking not the plaudits of mankind, but rather the justification of his conscience.

Judge Brooks was born in Pasquotank county about the year 1818. In early life he perhaps had not a great many advantages, but choosing the law as his profession, studied under Mr. Charles R. Kenny, who was one of the most accomplished lawyers of his day. Engaging in the practice, he soon became very successful; his earnestness, reliability and attention supplying the place of a patient and devoted client.

Through his reputation without winning cases. He represented his county in the legislature in 1852-53, and was a member of the conventions of 1858. In 1864 he was elected to the legislature by President Johnson, and held the full term of the district courts. His present commission bears date January 22, 1866.

For the last few years his health had not been robust, although last spring Judge Brooks leaves a wife and five children to mourn the loss of one whose excellencies of character made him admirable in all the relations of life.

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Jan. 22

**Railroads.**

**North Carolina Railroad.**

CONDENSED SCHEDULES.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Date, Dec. 18, '81	No. 55 Daily	No. 51 Daily	No. 53 Daily
Leave Charlotte	8:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	8:10 p.m.
Arrive Salisbury	8:17 p.m.	5:30 a.m.	10:02 p.m.
Arrive Greensboro	8:00 p.m.	7:38 a.m.	12:05 a.m.
Arrive Greensboro	8:19 p.m.	7:40 a.m.	12:15 a.m.
Arrive Danville	10:10 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	12:23 a.m.
Arrive Greensboro	11:30 p.m.	10:15 a.m.	12:30 a.m.
Arrive Greensboro	1:40 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
Arrive Greensboro	2:10 p.m.	4:52 p.m.	2:10 p.m.
Arrive Greensboro	2:17 p.m.	4:59 p.m.	2:17 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Date, Dec. 18, '81	No. 54 Daily	No. 50 Daily	No. 52 Daily
Leave Greensboro	12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
Arrive Greensboro	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Arrive Greensboro	4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Arrive Greensboro	8:07 p.m.	8:07 p.m.	8:07 p.m.
Arrive Greensboro	7:48 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	7:56 a.m.
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