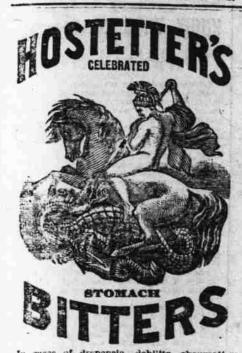


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THE CITY Arrival and Departure of Trains. Correct for the current mon'h.

No. 50- Arrives at Charlotte from Richmond at 1.35 a. m. Leaves for Atlanta at 1.45 a. m.

No. 51- Arrives at Charlotte from Atlanta at 5:20 a. m. Leaves for Richmond at 5:20 a. m.

No. 52- Arrives at Charlotte from Richmond at 12.55 p. m. Leaves for Atlanta at 1 p. m.

No. 53- Arrives at Charlotte from Atlanta at 6:10 p. m. Leaves for Richmond at 6:30 p. m.

Local Freight and Passenger Train leaves for Atlanta at 5:20 a. m.; arrives from Atlanta at 8:30 p. m.

CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA. Arrives from Columbia at 6:10 p. m. Leaves for Columbia at 1 p. m. C., C. & A .- A., T. & O. DIVISION. Arrives from Statesville at 10:45 a.m. Leaves for Statesville at 6:35 p.m. C. C.—Shkley Division.

Leaves for Shell y at 6:35 p. m. Arrives from Shelby at 12:06 p. m.

MAITS. eral Delivery opens at \$.00 a. m.; closes at

Index to New Advertisements. -Christmas goods.

I. R. Wriston—Christmas goods.
H. H. Tate—For rent.
L. R. Wriston—Blackwell's cigarettes.
Rufus Barringer—For rent.
L. R. Wriston—Gelatine, etc.
D. M. Rigler—Attention Hornets.
L. R. Wriston—Dlamond ink.

South Atlantic States, partly clou-ly weather and local rains, East to South winds, nearly stationary tem-

LOCALRIPPLES.

—There will be a meeting of Charlotte Chapter, No. 39., R. A. M., to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

- Rev. W. M. Robey, D. D., the new paster of the Tryon Street Methodist church in this city, arrived here resterday to make arrangements for bringing his family.

-Judge Hugh S. Bond will arrive in the city next Tuesday, and assist Judge Dick on the Federal Court bench. The court is to continue well nto next week.

- Yesterday morning opened cloudy and gloomy, and there was a slight rain, but before noon the clouds hats and linen clothes this Christmas.

A team attached to a wagon loaded with sash from Ahrens' factory, became frightened by a train at the Carolina Central depot yesterday, and ran away. George Caldwell, colored, the driver, was thrown out and had one of his legs broken.

converted into one of the prettiest thoroughfares in the city. The street force yesterday commenced macad amizing that portion of the street by the Presbyterian church square which was lately cut down and level

River and Chesapeake railroad, \$392.

89—making total new property and betterment account for the year \$441,832.19.

A Largely Attended Weading.

Yesterday afternoon while groups about the court house square, a neat of jurors and witnesses were standing ly dressed colored couple were seen making their way through the crowds. The girl was dressed in pure white, with a bunch of paper lilies at her throat and the man wore a suit as black as his own complexion. All knew at once that it was to be a wed ding and a break was made for Esq. ding and a break was made for Esq. Waring's office, where the hitching was to occur. The crowd squeezed in, pressing the cauple and the 'squire almost to the wall, but the ceremony was satisfactorily performed. At the bidding of the squire, the groom gave his bride a bus the detonation of which rattled the window glass, and the crowd dispersed, evidently much refreshed at the scene.

Abandoned in a Field.

Over in Cabarrus county about two weeks ago, a party of colored children were out in a field playing. A dog which they had with them started a rabbit and all the older started a rabbit and all the older children started out to fellow the dog in the chase, leaving behind them a little child that was just able to toddle alone. After the excitement of the chase died down, they thought of this child and went back to look for it, but soon realized that it was lost from them. The parents of the missing child and a party of neighbors.

Mr. S. R. Neel, a citizen of Davidson College, tells us of a good hit of farming done by an industrious and worthy colored man named Dock Blakeney, of Lemley's township. Blakeney hired a piece of land owned by Mr. John G. Gamble, and went to work on it with one horse and an unbroken colt, and as a result he are due to the color. sing child and a party of neighbors searched the adjacent fields and woods over and over again, but were unable to find any trace of the child, and it was given up to its mysterious fate. A day or two since its body was found floating in a creek, several miles below the place of its disappearance. In rambling over the fields it had fallen into the creek and was drowned.

John Dulin Dead.

John Dulin, the young white man whose skull was crushed with a plank in the hands of Rufus Mullis, near Joel Watts' store, in this county on December 2nd, died of his injuries at his home last Wednesday night. Mullis, who was put under arrest on the day after the tragedy, is in jail where he will be kept to await trial for murder. The fatal affray grew out of a quarrel between the two young men over some trifling affair, during the progress of which Dulin hit Mullis on the head with a whiskey bottle, knocking him insensible. On recovering, Mullis picked up a piece of plank and dealt the blow which resulted in Dulin's death. Dulin leaves a wife and several children.
Mullis is unmarried.

Coroner Smith summoned a jury and held an inquest over Dulin's remains 'yesterday. The verdict was that the deceased came to his death from a blow on his head with a piece of plank delivered by Rufus Mullis.

The Oil Mill Robbed Again.

Mr. Oliver, proprietor of the cotton seed oil mill was made the victim of another robbery, last Wednesday night, when the cash drawer in the office of the mill was rifled of \$50. The office is located just inside the front door, and at the time the robbery was committed the mill was brilliant under the glare of the electric light and the workmen were busily engaged in attending to the machinery. The thief walked boldly into the mill, entered the office. into the mill, entered the office, into the mill, entered the office, forced open the cash drawer and taking out the money quietly withdrew, leaving a pair of shoes on the ground outside of the mill. The robbery is generally believed to have been the work of Chas. Chalk, the negro who made his escape from the stockade early Wednesday night. Chalk was early wednesday night. serving out a four years sentence for robbing Mr. Oliver of \$500 about two months ago. The shoes that were left at the mill have been identified by policeman Boyte as Chalk's pro-

ome Facts of Laterest in Regard to the Company, from the President's Residerable Sum of Money.

The report of the President to the ockholders of the Richmond & Dan-The entire earnings of the several lines were \$3,800,381,48. The earnings of the Richmond & Danville and

Piedmont Air Line were \$1,575,570.89; Kichmond, York River and Chesa-peake \$239,727.08; North Carolina \$866,625.87; Salem road \$75,826.64; Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line \$1,-042,631.09. The expenses of maintenance and operation were \$2,202, 540.87, making the net earnings for the year \$1,597,840.61. The company received from interests on investments \$19,517.09, making a total net revenue for the year of \$1,617,357.70. The balance net revenue over all charges is \$136,449 80, an increase over last year of \$23,893.62. As compared with the past year, the earnings in freights have decreased \$79,-421.96, while earnings from passen ger and other service has increased \$74,011.90, a decrease in gross earnings of \$5,410.06. The increase in net earnings over last year is \$10,902.79.

The ratio of working expense is 57.95 per cent. The freight movement shows a decrease of 5,496,609

1,381,040, with an increase in revenue of \$45,619.40. The track has been greatly im proved through its entire extent. During the year iron rails have been replaced with 60 pounds steel rails, as follows: On the Richmond and Danville and Piedmont roads 680 tons; on the North Carolina road, 2,029 tons; on the Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line railway, 6,955 tons; renewing in the aggregate 1011 miles of track. On the Richmond, York River and Chesapeake road about fifteen miles have been substantailly repaired by the substitution of partly worn fish bar rails for the old chair-

mile-tons compared with last year.

The passenger mileage has increased

rails in use on a portion of that road.

To replace disabled and condemned stock, the company has built at its works during the year two first class cleared off and our people enjoyed a genuine May day. If Vennor doesn't look out we will have to wear straw freight cars; also twenty-two freight cars as an addition to the former

freight equipment.

The expenditures charged to new property for the year are: For con-struction, chiefly part payment for new depot lot in Richmond and the James River bridge, \$27,386.59; for equipment under car trust contracts of 1881-'82 \$176,311.53; total \$203,698, -Church street is rapidly being 12. Expenditures for betterments of onverted into one of the prettiest Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line railway, \$237,741.18: Richmond, York

> The report of the auditor. submitted, exhibits the indebtedness | before the remaining horses are gone. of the company, as follows, terest on latter, \$357,810.. 4,326,310 Bills payable..... 791,263

An Acrobatic Young Man Fined. A young man named Joe White was arrested in the city yesterday morning and brought before Mayor Maxwell on two charges, one of which was for drunk and disorderly conduct. The other was for an acrobatic feat which White performed in this city on the day that Robinson's circus was here, when he kicked up his heels and knocked away a section of policeman Blackwelder's chin. The policeman was endeavoring to arrest White at the time this unusual resistance was made. The mayor yesterday fined him \$27.50 for resisting the officer and \$12.50 for the drunk scrape.

Colored Farmer's Good Record. result, he produced twelve bales of cotton, weighing in the aggregate five thousand and twelve pounds of

lint, besides sixty bushels of corn and enough wheat to supply his family with bread. This is an excellent record, and it would be better if there were many more colored farmers in the county like Blakeney.

Four Men Sentenced to Jail-The Federal Court, Yesterday.

It was rather lively in the Federal court yesterday, at least for a few parties with whom the court had buiness. Lam Cabaness, who was found guilty of retailing spirits, was sentenced to one month in jail and to pay a fine of \$100. Dick Kennedy, for the same offense, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and \$100 fine. Mark Whitborn, for same offense, received the same sentence.

Jake Harmon, who seemed to have
erred likewise, but a little more so, was sentenced to three months in jail and to pay a fine of \$100 On the circuit docket, the follow ng cases were tried:

McIntyre vs. Thompson, et al. Rule to retax costs heard and dis-National Express Company suits, 14 in all, continued by consent. Robertson vs. New York and North

Carolina Smelting Company. Judgment non suit. United States vs. Tappan et al. Continued by defendant upon affida-United States vs. Geo. U. Lenier, et al. Notice to defendant's counsel,

W. Ludolph. Same time allowed to file complaint and answer.
United States vs. J. E. Tappan, et al. Parties have time to file pleadings as of this term. Case to stand for trial at next term.

On the District docket, judgment according to sci fa for \$200 was ren dered in the case of the United States vs. Alfred Newton, et al,

Mr. Jas. O. Fitzgerald, Pelham, N. C., says: "I suffered from weakness and indigestion, followed by an attack of typhoid fever. Brown's Iron Bitters restored my health and vigor,"

Mr. W. B. Cheek, Warrenton, N. C., says; "I der Brown's Iron Bitters a most excellent

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A Big Break in the Ranks of the Counly Road Workers---They Laugh the Shot Guns to Scorn and Run Away from the Guards.

There was a sudden and very lively commotion at the stockade for the ville Railroad Company, at the meeting in Richmond on the 10th, makes the following financial exhibit for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1884:

The entire earnings of the several lines were \$3,800,381,48. The earnings of the Richmond & Danville and lines were \$3,800,381,48. The earnings of the Richmond & Danville and lines were seen disappearing in the dark. were seen disappearing in the dark-ness, and then all was quiet. Seven ness, and then all was quiet. Seven of the worst county criminals had escaped from the guards and were at liberty. The escape was made at the door of the stockade, just as the gang of convicts were arriving from their work on the public road near Mr. S. H. Hilton's residence. It seems that the road workers were late coming in and the guards to accelerate their in, and the guards, to accelerate their speed, allowed them to walk unfettered by the chains with which they are usually secured. It was just about dark when the stockade was reached. The foremost of the gang with their guards had entered the stockade and the last squad, behind whom came Mr John Severs, a guard, were about entering the door, when they suddenly sprang off in different directions, fleeing as rapidly as their legs could carry them. Mr. Severs drew his gun on the fading figure of Tom Orr and fired, but Orr contin-Tom Orr and fired, but Orr continued going. Mr. Severs attempted to fire again, but his gun snapped. He then drew his pistol and fired several shots at the fleeing convicts. In the confusion that ensued, William Johnston, a negro, who was sentenced to two years for cow stealing, was seen secreting himself in a guily. He was captured after being shot at. All the others, seven in number, made their escape. Their names are: Ben Hall, white, sentenced to 2 years; Charles

white, sentenced to 2 years; Charles Chalk, sentenced to 4 years; Tom Orr sentenced to 2 years; Chas McKey, sentenced to 1 year; David Knox, sentenced to 1 year; Chas Fills, sen-tenced to 3 months; Zeb Beckham sentenced to 4 months.

Ben Hall, who is charged with having planned the escape, was captured yesterday morning in Monroe. All the others are still at large. A few days since, three prisoners made their escape from the stockade, neither of whom has been captured, and there are now nine prisoners at large from are now nine prisoners at large from the stockade. At this rate, the coun-ty will soon be painfully short of road workers, but correspondingly full of escaped thieves. The matter has ex-cited a good deal of talk, as it natur-ally should and will no doubt lead to more caution in the future on part of those in charge of the convicts. The guards should be armed with repeating rifles, instead of snapping, scat-tering shot guns, prison discipline should be rigidly enforced, and the clothes bought for the convicts at the county's expense, should be of the regulation penitentiary stripes. We are not disposed to find fault with any one unnecessarily, but it will be a good idea to lock the stable doors

The Leap Year Ball.

The last chance ball for the closing leap year is to be given at the Central Hotel tonight, by the young ladies, who have been working very industriously for a week past with a view to making the event a success. Whether or not they have succeeded in their efforts will be demonstrated tonight to the satisfaction of all. tonight to the satisfaction of all. Of tonight to the satisfaction of all. Of course all the young men will be there and some of them may learn what it is to be a wall flower. The leap year club is officered as follows: President—Miss Louise Morehead. Committee on Invitation—Misses Minnie Wriston, Carrie Bryce, Mattie Dowd. Floor Managers—Misses Pet Dowd, Bessie Wriston, Laura Yates, Addie Yates, Rosalie Wilkes. Miss Addie Williams is musical manager.

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Notice to Tax-Payers.

City taxpayers who have not yet paid their laxes for 1884, will please remember they have but a short time left in which to pay the same, as I am required by the city charter to settle with the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen on first of next month. I can be found at the City Hall from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., from now till 1st January, and will be pleased to have all whe zee now in arrears come forward and settle up, as after January 1st the law imposes a penalty on all who are then delinquent. Very respectfully.

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