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RICHMOND AND DANVILLE ATE-LINE. No. 50 - Arrives at Charlotte from Richmond at 2.50 a. m. Leaves for Atlanta at 5.00 a. m. No. 51 - Arrives at Charlotte from Atlanta at 4:45 a. m. Leaves for Richmond at 4:55 a. m. No. 52 - Arrives at Charlotte from Richmond at 12:35 p. m. Leaves for Atlanta at 1 p. m. No. 68 - Arrives at Charlotte from Atlanta at 6:10 p. m. Leaves for Richmond at 5:30 p. m. Leaves for Richmond at 5:30 p. m. Local Freight and Passenger Train leaves for Atlanta at 5:30 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. ives from Statesville at 10:45 a. m. ves for Statesville at 5:35 p. m. CAROLINA CENTRAL

Arrive from Wilmington et 7.30 a. m.; Leave for Wilmington at 8.15 p. m.
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Musical entertainment to-night—see adv. A. B. Co k—Fresh arrivals. M. Slaughter—Change in R. & D. R. R schedul

Weather Indications. Middle Atlantic States: Generally fair weather followed during Friday by local showers and partly cloudy weather, variable winds generally shifting to easterly, stationary followed in extreme southern portion by slight rise in temperature. South Atlantic States: Local show-

ers and partly cloudy weather, variable winds preceded by southerly

changes in temperature. West Gulf States: Local rains fol lowed by fair weather, southerly winds becoming variable, slightly cooler in northern portion, stationary temperature in southern portion, generally higher barometer.
Tennessee and Ohio Valley: Light

local showers and partly cloudy weather, variable winds preceded by easterly winds in Ohio valley, slight fall in temperature in west Tennessee and slight rise in east and central Tennessee for upper Ohio valley, slight fall followed by rising temperature, nearly stationary temperature in lower Ohio valley.

LOCAL RIPPLES.

Alfred Farrington and Jennie Clontz, were yesterday united in the bonds of matrimony by Esquire D.

- The concert at the residence of Mr. D. P. Hutchison, this evening, will be a choice affair, and all who

The preachers of the Charlotte District, of the Methodist Church, are to meet in Monroe on May 5th, to discuss the wants of the Church and to further its interests. — Admission to the debate by the members of the Chas. Dickens literary and debating club, this evening, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, will be strictly by card. Firing opens at 7.45

— The Denver & Mt Holly Rail-road boomers held another meeting at Mt Holly yesterday, and the pro-ceedings were enthusiastic. They are losing no time, and will soon have the grading of the road-bed well un-der way.

— Yesterday, April 16th, was the 10th anniversary of the great cotton fire in this city, when the depots, cotton platforms and about twenty buildings were wiped out, it being the largest fire ever known in Charlotte. One or two damage suits, which sprang from this fire, are still in the

— The Richmond papers are filled with flattering allusions to the Milan grand opera company, which is to be here on the 22nd. This is the only really first class show that has been billed for Charlotte in a long time, and it will draw a crowded house, if it meets with the reception which it

The Criminal Court.

The day was spent in the Criminal court yesterday mainly in the trial of colored people for fighting, and with other cases of a trivial nature. The only case of any consequence was the State vs. John Wilson, solvored, for obtaining money from Gen. R. Barringer and others under false pretenses. Wilson was found guilty, and Judge Meares sentenced him to five (5) years in the penitentiary. Several small cases were submitted, and the court wound up the day in trying a party of darkies for a regular plantation fight.

Rey. A. N. Wells' Double Affiction. At Mt. Holly, on the Carolina Central road, yesterday morning, Coley M. Wells, aged about 18 years, and his grandmother, Mrs. Eliza G. Wells, aged 81 years, died, their deaths occurring within 9 hours of each other. Mrs. Wells was the mother of Rev. A. N. Wells, of Mt. Holly, and Coley Wells was his son. Coley died of typhoid pneumonia at 1 e'clock a. m., and at 9 o'clock his grandmother died of heart disease. The remains of Mrs. Wells and her grandson were buried at Goshen

STRAW GOODS,

Our people should not fail to remember the, young people of the Thogayell Orphan Association in their efforts next Saturday evening to raise funds for the benefit of the Thornwell Orphanage. Their entertainment is to be given in the basement of Hargrave & Alexander's store from 6 to 8 o'clock p. m. Saturday. This band of little workers is composed of Grace Cochrane. Annie Tate, Florence Woods, Mary Steele, Mary Grier Mary Hutchison, Mary Graham. Montrose Davidson, Lucy Wriston, Lucy Oates, Annie Atkin son, Fannie Burwell.

friends, and has surrendered himself to the officers of the law. It is said that when the facts in the case are brought out in the courts, Mr. Eman uel will stand strongly in the light of a self defender, and that his acquittal will undoubtedly be swift and sure. The report that he placed his foot on Curtis' body and fired into him, is incorrect, as we intimated that it was at the time of reporting it.

all attempts to imitate the Richmond Straight Cut Cigarettes have failed. The particular kind of tobacco from which they are made are exchalled controlled by Alien & Ginter.

What a Gentleman Can't Have What is that which a gentleman has not, and herer can have, but may give to a lady? A hus-band; and all size ones provide against croup and

Mr. Smedes submitted to the charge. Mr. John Hall, father of the boy, was present and exhibited a very conciliatory spirit, expressing his willingness to withdraw the prosecu-tion, and asked that no punishment should be inflicted. The magistrate settled the case by fining Mr. Smedes a penny and costs, which was paid, and the parties began leaving the magistrate's office. Mr. Hall and Mr. Smedes, together with a number of others between the might be made and the course of the wind indicated that there had been a whirl at some point, and it was not long until news of it was received. of others. loitered about the vicinity evidently endeavoring to get at each other were being held back by sever-al parties. This was an affair be-tween Mr. Smedes and Mr. John

It appears that while Mr. Hall was standing on the pavement near the magistrate's office, Mr. Smedes walk ed up to him with a cane in his hands and presenting the cane before Mr. Hall's eyes, remarked: 'This is the cane, Mr. Hall. with which I struck Mr. Hall considered this conduct

as being meant for impudence, and winds in southern portion, slight fall in temperature, generally higher barrometer.

East Gulf States: Light local showers and partly cloudy weather, winds generally from south to west slight and struck Mr. Hall several blows in and struck Mr. Hall several blows in the face. The parties who were standing by quickly interfered, Mr. Hall being grasped and prevented from returning the blows. Policeman Jetton and constable King arrested the principals. Esquire D. G. Maxwell, who same out at the first sound of strife and saw Mr. Wm. Treloar and Mr. Bartlett Shipp embracing each other, supposed that they were the ones who were doing the fighting, and put them under arrest. All hands then turned in to the magisand put them under arrest. All hands then turned in to the magistrate's court to have the affair straightened out. Messrs. Treloar and Shipp figured in the affair only as peacemakers. Mr. Shipp was try ing to keep Hall and Smedes from getting together, and Mr. Treloar, thinking that Mr. Shipp was helping Smedes, had caught hold of Shipp to pull him out of the fight. At the trial of Messrs. Hall and Smedes, Judge W. P. Bynum appeared for the latter. Mr. Smedes said that his object in showing Mr. Hall the cane Judge W. P. Bynum appeared for the latter. Mr. Smedes said that his object in showing Mr. Hall the cane was merely to prove to him that it was not a loaded cane which he had used on the boy, as had been charged against him but that it was not a loaded cane which he had used on the boy, as had been charged against him but that it was not a loaded cane which he had used on the boy, as had been charged against him but that it was not a loaded cane which he had used on the boy, as had been charged and all hands, including the young bear Size—We are, without doubt, more largely interested in manufacturing Tooth Brushes that they will partake, and if their eyes sparkle the more and a rosy tint attaches to the yety respectfully, your. against him, but that it was nothing walking cane, Mr Smedes denied any intention of approaching Mr. Hall in an offensive manner, that he only wanted to show Mr. Hall that the cane which he used upon his boy was not a loaded one. Esquire Maxwell disposed of this case by imposing a fine of \$2.50 and costs upon Mr.

well disposed of this case by imposing a fine of \$2.50 and costs upon Mr. Hall, and \$2.50 and costs upon Mr. Smedes. Mr. Hall's fine was afterwards remitted, but in Mr. Smedes' case it was allowed to remain. This ended the difficulties for the day, and it is to be hoped that the white-winged dows of peace has now arrived. In his examination before the school commissioners, Mayor Maxwell informs us, Mr. Smedes denied having struck the boy with a loaded cane, and says he called the boy out to take him to the consultation room, at the request of Prof. Mitchell. The superintendent has as yet taken no action in regard to the boys who figured in the affair.

An Insane Man Leaps From a Train and is Killed.

A sad tragedy occurred yesterday on the Western North Carolina Bail-road, near Catawba, resulting in the instant death of an unfortunate Ger-man named Henry Wiesenfeldt. The victim was an insane man, and was just starting on a long journey back to his old home in Holland. He was attended by a friend who was to make the trip with him as a guard, and while the train was nearing Ca-tawba, he managed to clude the vigi-lance of his attendant and rushed out lance of his attendant and rushed out to the platform of the passenger car. Before anyone could lay hands on him he gave a wild leap from the platform and landed on the ground some distance from the railroad track. He struck on his head and his skull was mashed to a jelly, causing death to ensue instantly. Wiesenfeldt had been living in the Western part of this State for several years, and only recently became insane. He was possessed of a small fortune in cash, and it was decided by his friends to send him back to his home in the old country. The journey had just begun, when terminated in the tragic manner stated.

List of Letters Remaining in the postoffice at Charlotte for the week ending April

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are adver-tised. W. W. JENKINS, P. M.

Ob. give me teeth sound, white and neat, On, give me breath that's pure and sweet, Oh. give me rosy, healthful gums.
And I will meet whatever comes;
Whatever trouble may befail,
With NOZOBONT I'll meet them all.

Can the coarse gritty tooth powders and tooth de stroying chemical fluids find a place on the totle of sensible people. The fragrant and preservative some properties of them all.

MR. SMEDES AND HIS CANE THE CYCLORE COMES AGAD LA

Come into Play Again --- Yesterday's Scenes at the Magistrate's Courts -- The Difficulties all Supposed to be Over.

A considerable crowd gathered at the office of Col. D. G. Maxwell, justice of the peace, yesterday morning, to hear the trial of Mr. Smedes, late a teacher at the city graded school, against whom a charge of assault and battery had been preferred, the plaintiff being Garry Hall, one of Mr. Smedes' pupils. An investigation of the case was not entered into, as Mr. Smedes submitted to the charge.

And Strikes Close to the Scenes of its Last Visitation -- A Blow Bow Ham-let the Scenes of its Last Visitation -- A Blow Bow Ham-let the Scenes of its Last Visitation -- A Blow Bow Ham-let the Wrecked Telegraph Vies and Die Cher Damage.

The dark, angry looking clouds that came up so suddenly from the west 'vesterday afternoon brought to the minds of many thoughts of the cyclones that visited this section last spring. It was evident that a storm was brewing, but after two hours of wind and rain and sombre darkness, the clouds broke in the west and a calm followed. The wind was at times severe and the rainfall was heavy, but in this immediate section. heavy, but in this immediate section no damage resulted from the storm, so far as heard from. When the storm came up the wind was blowing from the west, but when the clouds broke the direction of the wind had changed, and it was coming from due east. This sudden and decided change in the course of the wind in-

The operators in the telegraph of of others loitered about the vicinity of the office, and within a few minutes spectators saw a cane flying in the air, and two men who were evidently endeavoring to get at each other were being held back by several parties. This was an affair because was a special parties. Carolina Central railroad, who wired back that a cyclone had struck near Hamlet, wrecking portions of the telegraph line and sweeping up things generally. The extent of the damage done could not be learned, as the storm-swept district was some dis-tance from the telegraph office, and the operator on this side of the break could learn but little of the work of the storm. From the best reports at tainable, it appears that the blow was preceded by a heavy rain and hail, and the cyclone quickly followed. The course of the storm was from southeast to northwest, and it passed a short diatance east of Hamlet. Its path is marked by fallen trees and scattered fences. Some damage was done to houses along its course, but no lives are reported lost, and it is not

known that any one was injured. The course of this cyclone was identical with that of the cyclone of last spring, and it passed very near the same locality, only a little further to the east. Lineman Austin, of the Western Union company, went down the Carolina Central road last night to repair the damage to the wires.

The Pestive Bowi in Gotham. Boston Herald Never before in the history of New York fashionable society has there been so much wine drinking as during the present season. No form of evening entertainment exists at which champagne is not freely served. At the german, the parties, the balls one and all, at dinners and under every possible pretext, wine is furnished, and all hands, including the young women, drink freely and without becomplexion, so much the better, and no harm done. The Astors and the Vanderbilts would no more give a party or a ball without wine than they would exclude flowers for adorn they would exclude flowers for adornment and china for use. The same practice prevails daily at half the dinner tables of the fashionable folks of the town, whether there be guests or not. The wine glass is as the goblet for water, and is more frequently used. This is a condition of affairs that temperance people are powerless to reform. The edicts of fashion's fancies are not easily frowned down, indeed, it is something like twenty years since New York city had anysthing akin to a temperance revival, and there is to be found among all sorts of people a decided feeling against the agitation of abstinence principles. There are no temperance lectures, no temperance demonstrations, and precious few temperance sermons, except from the Roman Catholis pulpits. The church of Rome preaches and teaches and practices temperance as strongly as ever. There have been told this winter scandulous stories of drunkenness scandulous stories of drunkenness at the most fashionable of the balls at the most fashionable of the balls and parties, but there is a general disposition to call it good fun. The guests enjoy it and are pleased, and the hostess is pleased because the guests are having a jolly time. It wasn, t so twenty-five years ago; and it isn't so now to any great extent outside of New York city's society circles

Most people think if they get coffee in the burry, roast and grind it at home, they are sure of having obtained a healthy article—the Simon pure Java. But it may be they have been both deceived and poisoned. In Brooklyn the health inspectors recently found several well known coffee dealers who were in the habit of doctoring chean Central American coffee so as to make it resemble and sell for the true Java. This was accomplished by polishing the coffee berries in rotating cylinders, with the addition of such stuffs as chromate of lead. Silesian blue, yellow ochre, Venetian red, drop black, burnt umber, charcoal, scapstone, chalk and Prussian blue. Some of these substances contain lead, copper, arsenic, and when the doctored coffee was subjected to chemical test these metals were found in poisonous quantities. The Health Board promptly ordered the discontinuance of this mode of coffee adulteration, and the enterprising dealers will now have to move across the river into New Jersey or some other State where their nefarious traffic may be conducted without interferance of the authorities. Poisonous Coffee,

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