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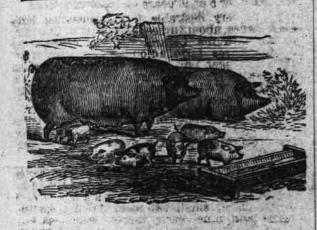
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Arrival and Departure of Trains. Correct for the current month.

BICHMOND AND DANVILLE ATR-LINE. No. 50—Arrives at Charlotte from Richmond at 2.50 a.m. Leaves for Atlanta at 3.00 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. 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 5:30 a. m.; arrives from Atlanta at 8:30

CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA. Arrives from Columbia at 6:10 p. m. Leaves for Columbia at 1 p. m.

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General Delivery opens at 8:00 a. m.; close

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Rev. E. Rondthaler -Salem Fema'e Academy. Kemp P. Battle-University of North Carolina. T. M. Pittman -For sale or rent. Pegram & Co -Slik hats, &c. awrence Turner—Public notice. Five and Ten Dollars Reward—See adv.

Weather Indications.

Middle Atlantic States. Warmer and generally fair weather, except in extreme northern portion, occasional

South Atlantic States. Generally fair weather except on southern coast, occasional rains, variable winds, nearly, stationary temperaure, except in the interior, higher until he reached the end next to his temperature.

LOCAL RIPPLES.

- There will be a meeting of Charlotte Commandery No. 2. Knights Templer, at their asylum in Masonic Temple tonight at 8 o'clock.

-John Riddick, the well known colored barber, who has been identified with College street for many years, died at his house in this city yesterday. - The Wearn nine and the Char-

day afternoon, and the game was a the ground Mr. Groser saw and recoggood one. The score stood: 12, Charlette 13.

increased its Faculty and means of out. instruction,

-Drummers who travel around without licenses, either through accident, or intentionally, have to look sharp. Salisbury has now fallen into line and has several officers on the

- The hammering on the standpipe has begun, but as the structure is now filled with water, the clatter is somewhat deadened and is not quite so unbearable as it was when

- If any of the Charlotte sports want another chance to bet on the Wilmington baseball club, they can get it tomorrow, when a match game is to be played in Wilmington between the Seasides and the Raleighs.

- The railroad boys in Charlotte are elated over the failure of the thieves to get away with the pay train in Atlanta. Some of them felt der Teas are all that can be rather bilious when rumors were first heard that the pay car had been stol-

> from the quarry in Anson county made him an excellent target, and building. The stone is well dressed, killed. The first shot sent a bullet and is of an excellent quality.

> the city fire department, has gone to knocked off the car in his face. The Wilmington, where the Newbern and third struck the roof of the car just Wilmington fire companies had a between Mr. Groser's feet, while the celebration yesterday. Chief Magill fourth buried itself in the side of the is a born fireman and will ably rep- car, with a dull, heavy thud. esent our city.

> by Mr. Sinclair Blackwelder at a self-acting one. When the first in Harrington's show window. The seek the shelter of his car. He had the workmanship is excellent. It is a complete engine, and when fired up will throw a stream through a line of hose.

The Races Yesterday.

The bicycle races at the fair cended to the top of the car for the grounds yesterday came off accords third time. He looked about him, ing to programme, but there was on- but could see no one. Just then the ly a small crowd present to witness man on the engine gave two or three the sport, a fact which is to be re- or four loud, shrill blasts of the gretted when we take into considera- whistle in rapid succession. Mr. tion the efforts made by our bicycle Groser thought this was propably a club to furnish amusement for our call for confederates, and decided citizens. The five mile race between to retire to his car and attempt to Maxwell and Polhill resulted in a tie, hold it against assault. Just as he Polhill coming in ahead of Maxwell was in the act of turning about anon the heat yesterday. Polhill's other shot-making five in all-was having declined Jones' challenge to When Mr. Groser returned to the repeat the 1 mile race, Jones ran car this time he locked the doors, and against Overcash's record, and lower-calling his servant to him, waited a few seconds. ed it by ten seconds.

The Charlotte Observer. THEFT OF THE PAY CAR.

DETAILS OF THE GREAT EX-PLOIT.

Paymaster Groser as a Target-Two Arrests Made --- Jesse James Bandits Outdone in Georgia.

In THE OBSERVER yesterday morning, mention was made of the attempt to steal the Richmond and Danville pay car in Atlanta, and our people were yesterday eagerly enquiring for further particulars. The Atlanta Constitution received last night, contains a four column report of the affair, from which we give a condensed account of the most interesting points. Mr. Groser, the paymaster, and an old negro man who cooks for him, were asleep in the car on the side track, in the heart of Atlanta, but towards morning, Mr. Groser was awakened by the rapid motion of his car. He rushed out the front door of his car, climbed upon the supply car and went forward toward the engine. The train was then clear out of town, and was skimming along at the rate of forty miles an hour. Mr Groser was only an instant in observing that the front of the engine was next to his supply car and that no headlight was burning. The country through which he was traveling was all new to him. The rapid rate of speed, the local rains, winds generally south, absence of the headlight, and the strangeness of the country all suggested to Mr. Groser's mind the deeds of Jesse James. He quickly retraced his steps over the top of the box car car. He went down the ladder in a jiffy and then grabbing the brake began twisting it up. Soon the train began to go slower and Mr. Groser knew that he was master of the situation. He gave the brake another turn and then another. He bent over it with the strength of a giant and the engine came to a halt. Then as quick as lightning he ascended the ladder again and started forward. just in time to see a man jump from lotte club played off their tie yester- the engine. As the man sprang to Wearn nized him. The man's character is not above repreach, and no one knew -We call attention to the adver- this better than Mr. Groser. The tisement of the University of North presence of this man confirmed the Carolina, which has of late largely paymaster's suspicions and he cried

"Smith, where are you going?" "To Belt Junction, of course," replied the man called Smith.

"For what?" asked Mr. Groser in a quiet, stern voice.

"Ain't you going to pay off there this morning?" asked the man, as he approached the car.

"Well, that's nothing to you," said Mr. Groser. "I want to know what you are doing here; what does this mean? There's something wrong, What do you want?"

"You'll find out soon enough," replied the voice. "We want you and that money, and we are going to have it."

As the man delivered himself of stepped into Jordan's drug store, and the ground a few feet away from the car, and was partially hidden by the shadow it cast. Mr. Groser was standing on the top of the car, with a clear, star-studded sky for a background. He could see his assailant very indistinctly, while he himself -Two car loads of brown stone could be plainly seen. His position whistling close by Mr. Groser's left -Capt. James B. Magill, chief of ear. The next one threw a splinter

These shots were fired in very rapid when he climbed upon the car, but when he re-entered the pay car he secured the pistol and then waited a few minutes for the expected assault. No one, however, came near the car, and Mr. Groser, with pistol in hand, as-

could arrive at but one conclusion, and that was that he was in a danerous situation and that he needed help badly to extricate himself and his money safely. These thoughts went through Mr. Groser's mind rapidly, and at last he decided to attempt to secure help. He tried to persuade his negro to leave the car and go to a house and awake some one, but the negro protested against going. Then Mr. Groser told the negro if he would stay he would go himself. The old darkey after considerable persuasion, agreed to remain. Mr. Groser ran until he arrived at a house where he found an old man and the old man's son, who put back with him to the scene. They arrived to find the cars abandoned.

While Mr. Groser was away from the car the old darkey was having a more eventful, thrilling and fearful time. Soon after Mr. Groser left the car a man mounted or rather began to mount the platform leading to the brake. The old darkey saw him and the man saw the old darkey.

"Back!" cried the negro. The man stopped, looked at the negro, and said:

"I want to see Groser. Oh, Groser, I want to see you a minute." "Back, or I'll kill you! Watch dat

door back dar, massa," cried the old darkey, presenting the pistol. The man stepped down and off the platform. In a second or two several

men, according to the negroe's statement, congregated at the side of the car and began talking. One name he heard frequently. It was "Davy." After a few seconds the men began calling:

"Groser! Groser! Groser!" But they received no answer. They appeared to be afraid to act. This went on for probably fifteen minutes and then the old darkey felt the train begin to move again. Presently his wound the chain around the rod until car stopped. Then when the old negro looked out he saw that the engine and the supply car were still going ahead. He felt happy-never so He reached the front end of the car happy before in his life. But his happiness was short-lived, for in a few seconds he saw that the car was coming back towards him. It was moving rapidly, and in less time than it takes to tell it the supply car struck the pay car with a tremendous force. Then the entire train began to roll back to Atlanta. It rolled on at first briskly then slower and slower until it finally stopped, after having come

> nearly a mile nearer to Atlanta. The train had been stolen by three men, who, after this desperate attempt, fled without securing any money. The Atlanta police has arrested two men on suspicion, but the evidence against them is not very

Attempt of a Young Man to Commit Suicide Last Night-Says he is Sorry He Didn't Succeed.

About ten o'clock last night a

young man, a stranger in the city.

this speech he began firing at Mr. asked in a hurried manner for a dose Groser. The man was standing on of laudanum. Mr. Raysor, the clerk, took a large bottle from the shelf, and the young man asked to be allowed to examine the bottle. He took it from the hands of the drug clerk, and quick as a flash pulled the stopper and put the bottle to his lips, but before he could take more than a couple of swallows, Mr. Raysor rasped him by the back of the head passed through this city yesterday had the would be assassin been a half and prevented him from taking for Atlanta, where it is to be used in shot Mr. Groser would have been any more of the drug. The young man at once left the store and was shortly after found in a semi-unconscious condition. He was taken to a room over Harrington's restaurant, and the services of Dr. Bratton being secured, a volunteer party set to work to aid the doctor in bringing him around. At the time they commenced working with him, he was in The miniature fire engine, made succession, the pistol evidently being an unconscious condition and the pupils of his eyes were greatly con-Wilkes Iron Works, is on exhibition shot was fired Mr. Groser turned to tracted, showing the deadly effect of the laudanum. The usual remedy engine is made of steel and brass, and neglected to take his pistol with him of tickling and beating with wet towels was resorted to and kept up for half an hour, when the young man began to show signs of recovering. The efforts at restoration were renewed and the doctor and party soon had the satisfaction of seeing the unfortunate young man out of danger. By twelve o'clock last night he had sufficiently recovered as to be able to converse with those around him, and to them he stated that he had not been drinking, but that he really intended to kill himself and was sorry that they had not let him secceed in his intention. He is from Georgia. No cause is known for his rash act.

Why Shake?

Gray on Top.

The case against Mr. Robert Gray the Ninth street boomer, was transferred from Mayor Johnston's court the houses of this city under the pre yesterday morning to Justice Mc-Ninch's court, Justice Waring having done all he could in the matter. Before Justice McNinch, the same counsel for each side appeared, and the same charge was preferred against Mr. Gray. After hearing the evidence, the magistrate gave judgment in favor of Mr. Gray, and the city was required to pay the costs of the action. Mr. Gray's counsel proposed that the city could preceed to Ninth street and remove the posts, under peaceable protest and without molestation, but with the understand ing that it was not to effect the status of the case in any manner. to remove the posts, but the city declined claiming that as Mr. Gray put up the posts, it was his duty to take them down. is to be presumed that Mr. Gray will be arrested again soon as he has time to get his breath, but the question of magistrates is beginning to be a serious one, as the supply will soon be exhausted. wouldn't be a bad idea to call a full meeting of the board of township justices, and should they become exhausted, the Governor might be called upon to appoint a special venire of 100, to serve until the case is

Fatal Stabbing Near Salisbury.

In Salisbury night before last Henderson Surratt, a young man from Thomasville, died from the effects of stabs inflicted upon his person by a young man of Salisbury, John Keene. The affray occurred Sunday night, at the six mile pump on the North Carolina Railroad. The two young men had visited a house of ill SALEM FEMALE ACADEMY repute near that place, and while there they became involved in a difficulty. Surratt left the house first, to lay in ambush, as it afterwards transpired, for Keene. Later in the night, as the young man Keene was going home, he was met in the road by Surratt and attacked Keene was carrying a lantern, and with this he struck Surratt a blow on the head, shattering the glass globe and extinguishing the light, leaving the two men in the darkness. To defend himself, Keene drew his knife, and when the attack upon him was renewed he used it vigorously, cutting Surratt in the breast and inflicting several stabs, one of which penetrated to the region of the heart.

Mr. Keene is a son of Dr. Keene. At the preliminary trial it was made clear that he had acted in selfdefense, and he was released on \$500 bond. The body of Surratt was sent to Thomasville for burial.

An Ugly Customer Captured.

For a couple of days past an impu lent white tramp has been visit tense of selling an article to preven lamps from exploding. He inv bly called at a house while the members of the family were at and none but ladies present, and his rude and insulting manners never failed to frighten them. He would demand that they bring him their lamps and a table without telling them his object and in some instance refused to leave the house until his demand was complied with, or a threat was made to call the police After getting the ladies thoroughly frightened he would tell them that he had a patent to prevent oil from exploding, which he sold at 25 cents was a simple proposition for the city per lamp. Yesterday, in his rounds he dropped in at the house of Mr. Josiah Asbury, and on being told tha his presence was not desirable, he commenced cursing the lady of the house at a terrible rate. The police were quickly notified and the tramp was hustled off to the guard house He gave his name as Rawley, and said that he was from California. Such characters should be severely dealt with, and the people of Charlotte confidently hope that Mayor Johnston will make an example of this one and pile on him the heaviest load that the law allows.

Absentees. Mr. W. S. Bynum, Jr., has gone to Germantown, in Stokes county, to spend a few weeks.

Miss Banks Chambers, daughter of Mr. Ro Chambers, late of Charlotte, left the city yesterday for a short visit to friends.

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