

THE RAILROAD MERGER

IN COURT NUMBER OF YEARS

Last Legislature Gave the Attorney General \$1,000 With Which to Prosecute What is Known as the Merger Case Against the Southern Railway...

Observer Bureau, 1289 Main Street, Columbia, S. C., March 27.

The last Legislature gave the Attorney General's office \$1,000 extra for the specific purpose of prosecuting...

RAILROAD CONFIDENT

An attorney who has been associated with the prosecution of the case expressed the opinion to your correspondent to-day that the Southern Railway was perfectly willing to have the case come to trial, confident...

POLITICAL POT BOILING

The coming race for Senator Latimer's place continues the principal political topic throughout the State...

MUCH DOING AT DAVIDSON.

Baseball and Railroad Accidents The Principal Themes—The Outlook for Hard Luck.

WILL NOT ENTER CONTEST

Congressman A. F. Lever is very popular throughout the State on account of his ability to bring things to pass for his people at Washington...

LONGFELLOW

(Thomas Bailey Aldrich's last poem.) Above his grave the grass and snow They break the second and pour the wine...

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

"I prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says a mother from the City of New York...

NEWTON NEWS NOTES

New Bank to Open For Business Monday—State Superintendent Joyner to Deliver Closing Address to Graduates of Newton Normal School...

Newton, March 27.—After many days the big safe for the Farmers and Merchants Bank arrived yesterday...

Improvements still continue in our town and many new houses are going up on all sides...

Collection was taken up at the Union services in the Methodist church last Sunday for the benefit of the Chinese and quite a neat sum was taken up...

State Superintendent Joyner will deliver the address at the closing of the Monogram graded school at Monbo, next Friday...

Catawba College will close tomorrow for the Easter holidays and not resume work until next Tuesday...

On Tuesday our enterprising dairyman and farmer, Mr. R. L. Shuford, got by express the finest Jersey bull ever brought to Catawba county...

Our people are much interested over the election for public school and improvement bonds...

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hoyle were called to Lenoir on Friday by the death of the latter's brother, Mr. Jeff Johnson...

Dr. and Mrs. George A. Snyder were called to Hagerstown Monday by the sudden illness of Mrs. Snyder's father, Mr. J. C. Cost...

On next Saturday will be held the regular annual reunion of the members of Company I, 49th Regiment of Confederate soldiers...

Mr. John Clippard, an old Confederate veteran, member of Company C, 28th Regiment, died at his home in the eastern section of the county on Saturday...

In a fight in East Hickory Sunday night about 1 o'clock, Charley Witherspoon shot Charley Deitz...

Wilmington, March 26.—There was great sorrow here last night upon receipt of the intelligence from Winston-Salem...

The Southern played in hard luck in the neighborhood Monday. The freight wreck at Cornelius, involving the derailling and turning about of five cars...

The spring opening at M. H. Goodrum & Co's store last evening is said to have been the largest thing of the kind ever seen here...

Mr. Howell, formerly superintendent of the Linden Mill, and later in charge of a mill at Wake Forest, has been appointed to live and is heartily greeted by many friends...

Mr. Bryan for mayor of Newbern was formerly largest meeting in the court house last night. E. W. Smallwood was chairman of the meeting...

Mr. Bryan was called to address the audience and was received with rapturous applause and a grand ovation...

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A VERY DISASTROUS FIRE

ELIZABETH CITY THE VICTIM

A Large Portion of Polindexter Street North of Matthews Street Swept by Flames—Fire Started in the Olive Grocery—Entire Fire Department Responded—Fire Seemed to be Under Control at One Time—Flames Crossed to East Side of Street—A Number of Most Prominent Business Houses in Ashes—Stocks Partially Insured—One of the Worst Fires in History of the City.

Elizabeth City, March 27.—A large portion of Polindexter street, north of Matthews street, was swept by fire last night, totally destroying 9 mercantile establishments and damaging several others...

The flames then crossed to the eastern side of the street and wrought havoc among the several clothing establishments there...

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STRICKEN SUDDENLY ILL

Former Congressman Blackburn Has to be Taken to Hospital—His Condition Favorable

Greensboro, March 27.—Former Congressman Spencer Blackburn is in St. Leo's Hospital here on account of a bad attack of nervous prostration...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Business Men's Municipal League Ticket FOR ALDERMEN.

Ward 1. J. W. Dawdsworth, T. J. Davis, W. A. Henderson, W. T. Hart.

Ward 2. F. B. McDowell, T. S. Franklin, L. L. Hackney.

Ward 3. C. A. Williams, Z. T. Smith, W. R. Robertson.

Ward 4. P. M. Cave, G. G. Scott, E. S. Williams.

Ward 5. W. G. Shoemaker.

Ward 6. W. C. Maxwell.

Ward 7. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Joe Garibaldi.

Ward 8. J. M. House.

Ward 9. H. C. Severs.

Ward 10. A. Bunn.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

Ward 1. W. H. Bell, W. A. Neal, M. M. Wallace.

Ward 2. J. G. Baird, T. T. Smith.

Ward 3. J. Hirschinger, E. T. Creswell.

Ward 4. D. B. Smith, R. K. Blair.

Ward 5. J. L. Sexton, B. S. Davis.

Ward 6. L. L. Dooley.

Ward 7. L. C. Herndon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We announce ourselves as candidates for Aldermen of Ward Three, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries on April 15th.

GEO. A. HOWELL, JNO. W. TODD.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of Ward No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

M. F. KIRBY.

We announce ourselves as candidates for school commissioners in Ward 2.

THOS. W. DIXON.

I announce myself a candidate for School Commissioner of Ward No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

R. K. BLAIR.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of Ward No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

E. S. WILLIAMS.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of Ward No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

D. H. ANDERSON.

We announce ourselves as candidates for School Commissioners, Ward One, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

W. H. BELL, A. G. CRAIG, J. B. IVIEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman, Ward One, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

A. A. ANTHONY.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman, Ward One, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

JAS. A. FORE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Ward One, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

W. L. HENDERSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Ward One, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

WILLIS BROWN.

We announce ourselves as candidates for School Commissioners in Ward Eight, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

B. S. DAVIS, J. L. SEXTON.

We hereby announce ourselves as candidates for Aldermen from Ward 5 (Dilworth), subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

W. G. RODGERS, Z. V. KENDRICK.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Afternoon . . . . . 2:30 to 3.

Evening . . . . . 8 to 10:30.

LOOK OUT FOR RING-A-RING

Southern Railway

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information and are not guaranteed.

1:15 a. m., No. 40, daily, for Washington and points North.

3:30 a. m., No. 8, daily, for Richmond and local points.

4:10 a. m., No. 39, daily, for Atlanta, Pullman sleeper and day coaches.

5:25 a. m., No. 27, daily, for Rock Hill, Chester, Columbia and local station.

6:00 a. m., No. 44, daily, for Washington, Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg, Farmington, Roanoke and local points.

7:25 a. m., No. 16, daily, except Sunday, Stateville, Taylorville and local points.

10:35 a. m., No. 23, daily, for Columbia, Augusta, and local points.

10:30 a. m., No. 38, daily, for Washington and points North.

10:40 a. m., No. 31, daily, for Atlanta, and local stations.

11:30 a. m., No. 30, daily, for Washington and points North.

11:30 a. m., No. 24, daily, for Washington, D. C., and local points.

6:35 p. m., No. 34, daily, for Washington, D. C., and local points.

8:30 p. m., No. 25, daily, for Washington, D. C., and local points.

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