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# CAROLINA NEWS

## Interesting Items from Various Parts of the State.

### Glimpses of Life and Progress in the Land of the Sky.

**Notes Gathered for the Gazette and Selections from Latest North Carolina Newspapers.**

The Sapphire Company have raised their offer for the Hendersonville & Brevard railroad to $50,000, says the Hendersonville Times.

The democratic legislative caucus has selected Mr. M. O. Sherrill, of Newton, for state librarian. Mr. Sherrill has held an office of one sort or another all his life.

At Newton Saturday night some son of Belial stole the wood from the German Reformed church and no services could be held in the church Sunday.--Statesville Landmark.

The great weight of the snow wrecked the large tobacco ware house of Egerton & Wood, at Louisburg. The roof fell in and the building collapsed. The damage amounts to $10,000.

Deputy Marshal Silver captured a still at Jupiter last Saturday night. It was located in an old barn and John Reed, the proprietor, was asleep in the place when it was raided.--Hendersonville Times.

A two-months' old colored child froze to death in Wilmington Sunday night. It was in bed with its parents, but they were insufficiently provided with clothing, and when they awoke in the morning the child was dead.

The Salisbury Sun says the residence of Charles A. Wagoner, on the Western Railroad, six miles this side of Salisbury, was burned with its contents, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire was accidental.

Though early in the season to mention the fact, we have just received a letter stating that there would be a demand for all the blackberries that could be furnished by this region, and that baskets, crates, etc., would be furnished shippers.--Murphy Bulletin.

Leave has been granted J. F. Spainhour, of Morganton, by Attorney General Walser to bring suit to test the right to the solicitorship in the 10th judicial district, now held by Moses N. Harshaw, republican. Mr. Spainhour claims that there were irregularities in voting in Mitchell county.

A young man by the name of Moffit cut off one half of a Miss Cavenesses' hair, says the Ore Hill correspondent of the News and Observer, then the next day slipped to her room and cut her wedding dress into strings. She is going to marry the other fellow. The sheriff is looking for the young man.

In a private letter to the Landmark, Gen. A. D. Cowles, who has been in Washington for some time, writes that he leaves for Savannah tomorrow, and will sail thence for Cuba. The general says he is still in line of promotion, having progressed from brigadier to captain, and if luck doesn't desert him he may yet get to be a private.

Our representative, Hoffman, has been petitioned to give Burke an extra term at the end of the tenth district circuit for the trial of civil cases only. Suitors now have little chance of a hearing owing to the criminal docket, and the need of the term is admitted. There will be no grand jury and hence not much expense save to those having suits --Morganton Herald.

Capt. K. S. Finch, agent of the Seaboard Air Line in Charlotte has secured through the state board of education an option on all the swamp lands held by that board. The number of acres is in the neighborhood of 360,000. The option price is fifty cents per acre. Capt Finch was seen by a News reporter this afternoon. He was asked what disposition he expected to make of the property. His reply was that he had thought of establishing an alligator preserve and and a terrapin farm.—Charlotte News.

Hon. Richmond Pearson, who is contesting Hon. W. T. Crawford's election to Congress, accompanied by Hon. Thos. Settle, his attorney, and J. J. Hooker, typewriter, arrived in Franklin Thursday night, and spent Friday and Saturday recounting votes and taking depositions, says the Franklin Press. Mr. Crawford was along to cross examine the witnesses. The recount of the Ogreeta vote gave Mr. Crawford a gain of 10 votes. He also gained 8 votes by the recount in Swain county. The party left Sunday for Clay county, but will resume taking testimony here today, them off.

One day last week Deputy Marshal E. A. Cooper, of Hickory, went over into the South mountains to serve some papers. Near the line between Catawba and Burke he broke down his buggy and left it at a man's house until he could go to Hickory and back. When he returned he found that his buggy and harness had been cut to pieces. Every spoke in the wheels had been cut and all the other wood work had been made into kindling wood. The harness was in about the same fix. The blockaders, who never let an opportunity escape to take revenge on an officer, saw their opportunity and made use of it. --Newton Enterprise.

Secretary George Green, of the Newton Fair association, says that the approaching exhibition will be the most successful in all points over any held. The indications are that the number of visitors will be immense, and the other facturers will far eclipse all former records. The exhibits in the various departments will be plentiful as well as interesting, he says, and the visitors will be given an excellent opportunity to observe the resources of Eastern Carolina. The directors in charge of the fish and oyster department say the collection of fish and shell fish will be one of the finest ever seen in the country. The races are all nicely filled and as the track will be in excellent condition there will be some exciting and interesting exhibitions of horse speed.

Mr. C. M. Steinmetz, of Rose Hill, secretary of the Eastern Carolina Truckers and Fruit Growers' association tells the Wilmington Star that, so far as he has been able to ascertain, the damage to truck by the recent severe weather is very slight, owing to the fact that plants were covered with snow before the extremely cold wave reached that section. "Strawberries," says the Star, "are not hurt at all, he thinks. The lettuce is probably the most badly damaged crop. Cabbage, radish and similar plants are also injured and killed outright. A number of truckers in this immediate vicinity report losses by reason of damage to crops of this character. However, it is not generally believed that the loss to truckers in this section will be even as heavy as now estimated."

Traveling men are getting up petitions to present to the legislature to pass a Jim Crow law. They state that the people of the state demand the law as one of the campaign promises.


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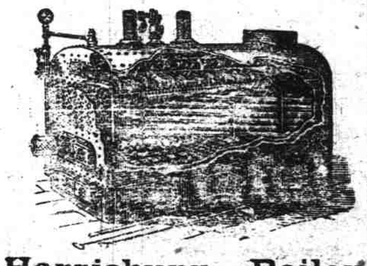

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| Numbers. 37&11 | Number. 35 | | Eastern Time. | | Numbers. 12&38 | Number. 36 |
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| 4:30pm | 12:05am | Lv. | New York | Ar. | 12:43pm | 6:35am |
| 7:55pm | 3:50am | Lv. | Philadelphia | Ar. | 10:15am | 2:56am |
| 9:20pm | 6:22am | Lv. | Baltimore | Ar. | 8:00am | 11:25pm |
| 6:43pm | 11:15am | Lv. | Washington | Ar. | 3:42am | 9:35pm |
| 4:10am | 8:07pm | Lv. | Danville | Ar. | 11:25pm | 1:20pm |
| 9:10am | 12:01pm | Lv. | Richmond | Ar. | 6:40am | 6:25pm |
| 3:35pm | 9:10am | Lv. | Norfolk | Ar. | 7.50am | 6.55pm |
| 8:10am | 2:50pm | Lv. | Selma | Ar. | 2:40am | 12:35pm |
| 4:05am | 3.50pm | Lv. | Raleigh | Ar. | 1:40am | 11:35am |
| 7:05am | 8:35pm | Lv. | Greensboro | Lv. | 10:43pm | 8:50am |
| | | | (Central Time.) | | | |
| 9:05am | 7:50pm | Lv. | Salisbury | Ar. | 6:35pm | 9:30am |
| 9:55am | 8:30pm | Lv. | Statesville | Ar. | 5:44pm | 8:43am |
| 10:35am | 9.07pm | Lv. | Newton | Ar. | 5:03pm | 8:09am |
| 10:52am | 9:25pm | Lv. | Hickory | Ar. | 4:45pm | 7:52am |
| 11:12pm | 10:24pm | Lv. | Marion | Ar. | 3:28pm | 6:45am |
| 1:15pm | 12:03am | Lv | Biltmore | Ar. | 1:30pm | 5:21am |
| 1:25pm | 12:10am | Ar. | Asheville | Lv. | 1:20pm | 5:15am |
| 1:35pm | 12:15am | Lv. | Asheville | Ar | 1:10pm | 5:10am |
| 2:53pm | 1:30am | Lv. | Hot Springs | Ar. | 11:40am | 4:00am |
| 5:55pm | 3:00am | Lv. | Morristown | Ar. | 9:50am | 2:30am |
| 7:40pm | 4:25am | Ar. | Knoxville | Lv. | 8:25am | 1:15am |
| 11:35pm | 7:40am | Ar. | Chattanooga | Lv | 4:20am | 10:00pm |
| 7:10pm | 7.10pm | Ar. | Memphis | Lv. | | 9:15am |
| 8:40am | 8:55pm | Ar. | Nashville | Lv. | 10:10pm | 9:10am |
| 7:50am | 7:50pm | Ar. | Louisville | Lv. | 7:45pm | 7:40am |
| 7:30am | 7:30pm | Ar | Cincinnati | Lv. | 8:00pm | 8:30am |

### A. AND S. BRANCH.

| No. 14 | No. 12 | No. 8 | (Central Time.) | | No. 13. | No 9 | No. 7. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7:30am | 3:05pm | | Lv. Asheville | Ar. | 6:00pm | 1:40pm | |
| | | | (Eastern Time.) | | | | |
| 8:25am | 4:15pm | | Lv. Biltmore | Ar. | 6:52pm | 2:30pm | |
| 9:17am | 5:29pm | | Lv. Hendersonville | Ar. | 6:03pm | 1:45pm | |
| 10:20am | 6:00pm | | Lv. Tryon | Ar. | 5:00pm | 12:42pm | |
| 11:23am | 6:15pm | | Lv. Spartanburg | Ar. | 3:10pm | 11:25am | |
| 2:40pm | 9:25pm | | Ar. Columbia | Lv. | 11:30am | 8:30am | |
| 9:40pm | 11:00am | | Ar Charleston | Lv. | 7:30am | 5:30pm | |
| | | | (Central Time.) | | | | |
| 5:30am | 5:30am | | Ar. Savannah | Lv. | 12:24am | 12:24am | |
| 9:15am | 9:15am | | Ar. Jacksonville | Lv. | 8:00pm | 8:00pm | |
| | 8:00am | | Ar. Augusta | Lv. | 9:30pm | 9:30pm | |
| 3:55pm | 5:10am | | Ar. Atlanta | Lv. | 7:50am | 11:50pm | |
| 7:40am | 8:10pm | | Ar. New Orleans | Lv. | 7:45pm | 7:35am | |
| 7:40am | | | Ar. Memphis | Lv. | 9:00pm | | |

### MURPHY BRANCH.

| No. 67* | No. 17* | (Central Time.) | | No. 68* | No. 18* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3:00am | 4:00pm | Lv. Asheville | Ar. | 4:00pm | 1:00pm |
| 10:29am | 6:25pm | Lv. Waynesville | Ar. | 1:50pm | 11:42am |
| 11:20am | 5:50pm | Lv. Balsam | Ar. | 12:20pm | 11:20am |
| 1:45am | 8:00pm | Ar. Bryson City | Lv. | 9:30am | 9:35am |
| 5:45pm | | Ar. Murphy | Lv. | 6:00 a. m. | |

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