

LOCAL MATTERS.

Wet and muddy. The umbrella man and the lace woman are in town.

Save the Court square, before it is all washed into the river.

Rev. Dr. Burwell of the Peace Institute, will preach in the Presbyterian Church in this place on Sunday next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Right Rev. Bishop Atkinson preached in St. Paul's Church last Sunday morning, and evening. The rite of confirmation was administered to six persons.

Our city fathers held a meeting this week, and resolved to go to work at once on the Streets, and have them thoroughly worked.

We call attention to Messrs. White & Shaw's new Advertisement. They are receiving a nice line of fancy Groceries, which they are determined to sell very cheap.

Calls of Subscribers to the COURIER, are coming in every week, but we have a large mailing book and have room for more. Friends don't cease your efforts until the COURIER is put in every family in the county.

A little Louisburg girl aged 3 years, was carried by her parents to Sell's Circus. She sat upright, did not whimper or smile during the whole performance. When she reached home, she said to her mama, "mama didn't I behave nice at Church today."

FORGIVENESS.—Jesse Branch, a youth of noble lineage, aged about 16 years, was ordered from Mr. H. D. Barton to Messrs. Barrow & Piggotts. It was so badly executed that payment was refused, and the boy arrested. He now tests severely in the granite mission on Miller's Hill.

The Louisburg Courier has begun its eighth volume. The Courier has expanded without fear, favor or affection, the short comings of Franklin County officials, and by unceasing efforts, has saved the county thousands of dollars. It should be sustained by every honest man in the county.—Warrenton Gazette.

Mr. E. C. Woodson, who has been connected with the Daily News from its beginning, as Local Editor, has severed his connection with that paper, and accepted a position on the Wilson Advance. We wish him great success in his new field of labor, and congratulate the Advance, which is one of our most valued exchanges, in securing Mr. Woodson on its columns.

We learn that two young ladies fell through the insecure bridge on middle street, on their way to Church Sunday night. The attention of our authorities have been called to the condition of this bridge, and they rest apparently unincensed, although citizens are in danger of being severely injured in crossing there. Other bridges in town need immediate attention.

THEOLOGICAL DISCUSSION.—Two Franklin brethren, one a Baptist and the other a Methodist, were discussing the question of Baptism by immersion, and sprinkling. Both maintained their position well until the Methodist asked, "Who baptised John the Baptist?"

"The Lord have mercy," said the good baptist brother, "that is clean out of the limitation."

This was a poser, and the argument ceased.

Rev. P. L. Reid the pastor of the Methodist Church of this place, leaves on Monday next for Conference. We believe we express the sentiments of our entire community and we are certain we do of his congregation, when we hope that he will be returned. His excellent preaching, his faithful services as pastor, and his genial, pleasant demeanor have made him a general favorite, and we do not think the Conference could send any one who would give more satisfaction to our people than he.

DASTARDLY MEANNESS.—On Sunday-night last some human devils, removed a number of planks from the bridge over Dr. Perry's Mill pond, and threw them into the pond, fortunately no one passed over the bridge during the night. Not being satisfied at setting this death trap, piled huge logs and rails from the bridge to the hill near Col. Yarborough's place, thereby making the road impassible.

We are some what like the man, whose turpiss rolled out of his wagon to the foot of the hill, he could not do the subject justice, so he said nothing. We cannot imagine any punishment severe enough for these midnight (would be) murderers.

CANDY FACTORY.—Messrs. A. D. Royter & Bro., of Raleigh, have established a large manufactory for candies of all kinds. They have in their employ, Mr. Leonard, who thoroughly understands the business. They keep a large supply, and guarantee their prices as low as any market North.—This is a great inducement to merchants in this section, as in the item of freight they will save a good percent. These gentlemen are perfectly reliable, and will fill all orders promptly, and guarantee their goods to be fresh and pure. Then keep your money near home by sending your orders to Messrs. Royter & Bro., Fayetteville street, Raleigh, N. C. for anything you may want in the confectionery line.

Castalia Items.

Good healthiness is the order of the times here. Everybody busy, especially the merchants,—the people are genial and courteous. New buildings are springing up on every hand and from the looks of the place, hard times is fast disappearing.

Debating Society is in full blast, with Mr. Robert H. Harrison filling the presidential position.

We are convenient to four churches, and the morals of the place needs no improvement.

STATE ITEMS.

The Bank of Wilson has declared a dividend of 9 per cent on the Capital Stock payable on the 1st December.

New Post Office.—A new Post Office has been established in this county at Saratoga, with N. D. Owens Esq. as Post Master.—Wilson Advance.

The North Carolina Conference will meet in annual session in the City of Wilmington, on Wednesday, the 1st of December. Bishop H. N. McTyeire will preside.

A NEGRO PREACHER FOR THE PENITENTIARY.—Tobias Joyner, who flourished as a negro preacher in this county, was sentenced by Judge Seymour on Wednesday, to two years in the penitentiary for stealing hogs.—Advance.

CORN.—It is next to an impossibility to buy corn at this place for less than \$3 per barrel. Why don't some of our country friends bring some in? There is a large surplus made, and it cannot be worth more than \$3, four or five weeks hence.—R. Mail.

Says the Wilmington Star relative to the Annual Conference of the M. E. Church of this State: "We learn that preparations are being made to accommodate a large number of visitors to the N. C. Conference of the M. E. Church, which convenes in this city on Wednesday, the 1st day of December, Bishop McTyeire presiding. Arrangements have also been effected by which ministers and lay delegates will be passed over the various railroad and steamboat lines for one fare."

GENERAL NEWS.

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MOODY SPOCKED.—Moody preaching in a Unitarian church in Northfield Mass., several years ago, and his theme was the atoning blood of Christ. After the service the pastor said to him: "Christ's blood has no more to do with

us than the blood of a chicken," and he shocked evangelist has not since preached in a Unitarian church.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The Vice President died very suddenly at 7:30 this morning. He rested well last night, awoke at 7 a. m., and expressed himself as feeling bright and better.—Sat up in bed to take his medicine, lay down on his left side and expired in a few moments without a struggle. Senator Ferry is President of the Senate pro tem.

Fashion Notes.

The newest style felt is a low, flat crown, with a very broad brim of plush—another has the halo brim; another is turned up back and front.

Seal-skin caps will be worn more fashionably than ever, and they are trimmed with seal-brown ribbon and ostrich tips, and bright wings, making them a pretty and stylish head-gear.

Folds are considered a very fashionable trimming this winter, and the latest openings are giving us pelouses again.

A pretty suit, for girls, from four to eight years of age, may be made by using any of the neatly-fitting gaiter patterns. For a child with fair complexion, light blue will be pretty, in either merino or cashmere. Trim an each seam connecting the gorges with narrow ruffles of the same. Around the bottom of the skirt have a knife-plaited flounce of the material, describing a semi-circle by being quite shallow in front; and increasing till very deep at the back. Form a heading to this, of a heavy silk roll or braid, laid three quarters of an inch below the upper edge; while you may ornament the sleeve with a silk cuff composed of fine plaiting, banded in the centre.

FASHION.

A saque of white basket cloth, will be handsome to wear with the suit a little later in the season.

SPECIAL ITEMS.

We will send the COURIER and Godley's Lady's Book, with beautiful Oil Chromo "Resene," 12 months for \$4.50.

Notice to Settle.

I earnestly request all who owe me will make it convenient to settle before Christmas, as I need all the money I can get. This request is made in earnest and those disregarding it will find their claims in the hands of an officer. Therefore pay up and save cost. T. N. CARLILE. Nov. 12 1875.

CUT THIS OUT.

IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE. There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist, Dr. J. B. CLIFTON, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it or a regular size for 75 cts.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The advertiser, an old physician, retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple Vegetable Remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung Affections, also a Positive and Radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a conscientious desire to relieve human suffering, he will send (free of charge), to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and successfully using.—Sent by return mail by addressing: DR. W. C. STEVENS, Munroe block, Syracuse, N. Y. Nov. 19-75.

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Railroad Schedules.

SEABOARD & ROANOKE RAILROAD COMPANY. OFFICE SEABOARD & ROANOKE R. CO., Portsmouth, Jan 1st, 1875.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. On and after Friday, January 1st 1875 Trains will leave Wilson daily (Sunday excepted) as follows: Mail Train, daily, 4 P. M. No. 1. "Freight" train daily at 4 A. M. No. 2 Freight train at 8 A. M.

ARRIVE AT PORTSMOUTH. Mail train daily at 7:18 P. M. No. 1. Freight train daily at 1:00 noon. No. 2. Freight Train at 4:00 P. M. Freight trains have a passenger car attached. Steamers for Edenton, Plymouth & Landings on Blackwater, and Chowan River leave Franklin at 7:40 A. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

I. G. GHIO, Gen'l Supt.

Raleigh & Gaston R. R. company.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., June 11th, '72.

On and after Monday June 17th, 1872, trains on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows: MAIL TRAIN. Leaves Raleigh, 10:00 a. m. Arrives at Weldon, 3:30 p. m. Leaves Weldon, 9:15 a. m. Arrives at Raleigh, 3:05 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN. Leaves Raleigh, 8:00 p. m. Arrives at Weldon, 6:20 a. m. Leaves Weldon, 9:15 a. m. Arrives at Raleigh, 8:05 p. m.

Mail train makes close connection at Weldon with the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad and Bay Line Steamers via Baltimore, to and from all points, North, West and Northwest with the Petersburg Railroad via Petersburg, Richmond and Washington City, to and from all points North and Northwest.

And at Raleigh with the North Carolina Railroad to and from all points, South and Southwest, and with the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line to Haywood and Fayetteville.

Accommodation and Freight trains connect at Weldon with Accommodation and Freight trains on Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad and Petersburg Railroad.

And at Raleigh with Accommodation and freight trains on North Carolina Railroad.

Persons living along the line of the road can visit Raleigh in the morning by Accommodation train, and remain several hours, and return the same evening. J. C. WINDER, Gen'l Supt.

SCHEDULE OF THE PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY. PASSENGER TRAINS.

LEAVE WELDON. Express Train, 8:30 a. m. Mail Train, 4:15 p. m.

ARRIVE AT PETERSBURG. Exp. res., 12:10 a. m. Mail, 8:05 p. m.

LEAVE PETERSBURG. Mail, 6:17 a. m. Express, 3:17 p. m.

ARRIVE AT WELDON. Mail, 9:30 a. m. Express, 7:00 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Leave Petersburg, 9:00 p. m. Arrive Weldon, 8:50 p. m. Arrive at Petersburg, 4:00 a. m.

GASTON TRAIL. Leave Petersburg, 6:25 a. m. Leave Gaston, 1:15 p. m. Arrive at Gaston, 12:30 p. m. Arrive at Petersburg, 7:00 p. m.

Freights for Gaston Branch will be received at the Petersburg depot only on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS.

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