

LOCAL AND STATE.

L. O. O. F.—There will be a regular meeting of Seaton Gales Lodge, No. 64, to-night, October 21st.

P. THIEM, Sec'y.

APPOINTMENTS.—President Holt, of the State Agricultural Society, has appointed the following delegates to the Petersburg Fair:

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a meeting of the Agricultural Society held on Thursday night last, T. M. Holt, Esq., was re-elected President.

THE FAIR.—The crowd has left and Raleigh presents its wonted appearance. Everything went off as usual, and we heard of nothing to mar the occasion.

We call attention to the card of Messrs. Backwater & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 10 Wall St., New York, whom we are informed are a most reliable firm.

RAILROAD CHANGE.—We learn that Capt. A. B. Andrews, who for the past eight years has been Superintendent of the Raleigh and Gaston and Raleigh and Augusta Air Line Railroads, has resigned.

LEGION OF HONOR.—The old original thirteen States are to be represented at the centennial next year by the oldest company from each of them.

Robert Norfleet, a rising young lawyer, of Edgecombe, lost his life a few days ago by the accidental discharge of a gun in his own hands.

A burglar entered the bedroom of Mr. J. R. Day, of Durham, one night lately, and rifled his pockets of all his money.

Tyre Glenn, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Yadkin county, died suddenly a few nights ago.

Shelby Aurora: A countryman looking out for the elephant in the twilight of the morning, when the show came, saw the engine, and exclaimed: "Good gracious! what a big bright eye the thing is got."

John H. Outhbert & Co., whisky rectifiers of New York, have made an assignment. Liabilities \$150,000.

The following is the New York Bank statement for the week ending Oct. 16th: Loans increase 2 million; specie decrease 4 million; legal-tenders decrease 1 million; deposits decrease 3 1/2 million.

The following is the comparative cotton statement for the six days ending Oct. 15th: Receipts at all U. S. ports, 187,704; same week last year, 121,175; total to date, 422,342; same date last year, 372,145; exports for the week, 59,978; same time last year, 45,730; total to date, 122,450; same week last year, 97,234; stock at all U. S. ports, 261,745; same time last year, 268,297; stock at all interior towns, 32,098; same week last year, 45,416; stock at Liverpool, 611,000; same week last year, 645,000; American afloat for Great Britain, 48,000; last year, 58,000.

The following is the National Bank statement ending Oct. 16: Bonds held by the Treasurer as security for National Bank circulation \$868,857,212 and for deposits of public moneys 18,752,300.

A Shanghai dispatch says that negotiations between Mr. Wade, British minister, and the Chinese Government, are progressing satisfactorily.

Ex-Senator Pease had a long interview with the President on the 16th inst., on the subject of Mississippi affairs. The President talked freely, and said he was much gratified that the two political parties had effected an amicable adjustment.

The Indian Investigation Committee have made their report. They recommend the abolition of offices of Superintendents of Indian Affairs in the West, and that their duties be performed by Inspectors.

MARKET SUMMARY.—In New York on the 19th inst., cotton was firm at 14 1/4@14 1/2. Turpentine was quiet at 42 1/4@43. Rosin firm at \$1.75@1.80. Money 1@2. Gold 1.16 1/2.

WHEAT. Domestic 2 1/2@2 3/4. Cotton. Dull—13 1/2@14 1/4. BAGGING, Domestic 2 1/2@2 3/4.

FOR FEED.—Wheat, No. 1, 88c; No. 2, 87c; No. 3, 86c; No. 4, 85c; No. 5, 84c; No. 6, 83c; No. 7, 82c; No. 8, 81c; No. 9, 80c; No. 10, 79c; No. 11, 78c; No. 12, 77c.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 20, 1875.

WHEREAS, OFFICIAL INFORMATION has been received at this Department, that one Anthony Smallwood, late of the county of Bertie, stands charged with the murder of Charles Bond, of said county, and that the said Smallwood has fled the State or conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him;

Now, therefore, I, Currie H. Brogden, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my Proclamation offering a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for the apprehension and delivery of the said Anthony Smallwood to the Sheriff of Bertie, at the Court House, in Windsor, and I do command all officers and enjoin all good citizens to aid in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh, the 20th day of September, A. D. 1875, and in the one hundredth year of American Independence.

C. H. BROGDEN.

By the Governor: J. B. NEATHERY, Private Secretary.

DESCRIPTION. Anthony Smallwood is a black man, about 25 years of age; about six feet or seven inches high; will weigh about 170 pounds; has a scar on one side of his face.

SCHEDULES.

Piedmont Air-Line Railway.

Richmond & Danville, Richmond & Danville R. W., N. C. Division, and North Western N. C. R. W.

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In effect on and after Sunday, September 19, 1875.

GOING NORTH.

Table with columns: Stations, Mail, Express, Leave, Arrive.

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Table with columns: Stations, Mail, Express, Leave, Arrive.

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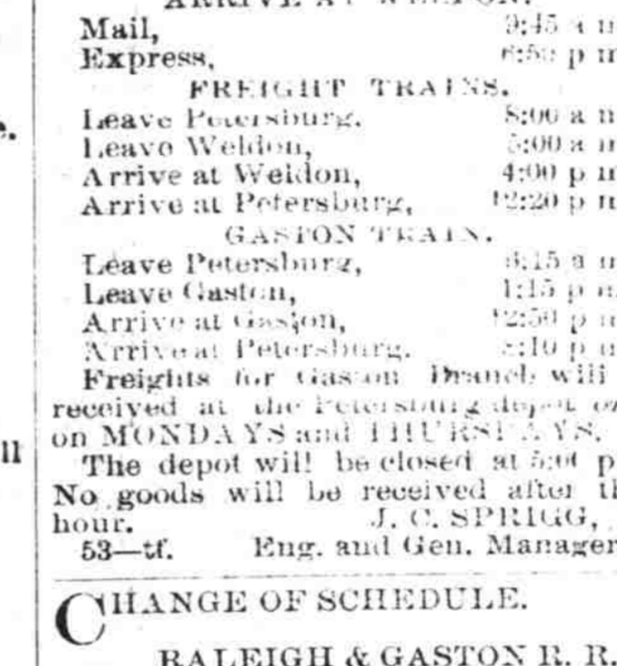
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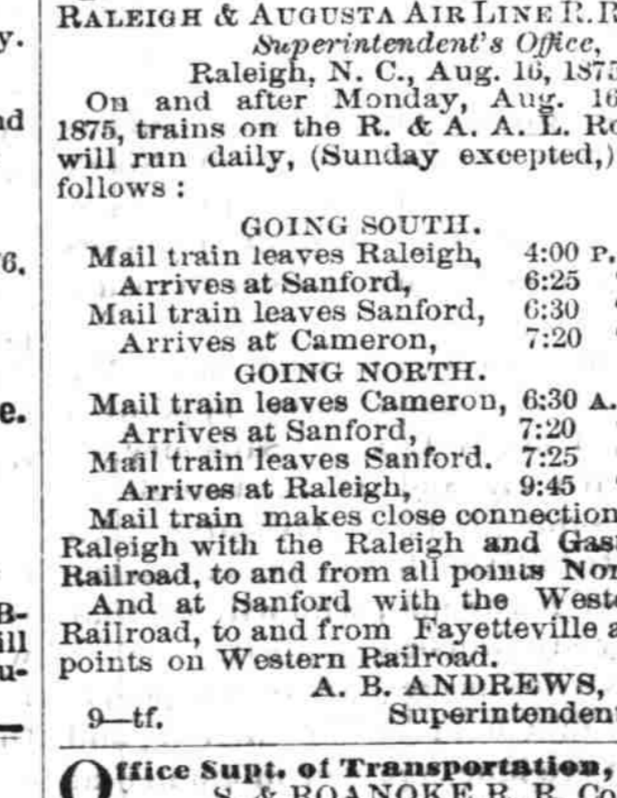
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