presented at the commencement of the second session of the Forty Third Congress: and that the sum of twenty five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the cost of said survey.

Approved, June 23, 1874.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 92.]

AN ACT reorganizing the several staff corps of the Army.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Inspector General's Department shall consist of one colonel, two lieutenant colonels, and two majors, with the rank, pay, and emoluments of officers of said grades; and the Secretary of War may, in addition, detail officers of the line, not to exceed four, to act as assistant inspector general: Provided, That officers of the line detailed as acting inspectors general shall have all the allowances of cavalry officers of their respective grades; and no new appointment shall be made in the Inspector General's Department until the number of inspectors general is reduced to five.

Sec. 2. That the Bureau of Military Justice shall hereafter consist of one Judge Advocate General, with the rank, pay, and emoluments of a brigadier general; and the said Judge Advocate General shall receive, revise, and have recorded the proceedings of all courts martial, courts of inquiry and military commissions, and shall perform such other duties as have been heretofore performed by the Judge Advocate General of the Army. In the corps of judge advocates no appointment shall be made as vacancies occur until the number shall be reduced to four, which shall thereafter be the permanent number of the officers of that corps.

Sec. 3. That hereafter there shall be three assistant commissaries general of subsistence, with the rank, pay, and emoluments of lieutenant colonel, instead of the two now allowed by law of said grade in the Subsistedce Department; that the number of commissaries of subsistence with the rank, pay, and emoluments of a captain of cavalry, is hereby reduced to twelve, and no appointment to fill a vacancy in said grade shall be made until the number thereof shall be reduced to twelve, and the number thereafter shall remain fixed at twelve.

Sec. 4. That the Medical Department of the Army shall hereafter consist of one Surgeon General, with the rank, pay, and emoluments of a brigadier general; one assistant surgeon general, and one chief medical purveyor, each with the rank, pay, and emoluments of a colonel; and two assistant medical purveyors, with the rank, pay, and emoluments of lieutenant colonels, who shall give the same bonds which are or may be required of assistant paymasters general of like grade, and shall, when not acting as purveyors, be assignable to duty as surgeons by the President; fifty surgeons, with the rank, pay, and emoluments of majors; one hundred and fifty assistant surgeons, with the rank, pay, and emoluments of lieutenants of calalry for the first five years' service, and with the rank, pay, and emoluments of captains of cavalry after five years' service; and four medical store-keepers, with the same compensation as is now provided by law; and all the original vacancies in the grade of assistant surgeon shall be filled by selection by competitive examination; and the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to appoint, from the enlisted men of the Army, or cause to be enlisted, as many hospital stewards as the service may require, to be permanently attached to the Medical Department, under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe. And the number of contract surgeons shall be limited to seventy-five on or before the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five; and thereafter no more than that number shall be employed.

Sec. 5. That the Ordnance Department shall consists of one Chief of Ordnance, with the rank, pay, and emoluments of a brigadier general; three colonels, four lieutenant colonels, ten majors, twenty captains, sixteen first lieutenants; and all vacancies which may hereafter exist in the grade of first lieutenant in said Department shall be filled by transfer from the line of the Army: Provided, That no appointment or promotion in said Department shall hereafter be made until the officer or person so appointed or promoted shall have passed a satisfactory examination before a board of ordnance officers senior to himself.

Sec. 6. That no officer now in service shall be reduced in rank or mustered out by reason of any provision of law herein made reducing the number of officers in any department or corps of the staff.

Sec. 7. That as vacancies shall occur in any of the grades of the Ordnance and Medical Departments, no appointments shall be made to fill the same until the numbers in such grade shall be reduced to the numbers which are fixed for permanent appointments by the provisions of this act; and thereafter the number of permanent officers in said grades shall continue to conform to said reduced numbers, and all other grades in said Ordnance and Medical Departments than those authorized by the provisions of this act shall cease to exist as soon as the same shall become vacant by death, resignation or otherwise; and no appointment or promotion shall hereafter be made to fill any vacancy which may occur therein.

Sec. 8. That so much of section six of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy, and for other purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, as applies to the Ordnance, Subsistence, and Medical Departments of the Army be, and the same is hereby, repealed: Provided, That this section repealing said section shall not apply to any of the grades of the Medical or Ordnance Departments which are omitted or abolished by the provisions of this act.

Approved, June 23, 1874.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 101.]

AN ACT to authorize the use of gilt letters for the names of vessels.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section three of the act entitled "An act concerning the registering and recording of ships and vessels," approved December thirty first, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, is hereby so amended as to allow the name of any vessel to be painted upon her stern in yellow or gilt letters.

Approved, June 23, 1874.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 102.]

AN ACT to amend the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States,'" approved August 6th, 1856.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any three judges of the Court of Claims shall constitute a quorum; Provided, That the concurrence of three judges shall be necessary to the decision of any case.

Approved, June 23, 1874.

WANTED,

An occupation as teacher, bearing at least a second grade certificate. If information be required address Wilson G. Lamb, John G. Watts. D. W. Bagley and John Watts (whites) residing at Williamston, where I have been laboring as teacher for the last 15 months.

J. H. REGUSTERS, (colored,)
feb 3-tf Williamston, N. C.

WEEKLY ERA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1874.

LOCAL AND STATE.

Cigar Stand and Bath Rooms.

BROWN & DUNSTON have a cigar and tobacco stand and bath rooms connected with their Barber and Hair Dressing establishment, on the west side of Fayetteville street, in Higgs & Higgs' old stand, next door to Pink Hardie's former cigar store.

ABSENT.—Mayor Holden is absent from the city, having gone to New York on private business. Commissioner Gorman is acting Mayor.

INVENTION.—A new attachment to Kerosene Lamp burners has been invented by D. W. Whitaker, Esq., by which lamps can be lighted without removing the chimneys. Mr. W. has applied for a patent, and we hope it may prove to him a source of remuneration.

WELDON FAIR.—We are authorized to state that the Fifth Annual Fair of the Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society will be held on the 20th, 21st, 22d and 23d of October. The premium list and programme, will be issued in short time.

GEOLOGICAL MAP.—We are indebted to Prof. Kerr, State Geologist, for a Geological Map of the State of North Carolina, giving a complete description of the mineral formations in different parts of the State. This map will doubtless prove of great service to those versed in Geology, and we especially advise every student to procure one.

At thirty-five the average American discovers that he has an "Infernal Stomach," and goes into the hands of the doctors for the remnant of his life. Prevention is better than cure, but DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS will both cure and prevent dyspepsia, diseases of the skin, kidneys, and bladder, and all disorders arising from an "infernal stomach." 6—4w

OAK CITY MILLS.—The grain mills which have for the past month or so been in course of erection by Messrs. Williamson, Upchurch & Thomas, near the North Carolina Railroad depot, are now finished and in a few days will commence operations. The machinery is of first class order and all of the arrangements are most complete. We have no doubt the enterprise will prove a success, and we hope many others will follow the example of these enterprising proprietors.

AMUSEMENTS.—Now that the political excitement has ended and the people have relaxed into their wonted quiet it would be a good time for a circus, menagerie or something else in the show line to come along. Nothing operates so well to unite a crowd as a good hearty laugh at the clown. We boldly assert that at the close of a performance the clown could get more votes in Raleigh than all the late candidates put together. People may talk about massing the votes of different parties but the clown can beat them all at consolidation.

We notice that Carrington's Circus is heading this way. We hope it may come quickly.

DECISION.—Justice Reade, of the Supreme Court, has filed an opinion in the case of Perry *vs.* Whitaker, *et al.*, which, it will be remembered, involved the right to sell liquor in this township. It is held by the Court, that inasmuch as the books were not opened for registering the names of voters as required in section 12, chapter 52 of Battle's Revisal, the election held in May last on the Prohibition question was null and void. The decision of the Court is not based upon the *unconstitutionality* of the act, but *only* upon the irregularity of the election, and therefore, if the question should hereafter be submitted in proper form the decision of the people of the Township will become the law.

A GOOD CHANCE.—The old saying that "I'ts an ill wind that blows no body any good," is now being verified in our midst. We have had, thus far, an unusually healthy summer. Our doctors have not done as well lately as they generally do in the hot months of July and August, and our apothecaries have not compounded the usual number of summer prescriptions. But, gentlemen, cheer up, mix up your alum, honey, and other gargling stuffs. One-half of the Democratic party in Raleigh have the sore throat, while one-half of the remaining half have so stretched their lungs as to require cough medicine for months to come. When we take into consideration the further fact that an enormous quantity of blue mass will be required to put into proper action the torpid livers of some of our Republican friends whose bile was a little stirred up during the late unpleasantness, we can safely predict a more active state of the medicine market for at least the balance of this year.

THE OLD CLUB HOUSE.—Rev. Mr. Rich, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, (Episcopal) of this city, has moved into the house at the corner of Hillsboro and McDowell streets, formerly occupied by Col. S. T. Carrow, U. S. Marshal, and Col. A. W. Shaffer, Register in Bankruptcy. The old house will remain, we understand, until the completion of the new church which is to be erected on the same lot, when it will be pulled down. This house was at one time the residence of W. M. Boylan, Esq., but at the close of the war it was vacated by that gentleman and was leased by the present Sheriff of Wake, T. F. Lee, Esq., who converted it into a Club House.

The old mansion has been the scene of many a jolly reunion, and its halls have rung with the strains of good old songs. There are many old and young who can look back to pleasant hours spent in the "old Club House." Memory calls back the gigantic frame of Tim Lee, with his polished head and white shirt front, reaching for the black bottle of one of his many customers in its numbered Case. Tim was then in the prime of life and had never dreamed of "woting the ticket." Later still we recall the jolly face of Sam Carrow, as he extended to some poor unfortunate the right hand of fellowship, accompanied perhaps with a stray dollar. But the old "Club House," like all earthly things, has had its day, and ere long it will exist only in the mind's eye. We bid it farewell.

"Lone relic of the past,
Old mouldering pile."

THE STATE FAIR.—We give the following correspondence for the information of our readers. It will prove of peculiar interest to those who contemplate having articles on exhibition:

OFFICE N. C. AGRICULTURAL SO.,
RALEIGH, N. C., July 20, 1874.

Capt. A. B. Andrews, Superintendent of the Raleigh and Gaston, and Raleigh and Augusta Air Line Railroad Companies:

DEAR SIR:—In behalf of the committee on transportation, arrangements, &c., for the approaching State Fair, I desire to ascertain upon what terms your companies will transport articles for exhibition. Also special rates for visitors. The Fair commences on Saturday, October 10th, and will continue until October 17th inclusive. From present indications our next Exposition will be the largest ever held in North Carolina, and equal to any ever held in the South. The committee appeal to you to offer every inducement in your power to aid in building up this great State institution. Low rates for visitors, with the attractions we expect to offer, must bring thousands to the State Fair.

I will thank you to give me the desired information at your earliest convenience, as it is important that our premium list should contain the railroad arrangements, &c.

i am, sir,
Very respectfully,
R. T. FULGHUM,
Secretary.

R. & G. & R. & A. A. L. R. R. Cos.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, N. C., July 25, 1874.

Capt. R. T. Fulghum, Secretary—

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 20th inst. received. Appreciating the great importance of the annual State Fairs of North Carolina, and being desirous of making the 14th annual Exposition surpass that of any previous fair held in this city, the railroad companies I have the honor to represent will transport articles and stock for exhibition upon the following terms:

At point of shipment freight to be paid to Raleigh. After the Fair, if the articles or stock be returned to the original point of shipment and to the same owner, the amount of freight will be *refunded. This is equivalent to free transportation.* Passengers will be transported upon the same terms as last year, *i. e.*, 1½ cents per mile each way.

All those visiting the Fair can purchase tickets at the rates named. I will hand you at an early day a schedule of prices for tickets from the different stations, which will include the *coupon* entitling the holder to admission to the Fair Grounds.

I am, sir,
Respectfully,
A. B. ANDREWS,
Superintendent.

STATE.

The fare from New-Berne to New York via the Old Dominion Steamship Line is only $17.75.

Thirteen lodges of Good Templars have been organized in North Carolina during the last two weeks.

A man in Catawba became so enraged at a lady who discarded him lately that he bit her ear off.

Prof. C. Fetter has rented the Horner school property in Oxford and will open school there.

A religious doctrinal controversy is to be commenced soon in Catawba county between Revs. John M. Smith and D. May.

The town of Newton has just voted a tax of $10,000 to build her Lenoir and Narrow Gauge Railroad.

The Kinston *Gazette* says: Old aunt Judy Setzer, once the slave of H. H. Helper's father who lived in Davie county, died in Mocksville recently at the advanced age of 110 years. She was quite lively up to within a few minutes of her death, which occurred suddenly while engaged in her household duties.

Twenty-one couples were married in Mecklenburg last month.

The Milton *Chronicle* says: In the Olive Hill township, Person county, reside two Stephens, two Samuels and one Elijah, all born the same day and same hour in 1795. They were rocked in the cradle of poverty and raised on corn bread. They are now active and industrious men, all erect and straight as an arrow.

The Goldsboro *Messenger* says: Mr. Thomas W. Dawson, a highly esteemed citizen, residing near Lenoir Institute, was found dead near LaGrange on Wednesday morning. Mr. Dawson had left in a buggy for Goldsboro, but seems to have been seized with heart disease, which, it is supposed, caused his death.

The Newton *Vindicator* says: A youth of seventeen summers woood and won a lassie of thirteen years in Cleaveland county, last week, but the parents opposed the match. An elopement was agreed upon for Thursday, but the young lady was struck by lightning on Wednesday evening, and the marriage was postponed until the following Sunday, when the happy couple streaked it for South Carolina and were made one. They deserve happiness, and if he don't treat her well he ought to be struck by lightning.

The Charlotte *Observer* says: Our townsman, Col. H. C. Jones, on returning from Elizabeth City, the home of Judge Brooks, of the Federal Court, who granted the restraining order in the case of the A., T. & O. R. R., made a most fortunate escape from drowning by reason of a collision of steamers, near Norfolk, Va. The steamer upon which Col. Jones was, was sunk by a New York steamer. The Colonel escaped by jumping from one steamer to the other. He was badly, but not seriously bruised, at the time of the collision.

The Salisbury *Watchman* says: The farm on which Mr. David Sheets has such a fine crop this year, was sold a few years ago by a Mr. Elliott, who moved to the West, because, as he alleged, it was too poor to support his family on. Under the superior management of Mr. Sheets, this same land has been made to yield from 20 to 30 bushels of wheat to the acre, and to produce other crops accordingly. Mr. Elliott, no doubt, imagined that he could make a living easier in the West, made no effort to improve his land here, and he was growing poor. Mr. Sheets, no doubt, believing in old North Carolina, and feeling satisfied that it is the best for her people to remain within her borders, went to work improving his lands and he is growing rich. This is the difference. Let North Carolinians remain at home and improve their lands. They can find no better homes in the West, or elsewhere.

The *Robesonian* says: Mr. P. G. Kinlaw, of this county, assisted by his brother, Joseph Kinlaw, Jr., and W. F. Brisson, killed the largest alligator in Robeson lake, in the Big Swamp, on the 25th ult., that has ever been seen or heard of in this county. He was fifteen feet and one inch in length, and was supposed to weigh about 600 pounds. On Tuesday afternoon previous, he caught Mr. Joseph Kinlaw's dog, being the fourth one of Mr. K.'s dogs he had killed. The fight between the monster and these gentlemen was very fierce; he was shot through the head three times, but without any good results, nor did he cease resistance till Mr. P. G. Kinlaw cut his throat. He first seized him by the tail, and, having dispatched him, rolled him upon the back. On Sunday, the monster was dissected, and the dog which he had swallowed on Tuesday before was still whole and no signs of decomposition were to be seen. The dog was cut in two about middle way his body, the head and shoulders being swallowed whole, but the other half was quartered. It is said that the dog could be sworn to. About 500 of the citizens, for a distance of over ten miles, went to see this monster.

Latest News.

A fire has occurred at Montreal, Canada, causing the loss of one life and a million of dollars.

It is reported that the Russian Czar has consented to the recognition of the Spanish Republic.

B. S. Burch has been appointed Collector of Customs for Petersburg, Va.

The trial of speed against Goldsmith's Maid will take place at an early day at Rochester, New York.

It is now conceded that Germany intends to recognize the Spanish Republic.

Reports from the Northwest say that the grasshoppers have destroyed large quantities of corn, oats, potatoes, &c.

When Woodhull and Claflin appeared in Court on Saturday, the 8th, their counsel pledged his word that they would appear when called, whereupon the bail was accepted as professional courtesy. The women then proceeded to Europe.

It is stated on the authority of a prominent official of the Post Office Department that the contractors for furnishing postal cards have never furnished a card equal in quality of paper to the requirements of the original contract. The contract is for four years and has three years, yet, to run.

A special dispatch from Bennington, Vt., announces the arrest of a woman named Flynn who has a child answering the description of Charlie Ross, the kidnapped boy. The child on being questioned said his name was Charlie Ross but that he had been told not to say so. The husband of the woman is an employee of Barnum's Circus. The New York officers are awaiting further description of the child.

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Raleigh, Sept. 18th, 1873. 1—

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ARTICLES.	PRICES.
COUNTRY PRODUCE.	
APPLES Green,	@
" Dried,	@
BUTTER Best country,	0 30 @ 35
" Good "	0 25 @ 30
" Goshen,	0 00 @ 40
BACON—N. C. Sides,	0 00 @ 14
" " Hams,	0 00 @ 16½
" " Sh'ulders,	0 00 @ 12
CHICKENS—	25, 30 @ 35
DUCKS—	0 00 @ 30
EGGS—	0 15 @ 17½
FLOUR—N. C. Family,	0 00 @ 9 00
" " Extra,	0 00 @ 8 00
FODDER—Per 100 lbs.,	0 00 @ 2 00
HAY—Per 100 lbs.,	1 15 @ 1 25
CORN—	1 15 @
MEAL—	1 15 @
POTATOES—Sweet,	@
" N. C. Irish,	@ 1 25
OATS—Bailed ₱ 100 lbs.,	0 00 @ 1 50
" Seed ₱ bushel,	0 00 @ 80
	@ 00
	@ 00
	@ 00
GROCERIES.	
BACON—Rib Bulk Side,	0 00 @ 11
" C. R. " "	0 00 @ 11½
" " Smok'd "	0 00 @ 10
" Shoulders,	0 00 @ 9½
" Best Sugar-cured Hams,	0 00 @ 15½
COFFEE—Old gov'ment,	0 00 @ 40
" Laguira,	0 00 @ 30
" Rio Prime,	0 00 @ 28
" Good,	0 00 @ 25
FISH—Mackerel, No. 3,	0 00 @ 11 00
" N. C. Herings, cut	0 00 @ 8 25
" " Roe "	0 00 @ 10 00
" Corn Shad, ½ bbl	0 00 @ 10 00
FLOUR—Patapsco,	0 00 @ 12 00
" Va. Family,	0 00 @ 11 00
" Extra,	@ 8 00
" Superfine,	@ 6 00
MOLASSES—Cuba, new crop, ₱ bbl	0 00 @ 45
" hhd	0 00 @ 43
	0 00 @ 45
RICE—	0 00 @ 10
SUGAR—Stand'd A ₱ bbl	0 00 @ 12½
" Extra C,	0 00 @ 12
" C Yellow,	0 00 @ 11
YRUP—Bbl.,	0 00 @ 30

OFFICIAL.

PROPOSALS FOR DIMENSION STONE for the United States Court House and Post Office. Raleigh, N. C.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
U. S. COURT HOUSE AND POST OFFICE,
Raleigh, N. C., April 6, 1874.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 M. of the 6th day of May, 1874, for furnishing and delivering at the site of the United States Court House and Post Office at Raleigh, North Carolina, all of the dimension stone required for the exterior of that building.

The species of stone from which a selection will be made will be confined to granites, marbles and sand stones, and the qualities especially insisted upon will be uniformity of color and texture, durability, and the capacity for working under the chisel or hammer.

A sample block 12x12x12 inches must be submitted with each bid, showing on one face the natural fracture of the stone, and on the others different grades of cutting. The stone must have a good grain and be free from all discoloring substances, and the quarry from which it is procured must be fully opened and capable of furnishing the quality and quantity desired within one year.

About 30,000 cubic feet more or less will be required. The actual average of the stones cannot now be given, but will approximate 10 cubic feet, the largest stones containing about 75 cubic feet. The stone will be ordered on a schedule of net sizes, and allowance of one inch to each cut face will be made for quarry dimensions, according to the rules made by this Department in order that the contractor may make proper allowance for cutting, in the quarrying, and on this schedule payment will be made.

Bidders will state how soon they can commence delivering the stone and the amount per week they can deliver. They will also state the average and maximum size of the stones that can be obtained from their quarry.

No bids will be received except from the owners or lessees of the quarry from which the stone is proposed to be furnished, and a certificate from the Recorder of the county in which the quarry is situated that the bidder is the owner or lessee of the quarry must accompany each bid.

All proposals must be made on printed forms to be obtained on application to this office, and must be accompanied by a penal bond in the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) that the bidder will accept and perform the contract if awarded him, and give bond therefor in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, (10,000,) and execute a valid and binding lease of the quarry to the Government as security for the faithful performance of the contract; the lease to take effect upon the failure of the contractor to comply with the terms of the contract, said lease to authorize the Government to take full possession of the quarry and work it at the expense of the contractor in case of default.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to divide the contract and use two or more kinds of stone.

Proposals must be enclosed in a sealed envelope and endorsed "Proposals for Dimension Stone for the United States Court House and Post Office, Raleigh, North Carolina," and addressed to

WM. A. HEARNE,
7—12t. Superintendent.

$5,000 REWARD.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Raleigh, May 7th, 1874.

In reply to numerous enquirers I have to state there is an outstanding reward of

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

offered by the State of North Carolina for the delivery of MILTON S. LITTLEFIELD to the Sheriff of Buncombe county, North Carolina, at the jail in the town of Asheville.

Said Littlefield is indicted in the Superior Court of Buncombe for conspiracy and embezzlement, and has absconded to evade prosecution. He formerly lived in North Carolina, but now resides at Jacksonville, Florida.

The reward will be *promptly* paid in United States currency by the Public Treasurer of North Carolina upon presentation of a receipt from the Sheriff certifying that said fugitive has been delivered to him.

TOD R. CALDWELL,
Governor.

The *Floridian*, at Tallahassee, Florida, will publish once a week for six weeks, and the Savannah *News*, at Savannah, Georgia, once a week for four weeks, and send bill to Executive office at Raleigh, N. C. 21-1m.

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SCHEDULES.

Piedmont Air-Line Railway.

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

CONDENSED TIME-TABLE.

In effect on and after Sunday, July 26th, 1874.

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	Mail.	Express.
Leave Charlotte,	7.45 p. m.	8.35 a. m.
" Air Line Ju.	8.15 "	8.56 "
" Salisbury,	10.44 p. m.	10.54 "
" Greensboro,	2.15 a. m.	1.15p. m.
" Danville,	5.13 "	3.36 "
" Dundee,	5.25 "	3.48 "
" Burkville,	11.30	
Ar. at Richmond,	2.22 p. m.	11.04 "

GOING SOUTH.

Stations.	Mail.	Express.
Leave Richmond,	1.38 p. m.	11.45 p m
" Burkville,	4.41 "	2.52 a. m.
" Dundee,	9.25 "	8.33 "
" Danville,	9.29 "	8.37 "
" Greensboro	12.20 a. m.	11.15 "
" Salisbury,	3.15 "	1.35 p. m.
" Air-Line Ju.	6.15 "	3.50 "
Ar. at Charlotte,	6.22 "	3.55 "

GOING EAST. Stations.	Mail. Read Down.	GOING WEST. Mail. Read Up.
Leave Greensboro	2.15 a. m.	11.15 p. m.
" Co. Shops,	4.00 "	Lve10.00 p. m.
" Raleigh,	8.10 "	5.41 p. m.
Ar. at Goldsboro,	10.50 a.m	Lv 2.30 p. m

NORTHWESTERN N. C. R. R.
(SALEM BRANCH.)

Stations	Mail	Express.
Leave Greensboro,	2.00 a. m.	3.00 p.m.
Arrive at Salem,	3.30 "	4.50 "
Leave Salem,	10.00 p. m.	8.00 a. m.
Ar. at Greensboro,	11.30 "	9.45 "

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Papers that have arrangements to advertise the schedule of this company will please print as above.

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OFFICE PETERSBURG R. R. CO.,
March 27th, 1872.

ON AND AFTER MARCH 31st, the trains will run as follows:

LEAVE WELDON.

Express Train,	7:40 a m
Mail Train,	3:25 p m

ARRIVE AT PETERSBURG.

Express,	10:50 a m
Mail,	7:00 p m

LEAVE PETERSBURG.

Mail,	5:40 a m
Express,	3:50 p m

ARRIVE AT WELDON.

Mail,	9:45 a m
Express,	6:50 p m

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Leave Petersburg,	8:00 a m
Leave Weldon,	5:00 a m
Arrive at Weldon,	4:00 p m
Arrive at Petersburg,	12:20 p m

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NORTH CAROLINA, WAKE COUNTY. } Probate Court, April 18th, 1874.

Geo. P. Thomas & Co., *vs.* A. N. Upchurch, adm'r of Parker Overby, deceased.

In the above entitled cause, proceedings have been instituted by the plaintiff in behalf of himself and all other creditors of Parker Overby, deceased, against A. N. Upchurch, administrator.

All creditors of Parker Overby, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims with me on or before the 3d day of June, 1874. J. N. BUNTING, Clerk.

D. G. FOWLE, Plaintiff's Attorney.
April 18th, 1874. 44—w6t

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