

Strikes have taken place among the employees of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company that have very seriously interrupted travel in the States of Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and Kansas.

The last volume (38th) of the North Carolina Supreme Court Reports has been published, and from it we learn that the decisions of the superior court judges were affirmed or reversed as follows: Avery, 4 affirmed and 5 reversed; Clark, 5 affirmed and 1 reversed; Connor, 1 affirmed; Gilmer, 9 affirmed and 3 reversed; Graves, 6 affirmed and 2 reversed; Gudger, 13 affirmed and 12 reversed; MacLain, 11 affirmed and 10 reversed; Montgomery, 6 affirmed and 2 reversed; Meares, 3 affirmed; McKay, 6 affirmed; Phillips, 4 affirmed and 1 reversed; Shepherd, 8 affirmed and 4 reversed; and Slipp, 3 affirmed and 3 reversed.

The masses of a number of the gross at Carrollton, Mississippi, last week, seems to have been utterly without excuse, and the murderers ought to be promptly arrested. It was disgraceful to the civilization of this enlightened age, and the State of Mississippi ought to use all its power in punishing the perpetrators of so brutal a crime.

The Executive's resolutions have been adopted by the Senate, as was expected, as a matter of course, but for what good? What will they accomplish? The threat contained in the third resolution, not to confirm the President's appointments, is not likely to be carried into effect.

Mr. McClean, the Secretary of the United States Treasury, is suffering from an attack of paralysis and is in quite a critical condition. It is thought that his sickness is caused by overwork—the great mental strain—from which most officials find it so singularly free.

Washington Notes.

Executive Special Appointments.

Washington, March 29, 1886. Through the courtesy of yourself and the management I went to the theatre to see the performance of the battle of Manassas.

Postmasters Appointed. In response to the Senate resolution that the Postmaster General has informed that he has appointed the following as postmasters from March 1, 1886, to March 31, 1887, as follows: Alabama, 16; Arizona, 9; Arkansas, 63; California, 73; Colorado, 11; Connecticut, 10; Dakota, 125; Delaware, 37; District of Columbia, 1; Florida, 29; Georgia, 61; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 109; Indiana, 107; Iowa, 109; Kansas, 228; Kentucky, 111; Louisiana, 72; Maine, 132; Maryland, 137; Massachusetts, 127; Minnesota, 124; Michigan, 244; Missouri, 101; Montana, 257; Nebraska, 108; Nevada, 7; New Hampshire, 127; New Jersey, 257; New Mexico, 12; New York, 1,053; North Carolina, 139; Ohio, 878; Oregon, 51; Pennsylvania, 398; Rhode Island, 21; South Carolina, 17; Tennessee, 198; Texas, 74; Utah, 5; Vermont, 128; Virginia, 316; Washington Territory, 25; West Virginia, 269; Wisconsin, 269; Wyoming, 4.

are supposed to be the pickets of Longstreet's corps have just met the enemy. North-east of you the federals are making one of the four charges upon Stone and Jackson, who is just seen behind the railroad embankment. To the west of you Col. Lee has planted his artillery which is making an enfilading attack on the left wing of the enemy.

General Cox's bill to reclassify the departmental service is very much talked of and very generally approved. The Democrats have been claiming for years that there was very great rottenness in the departments and a necessity of radical conduct, not only in the departments, but in the necessary methods. The smallest investigation proves this to be true.

Your friends who join in cursing the civil service law, and I somewhat sympathize with them, will be surprised at some evidence which was given by the Senate investigating committee the other day.

Mr. George, in his sharp attack upon the Republicans, took occasion to record himself in favor of open season on the President for the past half century has ever acted with more moderation than with a more vicious intention.

The Secretary of the Illinois State Bar Association has just issued a circular which is intended to be a paper should have been given to the public and not to the Senate.

Our Washington Letter.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 26th, 1886. Senator Logan's jealousy of Senator Edmunds as a possible Presidential rival, is a considerable amusement in the United States Senate Chamber.

Lawrence Barrett, six months ago, was elected to the position of President of the President's Association. They were crowded like sardines in the East room and when the President made his appearance the assistants were in the process of hastily withdrawing from the room.

A Destructive Fire.

Deseret, Cal., March 26.—A special to the Republican, from Salina, Cal., says: Fire broke out in the Windsor Hotel, at noon yesterday, and in twenty minutes the building was completely destroyed.

Duel Between Women.

Lexington, March 25.—A remarkable duel was fought on the field of Waterloo today, the contestants being Mme. Valsayre, a native of France, and Miss Shelby, an American. The duel was the result of a dispute on the relative merits of French and American female doctors.

Are They Locusts?

From the Raleigh News and Observer, 27th ult.

Just before midnight last night thousands of insects, asserted by most of those who saw them to be locusts, fell in this city. Near the Yarbos, evidently attracted by the electric lights, they fell by hundreds, and a reporter speedily gathered enough of them to fill two egg boxes.

Locusts.—The bugs which fell here Friday night seem to have favored Raleigh and Durham. They did not fall elsewhere. People who came in from the country said that they had seen none of the mysterious visitors.

Important Murder Trial. ASHLAND, March 27.—The trial of Win H. Jones and Frank Jones, father and son, indicted for the murder of Mary Rice, closed this afternoon at 5 o'clock with a verdict of not guilty.

The British will make experiments in the cultivation of Tobacco in England. Farmers wishing to be successful with sheep should guard themselves against exposure. But in shepherding his sheep the farmer exposes himself and his flock to the depredations of the dog.

The losses by fire in the United States and Canada for the year 1885 are estimated at \$242,000,000, or \$15,000,000 less than in 1884.

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ing its victim with its raptorial legs it plunges the sharp, horny beak into the body of the helpless creature and sucks its juices. It is a veritable ruffian, for not being satisfied with killing sufficient for its food, it wantonly murders whatever it can overpower.

In ponds where these insects are very numerous, because of their predatory and tyrannical habit, they would soon produce a famine in their waters. Being possessed of powerful wings and large air-sacks, which, filled, lighten the body, they fly with ease. This they do in the night time or just at dusk. In quest of food, therefore, they migrate from pond to pond, as necessity requires. Sometimes the drying up of one pond forces them to seek more favored places.

Flying in the night-time, like many other nocturnal insects, they are powerfully attracted by light. The electric light being so brilliant and far-reaching, they may be attracted from quite a distance. Since the use of electric lights entomologists have been able to secure in abundance many rare and beautiful insects, especially of the Lepidoptera, which it was difficult to take by other means.

Many of these on approaching the light become so dazed that they fall helplessly to the ground and are easily caught. The water-scorpions, probably in search of a pond with food, were passing Raleigh on their migration, they were attracted by the light, became dazed by its brightness and fell to the ground. Their legs being unadapted for walking they exhibited the clumsy and awkward movement noticed by so many.

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Ladies' Cloaks and Dry Goods a Specialty. We solicit an examination of our Goods before buying. Thanks for past favors.

The Highest Cash Prices paid for Cotton and other Produce. Yours Respectfully, E. R. McLEAN & CO., SILVER, N. C., Nov. 5, 1885.

THE LARGEST SEED HOUSE IN THE SOUTH. ALL KINDS OF SEEDS IN PLANTS. Sent for New Illustrated Catalogue for 1886, and prices of Fall Seed, Limited. T. W. WOOD & SONS, Wholesale and Retail Seedmen, Richmond, Va.

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H. A. LONDON, Agent. G. F. & Y. V. RAILWAY. Condensed Time Table No. 13. To take effect Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1885.

Train No. 1 South. Train No. 2 North. Mail & Passenger. Mail & Passenger.

Leave for Raleigh, 7:20 a.m. Arrive at Raleigh, 10:30 a.m. Leave for Durham, 11:00 a.m. Arrive at Durham, 12:30 p.m.

Leave for Greensboro, 1:00 p.m. Arrive at Greensboro, 3:30 p.m. Leave for Winston-Salem, 4:00 p.m. Arrive at Winston-Salem, 6:30 p.m.

Leave for Charlotte, 7:00 a.m. Arrive at Charlotte, 10:30 a.m. Leave for Norfolk, 11:00 a.m. Arrive at Norfolk, 1:30 p.m.

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Leave for New York, 7:00 a.m. Arrive at New York, 10:30 a.m. Leave for Philadelphia, 11:00 a.m. Arrive at Philadelphia, 1:30 p.m.

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