The Old North State

SALISBURY, FRIDAY, JAN. 13, 1871.

SUNSHINE AT MIDNIGHT.

There is a mountain in the North of Sweden, almost on the boundary between that country and Russia, situated so near the Arctic Circle that, from its summit may be seen the phenomena of the midnight sun. It is called Avasaxa, and parties of "travelers to the sun" frequently climb its wooded sides to get a view of the sublime spectacle that may be seen from the summit. We find in an exchange the following description of the scene;

"It is midnight now, and over the boundless prospect of wooded darkness the sun shines without lighting it up. Bright, but without beams, it stands above the horizon, gleaming with softened light, and casting a purple glow on the figures moving about on the mountains. Now a floating cloud obscures its broad disc, and great columns of smoke ascend here and there along the horizon toward heaven. The night is warm, calm and delightful, and everything is in harmony with the great festival of nature. Over the gazers comes a feeling of fear and reverential awe, mingled with the sublimity of the scene and a sense of its exceeding beauty. The mysterious hour, the mountain summit, the earth quietly sleeping, with its dark woods, its still waters, its silent habitations, and the soft mist hanging over its valleys slowly moving in the celestial archway, the midnight sun shining in its softest splendor, quiet and pure like a virginal eye beaming with love, give the elements of a scene whose loveliness exceeds the wildest dream of fancy.

"Such is the midsummer festival of the far North, where the God of Light himself conducts the mighty solemnity, wherein the short summer's luxuriant growth of vegetable life is like a creation of magic; where birds sing, flowers bloom, insect haunt their gorgeous colors, and in a few weeks the life is over, gone as swiftly as the dream it resembles. It was among these regions of sheer enchantment, these lovely islands of bliss, that the Norsemen placed their mystic Valhalla. Here was their longed for home beyond the North wind, under a light which never sets, in the society of gentle and right-eous spirits, in communion with the gods beneath eternally bright heavens, where the combat of every day is spent and every night a feast of victory. Thus did the physical characteristic of their Northern clime inspire the fancy of the Northern poets to locate the pleasure garden of the soul in regions always illuminated by his light.

"In our latitude no midnight sun circles in brilliant course above the horizon at the midsummer festival, and lengthening twilight blends together the crimson of evening, and the crimson of morning. But this very night of the summer solstice, the sun will not set to all dwellers within the Arctic circle, and on Avasaxa and all mountains of the same latitude parties may gather, like the one to which we have alluded, to witness his mysterious midnight presence. In our own part of the earth it is the supreme moment of physical perfection. Farthest to the north this day rolls the chariot wheels of the sun, highest in the heavens reaches his meridian course, and farthest to the north sinks the sun's disc, painting, during a short hour, the sky and landscape; while the dominion of darkness has her shortest ways."

CHANGES IN THE TARRIFF.

The modified tariff on foreign imports, under the act of July 13, 1870, went into operation Jan. 1. Some of the changes are very important. We use a condensed statement of these modifications from the Baltimore *Gazette*: A great many articles used in manufacturers are now placed on the free list. Acids and chemicals especially, gums, barks, ivory, wood for manufacture of paper, rags, seeds, &c., statuary, imported for national or municipal corporations or institutions; paintings, drawings, etchings, and engravings, casts for libraries, societies, &c., not for sale; works of art, the production of American artists; scientific apparatus provided for libraries; instruments for educational purposes, and animals owned by immigrants or imported for breeding purpose, or for exhibition for a limited period, are henceforth to be entered duty free. On several articles of general consumption the duty is reduced. Coffee, which paid five, now pays but three cents a pound duty. Tea is reduced from twenty-five to fifteen cents, sugar about a cent a pound, molasses from eight to five cents a gallon, and pepper from fifteen to five cents a pound. The duty on pig iron is reduced from nine to seven dollars a ton, and that on cast iron from eight to six dollars a ton. Cotton bagging is reduced from three to two cents per pound; and a reduction has been made in cotton thread, yarn, or warps, not wound on spools. The duty on brandy is reduced about a dollar and a half per gallon, and on spirits about one dollar. The duty on cordials is also lessened. Additional protection has been given to manufacturers of albata nickel, German silver, and mixed metals; to watch materials and watch ornaments, to silk buttons, to flax, to hairpins, and a few other articles. The change, as far as it goes, is decidedly beneficial. Coming, as it does, at a time of unusual depression, it will afford some relief by the lessening of the prices of articles of prime necessity to the laboring classes. *Rich Dispatch.*

A wealth bishop congratulated a poor priest upon the good air which he breathed in his parish, to which the latter replied: "Yes, my lord, the air would be good enough if I could only live on it."

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NORTH CAROLINA, ROWAN COUNTY. } Superior Court.

Andrew Barger, Adm'r of Andrew Holshouser, against Andrew Holtshouser.

Petition to Sell Land for Assets.

In this case it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the Court that Lawson Holshouser, one of the defendants in this proceeding, is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that publication be made in the "Old North State," a newspaper published in Salisbury, and defendant notified to come and appear at the next Term of the Superior Court, to be held at the Court House in Salisbury, on the Fourth Monday after the Third Monday in March next, then and there to answer or demur to said petition, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* and heard *ex parte* as to him.

Witness, A. Judson Mason, clerk of our said Court at office in Salisbury, on the 4th Monday after the 3d Monday in September, 1870. A. JUDSON MASON,
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GOING NORTH:

STATIONS.	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.	PASSENGER. ARRIVE.	PASSENGER. LEAVE.
Charlotte,				
Salisbury,	9:34		6:55 PM	
Greensboro',	12:55		11:15 "	12:20 N
Co. Shops,	1:30		2:00 AM	2:05 A M
Raleigh,	6:05		7:00 "	9:00 "
Goldsboro',	10:55			

GOING SOUTH:

STATIONS.	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.	PASSENGER. ARRIVE.	PASSENGER. LEAVE.
Charlotte,				
Salisbury,	7:40 A M	6:45 A M	1:35 "	2:15 P M
Greensboro',	5:00 "	5:05 "	8:15 PM	8:45 "
Co. Shops,	1:10 P M	1:25 P M	5:51 "	6:15 "
Raleigh,	7:55 "	8:15 "		11:20 "
Goldsboro'	1:00 "	1:30 "		

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TAKES EFFECT 5TH SEPT. 1870.

GOING WEST. Arrive.	Leave.		GOING EAST. Arrive.	Leave.
	5 10 AM	Salisbury,	9 20 PM	
6 02 AM	6 07 "	Statesville,	8 08 "	8 28 PM
6 55 "	7 10 "	Barksville,	7 20 "	7 35 "
8 02 "	8 07 "	Catawba Station,	6 23 "	6 28 "
8 55 "	9 00 "	Hickory,	5 30 "	5 35 "
9 40 "	9 45 "	Newton,	4 40 "	4 50 "
10 30 "	10 30 "	Lincolnton,	4 00 "	4 05 "
11 10 "	11 15 "	Shelby,	3 15 "	3 20 "
11 50 "	12 04 "	Rutherfordtown,	2 26 "	2 31 "
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