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LOCAL BRIEFS

Arrivals and Departures of Trains. TRAIN No. 1.—Going west, arrives 9:01 a. m.; leaves 9:12 a. m. Going east, arrives 5:22 p. m.; leaves 5:32. Pullman Palace Sleeper attached. TRAIN No. 3.—(Local Freight) arrives 8:10 p. m.; leaves 8:00 a. m. Passenger car attached. DUCKTOWN TRAIN No. 7.—Leaves for Waynesville 9:23 a. m.; arrives 3:50 p. m.

ADVANCE OFFICE, SOUTH OF COURT HOUSE, IN BUILDING FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY COUNTY TREASURER SAMUEL H. REID.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Plum Levy—Barber. C. C. Rogers—Hardware.

Butterick's Patterns at Howell's. Legal holiday to-morrow.

To-day, is George Washington's birth-day. Madison county Superior Court convenes at Marshall next Tuesday.

The thermometer registered at 8 degrees above zero yesterday morning.

Mr. Richmond Pearson is on a short visit home. He will return to his post of duty at Raleigh to-day.

Solicitor G. S. Ferguson is in the city, on his way to Madison court, which convenes Tuesday.

During the week ending yesterday, the Register of Deed for this county issued five marriage licenses.

The coal dealers have had a big trade for the past two weeks, but there has been no advance in the price.

Gen. T. L. Clingman is in Washington City perfecting arrangements for securing a trade mark, and putting on the market a preparation of tobacco.

The mention of the name of Hon. R. B. Vance as Commissioner of Agriculture by the new administration meets with endorsement not only from the press of this State, but of Virginia and other States.

We are being deluged with verse. The Star prefers to select what it publishes in that line. Verse writing is not difficult when one has his hand in but to write poetry—well ordinarily it is not this year.—Star.

The public school for the colored children in the eastern part of the city is in a very flourishing condition. Harrison B. Brown is the principal teacher, and it is said that he makes a good one. He has two assistants, and the number of children enrolled is 220.

The Charlotte Observer says it is reported that the Southern Telegraph Company is to be consolidated on March 1st., with the B. & O. Company, and that it will be placed upon a permanent foundation. The recent law suits over the Southern have not affected its business in the least.

Dr. D. T. Millard desires us to state, for the information of all interested citizens, that he has had a force of scavengers at work, and has already removed the refuse from the city limits in that part of the city west of Main street, between Willow st. to the Carolina House, and between Main, Water, Pullman and Church streets. He says he intends pushing the work vigorously, that as soon as the weather will allow, the public lots will be thoroughly cleansed and lined. He expressed much gratification to the citizens for the co-operation they have given him in the work.

Silver and China Hall. Yellow and Rockingham ware in Baking Dishes, Bowls, Teapots, etc., etc. Common Crockery and Glass of all kinds at lowest prices, besides our large stock of fine goods. Great inducements offered in price of Table Knives and Carvers of best makes. Also in best Silver Plated Spoons, Forks, Knives, Castors and Silverware generally at

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ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 22, 1885.

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DAILY ADVANCE

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Graded School. We see that a bill has been introduced in the Legislature for the establishment of a graded school for the city of Asheville. If there is one thing we need more than another, it is a graded school, and it is earnestly hoped that such may be established here. There are hundreds of little bright-eyed boys and girls in this city, whose parents are not able to send them to high priced schools.

Gold Medal. John W. Starnes, County Superintendent for Buncombe, will give a Gold Medal to the Public School teacher of Buncombe, who shall make the best map of the county. The maps are to be presented by the contestants at the next Western North Carolina Fair, in October.

Every teacher should make an effort. There could be no better way of presenting the interest of our Free Scholastics.

Hymeneal. At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Joseph Reid, on Wednesday evening the 19th inst., Mr. J. M. Brookshire led to the Hymeneal altar, Miss Julia Reid, Rev. Jos. Miller officiating.

The ADVANCE extends best wishes to the happy couple for a life full of peace and contentment.

Low Death Rate. It is strange, but it is true, that up to the present time there are only three candidates for the Charlotte postoffice. This is a remarkably low death rate out of a population of over 11,000.—Observer.

Asheville is considered one of the healthiest cities in the country and still the number of candidates for the Asheville postoffice is far in the lead of Charlotte. Our population is about 5,000, and there are of this number about 25 candidates for the office, and another remarkable thing to be considered is that about 15 of the number expect to get the position.

Personal and Business.

There are but few merchants in Asheville or western North Carolina who has not seen or heard of Mr. Geo. W. Tison, the popular and clever traveling salesman for the hardware house of George Brown of Knoxville, Tennessee. This establishment, which is one of the very largest in Tennessee, has a large and constantly increasing trade in North Carolina, and much of this great increase is due to the energy of its representative. Almost every article, in the way of Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Seeds, &c., will be found in this establishment, and Mr. Brown's prices are also an attractive feature in his business. He offers to sell goods as low as any hardware house in the country, and calls the especial attention of the country merchants to this fact. It is a reliable house and fills all orders with promptness and satisfaction. Read the large and attractive advertisement of Mr. Brown's in this issue and see his representative or send an order direct to the house if you need anything in the hardware line.

Married, at Hominy, on the evening of the 19th inst., Mr. J. D. Carter, of Democrat, and Miss Laura V. Roberts, of Barnardsville, the Rev. J. M. Hawkins officiating. The happy couple reached this city Friday evening and left for the home of the groom yesterday morning. While here, they were the recipients of the good wishes and congratulations of their many friends.

The Vote Unchanged. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 20.—On first senatorial ballot to-day, Logan received 100 votes, Morrison 95, scattering 5. Second ballot: Logan 100, Morrison 97, scattering 7. Third ballot: Logan 101, Morrison 98, scattering 7.

JOINT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE AND TOBACCO ASSOCIATION, AND CITIZENS LAST NIGHT.

A large and interesting meeting of the Board of Trade, together with members of the Tobacco Association, and citizens generally, was held at the Club Rooms last night. A report from the Sanitary Committee was read and approved. Mr. Richmond Pearson being present, was called upon and spoke on the subject of the extension of the Carolina Central Railroad to Asheville. He said that the road in all probability would go to Rutherfordton, but could not tell whether the Company could be induced to extend the line to Asheville. He referred to the road law, and thought that a law would be given to Buncombe similar to the one which applies to Mecklenburg. He mentioned the subject of a Stock law for this county, and said that he desired information on the subject. Capt. Patton, Mr. McCauley and others, made remarks favoring a stock law. Mr. Pearson himself, thought that only certain townships in the county wanted it. He could not tell what action the legislature would take on the question of merchants' tax; but that the movement for a stock law had spread over the entire State. He was of opinion, however, that the tax would be retained, the inducement in the way of revenue being so great, but admitting that it was unjust and over burdensome. Mr. Pearson continued his remarks at length, referring to other matters of general interest which have come up for consideration in the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. W. T. Penniman, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that this meeting of the Board of Trade, Tobacco Association and citizens of Asheville is strongly in favor of the Stock Law now pending in the Legislature, and requests our Senator and Representatives to use their exertions in securing its passage.

Mr. Pearson made a statement in regard to the Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad. He said that Col. Andrews had told him that the company was anxious to complete the road, that if resolutions providing for a repeal of the charter were introduced into the Legislature, it would only embarrass the company, and work detriment to its progress. He spoke of the recent meeting at Spartanburg, and had faith in the promises to begin work at once, but since the strong opposition exhibited against his amendment to the Robinson bill, (published elsewhere,) he did not know what to think. He referred to the position taken by Mr. Robinson and other western members in opposing his amendment. He was inclined to think that the opposition to his amendment by the friends of the company indicated that they did not mean to finish the road.

Mr. Pearson's amendment and as to what course he should pursue, was discussed by Messrs. R. Hamilton, J. E. Rankin, J. P. Sawyer, D. C. Waddell, S. R. Kepler, W. T. Penniman, W. E. Gwyn and others.

On motion of Mr. W. T. Penniman, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the amendment proposed by Mr. Pearson, to bill 642, entitled "A Bill to be entitled an Act to secure the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad to Asheville," being simply in the nature of a guarantee of the good faith of the Railroad authorities, in their promises as to the completion of the Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad, and in no way prejudicial to the interests of the railroad company, or to the bill itself, we feel assured that the said authorities will be glad of the opportunity of so guaranteeing their promises, and we accordingly urge our Senator and Representatives to press the amendment and to assist in the passage of the bill if so amended.

RALEIGH, Feb. 19.—To-day in the House, a bill was passed removing the tax on insurance companies and at the same time removing a barrier to the entrance of any companies into the State. The action is regarded by insurance men already established in business here as very inimical to their interests.

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FROM DEATH TO LIFE.

A Man Who Was Brought Back to Life Telling His Strange Experience.

NEWPORT, Pa., Feb. 18.

There has just transpired at the Centre township ore banks, in this county, a most remarkable event, which is closely allied to the supernatural.

On Monday morning last John Wisholm, the father of one of the numerous families of Swedes living in the neighborhood of the ore mines, was taken suddenly ill and before a physician could be summoned was apparently dead. The body of the deceased was carried to the lower part of the mine, and the lower part fallen and the body paler of death on the face. With the demonstrativeness of their nation the family gave loud expression to their grief. The eldest son in particular was more demonstrative and inconsolable than any of the others. He called on his father with heartrending lamentations to come back and with difficulty was prevented from prostrating himself upon the corpse.

Hoping to comfort the grief-stricken family by spiritual consolation the resident clergyman remained with them until two o'clock in the afternoon. At this time, when the minister was about to leave, the son, who seemed to take the death so much to heart, was seized with another paroxysm of grief more violent than any preceding it. He threw himself on the body of his father, embraced him and piteously implored him to speak once more and not to leave him without a recognition. As if the agonized voice had penetrated the silence of the other world the lips of the dead man moved, the eyes opened with a sid, reproachful look on the weeping son and in the well-known voice came distinctly these words: "Oh, why did you call me back?"

As soon as the awe-stricken group could regain their composure after the appalling scene they immediately administered restorative to the patient, when the minister left him, very weak but still alive. On the following day he related to the minister his experience: to the time when he was apparently recalled to life. He said he first felt a sinking sensation, knew everything that transpired in the room, but could not speak; then all was a blank.

His next recollection was of being in a dense darkness, through which he was led by two invisible forms, moving as if floating—nothing above or below. At last he appeared to grow lighter and glowing brighter every moment he finally observed two shining, beautiful forms on either side of him. He experienced a feeling of perfect peace and well-being and heard the most soothing and delightful music. The feeling of rest and freedom from pain seemed to be disturbed by a voice in pain calling him. He felt a thrill of regret, then all became black and opening his eyes he found his son and family crying and calling on him to come back.

Mr. Wisholm lived until this morning and then died, as his family sincerely believe, a second time. Whether the man was in a syncope, from which the lamentations of his family aroused him, none can answer. One thing, however, is certain—that for the space of nearly twenty-four hours, so far as the observation of the doctor, the minister and the family were concerned and so far as outward indications are a guide, the man was dead. His funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

A Letter to a Juror.

During the progress of the Shields trial a letter addressed to Mr. John W. Gray, one of the jurors, came into the possession of Sheriff McKee. He inquired of Judge McEae if he should deliver it and was told to hold it until after the jury was discharged. When that was done the letter was turned over to Mr. Gray and proved to be a most pathetic plea to him in behalf of the prisoner. It was not signed and it is just as well for the writer of it that it was not. Judge McEae was quite indignant on account of it and breathed out threatenings of what he would do with the writer if he found him out, which would have made that persons ears tingled if he could have heard them.—The Landmark.

North Carolina Legislature.

(Condensed from Raleigh Chronicle.)

Senate.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

The following bills passed 2nd reading: to allow Madison county to settle its debt of \$20,000; to incorporate the town of McFarland, Anson county; to allow Brunswick county to levy a special tax; to incorporate the town of Margarettsville, Northampton county; to give the five townships in Buncombe county the stock law; to establish a graded school in Asheville.

House of Representatives.

The bill to provide for the maintenance of the University was taken up as unfinished business.

Mr. Leazar offered a substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Jones: "Strike out section 2 and add to section 1 this proviso: Provided that the two thousand dollars, now appropriated to the University normal school, be placed at the disposal of the board of education for the aid of the normal schools now existing or hereafter to be established."

Mr. Pearson said that North Carolina owes it to herself, she owes it to her sons to provide a university for their education. He spoke of the benefits that have accrued from the associations of North Carolinians there. He eloquently portrayed the benefits that have been conferred upon the State and the people by this institution of learning. Blot out the work of her sons and you leave North Carolina poor indeed. He warmly and earnestly advocated making the appropriation.

Mr. Pon opposed the bill, but favored the common schools. Begin at the bottom and build up. Mr. Pearson called the previous question. The substitute offered by Mr. Leazar was adopted and the bill passed its second reading, 73 to 23.

On its third reading, Mr. Jones, of Alexander, offered the same amendment as on the second reading, to strike out \$15,000 and substitute \$7,500.

Mr. Jones' amendment was lost, 44 to 53. Mr. Gulley's amendment was lost.

On the passage of the bill on third reading the vote was yeas 58, nays 32.

Just received 40 tons best Jellison Coal at \$5.00 per ton. Feb. 20, 1885. S. F. VENABLE.

PLUM LEVY.

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