

Seigle's FEB 3 1892

Interesting Bits of Home News Picked Up at Seigle's for You.



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Hard Times on the Branch Lines. The problem of cheapening expenses and at the same time keeping trains running, seems to be one that has taken the railroad companies in the short ribs...

Trains Discontinued. A note from Capt. W. A. Turk, general assistant passenger agent, says that taking effect February 7th, trains Nos 9 and 10, Western North Carolina division of the Richmond and Danville R. R. between Salisbury and Paint Rock...

Local Receipts. Eighty-five bales of cotton were received at the platform to-day. Mr. David Jenkins left today for Henrietta. Mrs. Jenkins is still in the city.

The family of the Rev. Mr. Hunt the new pastor of the Graham street Presbyterian church, will arrive here to-morrow night.

The city shoppers have been out in full force for the past few days. They are close readers of the advertisements.

Mr. W. B. Vail, son of Capt. Thos. L. Vail, has bought out the interest of Mr. Thos. L. Ritch, in the lively stable business of Thomas & Ritch, and the firm is now Thomas & Vail.

A party of colored people consisting of Amos Harrison, Mary Harrison, Jesse Garrison and Mary Garrison, were arraigned before Esquire Maxwell to-day, upon the charge of an affray. They were bound over to the Criminal court in a bond of \$25 each.

It is telegraphed from Savannah that Samuel Spencer, formerly president of the Baltimore & Ohio system but now in charge of financial interests of Drexel, Morgan & Co., is hooked for the presidency of the Richmond and Danville system.

The residence of Mrs. Farrior, in the extreme northern section of the city, was slightly damaged by fire, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The promptness of the fire department saved what at one time threatened to be a serious loss by fire.

Ex-Representative Rufus A. Grier, was in the city to-day. He reports that all the farmers in his section of the county are hard at work making the best of the pretty weath, and that they are in good spirits over the fine start they have made this season.

New Advertisements To-Day. Poetic-C. C. Moore. Gun hammer found. Notice-J. N. McCausland. A bad boy-Jas. Harrison & Co. See our drive-H. Baruch & Bro. Dissolution notice-Thomas & Vail. Wilsons Crystal Wafers, fresh and crisp, at BONNEY & VAN NEST.

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Marriage, Separation and a Joyful Re-Union.

Old George Dean last night took unto himself a wife, got arrested and locked up, but finally came out victorious, George's age can be approximated by Smash McConnell's well known way of sparring, while his bride is 16 and crazy. Yesterday evening George went to Esquire Maxwell's house in company with Anna Springs, a daughter of Murat Springs, and requested the Esquire to put up one of his best ceremonies. They were married in due form and then went to George's house, where a number of neighbors had congregated. There was an adequate supply of wedding cake and fixings, and all was going as merry as a marriage bell, if not a little bit merrier, when policemen Barnhardt and Hunter came in. Their invitation was in the shape of a warrant for George's arrest, sworn out by Murat Springs, the father of the bride, charging George with having outed away and married Anna Springs, the said Anna not only being under age, but also crazy. The bridegroom requested the guests to clear out, then he told his bride to lock all the doors and not let anybody in, after which he accompanied the officers to the lock up. This morning he was arraigned before Esquires Boyd and Severe and they thought that a pony and costs would be the right thing for his case. He paid up and gave a specimen of rapid transit from the magistrate's office to the citadel in which his bride was locked up.

Gov. Seales is Better. An apical to THE NEWS from Greensboro, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, says that Gov. Seales is better today. His condition, though, remains very serious, and his death may be expected at any time.

Date Cancelled by Death. The managers of the Charlotte opera house this morning received a telegram from Chaitanoga saying that the mother of Ray L. Royce, who was billed to appear here Saturday night, died this morning. The Charlotte engagement is therefore cancelled.

Will Locate in Charlotte. Dr. Faison, of Mt. Olive, who was married in this city some years ago to a daughter of the late Wm. J. Yates, has decided to locate in Charlotte. He goes to New York in a few days to attend lectures, and will then move to Charlotte with his family to take up a permanent location.

Now for the Southern Extension. The Winston Sentinel of yesterday, makes the gratifying announcement that to-day, the Roanoke & Southern will commence running trains through from Winston to Roanoke, Va. This will be done by running the regular passenger train from this place to Martinsville which will connect with an accommodation freight from that place to Roanoke, Va. Owing to the very recent construction of that portion of the road from Martinsville to Roanoke it would be impracticable to run a fast passenger train on until it had become still further settled. In a week or so, at most regular passenger trains will be run through from this point to Roanoke making the distance in as short time as possible. It is stated on good authority that the work of extending the road South will begin in April or May. Charlotte is on one of the lines already surveyed, and with a little hustling can get it.

A BIG HOLE IN THE GROUND.

It Can Swallow Up the Biggest Church in Charlotte-Where the Rock for Charlotte's Streets Comes From and How the Quarry is Managed.

One of the sights about Charlotte with which but few of our people are familiar, is the big rock quarry in ward 2, between the Richmond & Danville freight depot and the graded schools, or more properly speaking, on the square bounded by College, A. Stonewall and First streets. It is one of the biggest quarries in the county and grows larger each day. Since it was opened, it has supplied the streets of Charlotte with 20,000 cubic yards of rock. The quarry is but 30 feet deep, yet standing upon its brink, its depth appears vastly greater than that. It makes one giddy to look down upon the men working in its depths. The length of the quarry is now 150 feet and its width 110 feet. When Mr. McNinch, the present superintendent took charge, the size of the quarry was 100x110x30. McNinch is a stone worker, and when he took charge of the quarry he made a proposition that he would crush as much rock in 57 weeks, as had been done in the previous six years. He commenced work on the 30th of last June and as he has already dug out a hole 75x90x30, it begins to look like he will fulfill his promise. Mr. McNinch says that with a new, large crusher, and elevating machinery, he will quarry and crush enough stone in two years to pave every street in Charlotte.

The present equipment consists of a 30 horse power boiler, 20 horse power engine, a crusher derrick, injector and steam drill. Twenty-five hands are employed, and the average amount of stone belag sent out now is 80 cubic yards per day. The teams haul 1/2 cubic yards per load, instead of 1/4 of a cubic yard as formerly. The drill has a quarrying capacity of 150 cubic yards per day, and the capacity of the crusher is 100 cubic yards. The screen is a very ingenious contrivance. It turns out the crushed rock in separate piles of different sizes. There is no more interesting sight about town than the rock quarry and it is well worth a visit.

Make a Note of It. Our people should be on the lookout for an interesting sight in the western skies, about 8 o'clock Saturday evening, in the conjunction of Venus and Jupiter. They kiss and apparently merge into one star. The courtship of Venus and Jupiter is what this event is called of old, and it will be a sight worth seeing. Both stars will be at their brightest.

Swallowed Undiluted Ammonia.

Capt. John Wilkes yesterday received a telegram from Hartford, Conn., from Mr. Ervin Rankin, telling of the serious mistake made by Mr. and Mrs. Rankin's 18 months old child. The little fellow swallowed a quantity of undiluted ammonia and was very badly burned in consequence. A later telegram brings the gratifying news that while the child is very painfully burned, its injuries are not considered serious.

Mr. A. E. McCausland has been admitted into partnership with his brother, Mr. J. N. McCausland, in the stove and tinware business. They are known as energetic young men and deservedly have a large share of trade.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BARE FACTS

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The Tablet and Font.

The designs for the mural tablet and baptismal font to be placed in the First Presbyterian church have been selected. The font will be of black onyx of a pretty design and the tablet will be of white marble, with gilded letters. The tablet will cost \$200 and the font \$150. Those desiring to contribute are requested to leave their subscriptions at the store of M. P. Peggam.

Artery severed. While a bale of cotton was being held in the jaws of the compress near the Air Line junction, this morning, a tie was whipped through the teeth at a lively rate. It sawed against the right wrist of a workman named Tom Alexander, and inflicted a deep gash, severing an artery. Alexander hurried up town and the wound was dressed by Dr. Negister. The man was very weak from loss of blood.

A Stander Bait.

There was a suit in colored high life before Esquire Maxwell this morning. Lou Dillard was arraigned upon the charge of slandering Emetra Grier. A good many witnesses were introduced, and the hearing of the case occupied nearly half a day. It resulted in Emetra being required to give a bond of \$5 for her appearance for trial at the next term of the Criminal court.

Attempt to Burn a Store.

Fire was discovered last night at 7 o'clock, under the store of James Manning, on the corner of Stonewall and E streets. A pile of lightwood had just been ignited. The fire was extinguished before it had communicated to the store. A thirteen year old negro boy, named Hezekiah Johnston, was arrested, and the evidence was sufficient to justify his detention in a bond of \$50 for trial at the next term of the Criminal Court.

Another Part of Boyd's Story Confirmed.

In his confessions, Boyd, the wreck er, told of having been employed last June on the Carolina Central road and of having tried to wreck a train on that road during that month. This was not related in his confessions yesterday, because it had not then been confirmed. Investigation made by the Carolina Central authorities yesterday, show that Boyd's story of his connection with that road is true. He went by the name of Tom Williams, and worked on gravel train 406, Q. W. Jackson, conductor, and J. C. Howell, foreman. The officials have record of obstructions placed on the track about the time Boyd mentioned.

January's Weather.

The report of Mr. I. G. Gardiner, signal service observer at Charlotte, shows that the mean temperature of the month of January, 1892, was 38 degrees, against 43 in January 1891, 51 in 1890; 42 in 1889; 42 in 1888; 38 in 1887; 38 in 1886; 41 in 1885; 38 in 1884; 39 in 1883; 43 in 1882; 36 in 1881; and 48 in 1880 and 1879. The coldest day during the past month was the 27th, when the temperature was 18 degrees. The warmest day was the 13th, when the temperature was 64. The total precipitation during the month was 7.68 inches, the highest since January 1885, when the precipitation was 8.90 inches. The average precipitation for this month for 20 years is 5.36 inches.

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