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THE RAILROADS.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD.

Arrives from Richmond at 9:43 a m " " ,,,,,,,,,, 8.55 p m Leave of for Richmond at 8.32 a m " 9.55 p m NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD. Arrives from Charlotte at..... 8.22 a m " " " 1.11..... 9.47 pm Leaves for Charlotte at 9.48 a m

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Arrives from Selem at 8,99 a m Leaves for Salem at..... 10.00 p m10.00 p m C. P. AND Y. V. RAILROAD. Arrives from Fayetteville at 6.15 p m

THE POSTOFFICE.

Mails for the North close at 8.00 a. m. and 9.00 p.m. Charlotte " 9.00 Raleigh " Salem " 9.00 Fayetteville " 9.00

The money order and registered letter office will only be open from 9.∞ a. m. to 6 p. m. General Belivery is open from 7 a. m. until 8 p. m. except when opening mails. Also, half hour after

opening the Southern night mall. Sunday hours, for general delivery, 8.00 a. m. for half hour; and half hour after the opening of the mails from both North and South.

The lock-boxes are accessible at all hours.

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Apples—green, per bu..... 1.00a1.50 Bacon-hog round.....aq Beef5a8 Chickens ald 15a20 Dried Fruits-Blackberries. 6 1-2 Cherries...... 7 1-2 Apples.223 Peaches, unpared 1-2, " unpared 1-4, . pared5a9 Flour-Family 50 Superfine 34 00 Onions......60a80 Oats.....40245 Potatoes-Irish60 Talley from all over the country in reference to Wheat \$121 25 RETAIL PRICES OF GROCERIES. Bacon-Sides Reporting on the Civil Service, Hams...... Shoulders.....

Cheese Managers

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THE LATEST NEWS.

EIGHTY HORSES BURNED

Fire in a St. Louis Livery Stable -- Loss \$150,000.

ST. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10.-Fire broke out about 11:30 o'clock last night in the livery stable of Jesse Arnot, at the corner of Ninth and Chestnut streets. Eighty horses were burned to death. During the progress of the fire the west wall of the building fell, catching two firemen and five bystanders. One of the former, John McGraw, had an arm broken, while one of the latter, unknown, was so seriously injured that he will die.

At one o'clock this morning two bodies were taken from the ruins; one was an employee who had not worked at the stables very long, and whose name cannot be learned; the other was Capt, Joseph Schimper, the fireman of No. 6 engine company. He was a married man, about 40 years old, and had been in the department about fifteen years. Pipeman Finnerty was taken out alive and will probably recover. The third body taken from the ruins at two o'clock this morning is supposed to be Morris Linderman, head usher of Pope's theatre; another body, the fourth, has just been recovered; it proved to be that of John Gunsaulus, a painter by trade, but recently employed as a street car conductor.

one hundred feet wide, and running proper test; north and south from Chestnut to Market street and three stories high, is now in ruins, only portions of the two fronts being saved. The loss is now estimated at fully \$150,000.

A Snarl Looked For.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—It is proba-ble that there will be a snarl among the members of the House committee on appropriation on the consideration of the fortifications bill, of which there are five or six. The Republicans say that Chairman Randall is opposed to reporting any kind of a bill on the subject, and that he has failed to call a meeting or make any calcualtion for the consideration of coast defenses, and that if a measure is brought before the House at this session it will be smoked out by the Republicans. The Democrats justify their refusal to act by saying coast defences form a scheme of the Republicans to take the surplus from the treasury and make tariff reform impossible.

Almost a Panic in a Theatre

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—During a performance at the Grand Opera House last night, and while Mme. Patti was on the stage, a tremendous explosion was heard and smoke seen at the top gallery. A panic was only prevented by the coolness and self possession of those on the stage. The police arrested a man whom he found in the gallery with badly burned face and hands and the remains of an infernal machine in his vicinity,

Killed While Attempting to Shoot His Wife.

MARQUETTE, Feb. 11.—Tuesday night at Rapid City, ninety miles north of Eslanaha, a man named Hamilton heard piercing screams of a woman in an adjacent shanty, Seizing a rifle he marched to the scene. There he discovered John Patterson in the act of taking aim at his wife with a shot gnn. The woman was screaming murder, and a 13 yearold daughter of Patterson's was clinging. to her skirts. Hamilton shot him dead and gave himself up to the officers. Pafterson had many times" threatened his wife's life.

Carefully Consedering the Pension Bill.

WASHINGTON, Peb. 11,-The Presdent is considering very carefully the dependent pension bill. He has obtained from the pension office an elaborate unwashed..... to. Several members of the pension committee of Congress believe the President will veto the biils

salaries of the civil service commissioners from \$3,500 to \$5000 a year, says: "That the public service has been purified and elevated by the efforts of the civil service commissioners, aided and sustained by the President, cannot be successfully denied. That the clerical service is thereby rendered more and more efficient is universally believed to be true. The civil service law is the great breakwater of many politicians who employ it as an excuse for failure to secure positions for friends and sometimes unjustly attack the laws and those who execute it. As this reform has come to stay it is highly important that the best talent should be placed at the command of the President in order to secure the services of such men as are willing to fill the office for a reasonable compensation, and not accept the position merely through the hope of filling it temporarily as a stepping stone to future preferment."

Concerning Fortifications.

WASHINGTON, FEB., 10 .- The conference committee of the two Houses of Congress on the fortifications bill finished their hearing of experts to-day but no action on the propositions was taken. The indications are that the bill will be agreed to, but in just what form no one can yet tell. The proposition that seems to be the most favored by the conference is to make an appropriation for the purchase of guns in the open market in the United States. In this way it is proposed to encourage the establishment of plants and to avoid the expense of experiments, buying only such guns Almost the entire stable, a building as come up to the requirements in a

An Attempt to Rob a Post-Of

BROAD BROOK, N. J., FEB., 10 .-Thieves entered the postoffice here last night, They were discovered by the railroad agent and he at once opened fire on them. One thief was shot, but he managed to get to the Paritan river where he jumped in, hoping to escape by swimming to the other side. The loss of blood weakened him greatly and the icy weather numbed him. When but a few feet from shore he sank with a despairing cry and drowned. The pal of the drowned man made a desperate struggle for freedom, but was overpowered and taken into custody.

The Freight Handlers' Raid

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 11 -The striking freight handlers of the Erie Railroad, made a raid upon the pier of the company's docks, where 200 of the Italians, who had taken their places, were asleep at 2 a. m. to-day, but the police drove them off without much difficulty; with the exception of a few minor brawls here and there along the river front the new men are allowed to work in peace, although many of them are still guarded by the police.

A Railroad to be Sold.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 10. - A decree was entered by the Federal court this morning, providing for the public foreclosure and sale, after thirty days notice, of the Indiana, Ploomington and Western Railway for not less than \$2,000,000. A committee of bondholders has arranged to buy in the road and consolidate it with the Cincinnattl, Sandusky and Cleveland, under the name of the Columbus, Indianapolis and Western.

A Town Submerged in Ice.

Lyons, Mich., Feb. 10 - Lyons is a sea of ice. Grand river rose during the night about four feet, and an ice The whole business part of the town is under water, and great damage has been sustained.

A Failure in New Berne.

NEW BERNE, N.C., Feb. 10.—J. E. Smith, of this place, general store-keeper, has failed liabilities \$6,500. Ed N. Owens, of Gum Neck, Tyrell county, N.C., has assigned to R. L.

A Gang of Incendaries.

PINE HILL, Ark., Feb. 10.-There has been a good deal of excitement here lately over the work of a gang of incendiaries, who have intested this city. Setunday night a cotton gin was set on fire and burned to the WASHINGTON, FEB., 10.—The House ground. Saturday night the public committee on civil service, in reporting school house and one of the churches Coffee Rio...... 19 2-3218 formally Mr. Cox's bill to increase the were destroyed by fire. Monday a STAND,

sheriff's posse started in search of the incendiaries and found them some distance from the town. They resisted arrest and the police opened fire on them, mortally wounding two. The other one of the party escaped.

FILLED FOR THIS SESSION.

Resolution to Remove Ex-Gov. Holden's Disabilities-A Vote on the County Government Bill.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 10.-In the House to-day a resolution was presented for the removal of Ex-Gov. Holden's disabilities,

The railway commission bill was taken up on its second reading. E. K. P. Osborne offered a substitute providing for one commissioner who shall report to governing powers of commissioners to be limited and made abont equal to those of the Attorney General. Osborne made a good speech in support of his amendment. Many amendment. Many amendments were offered. Ewart accepted a number of those offered by Holt yesterday. Holt spoke in opposition to the bill as also did York, while Overman and Howe spoke in support of it. York moved to indefinitely postpone the entire matter and called the previous question. The result of the vote was ayes 60, noes 48. So the bill is killed for this session.

repeal the county government law. Overman moved to indefinitely postpone and called previous question. The vote was-ayes 55, noes 49. The Democrats were loud in their ap-

full report of the commissioners on the snrvey of the boundary between North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

The Visit of a Canadian Editor to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Mr. C. W. Bunting, of Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, and proprietor of the Toronto Mail, was on the floor of the House of Representives to-day as the guest of Hon. J. J. Adams, of New York, who introduced him to members on both sides of the Chamber. Mr. Bunting was accorded quite an enthusiastic reception. When Representative Reed, of Maine, was presented he expressed himself as delighted to meet Mr. Bunting, and said: "Well, sir, we are trying to get up a war for you." Oh, no, not for me," replied Mr. Bunting, "I am sure we shall never quarrel." During a brief chat with a representative of the United Press, Mr. Bunting declared that his visit to Washington at this time was simply for pleasure.

A Fireman Killed and Others Wounded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10,-Fire broke out early this morning at 615 Post street, occupied as a Chinese laundary and Japanese fancy store, and connected to the residence adjoining on the west. The work house suddenly collapsed, burying a num-ber of firemen. John F. Wilkerson, fireman was killed, and three others were fatally injured. It is supposed that several Chinamen are among the ruius.

Alphabet of Rules.

Attend well to your business. Be punctual in your payments. Consider well before you promise. Dare to do right, Envy no man. Faithfully perform your duty. Go not in the paths of vice. Have respect for your character, Intringe on no ones right, Join in all good work, Know thyself, Lie not, Make lew acquaintances.

Never profess what you do not prac-Occupy your time in usefulness.

Postpone nothing that you can well

Quarrel not with your neighbor. Recompense every one well for his la-

Save something against a day of trou-Treat every man with kindness,

Use yourself to moderation. Villy no person's reputation. Watchfully guard sgainst idleness. Examine your conduct daily. Zealously pursue the right path,

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SPECIAL CITY ITEMS.

Food for Dinner. Navy Beans, Saur Kraut, Hams, Mince Meat, Irish and Sweet Potatoes E. M. Caldcleugh & Bro.

-Be sure to get a piece of Kernodle's fine meat to-day. Best supply of good meats in the market.

-All the gentlemen who are interested in the formation of the social club, in this city, are requested to attend the meeting at the McAdoo House this evening at 9 o'clock, sharp. The eommittee for consultation will please meet at 7 o'clock,

> CHAS, H. THOMPSON, Secretary pro-tem.

Nice and Fresh,

Cakes, Ginger Snaps, Crackers, Cocoanuts, Apples, Oranges, Bannanas, Royster's Candy at

E. M. CALDCLEUGH & BRO.

-Old N. E. and Jamaica Rum at E. G. NEWCOMB's

Fine cabbage at the Racket Store at 14 cts lb. Sweet Potatoes 20 cts. Irish potatoes at 20-25. Turnip sallad at 20c peak. Deliveredany where in the city.

I am selling all my tin ware at cost. Also a good lot of geese feathers com-The House then voted on the bill to paratively new. Come and examine them.

J. A. Kernodle.

-Choice Sun Cured Tobacco and Havanna Cigars at E. G. NEWCOMB'S

Gov. Scales sent in a message with The McDonald House, one hundred yards west of the depot is the best arranged Boarding House in the city;terms

> -Fine Old Apple and Peach Brandies E. G. NEWCOMB'S.

Just Opened

another lot of those Fat Mullets at Mc-Knight & Albright's.

P. L. George & Co's nice hams, breaklast strips, shoulders and lard, at M. K. CALLUM.

Graham waifer, water crackers, Sultana, truit Dried Beef, Potatoes, Sea, foam crackers. All goods pure and M. K. CALLUM.

Dinner Time,

Mince-meat, canned tomatoes, peaches, peas and corn at E. M. CALDCLEUGH & BRO.

-Choice Old Pennsylvania Rye Whiskies at E. G. NEWCOMB'S

Fine French Candy.

The finest French Candy made in the United States at E.M. CALDCLUGH & BRO.

Heads the List.

At D. B. Yancey's stall this morning you will find the best and finest beef, pork and sausage in the market. He has one steer weighing nearly six hundred pounds. Yancey tries to get the best for his customers. Give him a call and supply yourselves. Orders sent him will receive prompt attention,

Dike Book Company.

Ladies' Fine Note Paper, selling at cost, to make room for new purchases. Fresh supplies of Paper-covered Litera-

Valentines, Valentines, Valentines. DIKE BOOK COMPANY.

Croup, whooping cough, sore throat, sudden cold, and the lung troubles pe-culiar to children, are easily controlled by promptly administering Ayer's Cherry Pectorial. This remedy is safe to take and certain in its action.

"It is worth its weight in gold," is a common expression. But, while the value of gold is easily affected, the worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, as a blood purifier, never depreciates. It will eradicate scrolula from the system when everything else fails.

If you want anything in the line of Staple or fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, Baking Powders or Tea. Call on J. W. SCOTT & Co.

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