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PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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THE RAILROADS.

Table with columns for Railroad Name, Direction, and Time. Includes Richmond and Danville, North Carolina, and North-Western N. C. Railroads.

THE POSTOFFICE.

Table showing mail delivery times for North, Charlotte, Raleigh, Salem, and Fayetteville.

The money order and registered letter office will only be open from 9.00 a. m. to 6 p. m.

RESIDENT CLERGYMEN.

- Presbyterian: Dr. J. Henry Smith, N. Church St. Rev. E. W. Smith, Asheboro St. S. Greensboro.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Table listing various agricultural products and their prices, such as Apples, Bacon, Butter, and Eggs.

RETAIL PRICES OF GROCERIES.

Table listing grocery items like Bacon, Hams, Shoulders, Cheese, and Coffee with their respective prices.

The Morning News.

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, AND OF THE STATE.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

Bad on Pension Applicants.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Mexican war survivors and widows of soldiers in that war, will be charged to learn that no definite period can now be fixed when their cases will receive attention by the pension office.

Forest Fires in Rutherford County.

FOREST CITY, N. C., March 14.—Forest fires in the woods Southeast of Rutherfordton are destroying much valuable timber and are burning thousands of panels of fence.

Mr. Manning's Condition.

NEW YORK, Mar. 14.—The condition of Secretary Manning, who is ill at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, is some what improved to-day, and his condition is not considered at all dangerous.

Attempt to Assassinate the Czar.

LONDON, March 15.—The Standard commenting on the alleged attempt to assassinate the Czar says that such an event might suffice to turn the scale in the direction of war.

RAILROAD TELEGRAMS.

A London special to the Post says: "The report of the attempted assassination of the Czar is universally believed here."

The President pardoned Samuel L. Fleming yesterday from a fine of \$2,000 for violating the Virginia revenue law.

It was thought in Washington yesterday that the President will appoint the United States Commissioners on Wednesday.

The President yesterday appointed Peter F. Cogbill to be Collector of Customs at Petersburg, Va.

Lieut. Jas. S. Powell, of the Signal Service, died in Washington yesterday from softening of the brain.

Memphis had a cotton fire Sunday morning, consuming 1,300 bales.

Esquire Smith, of New Orleans, was stabbed to death yesterday by Thos. Roche.

The wife of Columbus Tuffer was burned to death in Washington Sunday evening.

Mme. Forget, of Montreal, died yesterday of injuries received by the bursting of a bomb shell at the storming of the ice coast during the carnival.

Gen. Miles has reported to the War Department that troops are in pursuit of renegades from the San Carlos Indian Agency, who are committing depredations, and also of the Indian who murdered Lieutenant Mott.

M. Bey, the newly accredited Minister of Turkey, to the United States, was presented to the President yesterday, by Secretary Bayard.

The Cardinal and the Knights.

ROME, March 8.—In an interview today Cardinal Gibbons said that his and Mgr. Straniero's reports, although published through a wonderful stroke of newspaper enterprise, were in the first instance confidential.

"I am and ever shall be an enemy to the plutocracy of soulless corporations

and men. The Catholic Church will take the side of the weaker against the stronger in this instance. There is no question of secret societies. Powderly and many other chiefs are good Catholics.

"America is quite able to take care of itself and the interests of American citizens. It will be time enough to consider all sorts of side issues when they are raised."

Senator Gaines's Successor.

PETERSBURG, Va., March 15.—Have not received complete returns from Twenty-eighth district, but Worsham (republican) undoubtedly elected.

STATE NEWS.

A gentleman from Henty county told us on Monday that most of the town of Martinsville has been found to be covered by a deed belonging to Col. Wm. Martin and that several parties have offered to purchase the right to their establishments from him.

The appropriation by the Legislature for the Industrial School is \$7,500, and when established it will receive a further sum of \$15,000 from the United States which was voted at recent session of Congress.

Fayetteville News: A day or two ago Albert Surles, a constable of Harnett county, went to the house of David Truelove, near Dunn's, to execute a paper on the said Truelove, whereupon he resisted and defied the officer.

On Friday last our truck farmers made the second shipment of radishes by the Eastern Carolina Dispatch Through Freight Line. This one shipment embraced 227 boxes and 78 barrels of radishes.

From Poor's Manual, recently issued, it appears that 3,131 miles of railroad were constructed in the United States during 1885, and that at the year's close there were throughout the country 128,967 miles of railroad completed for traffic.

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Inquiry.

Editor Morning News:—I have read with a great deal of interest, your articles respecting the progress of our neighboring cities—the introduction of electric lights, street railways, water-works, &c.—and would be glad to see these improvements in our own city.

Will you be kind enough to state in your next issue how much it costs this city now for public lights, and how many gas lights are now used to light our streets, and how much more it would cost to do so by electricity?

Good paved streets and a graded school are a necessity, but I think we can get along with gas for the present, if electric light is going to cost doubly the amount now paid for public lights.

Yours truly, GREENSBORO, N. C., March 15, 1887.

TAX PAYER. There are in the city 59 gas lamps, which cost the city \$20.00 a year each, and 44 oil lamps, which cost six dollars a year each, making a grand total of \$1,444 per annum.

AN ACT.

To Amend the Charter of the City of Greensboro, North Carolina.

SECTION 1. That the charter of the city of Greensboro be amended so as to add thereto; That the city of Greensboro shall be divided into four wards, numbered respectively, wards number 1, 2, 3 and 4.

SECTION 2. That there shall annually, on the first Monday in May, in each year, be elected a mayor and twelve commissioners, three from each ward, who shall hold office until their successors are qualified, all to be elected by the qualified voters of the city.

SECTION 3. That the board of commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to issue from time to time, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, bonds in the name of the city of Greensboro.

SECTION 4. That none of said bonds shall be issued until approved by a majority of the qualified voters of said city, at a public election to be held at such time or times, and under such regulations as the board of commissioners may prescribe.

SECTION 5. That said bonds shall in no case be sold, hypothecated or otherwise disposed of, for a less sum than their par value.

SECTION 6. That the money arising from the sale of said bonds shall be used for public improvements in said city of Greensboro.

SECTION 7. That the board of commissioners of the city of Greensboro is hereby authorized and empowered to erect suitable graded school buildings, in such part of the city as they may select, to grade the city and lay out streets, to make local assessments, to provide water supplies for the city, either by erecting water-works, or by contracting with other persons or corporations.

SECTION 8. That said bonds and their coupons shall not be subject to the city taxes until after they become due, and the coupons on said bonds shall be receivable in payment of said city taxes for any fiscal year in which they fall due, or thereafter, and if the holder of any of said bonds shall fail to present the same at the time and place therein named, he shall not be entitled to more than fifteen days' interest thereon, for the time they have been outstanding after maturity.

SECTION 9. That for the purpose of paying off, taking up and cancelling all the coupons on any and all bonds issued by said city, as the same become due, it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners and they are hereby empowered to levy and collect a sufficient special tax, each and every year, on all subjects of taxation, which may be now or hereafter embraced in the subjects of taxation, under the charter of the city, and all the amendments thereto, which taxes, so collected, shall at all times be kept separate and distinct.

SECTION 10. That the board of commissioners may acquire, by gift or grant, lands, or easements thereon, or rights of way over the same, or the right to use springs, branches, or water courses, for the purpose of erecting and operating water-works or conducting the water to the city.

SECTION 11. If the board of commissioners cannot agree with the owner upon a price for the lands and rights above named, they shall have the right to have the same condemned, and compensation fixed therefor, by filing a petition in the Superior Court of Guilford county, against the owners of the land, making the clerk of the court, as provided in the Code, and setting forth all the facts, and describing, as near as may be, the lands, rights and easements necessary to be condemned, and making the summons returnable in not less than twenty days, and asking that said lands, rights and easements may be condemned, and compensation for the same be assessed, and the coming in of the answer or demurrer, or on failure of the parties to answer or demurrer, the clerk shall appoint three disinterested free holders to view the said land, and if they deem it necessary for the purposes indicated, to condemn the same, and assess the damages, and report fully to the clerk, describing the land by metes and boundaries, and the assessments allowed, as near as possible; Provided, that the parties shall have five days notice of the time and place of meeting of the commissioners, and it shall be sufficient to serve the same on the parties or their attorneys, or file the same with the clerk. The commissioners, before acting, shall be sworn by a justice of the peace, to discharge their duties faithfully and honestly between the parties. They may have witnesses, who may also be sworn, as provided for by law, by a justice of the peace, or other person having power to administer an oath. The report of the free holders or a majority of them, unless good cause be shown on exception thereto, shall be confirmed and recorded and judgment shall be rendered accordingly. From this judgment, either party may appeal to the Superior Court, under the rules as in other cases: Provided, that no appeal shall be taken from an interlocutory order in the case. The final judgment given by the court, if it shall condemn lands or other rights, shall on the judgment of the compensation fixed to the parties or to the clerk, have the force and effect of a deed or grant in conveying to, and vesting said lands and rights in the board of commissioners.

SECTION 12. That the board of commissioners of the city of Greensboro shall have the power to employ detectives and attorneys, and to offer rewards for the capture and conviction of criminals and to exercise like powers in the premises, in order to bring offenders against the laws of the State and city or ordinances when the crime is committed in the city limits, to justice, and to use any funds belonging to the city, not otherwise appropriated, to carry out this purpose.

SECTION 13. That all acts and clauses of acts in conflict with this act, be repealed.

Wanted.

To buy a second hand soda fountain. Address, LOCK BOX 108, city postoffice.

What is Blue Peter? Blue Peter! Blue Peter!

Early Rose, Peerless and Goodrich Potatoes at Houston & Bro's.

An excess of animal food and a partial closing of the pores of the skin, during the winter months, cause the system to become filled with impurities.

Onion Sets 5c quart at Houston Bros.

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

A good Beer Pump for sale cheap J. R. JEFFREYS.

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