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THE RAILROADS.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

Table of train arrivals and departures for Richmond and Danville, North Carolina, and North-Western N. C. Railroads.

THE POSTOFFICE.

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

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RESIDENT CLERGYMEN.

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

PRODUCE MARKET.

Table of produce prices: Apples-green, per bu., \$1.00; Bacon-hog round, \$0.30; Beef, \$0.58; Butter, \$1.82; Eggs, \$0.18; Chickens-old, \$1.50; Spring, \$1.00; Corn, \$0.60; Hops, \$0.60; Dried Fruits-Blackberries, \$0.12; Cherries, \$0.12; Apples, \$0.23; Peaches, unpared 1-2, \$0.12; unpared 1-4, \$0.09; pared, \$0.12.

RETAIL PRICES OF GROCERIES.

Table of retail prices for various grocery items like Sides, Hams, Shoulders, etc.

The Morning News.

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

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THE LATEST NEWS.

Southern Negroes Organizing.

RICHMOND, March 16.—A movement, one of the most significant ever started among Southern negroes, is being organized in this State, the leader in which is E. A. Randolph, a colored lawyer of this city.

Excitement Running High.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 16.—Advices from Christian county, Mo., state that excitement is running very high down there over the recent tragedy near Sparta, in which Chas. Green and Wm. Eden were called upon in the night and shot down in cold blood by alleged "Bald Knobbers."

The South to Get Her Oil Mills.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 16.—Notwithstanding statements to the contrary it would seem that the South will surely get her new cotton seed oil mills which were projected a short time since by the South Cotton Oil Company of which Henry C. Butcher, of Philadelphia, is president.

Given Twenty-One Years.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., March 16.—Jeff Stevenson, whose trial for willful murder terminated today, was given twenty-one years in the state prison.

May Wheat Goes Whirling Down.

CHICAGO, March 15.—The pressure to sell wheat for May delivery became so urgent about noon that the price fell to 79 3/4 and ruled steady for a short time, but under renewed offerings of "long" property, prices broke off rapidly and May touched 78 3/4, and is now quoted at 79, a decline of 7 cents from the top figures last week.

Beecher's Successor.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 15.—It is said by good authority that Rev. Matthew G. Julien, pastor of the Trinitarian church, in this city, will receive a call from Plymouth church, Brooklyn, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

LIGHTING THE STREETS.

Electric vs. Gas Lights.

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 16, 1887. Editor Morning News:—In your paper, yesterday morning, an Enquirer asks for information as to the relative cost of gas and electric light.

Here we have four lights which will cost seven dollars each per month, or a total cost of three hundred and thirty-six dollars annually, actually four dollars less than the gas lamps cost, and which, in addition to lighting the streets on which they are placed will dispel the darkness for a very considerable distance on the cross streets mentioned.

To sum it up: If we take the fifty-nine gas lamps now used (sixteen candle power each) and estimate the forty-four oil lamps at half, say eight candle power each, we get a total illumination from all the city lights equal to fourteen hundred and ninety-six candles, or less than a fourth more light than is produced by one electric lamp, and if we take into consideration the number of lamps that would be displaced on the cross streets, by erecting four electric lights at the places mentioned, we may fairly estimate that they would light one-fourth of the city, and that sixteen electric lights of twelve hundred candle power each would light the whole territory now lighted.

In conclusion, I desire to say that a proposition was submitted to the Board of Commissioners by the Thomson-Houston Electric Light Company of Boston, Mass., a few months ago, to erect lights and maintain them for seven dollars each, monthly.

But beyond an allusion to existing contracts with the Gas Company nothing was said or done about it. We certainly need our streets better lighted at night, and here is a way to accomplish it, and save money. Yours, for progress and economy, ROX.

QUERY.

Editor of Morning News: As Tax Payer is unwilling for the "fire engine to go out of town for even one hour," what will South Greensboro do in case of a fire? The citizens of that "burg" don't want to come into the city of Greensboro for fear of the tax, and yet enjoy all the blessings that flow from our corporation—doing business therein mostly. Now what will they do in case of a fire. Is what a small Tax Payer wants to know? If the engine can go outside the city limits—then how far? is another question I would like to see discussed. CITIZEN.

AN APPEAL FOR THE BOYS.

The communication of Tax Payer, in yesterday's NEWS, created a profound sensation in our town. We give place to the following. The writer seems to be opposed to the purchase of the engine. When it saves his house from destruction he may change his mind:

Editor of Morning News:—One of the principal objects had in view by many in advocating the purchase of the new fire engine was to make a show and parade. Now when the engine has been procured and the company organized and the boys fully equipped, and we have a No. 1 brass band it will be hard if the Mayor should prevent the company parading in Winston and showing their beautiful engine. If they will insure the train against running off the rails and wrecking the engine, let them go this one time, as they could not if they remained at home, do but little to extinguish fire a short distance from the public square. This cannot be doubted or denied. Let the boys go and show their uniforms and engine. This will do as much good as the engine is likely to do at home, for a long time to come, JUST ONCE.

ANSWER TO TAX PAYER.

Editor of the Morning News:—Will you please allow me space in your valuable paper to answer the "query" asked by "Tax Payer" in the NEWS of yesterday?

In the first place when the Workman announced the fact the Fire Company had received an invitation from Winston it was too previous in saying the company had accepted and expected to go on Easter Monday. The invitation was not received until after the paper came out. That article is, I judge, what brought the query in your columns.

The President had called a meeting of the company for the 17th before any invitation was heard or thought of. But, of course, (as it has been received) it will come up as part of the business.

I venture to say that the Company has no desire to leave town with their engine without a permit from the Mayor and Board of Commissioners, and if they see fit to grant that permit who else has anything to do with it? The Company is a volunteer one, and if they are to be held in the city limits and not allowed these pleasure trips, I wish to ask Mr. "Tax Payer" how long the young men who compose the membership of the company will feel inclined to stand together? Then what account is the engine without men to work it?

I assure the uneasy "Tax Payer" that the engine company will not leave the city only through permission of Mayor and the Board of Commissioners.

ONE OF THE COMPANY.

STATE NEWS.

Rev. S. D. Franklin, of Winston, has been appointed to the Salisbury Circuit made vacant by the death of Rev. Mr. Stone.

We understand that a disease has made its appearance in the eastern portion of Burke and within a few miles of Hickory, which resembles small pox. Several have died of it, and old army men who have seen small pox, can see but little difference in the appearance of patients having either disease.—Hickory Press.

An almond tree in the yard of the premises occupied by Mr. A. D. Potts is in full bloom. The tree and bloom closely resemble the peach.—There are some half a dozen surveyors in town, and as we understand it, they are going to re-survey the W. N. C. R. R. with the intention of straightening curves and lessening grades with the object of running heavier engines on the road.—Salisbury Watchman.

The case of McAden vs. Schiff, which has been mentioned in the Observer, was concluded in the Superior Court yesterday, and Mr. McAden was given a verdict of \$1,885. [This was a suit for damages from a falling building.]—Two aged citizens died at Forest Hill recently. Mr. Jack Suther, who has been bed-ridden for a number of years died last Saturday, and Mr. Sammy Moore died Sunday morning. The latter had been sick only a few days of pneumonia. Both were buried in the cemetery. Whisky sales in this community are doomed. The incorporation of Forest Hill excludes it forever from

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Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates. Ten lines solid Nonpareil type make one square.

Forest Hill and within a mile and a half of the corporate limits, which includes the depot, and the local option law in Concord has been such a success that, of course, it will pass again this spring, if an election is ordered, by a large vote.—Concord Times.

Among the rubbish around the old brick Register building which was put up nearly one hundred years ago, and which was being torn down yesterday, was found a portion of a pamphlet with the following on the title page: "For the use of the militia of North Carolina.—An abstract of a system of military discipline, framed by the Hon. Baron Steuben, Major General and Inspector General of the United States.—Raleigh—Printed by J. Gales, printer to the State, 1806; also a copy of the original charter of the Raleigh & Gaston R. R. Co., printed in 1806, by J. Gales & Son.—News-Observer.

The Observer says that in Charlotte the liquor business has fallen off wonderfully during the past month, and that it does not amount to one-third of what it did six years ago. This is good.

The Charlotte Chronicle of today says Anniston, Alabama, is rapidly coming to the front, and is fully abreast with the booms which are now rolling over that State like huge waves along the beach. A \$30,000 stock company has been formed for the purpose of publishing a morning paper at Anniston. Mr. James R. Randall, of the Augusta Chronicle, is to be the editor-in-chief. The position of managing editor has been tendered to Mr. E. A. Oldham, the present editor of the Winston Sentinel.

We learn that Mr. Hines, a very industrious and worthy young farmer of the Fork section of this county lost his dwelling and all his furniture by fire last Sunday afternoon.—In the Register's office in this city yesterday, a mortgage for \$325,000 from the A. & N. C. R. R. Company to the Baltimore Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company was recorded. It covers a period of thirty years. So that the "Old Mullet" is really going to be equipped with steel rails and become one of the finest railroad properties in all the South country.—So says the Goldsboro Argus.

Captain Albert Powell and Capt. Sam Howard are laboring strenuously to put the road bed of the A. & N. C. R. R. in condition for the summer travel.—The cold winds which prevailed Monday and Monday night damaged the pea crop on light land considerably. A close observer thinks the damage is about one third. With all this the prospects are that there will be an abundant crop made.—It is a pleasure to see so many fine teams on our streets. Some of them are good travellers as well as fine-looking. We need a fair in order to show up what we are doing in the way of fine stock, farm and water products. Mr. James A. Bryan has a team that made the trip from his farm, twenty-three miles distant, on Monday, in two hours and a half, over a partly sandy road. Many of our farmers are becoming interested in raising fine stock and the inclination ought to be encouraged.—John Bryan, a colored man about 20 years old, attempted to kill his mother on Friday night. He was arrested by police officer Ketchum and taken to the station house. Yesterday morning he was examined by the county physician and pronounced insane.—New Berne Journal.

SPECIAL CITY ITEMS.

Blue Peter Is a No. 1 Chewing Tobacco. Try it. Sold by Houston & Bro., Wholesale agents.

Ask Porter & Tate for Tar Heel Liniment.

Hunter & Michaux are selling Tar Heel Liniment.

Cure that Rheumatism by using Tar Heel Liniment. Lindsay & Schenck sell Tar Heel Liniment.

Nice and Sweet. Grapes! Grapes! Grapes! Lake Keuka, Catawba, 2 1/2 lb. boxes 35 cts. at M. K. Callum's.

Lake Keuka Grapes, fresh and nice, at M. K. Callum's.

I have on hand a full line of best Liquors, Bailey's Rectified Corn Whisky and Nathans Bros. old Wheat Whisky six years old, fine Brandies, Gin, Rum, Beer, Wines and Cigars. Price from one to ten cents each. Every man that buys whiskey from me by the drink he gets a glass of pure apple cider free of charge. This cider is nice for family use and can be bought for 50c per gallon. Yours Very Respectfully, J. R. JEFFREYS.