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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 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 of produce prices: Apples-green, per bu. \$1.00; Bacon-hog round, \$0.40; Butter, \$1.80; Eggs, \$1.20; Flour, \$4.50.

RETAIL PRICES OF GROCERIES.

Table of retail grocery prices: Sides, \$1.10; Ham, \$1.25; Shoulders, \$1.10; Rice, \$0.20.

The Morning News.

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

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THE LATEST NEWS.

THE CZAR IN TEARS.

He Wept When He Heard of the Danger Which He Had Escaped.

LONDON, March 16.—On Sunday morning the Czar had no suspicion of any danger whatever. He had been congratulated by Gen. Greaser upon his continued safety.

Indiana in a Sorry Plight.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 17.—The failure of the Legislature to provide for the pending State indebtedness has left Indiana in a sorry plight.

Crushed to Death.

CINCINNATI, March 17.—Henry Harms, aged 50, foreman at William Miller's stove and range works, was crushed to death this afternoon by the tilting over of a pile of sheet iron six feet high.

STATE NEWS.

There seems to be no abatement of the measles epidemic.—Two tobacco warehouses, of Oxford, were burned by the recent fire.

Bishop Lyman will preach at the Episcopal church next Sunday. The town has a new lamp-lighter.

Mr. Henry Brooks met with a painful, but not serious accident, yesterday while hunting. In discharging the gun, the breech screw blew out, striking him in the forehead cutting a considerable gash above one of his eyes.

Bishop Wallace W. Duncan, of S. C., will preach the annual sermon at Trinity College, June next. Hon. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington, N. C., will deliver the literary address.

A farmer of this county gave a lien bond a few days ago, and among the personal property mentioned was one bay horse, one one-horse wagon and fourteen head of hounds.

Near Cunningham's store last Saturday evening Mr. John Hendricks's horse ran away with his nephew, Willie Hendricks, a young man about 18 years of age, and killed himself and the young man.—Roanoke News.

Creek Township, Yadkin county. We allude to William Ireland and wife, the husband being 96 years old and his help-mate 99. They have been married 73 years.

A Waterloo for Whiskey.

A telegram to the New York Times from Albany says: The friends of high license are jubilant to-night. After a heated controversy in the Assembly this evening they ordered the Crosby bill to a third reading.

Bennet Seminary.

GREENSBORO, N. C. March 18, 1887. Editor Morning News:—The closing exercises of the Cornelian Ring, composed only of young ladies, gave a good literary entertainment Wednesday night last, March 16th.

Address by the president, Miss Lily Black. Subject—"Economy." This lady showed that she has been making deep researches, and was successful in obtaining rare knowledge from them.

Declamation, by Miss Fannie Smith. The "Lightning-rod Dispenser." Miss Smith is very fluent, and spoke well.

Debate.—The subject reads thus: Which is of the higher value to mankind, music or poetry? Miss Louisa Lewis struggled hard, producing many points showing why poetry is of the most value.

Paper, by Miss Emma Jones.—She makes a good eddress and seems to have all the requisite qualities for that work, and was complimented by several.

Recitation.—The "Last Hymn," by Miss Mary Alford. She merited much attention and gave a good recitation.

This school is undoubtedly in the lead in the training of young ladies, how to speak and act upon a rostrum. They are taught soon after coming to this institution to handle logical questions as ably as the young men.

Thursday after the shades of night came upon us, we wended our way to Bennett Seminary to witness the closing exercises of Bennett Literary Club.

After a hymn and prayer by Rev. Mr. Gibson, of St. Matthew's M. E. church, the exercises, which consisted of declamations, debates, orations and music, began.

The incandescent light is a beautiful and safe light. We quote from the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record of January 8, 1887, page 777: "The electric currents for incandescent lamps are in no sense dangerous to persons—the electromotive force of such currents being too low to do harm to the human system, even if by chance the current should pass through a person's body."

We cannot know the grand work that is being done in this school unless we visit and see how earnestly the teachers labor, that those who go out may be added to the galaxy, which shall shine on and on, until Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hands to God.

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

Answer to "Citizen."

Editor Morning News:—If there should be a fire in South Greensboro, the steamer might as well be in Winston, because it would take only about two minutes to suck any well dry, and there are no reservoirs. Why pay taxes for such privileges?

But the people south of the city line would be quite willing to be taken in, if the whole could be absorbed, including Warnersville. This would increase the area of taxation and the value of taxable property, and the burden would be equalized. S. G.

Tax Payer Replies.

Editor Morning News: My card in your issue of the 17th seems to have struck a hornet's nest, if one must judge from the cards in yesterday's issue.

"Citizen" says I object to the engine leaving town one "hour." I said one "day." I would not be so unneighborly as to object to South Greensboro having use of the engine in case of fire, say as far as Rev. Mr. Tidball's residence, if any good could be accomplished.

"Just Once" says that "one of the principal objects in purchasing a fire engine was to make a show and parade." Well, if that don't beat the Jews! Our taxpayers must be overstocked with cash if the engine was bought for that purpose.

Let the boys go to Winston and have some fun; and then let the business men who occupy the big houses and the shanties exercise unusual care and watchfulness during that day.

More About Electric Lights.

Editor Morning News:—"Rox" reply to "Tax Payer," shows plainly that electric light is cheaper as a street light than gas. Now the question may arise with Tax Payer, "What will the gas company do?"

At the present rate we pay for gas \$2.50 per m. A gas light consuming four feet to the hour will provide a light of 16 candle power.

Now, to use this light say six hours per night; it will consume seven hundred and twenty feet of gas per month at a cost of \$1.80; a coal oil lamp producing the same candle power light will consume in one month about four gallons of oil at a cost of 80 cents. Now, incandescent lights can be put in our residences at \$1.00 per light per month such we plainly see is 80 cents per light cheaper than gas and only 20 cts higher than coal oil.

Another consideration in favor of electric light; all the annoyance in furnishing lights is confined to the engine and dynamo rooms. The matters of suffocation, explosion, disagreeable smell, heating and deteriorating the atmosphere in rooms using gas being entirely avoided by electric lights.

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I am Respectfully Yours, DICKSON. The Bond Election—An Important Point.

Editor Morning News: I have read the various amendments to our city charter made by the last legislature. The city commissioners have ordered an election for March 28, on the question of issue of \$100,000 of city bonds.

Table of advertising rates: One Square One Day, \$1.00; Two Days, \$1.75; Three Days, \$2.50; Four Days, \$3.25; Five Days, \$4.00; One Week, \$7.00; Two Weeks, \$12.00; Three Weeks, \$17.00; One Month, \$25.00.

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

vote on the amendments. This is not so. Now there is a good deal of opposition being stirred up on the idea, that if we pass the bonds the present Mayor and Commissioners will immediately take steps to make contracts for new school houses, grading the streets, making sidewalks, sewers, &c.

If the present Mayor and board of commissioners do not promise to abstain from taking any steps to dispose of any part of the bonded debt, and refrain from making contracts for any work contemplated in the charter amendments, the people ought to vote against the issue of bonds at this time.

LET THE BOYS GO.

Editor Morning News: As the places in Greensboro where the steam fire engine could be used are limited, let the boys go to Winston and have some fun; and then let the business men who occupy the big houses and the shanties exercise unusual care and watchfulness during that day.

Query.

Editor Morning News:—I see fish advertised for sale, (by order) at a house on South Elm street. Is this not in violation of the city ordinance? Is it fair to compel our regular fish dealers to pay stall rent, and sell only at the market, and allow others to sell at their stores? Repeal the ordinance, or enforce them, says JUSTICE.

The water pipes are being placed along the streets through which the main is intended to run. The size, thickness, and weight of the pipes, explains why the system of Water Works should cost so much money.—It comes from a reliable source, that a joint stock company is being formed here to light Salisbury by the system of electric lights.

SPECIAL CITY ITEMS.

For Sale. New Cottage near the Presbyterian church, now occupied by Mr. C. H. Doughty. House has four rooms, pantry, front and back porch. Good well of water on lot. Rent pays 12 per cent on the price, \$800; terms cash. Apply to J. L. BROCKMAN.

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.

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 Whant 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 also for family use and can be bought for 50c per gallon. Yours Very Respectfully, J. R. JEFFREYS.