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THE RAILROADS.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

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

THE POSTOFFICE.

Mails for the North close at 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Mails for the South close at 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 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 produce items and their prices, such as Apples, Bacon, Beef, Butter, etc.

RETAIL PRICES OF GROCERIES.

Table listing grocery items and their retail prices, such as Bacon, Beans, Butter, etc.

PATENTS.

Inventors and patentees and all having business with the U. S. Patent Office are invited to communicate with me with confident reliance upon my fidelity to their interests.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Murderers Arrested.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 18.—Specials from Washington county state that Sam Overman and J. S. Jones have been arrested for the murder of Henry Keltner, who was recently shot at his fireside in the presence of his wife and children by some one from outside the house.

Application for the Entry of a "Joss."

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Application comes to the Treasury Department for the free entry at San Francisco of a wooden "joss" for a Chinese house there. It is proposed to bring it in free of duty as an "image."

A \$50,000 Fire in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., March 18.—At six o'clock this morning the distillery of Dorsel and Walfang, in Covington, burned to the ground. Loss, fifty thousand dollars. One man was fatally injured.

Capital Punishment Abolished.

BOSTON, March 18.—The repeal of the capital punishment law has been effected in Maine and imprisonment for life is substituted for death in all cases of murder in the first degree.

An Unusual Trial.

DANVILLE, Ky., March 17.—The Circuit Court room here yesterday was the scene of an unusual trial. It was the case of the Commonwealth vs. Thos. Elmore, for malicious shooting and wounding John Farris.

Died from Excessive Joy.

A telegraphic dispatch from Oxford, Pa., says that Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, colored, of East Nottingham township, about a mile from this place, received a draft from the government for \$3,600 back pay and pension for her husband, Henry Smith, who died in the army.

A \$35,000 Horse Dead.

Major B. G. Thomas's famous imported stallion, King Ban, died Wednesday afternoon, in Lexington, Ky., of spinal meningitis. King Ban was foaled in 1876, and was purchased for Major Thomas by Charles Littlefield in 1878.

STATE NEWS.

W. F. Reid, of Person lost \$10,000, \$1,000 in money and \$9,000 in checks, last Sunday evening.—Durham Recorder.

Lincoln Press: On Sunday night of last week Mr. S. Harrelson, who lives about three miles from Cherryville, heard some one prowling around his chicken coop and taking his gun went to the door and fired.

Extensive forest fires are ranging on the west side of Brunswick river.—Drays are hauling brick from the railroad to the lot corner of Fourth and Mulberry street, to be used in the construction of the new house of worship for the First Methodist Church.

A gentleman purchased a lot in Durham not more than a week ago paying a good round sum for it, and yesterday he was offered a five hundred dollar bill in advance of what he gave for it.

like guilty. They agreed that a boy should protect his father, and while a blow on the head with a gun was sure protection, it was a little too severe. Tom Walker, the wounded man had not entirely recovered from the blow given him by Malvern Turner.—Durham Recorder.

The Incandescent Electric Light

Charlotte now boasts of another enterprise in the shape of the incandescent electric light. The system was introduced yesterday by the Houston-Tompson Company, and is operated on the same circuit used by the arc-electric light.

More War With Mexico.

The authorities at Nogales, Arizona, fear a conflict with Mexican soldiers at any moment. Deputy Sheriff Speedy and Constable Lillepage were in an American saloon a short distance across the Mexican line Wednesday, when four custom officials entered, used abusive language, and at a signal drew pistols.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Yesterday morning, at 11 o'clock, a call meeting of the Horticultural Society of Guilford county was held in the court house.

The President, Mr. Smith, called the meeting to order, and the Secretary, W. H. McCormick, Sr., read the proceedings of the last meeting.

Mr. J. Van Lindsey, of Pomona Nurseries, made a very spirited address. He said he did not see why there could not be a large and active Horticultural Society maintained in Guilford county which is known to be the largest fruit growing county in the State.

He gave an account of the meeting of the Randolph county Society, the proceedings of which were, he said, very interesting and did much good. Mr. Lindsey said he thought that it would be a good move if our Agricultural Society be organized in connection with this one, which would enlarge the Society.

Mr. Ward stated that he was also in favor of organizing an Agricultural Society, but thought it would be better to have it distinct from the Horticultural Society, and that it was not always the largest numbers that caused the most interesting meetings.

Mr. George Donald said that he went into the Society to learn and not to teach. He did not have much faith in the information given in the newspapers concerning the care of fruit trees, &c. He told of a recommendation he once saw in a newspaper to the effect that if salt be put around the roots of tomato plants, it would prove to make them better, which he was induced to try, and thereby lost his plants.

This gave rise to a lengthy discussion as to what were the fertilizing properties of salt. Mr. Ward stated that salt was good for grape vines when sprinkled on the roots, but that it would be injurious to most things.

raise perfect plums. He said he had tried several different modes, but they would always have worms in them.

Mr. Ward then said that the mischief was caused by the curculio, which ascended from the ground in the shape of a fly just at the time the plum was forming. It stings the young fruit and inserts an egg in the hole made by its stinger. It then dies. The egg hatches out a worm, which feeds upon the growing plum, and when it is about half grown the plum begins to wither, the stem to shrink, and the plum falls to the ground.

The subject of fertilizers was resumed. Mr. Garvis said that if pigs were kept in pens the manure thus saved, if used to fertilize corn, would pay for feeding the pigs.

Mr. Coe told a way to preserve chicken manure. Compel the chickens to roost in a closed shed or old corn crib which has no floor. The chicken's droppings should be covered with dirt very often, say every few days, and when the droppings and earth become, say a foot thick, remove the whole into a compost heap in a shed, and remove it to the land where wanted.

On motion of J. Van Lindsey, the Society recommended that the fruit growers of Guilford county try the commission house of Chas. P. Kilby, of New York, whose agent is M. K. Callum, of Greensboro.

Adjourned to the 4th Saturday of April, which is the regular annual meeting of the Society.

Written for THE MORNING NEWS.

HYMENEAL.

BY THEO. H. HILL.

"They are married that together aspire to live larger and better lives." "What power is there in souls thus drawn together by mutual sympathy and helpfulness, whose very life is the exaltation of the spiritual life of each."

Love serene, in truth abiding. Hazards not his high estate; Thou would'st trust no other guiding. Mine, no other heart could mate.

Faith and aspiration blending. We, at last, together fly. Who, apart, on self depending, Vainly dreamed to cleave the sky.

Thou my nature's need suppliest, I, in thee, find all I sought; That I aid thee as thou fliest, Flatters too my londest thought.

Ever, ere a wish arises, Still unvoiced within my heart, Love its echo recognizes.— Finds in thine, its counterpart.

Thus, our spirits coalescing, Hold communion pure and sweet; Each in other's love possessing All that makes one life complete.

Quiet and assured forever, Wheresoever we may be, For our future there is never Doubt or dread for thee and me.

With unaltering reliance On the God, whom we adore, We may meet, with calm defiance, Tempter's wife, or tempter's roar.

Now, the past no more awaking Save to heighten present joy, Let us, our dead selves forsaking, All our quickened powers employ.

Other weary hearts to lighten Of the heavy woes they bear;— More and more our path will brighten, If it be in our blessings share.

Sing we then "the old, old story," As we journey through the night; Grace, transmuted into Glory, Waits us in the land of light!

THEO. H. HILL.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Facts, Theories and Experiments in Everyday Life.

Dr. Bunting, of Philadelphia, forbids all starchy food for infants until they have attained the age of 6 months, on the principle that up to that time infants do not secrete saliva. For many years, in ordering milk for infants, Dr. Bunting, after the age of 1 month, has prescribed pure milk, believing it to be better for the child than milk and water.

To Prevent Pitting in Smallpox.

Dr. A. S. Deane tells that when he was physician to a large fever hospital in Ireland a young girl was admitted in the vesicular stage of semi-confined variola. He was experimenting at the time on the various methods proposed for preventing pitting. The plan adopted in this particular instance was to cover the face with a paste of whiting mixed with carbolic oil, while the patient's hands were confined in a sort of straight jacket.

A Physician's Cure for Freckles.

The method of treating freckles employed by Dr. Halkins is as follows: The skin being washed and dried is put on the stretch with two fingers of the left hand and a drop of pure carbolic acid is applied exactly over the patch. When it dries the operation is completed. The skin becomes white and the slight burning sensation disappears in a few minutes.

Rubber Face and Throat Bags.

Everybody has heard of the regular hot water bag made of rubber and so serviceable in times of sickness. Rubber bags made especially for the face and throat are, however, more recent affairs. Our cut illustrates both bags.



The face bag is used for catarrh, hay fever, headaches, earaches, etc. This bag is filled with hot water and applied to the part affected, and held by a rubber elastic band which passes over the head. It has a nozzle and cap like the regular hot water bottle.

How to Administer Cod Liver Oil.

Dr. Washburn administers cod liver oil in milk to both infants and adults. Milk is taken in the mouth and held there, and the spoon is first dipped in milk, and then the oil poured into it. Just as the oil is taken into the mouth the milk should be swallowed and another sip of milk taken. Children, if interrupted in nursing, readily swallow a teaspoonful of oil, and then proceed with nursing as if nothing had happened.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Manners and Customs Practiced in Polite Society.

Wedding presents may be sent any time within a month of the wedding, the earlier the better, as many brides like to arrange their own tables artistically, if the presents are shown. All brides, it need hardly be said, ought to write a personal note thanking each giver for his or her present, be it large or small.

All who send gifts should be invited to the wedding and to the reception, although the converse of this proposition does not hold true, for not all who are asked to the wedding are expected to send gifts.

Wedding presents have of recent years become absurdly costly and gorgeous. The old fashion, which was started among the Dutch, of giving the young couple their household appointments and a sum of money with which to begin, has now degenerated into a very bold display of wealth and ostentatious generosity, so that friends of moderate means are loath to send anything.

Hon. John C. New, of Indianapolis, Ind., editor, banker and politician, for four years United States Treasurer under Grant and afterwards Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has been stricken with paralysis.

At 6 o'clock on the morning of the 18th, the distillery of Dorsel & Walfang in Covington, Ky., burned to the ground. Loss \$50,000. One man, Ben Ruer, was fatally injured.

Mr. C. L. Adams, who embarked in the liquor business in this city in 1867, will to-morrow night close up his saloon. The stand which he has occupied for so many years past will be remodeled and converted into a fish, oyster and general barter house next week.

A Russian boy about 10 years of age came to America to find his mother. He arrived at Fargo, and was successful in his search.

RATES OF ADVERTISING: One Square One Day, \$1.00; Two Days, \$1.50; Three Days, \$2.00; Four Days, \$2.50; Five Days, \$3.00; One Week, \$7.00; Two Weeks, \$12.00; One Month, \$25.00.

AN ACT.

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

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA DO ENACT:

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 wards numbered respectively, wards number 1, 2, 3 and 4.

That ward number one (1) shall embrace all that portion of the city north of West Market street, and west of a line marked by North Elm street and a continuation thereof in the same direction to the northern boundary of the city. That ward number two (2) shall embrace all that portion of the city lying north of East Market street, and east of a line marked by North Elm street and a continuation thereof in the same direction to the northern boundary of the city. That ward number three (3) shall embrace all that portion of the city lying south of East Market street, and east of South Elm street. That ward number four (4) shall embrace all that portion of the city lying south of West Market street, and west of South Elm street.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 3. That the board of commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to lease from time to time, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, the use of the city of Greensboro, in each denomination and form, and payable at each place and time, but amounting not less than thirty years, nor more than fifty years, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and payable annually, or semi-annually, as said board of commissioners may determine.

Sec. 4. That some 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, for the election of the qualified voters of the city of Greensboro, in each denomination and form, and payable at each place and time, but amounting not less than thirty years, nor more than fifty years, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and payable annually, or semi-annually, as said board of commissioners may determine.

Sec. 5. That the board of commissioners shall provide a special registration of the qualified voters of the city, to be made by said board, for which no payment of taxes shall be required as a qualification to register, and in position in the Superior Court of Guilford county, by providing a proper system of sewerage for the city, and make all such other public improvements as the board of commissioners may deem proper, and the safety of property may require.

Sec. 6. That said bonds shall in no case be sold, hypothecated or otherwise disposed of, for a less sum than their par value.

Sec. 7. That the board of commissioners shall have the right to issue bonds for public improvements in said city of Greensboro.

Sec. 8. That the board of commissioners of the city of Greensboro, in each denomination and form, and payable at each place and time, but amounting not less than thirty years, nor more than fifty years, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and payable annually, or semi-annually, as said board of commissioners may determine.

Sec. 9. That the board of commissioners shall have the right to issue bonds for public improvements in said city of Greensboro.

Sec. 10. That the board of commissioners may acquire, by gift or grant, lands, or easements thereon, or rights of way over the same, by 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.

Sec. 11. That the board of commissioners may agree with the owners upon a price for the lands and rights above named, they shall have the right to have the same condemned, and compensation therefor to be given by the city, and the same shall be subject to taxation, which may be now or hereafter embraced in the subjects of taxation, under such charter as the board of commissioners may determine, which taxes so collected, shall at all times be kept separate and distinct.

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Sec. 16. That the board of commissioners may acquire, by gift or grant, lands, or easements thereon, or rights of way over the same, by 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.

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