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THE RAILROADS.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

Table with 2 columns: Train Name and Time. Includes Richmond and Danville Railroad, North Carolina Railroad, North-Western N. C. Railroad, and C. F. and V. Railroad.

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- Presbyterian: Dr. J. Henry Smith, N. Church St.
Rev. E. W. Smith, Asheboro St. S. Greensboro.
Baptist: Rev. W. R. Gwaltney, S. Elm St., South Greensboro.
Methodist Episcopal: Rev. J. E. Mann, W. Market St.
Rev. G. F. Smith, S. Greensboro.
Methodist Protestant: Rev. J. L. Michaux, N. Greene St.
Rev. J. R. Ball, Spring St.
Episcopal: Rev. A. H. Stubbs, N. Elm St.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Apples-green, per bushel; Bacon-hog round; Beef; Butter; Chickens-old; Eggs; Flour-Family; Onions; Pork; Potatoes-Irish; Raisins; Wool-washed; Wheat.

RETAIL PRICES OF GROCERIES.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Bacon-Sides; Ham; Shoulders; Cheese; Coffee-Rio.

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The Morning News.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Hunt for Five Wise Men:—Two Hisses—Sparks—Railroad Matters, &c.

Special Correspondence of the News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 17. Referring to the Inter-State Commerce act, a close friend of the President has said that fears are entertained that but few good results will obtain from the operations of the law, and that eventually the effort to control the commerce of the country under the provisions of the present law, may have to be abandoned.

It is reported here that the Civil Service Commissioners, who are keenly sensitive to any interference with their prerogatives, will make complaint that certain Departments have violated the statute in the appointment of clerks without the examination prescribed by law.

A sensation has been agitating political circles during the week, over the charge that Land Commissioner Sparks had written letters favoring Hill for President and himself for Vice President.

The many friends of Congressman Randall are pleased that the reported restricting of the Congressional districts in Philadelphia by which he was to be left at home, has been abandoned.

The reported resignation of Secretary Endicott as a result of an unpleasantness between himself and Surgeon General Moore, is denied as untrue, while the circumstances upon which the rumor was founded, are admitted.

The President's fiftieth birthday was quietly celebrated at the White House on Friday, the observances being confined to his most intimate friends, and he had requested that no notice be taken of it.

Another bond call for \$10,000,000 is expected in a few days. This will leave only \$20,000,000 of bonds subject to call.

Mr. Linney has discovered an apple tree in the Bushy mountains, belonging to Mrs. Lavina Kilby, which is 60 years old and measures four feet through at the base of the trunk and which bore 100 bushels of apples last fall.

THE LATEST NEWS.

A Pernicious Practice.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Mayor Hewitt was questioned yesterday concerning the statement of City Chamberlain Ivins in regard to political assessments. "The custom exists," he answered, "and I wish it did not. The effect is bad. It can not be otherwise. As for myself, I accepted the nomination for Mayor with a sincere desire to serve the people of this city, and as there was no law against it made the customary contribution, as a matter of course. But I think the custom should be abolished, because its tendency is pernicious. Unless the candidate is rich the assessment is onerous, and there is the temptation to use the office for one's own benefit."

Morocco's Sultan Abolishes the Weed.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The Sultan of Morocco has prohibited the sale or purchase of intoxicants of all kinds, and has abolished the State tobacco monopoly. The Moorish tobacco and snuff shops have been closed. Large quantities of leaf tobacco have been publicly burned by the Sultan's order.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 20.—During the last two days over 1,000 of the leading women of Leavenworth, Kan., have registered and will vote under the recent law granting municipal suffrage to women.

Women Active in Leavenworth.

CHICAGO, March 18.—The Times' special from Albuquerque, N. M., reports the death at the hands of Judge Lynch and his court, of a horse thief and all around desperado named William Dodge, alias "One Ear Dodge."

A Noted Horse Thief Caught and Lynched.

There is a marked decrease in the number of chattle mortgages this year. Our Register of Deeds can barely pay his board.—Clinton Courier.

STATE NEWS.

The other day the Richmond hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., was burned, and a large number of persons perished in the flames. The papers continue to give details, as follows:—

Buffalo, N. Y., March 19.—Little can be added this morning to that already known of the results of the disastrous Richmond Hotel fire yesterday morning. To the question: "How many are killed?" only an indefinite reply can be made.

The threatened lynching of the negro brute found in the bedroom of Mrs. Booth, of Granville, is thought to have caused the recent fire. If the rascals do not watch there will be more hangings in that town.

REMINISCENCES OF A CORRESPONDENT.

Reasons Why a Morning Paper is Better than an Evening One.

BY MRS. L. A. B.

Your neighbor's dog has not yet been let out when it arrives. Hence, he fails to gain an opportunity to peep and mutilate it as he does the evening paper.

Your husband having ascertained the main news of the day, has a little more time, when he comes home at night, to listen to your news, gathered from the domestic circle or from "drop callers," who have come in during the day; and does not ask eagerly "Where's the paper?" as soon as he reaches home after his day's absence.

You discover that there is a new grocery in town, and you have time to try its merits before the next morning paper is out, if it (the grocery) has not moved or sold out by that time.

You read that a reward is offered for the capture of a delinquent. You have a chance to catch him before dark; a wise precaution in cases of mistaken identity as to who is the pursuer and who the culprit.

Your neighbor, who has no family or little to do but visit, read and chatter, cannot run in on you before noon with information of town gossip which you have not already obtained.

Your night's rest will not be disturbed by the fear that the hired girl will light the morning fires with last night's paper, which you had not time to read.

Your morning paper will always remain in your front yard until you go and pick it up, unless you are lazy and rise late, in which case you deserve to have the "Early Bird" get it. He is often a "jail bird" also.

By the way, why is a good paper like a worm? Because it is lively; it will get hold of things if they are not carefully kept and sealed up well, and into them if they are at all doubtful or suspicious enough to be interesting, and it is always connected with matter pertaining to antiquity, distillation and dissolution! They are alike—a worm and a paper, also, because we often sell a worm in a chestnut, and quite as often we see a chestnut in a paper. Ring the bell, and drop the curtain, please.

The Buffalo Holocaust.

The Hon. Arthur MacArthur, associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, has forwarded his resignation to President Cleveland, to take effect April 1.

Ex-Governor William Smith, of Virginia, familiarly known as "Extra Billy" Smith, is dying at his home in Warrenton.

The scene that took place in the Reichstag during the debate on the second reading of the septennate was one of wild tumult. The bill was passed by an overwhelming majority.

Monson, Mass., witnessed the affecting end of two beautiful lives, missionaries, husband and wife, who died within forty-two hours of each other and were buried together.

A lad was brutally murdered by a constable at Millersburg, Ind.

A well known farmer of Orange county, N. Y., who disappeared last January, was found hanging to a tree in the woods across the Pennsylvania line.

A few pounds of nice fresh butter for sale at H. J. Williams, under Benbow hall.

Tilden's St. Bernard Dog.

E. J. Tilden's St. Bernard dog was bequeathed to Miss Celeste Stauffer, of New Orleans. But the poor brute did not like the climate, and in spite of all the efforts of his fair mistress he drooped and grew thin.

The Rev. James Freeman Clark is improving in health.

A farmer and hotel proprietor in the village of Red Hook, on the Hudson, has been arrested on complaint of Anthony Comstock on the charge of violating the state law pertaining to lotteries, for having indulged in the rustic sport of "hog guessing."

Archbishop Crooke disclaims the interpretation placed on his recent "no tax" letter. His grace's explanation to the Vatican is considered satisfactory.

A burglar who attempted to force an entrance into a dwelling near Indianapolis was shot and killed by a boy through the window.

A cowardly lover by proposing to murder his sweetheart and then kill himself caused the wounding of a lady and killing of a boy at Baltimore.

The gas syndicate, which has bought all the different plants in Chicago, announces an increase of twenty-five per cent. in the price.

A memorial service in honor of Gen. John A. Logan was held at the Brooklyn Academy of Music and reference to the death of Mr. Beecher became a part of the touching exercises.

Collector Magone, of the port of New York, was at last confirmed by the senate.

The suspension of the Maritime bank, of New Brunswick, has caused the failure of several large lumber firms.

The Marquis of Lothian will succeed Mr. Balfour as secretary of state for Scotland.

The loss of Edgar Twining, of Manch Chunk, through the deceptive practices of Edgar Thompson, his nephew, at Allentown, is placed at \$30,000.

By an accident on the Pemberton and Hightstown railroad near Sharon, N. J., Alfred Ferrine, mail agent, was burned to death and six passengers were more or less injured.

The president of Nicaragua has instructed his representative in London to deny the existence of the treaty with the United States stipulating that this country should control the Nicaragua canal.

The venerable father of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles is dying of old age at his residence in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Ten Latter Day saints from Idaho territory, who have been languishing in the house of correction at Detroit for over six months, are to be released on writ of habeas corpus.

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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, \$3 50
Two Weeks, \$6 00
Three Weeks, \$8 00
One Month, \$10 00
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Ten lines solid Nonpareil type make one square.

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 four wards, numbered respectively, wards number 1, 2, 3 and 4.
That ward number one (1) shall embrace all that portion of the city lying 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, seven from each ward, who shall have the 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 issue bonds, from time to time, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, bonds in the name of the city of Greensboro, in such denomination and form, and payable at such place and time, not exceeding ten years, and bearing interest at no greater rate than six per centum per annum, and payable annually, or semi-annually, as said board of commissioners may determine.
Sec. 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 from time to time determine, those favoring the issue of bonds shall vote "Aye," and those opposing it shall vote "No."
Sec. 5. That the board of commissioners shall provide a special registration of the qualified voters of the city, to be made for said election, for which no preparation of taxes shall be required as a qualification to register or vote.
Sec. 6. That no bond shall in no case be sold, hypothecated or otherwise disposed of, for a less sum than their par value.
Sec. 7. That the money arising from the sale of these bonds shall be used for public improvements in said city of Greensboro.
Sec. 8. That the board of commissioners of the city of Greensboro is hereby authorized and empowered to erect suitable graded school buildings, in each ward of the city, and to purchase, construct, provide and lay out streets, and to make improvements, to provide water supplies for the city, either by erecting water-works, or by contracting with other persons or corporations, to provide a proper system of sewers, and to make such other public improvements as the health of the citizens, and the safety of property may require.
Sec. 9. That said bonds and their coupons shall not be subject to the city taxes until after they become due, and the coupons shall not 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 fall to present the same at the time and place therein provided he shall not be entitled to more than fifteen days' interest thereon, for the time they have been outstanding after maturity.
Sec. 10. That in the progress of paying off, taking up and cancelling all the bonds and notes, 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 assessments on the city property, and on all other subjects of taxation, which may be necessary, after embracing in the subjects of taxation, under the charter of the city, and all the assessments and taxes, which taxes, so collected, shall at all times be kept separate and distinct from other moneys, and compensation for the same be assessed.
Sec. 11. If the board of commissioners cannot agree with the owners upon a price for the lands and rights therein, they shall have the right to have the same condemned and sold, under the fixed therefor, by filing a petition in the Superior Court of Guilford county, (naming the clerk) against the owners of the lands, making them parties, as provided in the Code, and after a full trial, 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 ten days, and setting that said lands, rights and easements to be condemned, and compensation for the same be assessed. On the coming in of the answer or demurrer, or on failure of the parties to answer or demur, the clerk shall appoint a day, and after the parties have viewed 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, showing the land by metes and boundaries, and the assessments thereon, 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 owners, or their attorneys, or the clerk, in the same manner as in other cases. The acting, shall be sworn by a justice of the peace, to discharge their duties faithfully and honestly, and in accordance with the law, and after oaths they may also be sworn, and receive for their services a justice of the peace, or other person, having power to administer an oath. The report of the freeholders or a majority of them, unless good cause be shown to the contrary, shall be conclusive. The Hon. Arthur MacArthur, associate justice of the District of Columbia, has forwarded his resignation to President Cleveland, to take effect April 1. Information from the milk producing districts of New York and New Jersey is to the effect that the traffic in bob veal is carried on more extensively this spring than ever before. Ex-Governor William Smith, of Virginia, familiarly known as "Extra Billy" Smith, is dying at his home in Warrenton. The scene that took place in the Reichstag during the debate on the second reading of the septennate was one of wild tumult. The bill was passed by an overwhelming majority. The bill to permit women to vote in municipal elections was lost in the assembly at Albany by a vote of 48 to 66. Monson, Mass., witnessed the affecting end of two beautiful lives, missionaries, husband and wife, who died within forty-two hours of each other and were buried together. The Knights of Pythias in Detroit are threatened with disruption. A lad was brutally murdered by a constable at Millersburg, Ind. Mormon proselyters of Bayport, Mich., are creating or causing such disturbances that bloodshed is feared. A well known farmer of Orange county, N. Y., who disappeared last January, was found hanging to a tree in the woods across the Pennsylvania line. The steamer Egypt, an "ocean tramp" belonging to a firm in Newcastle, founded at sea March 2. The captain and crew of twenty-nine men had previously taken to the boats, and were rescued and brought to New York by the bark Hannah Blanchard. The wholesale clothing firm of L. Levenson & Co., of New York, failed, with liabilities of about \$285,000, nominally more than covered by the assets. An assignment was made, giving preference of \$56,470 to David Davies, and a missing bookkeeper is said to be at the bottom of the firm's embarrassment. For Groceries and Country Produce, go to D. E. Sherwood, next door to C. P. Vanstary's livery stable. For Groceries and Country Produce go to D. E. Sherwood, opposite C. M. Kerr, Davie street.