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PRODUCE MARKET.

Table of produce prices: Apples-green, per bushel, \$1.00-1.50; Bacon-hog round, \$0.10; Beef, \$0.25; Butter, \$0.25; Chickens-old, \$1.50-2.00.

RETAIL PRICES OF GROCERIES.

Table of grocery prices: Bacon-Sides, \$0.10; Hams, \$0.15; Shoulders, \$0.15; Coffee-Rio, \$0.19-0.20.

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 Morning News.

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

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Fire Commissioners--Two Amusing Incidents--Fairchild or Graves, Which--Prohibited Emigrants--Sherman Commended--Important Invention--A Crank.

Special Correspondence of the News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.--The character of the men composing the Inter-State Commerce commission will be generally regarded as presenting careful, competent and wise selections on the part of the President.

An amusing incident occurred at the President's reception yesterday, which was the occasion for much laughter, in which even the Chief Executive heartily indulged.

It is asserted with more positiveness than ever that Assistant Secretary Fairchild is to be the new Secretary of the Treasury.

added zest to the Democratic appetite for the spoils.

The government is taking steps for the immediate enforcement of the new law prohibiting the importation of alien contract labor.

The general interest felt by the friends of Senator Sherman in the events of his southern trip, has been heightened into popular and emphatic approval of his course at a hotel in Birmingham, Ala.

A new process of treating steel has just been introduced to the Navy Department by which the discoverer claims he can revolutionize the art of steel tool-making.

The most recent exhibition of conspicuous crankiness occurred at the White House yesterday, when a man who had walked from North Carolina to Washington, presented himself to assume the Presidential chair.

LETTER FROM SUMMERFIELD.

Editor Morning News.--We are pleased with the brightness, neatness, earliness and push of the News.

In this place the Methodists are arranging, under enterprise of their active pastor, Rev. J. A. Bowles, to build a house of worship on Reidsville street.

G. J. Smith is about to build a commodious front to his residence.

Since railroad communication is opened up to us, drummers and agents are frequent and numerous here. And to-day two tramps, apparently, who said they were from France, played their way through on strange musical instruments, soliciting money or meat.

The C. F. & Y. V. railroad bridge, on Salem street, has been re-arranged so that it is far more presentable and promises to be of practical utility.

Last night the Literary Society of the High School held an unusually interesting meeting.

Resolved, That the Indian has just cause for complaint against the white man than the negro has," was discussed.

J. L. May, F. S. Blair and J. M. McMichael, were advocates of the affirmative, and J. L. Lane and T. L. Archer the negative.

Rev. Albert Peete, of New Garden, preached a good sermon to an attentive and full audience in the Academy last Sunday.

The measles continue to invade our houses, now ferreting out those who have been hiding from the disease.

An excellent bridge is completed over Reedyfork on the New Garden road, by Mr. Madison Marsh. This bridge is a credit to Mr. Marsh, the county, and a comfort to Summerfield.

RANGER.

John Sherman's Speech.

The New York World gives the following synopsis of Mr. Sherman's speech, made in Nashville, Tenn., Thursday night last:

Senator John Sherman formally opened his campaign for the Presidency at Nashville last night with a labored address to the Republican members of the Tennessee legislature.

He started as far back as the Missouri Compromise, and explained the great mystery as to why he came to be attached to the Republican party. He discussed the war and assumed his fair share of responsibility.

It is stated that the Pepper Mining Co., of Danbury, will soon resume work at their mica mines in Stokes county, and also commence mining coal near Stokesburg, in the same county.

THE LATEST NEWS.

A Sensational Love Affair.

CANTON, O., March 25.--A highly sensational love affair has just culminated at Minerva, near here, where the father, mother and daughter, named Morledge, became violently insane.

Death on a Bridge.

LIBERTY, Va., March 25.--A terrible accident occurred seven miles east of this place at seven o'clock yesterday. An east bound freight train was passing over Big Otter river bridge, on the Norfolk and Western railroad, upon which men were engaged, substituting an iron for a wooden structure, and nine heavily laden cars went through into the river, crushing and killing instantly eight or nine workmen and wounding others.

Trotter Critically Ill.

WASHINGTON, March 25.--Recorder Trotter, who has been sick with pneumonia for some time and reported improving, suffered a relapse last night and was in such a critical condition this morning that Dr. Lincoln was called in by Dr. Reburn for consultation.

New York Cotton Market Review.

NEW YORK, March 25.--Receipts at our port this week are about 46,000 bales against 59,063 bales last week. Stock at the towns lose about 30,000 bales, and receipts from the plantations are about 16,000 bales against 30,000 last year.

Shot by a 14-Year Old Boy.

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, March 25.--Benjamin Ball, aged 72, a wealthy citizen, was shot by Charles Williams, a 14-year-old son of one of his tenants yesterday afternoon. The boy was burning rubbish in the yard, a high wind was blowing at the time.

The Duchess of Cumberland in Lunatic Asylum.

LONDON, March 26.--The Duchess of Cumberland has been placed in a lunatic asylum near Vienna. She is a daughter of the King of Denmark and sister of the King of Greece, the Czarina of Russia and the Princess of Wales.

Killed His Sixth Man.

SOMERSET, Ky., March 26.--Ex-Deputy U. S. Marshall, William Bates, of Pine Knob, Whitley County, killed his sixth man last night. Bates and several others were gambling when a fight was started over some trivial dispute.

A Muchly Married Man.

MUSKEGON, Mich., March 25.--C. M. Thompson was arrested by Sheriff F. Nelson and Sheriff Martin of Chardon, Ohio, for having four wives.

A Big Sale of Cotton.

GALVESTON, March 26.--The largest single transaction in spot cotton in the history of the trade of Texas, if not of the entire South, occurred here Wednesday afternoon after business hours. The sale was for 95,000 bales by Willis & Bro., to Kaufman & Runge for export.

6,000 a Week.

WASHINGTON, March 25.--A statement prepared at the pension office shows that there are now pending be-

fore that office awaiting examination 287,137 applications for pensions. Claims are presented at the rate of about 6,000 a week and an average of 2,500 a week are finally adjudicated.

They Arrived Safely.

WASHINGTON, March 25.--Acting Secretary Fairchild to-day heard from Secretary Manning and Treasurer Jordan and of their safe arrival at Queenstown yesterday. The ex-Secretary was in good health and stood a rough passage across the ocean very well.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

POMEROY, O., March 25.--The Cooper shop of the Hole Salt Company at Mason City, W. Va. was burned last night. 15,000 barrels of salt were totally destroyed. Loss \$25,000. No insurance.

Marion Hanged.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 25.--Jackson Marion was hanged here this morning for the murder of John Cameron nearly fifteen years ago. He had thrice been sentenced to death during the many years of litigation which grew out of the killing. He made no confession.

Tents Provided for Visitors.

RICHMOND, Va., March 25.--The Governor of Pennsylvania has written to Secretary Loehr of the Picket re-union association that he has ordered tents to be erected for the association of the survivors of the Picket division when they visit Gettysburg on the 3rd of July, 1887.

Pleads Guilty.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.--Benj. J. Andrews, ex-warrant clerk, to-day plead guilty to the charge of conspiracy to defraud and larceny of order warrants and was sentenced to three years imprisonment.

Declines the Second Time.

CHICAGO, March 25.--Carter Harrison, late this afternoon presented a letter to the Democratic City Central Committee, in which he for the second time declined the nomination for mayor.

THE BRIDE WAS DISAPPOINTED.

Her Aunt Promised Her \$3,000 and Gave Her Only \$200 After Her Wedding.

When Mrs. Ida Sophia Priser heard that her pretty niece, Mary Nagle, was about to be married she wrote to her from Paris as follows:

I am very glad, my dear Mary, that at last you are going to be married. You do quite right. It is very hard for a woman to live alone in the world without a man to cheer and console her. My dear niece, I am going to make you a wedding present of \$3,000 out of my rents. These are hard times, but I am a woman of my word, and will never break a promise I have made.

This was in 1873, and very soon Mary wrote a note of thanks to Paris and signed her latter Mary Veerhoff, to show her aunt that she had married and would be only too happy to receive the promised gift. It soon came in the form of a check, but greatly to the chagrin of the blushing bride it was only for \$200. Mary sulked but said nothing to her aunt, nor did she think it necessary to congratulate her when word came from Europe that she was to follow the advice she had sent to her niece and take in marriage a second husband.

Before this marriage the aunt drew up her will, in which she left half of her property to her prospective spouse and a life interest in the other half to her sister, Mrs. Nagle. At the latter's death it was to fall to Mrs. Veerhoff and her four unmarried sisters. The aunt died one year ago.

Then Mrs. Veerhoff, thinking that besides her share in the property she was entitled to the \$3,000 which the dead woman had never given her, began a suit in the Supreme Court to recover it. The plaintiff's sister, who had been made a ministratrix, was the nominal defendant. The case was sent to Ferdinand Kurzman, as referee, and he reported in favor of the plaintiff for \$3,500. Yesterday Mr. Charles Wehle, who is Mrs. Veerhoff's attorney, moved before Judge Patterson of the Supreme Court, to have the report confirmed, but the motion was vigorously opposed by ex-Gov. Edward Salmon, argued that Mrs. Peiser's promise was simply an expression of an intent, and that she had a perfect right to reconsider the matter if she saw fit.

"Indeed she would have," retorted the ex-Governor, "as she was engaged to marry before any promise had been given to her, and she was legally bound to do so." He added that Mrs. Veerhoff would receive some \$10,000, anyway. Decision was reserved.

Oats-Oats Bran-Bran.

Just received a lot of Oats and Bran at C. Scott & Co's. In rear of Smith's harness Shop.

Table with advertising rates: One Square One Day, \$1.00; Two Days, \$1.75; Three Days, \$2.50; Four Days, \$3.25; One Week, \$7.00; Two Weeks, \$12.00; Three Weeks, \$16.00; 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 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.

SECTION 2. That there shall annually, on the first Monday in May, in each year, be elected a mayor and twelve council members, 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 lease from time to time, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, bonds in the name of the city of Greensboro, of any tenor and form, and payable at such place and time, but running not less than thirty years, nor more than fifty years, and bearing interest at no greater rate than six per centum per annum, to be paid in half-yearly or semi-annual payments as said board of commissioners may determine.

SECTION 4. That none of said bonds shall be issued without the approval of a majority of the qualified voters of the city of Greensboro, to be held at such time or times, and under such regulations as the board of commissioners may prescribe, at which election those favoring the issue shall vote "Yes," and those opposing it shall vote "No issue."

SECTION 5. That the board of commissioners shall provide a special registration of the qualified voters of the city of Greensboro, for which no payment of taxes shall be required as a qualification to register or vote.

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

SECTION 7. That the money arising from the sale of these bonds shall be used for public improvements of said city of Greensboro.

SECTION 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 make local assessments, to provide water supplies for the city, either by erecting water-works, or by contracting with other persons or corporations to do so, and to make a system of sewerage for the city, and make all such other public improvements as the health of the citizens, and the safety of property may require.

SECTION 9. That all contracts for the purchase of land 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 lot or lots in which they fall due, or the same become due, 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 after the expiration of the time they have become outstanding after maturity.

SECTION 10. 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, upon all subjects liable to taxation, to be levied and collected after the expiration of the time they have become due, and the same to be applied to the payment of the coupons on said bonds, and to the redemption of the same.

SECTION 11. If the board of commissioners cannot agree with the creditors of a person for the redemption of his 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, (meaning the clerk) against the creditor of the land, or the parties, 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 the amount of compensation to be paid, not less than twenty days, and asking that said lands, rights and easements may be condemned, and compensation for the same be assessed. On the coming in of the order of condemnation, 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 easements allowed, as near as possible; provided, that the creditor may be present, or his attorney, and the clerk shall give 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 the clerk, and the clerk shall be authorized to administer an oath. The report of the free holders or a majority of them, unless good cause be shown on exception therefor, shall be confirmed and recorded, and judgment shall be rendered accordingly. From this judgment, either party may appeal to the Superior Court, under like 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 to justice, and to see that justice is done in the city limits, and to see that no funds belonging to the city, not otherwise appropriated, to carry out the same.

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

SECTION 14. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Enacted this, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1887.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, RALEIGH, 15th March, 1887.

I, WILLIAM L. SAUNDERS, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the foregoing (eight) sheets to be a true copy from the records of this office.

Witness my hand and official seal, in office at Raleigh, this 15th day of March, 1887.

W. L. SAUNDERS, Secretary of State.

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

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator on the estate of A. A. Shelton, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate are notified to pay the same at once, and those having claims against the estate are notified to present the same to me, on or before the 5th day of February 1888.

This 2nd Feb. 1887. R. P. SHELTON, Administrator of A. A. Shelton's estate.