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THE RAILROADS.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD.

Arrives from Richmond at 9.43 am Leaves for Richmond at..... 8.32 a m " ----- 9.55 p m NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD. Arrives from Charlotte at...... 8.22 a m | ingly spoken of by Mr. Forbis, are " " more than a probabilty. Leaves for Charlotte at 9.48 a m " 10.44 p m Arrives from Goldsboro at..... 9.30 p m " " " 10.20 p m 7.40 a m Leaves for Goldsboro at..... 9.50 am 6.00 a m 10.20 p m NORTH-WESTERN N. C. RAILROAD Arrives from Salem at..... 8.00 a m Leaves for Salem at...... 10.002 m | county commissioners or magistrates?10.54 pm C. F. AND Y. V. RAILROAD.

THE POSTOFFICE.

Arrives from Fayetteville at..... 6.15 p m

Mails for the North close at 8.00 a. m. and 9.00 p.m. Charlotte Raleigh Salem 0.00 Fayetteville " 9.00 The money order and registered letter office will only be open from 9.00 a. m. to 6 p. m.

General Delivery is open from 7 a.m. until 8 p. m. -except when opening mails. Also, half hour after opening the Southern night mail.

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Bacon-hog roundaq
Beef5a8
Butter18225
Beeswaxar8
Chickens—old15a20
spring
Corn newa50
Corn Meala60
Dried Fruits-Blackberries 6 1-2
Cherries 1-2
Apples223
Peaches, unpared 1-2, 21-2
" unpared 1-4, 2
" pared5a9
Eggs
Feathers40
Flaxseed75
Flour-Family 50
Superfine
Onlons
Oats40845
Pork
Peas
Potatoes—Irish60
Sweet50
Rags-Cotton
Tallow
Wool-washed30
unwashed20
Wheat\$iai 25
RETAIL PRICES OF GROCERIES.
Bacon—Sides
Hams15
Shoulders
Cheese20
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Coffee-Rio..... 19 2-3810

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

GREENSBORO, N. C. FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1887.

A Reply to Chairman Forbis.

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 31. Editor Morning News :- The letter which appeared in your paper this morning, signed by the chairman of the Democratic county committee is, coming from such a source, worthy of serious consideration.

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The gentleman favors a straight Democratic ticket, and wishes it to be understood that he is in favor of their ruling, if in a majority, and intimates plainly that anything else is a sacri-

fice of principle. He also glorifies the Democratic members of the legislature, and calls them true Romans worthy of imitation. He is also opposed to making any concessions in the city election, lest it should be—what? An injury to the city? No. But for fear it should disrupt the Democratic county organization. What a fearful calamity that would be, I can hardly find words to express. What kind of a committee is it that, with full control of the county offices and the prestige of a splendid victory in 1884, let the Republicans, with their still hunt, sweep the field last fall?

As sure as fate, sir, unless the Democratic party changes its fossilized leaders and brings its more progressive men to the front, the funeral services and memorial tablet, so feel-

I do not wish, sir, to be understood as hostile to Democracy. I believe in its principles, especially in what we may call the home rule it promises to the people, in contra-distinction to the centralization which marked the Republican national administration under Gen. Grant.

But have we the self government we ought to have in this State, or in " 9.24 pm this county? Can we elect our own And do we not, by submitting to the present method of appointing those officers, yield some of our rights and sacrifice principles just a little for the benefit of Democrats in the eastern counties?

Again, the letter of Mr. Forbis completely ignores the right of a minority to any representation, and he seems to forget that there is nothing better for the welfare of a nation or community than a strong and enlightened opposition to the party in power.

If my memory serves me correctly, at the recent meetings held in the court house to consider the proposed city improvements and the propriety of issuing bonds, all the speakers deprecated any party feeling in the matter, and wished to consider the question simply as citizens of Greensboro, and this sentiment was fully endorsed, not only at the meetings, but at the polls; and does Mr. Forbis wish to say, in effect, to all who joined in helping forward this progressive movement, "now that the thing is carried, the Democratic committee, of which I am chairman, can take care of the rest, and we will nominate a straight ticket, and if elected, will spend the \$100,000 for your benefit, but if any other than a straight ticket is in the field our principles are betrayed, and our organization destroy-

As I understand it, sir, true Democracy is more liberal.

GOOD NEWS.

FREE LANCE.

There is hope for the Mexican sol diers yet. Congress having failed to make an appropriation for additional clerks in the Pension Office to do the extra work occasioned by the adjusting of the Mexican pension claims, it was feared that nothing could be done in that direction during the next fiscal year and that the greater portion of the appropriation made to pay the pensions could not be util-ized, but would have to be covered back into the Treasury. But in response to a request of the Commissioner of Pensions, one hundred clerks in his Bureau have volunteered to work extra hours. They will work until 5 o'clock or later each day, or one hour later than the regular hour to quit. They will receive no additional pay.-Richmond Whig.

This is a very kind and liberal offer on the part of the clerks, and we rejoice to know that there is hope for the Mexican soldiers, who ought to have been pensioned years ago, even before the late war.

An Interesting Relic.

Mr. Isbel yesterday, brought to our office a small jar, a specimen of Tompkins, of Saluda, Col. The donor o'clock at the American Art Galleries. modestly stated the age of the jar at | The room was not as full as at Moner. The skill of the Pueblos was cles were first offered. One of the greater before the Spanish conquest | most unique objects sold, a Daimio than it has ever been since, partly be- | short sword with keen blade and fineful industries of the people of the in- one bit and went for the \$8 offered. vasion, because European fabrics dis- The largest price paid for any of the ketch for free report as to patentability. placed native utensils. The shape of Japanese porcelains was \$205 for a Preliminary information cheerfully the jar is quite graceful and the work pair of Satsuma faience jars. The

THE LATEST NEWS.

A HITCH IN THE B. & O. DEAL.

Has the Ives-Stayner Option Expired?-Mr. Garrett in this

NEW YORK, March 30 .- Interest in the Baltimore and Ohio deal was revived yesterday by the presence of Robert Garrett in the city and by a report from Baltimore that the option for 80,000 shares of the Baltimore & Ohio stock held by Henry S. Ives and George H. Stayner had expired on Monday and that Messrs, Ives and Stayner had not as yet signified their intention of consummating the deal by taking the stock and trying for it. It was declared that the option gave Ives and Stayner ten days in which to make examination of the property, but that a hitch interrupted the negotiations. This hitch consisted, it is said, in a refusal on the part of Mr. Garrett to permit Ives and Stayner to make as thorough an examination as they desired to make.

Mr. Ives declined to confirm or deny the report, or make any statement. When told that Mr. Garrett was in town he expressed surprise, Mr. Garrett attended the trunk-line meeting yesterday, but it is not thought that he came to the city for that purpose, as he is not in the habit of attending railroad meetings, nearly always sending Vice-President Spencer to represent him. That he came in reference to the B. & O. deal was the belief, and coupled with the statement that the Ives-Stayner option had expired, his visit was regarded as significant. If another report that the option has not visit is equally significant. It was sta-John K. Cowen, general counsel of uninjured. the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, who has been here several days as Mr. Garret's representative in these nego-

Mr. Garrett could not be seen last night. He generally stops when in the city at the Breveport House or up at the Albemarle, probably to escape a run of inquiries. He did not register, but his secretary, A. B. Crane did, and Mr. Garrett was represented on the register by the letter "G." He dined at Delmonico's and spent the entire exening away from the hotel.

Another Wreck.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 30 .-Meagre details have reached here of a wreck on the Southern Pacific, 300 miles west of here. At Dryden, a west bound engine and caboose smashed full tilt into a freight train coming east. The train men had no time to jump. The breakage is very severe. Engineer McCamless was pinched and scalded to death.

Suicide of an Ex-Governor.

ST. Louis, March 30 .- At 2 o'clock this afternoon ex-Governor Reynolds fell through an elevator shaft at the customhouse. He threw himself down from the third floor, the fall resulting in instant death. A note was found upon him indicating that it was his intention to commit suicide. The governor's mind has not been very strong for several years and it is believed that he was half insane when he committed the rash act.

Mr. Vilas for Vice-President in 1888.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 28.-A prominent Minnesota Democrat said to your correspondent that he possessed information which could not be disputed that Postmaster General Vilas is a red hot candidate for Vicepresident in 1888. Mr. Vilas as Vicepresident, he said, would represent the political end of the machine and would relieve the President of many embarrassments he now suffers from. Every appointment under the control of the Postmaster General has been made with this end in view, and a northwestern boom at the proper time will be started for him. National Committeeman, P. H. Kelly, will be one of his staunchest supporters. Vilas is Kelly's key to power at the White House.

The A. T. Stewart Auction Sale.

NEW YORK, March 30 .- The second the ceramic art of the Pueblo Indians. afternoon sale of miscellaneous art It was presented to his daughter objects belonging to the A. T. Stew-Claudia Isbel by Miss Armanda art collection began yesterday at 2.30 200 years. It is probably much great- day's sale. Ninety-three Japanse articause of the disturbance of the peace- ly wrought mountiffg, only received artistic.—Asheville Citizen.

—The Directors of the North Carlain vases followed the Japanese. The lighest price obtained for any of them terday.

| The Directors of the North Carlain vases followed the Japanese. The highest price obtained for any of them was \$50 and the lowest \$3,20, Twen-

ty-three specimens of Chinese clois- Treasurer Bain to keep the late deonne enamels were next sold, and these were followed by a lot of miscellaneous useful and ornamental articles. which sold all the way from \$1.50 to \$150. The total amount realized yesterday was \$5,908.75. On Monday \$14,-

378.50 was obtained. The book sale, which began at 8 o'clock, was well attended and the the decision of a United States Courtprices brought were considered large The Richmond (Va.) Whig. in speakon the whole. Audubon's "Birds of America," in nine volumes, brought \$40. The total amount realized from the evening's book sale was \$3,797.

A Sensation.

LONDON, March 30 .- A decided sensation was created here to-day by a statement that a clerk in the Oxford authority." street postoffice while assorting and distributing mail matter received at that office last evening, discovered a small box addressed to A. J. Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, which on examination was found to contain a small phial with springs attached. It was at first supposed that the contrivance was an internal machine, but a closer examination proved this supposition to be unfounded. The box was a pasteboard arrangement about the size of those usually used by jewelers for scarf pins, The phial was found to contain a harmless brown powdery substance. The contents of the phial have not as yet been fully analyzed, but it is believed to be nothing more than ground coffee, and the incident is looked upon as a hoax.

Another Attempt on the Czar's Life

BERLIN, March 30 .- A dispatch from expired, but will April 1, is true, his St. Petersburg says it is authentically ted yesterday that Mr. Garrett came of the Czar was made at Gatzchina to the city at the express request of yesterday, and that his majesty escaped

Later .- Dispatches received from other sources tonight confirm the report telegraphed from St. Petersburg today that another attempt was made at the palace at Gatzchina yesterday to assassinate the Czar. No particulars have yet been received beyond the statement Victoria Hotel, but yesterday he put that the plot was not successfully carried

Potato Blight.

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.-Considerable damage to the potato crop is reported from La Fourche, Plaquemine and other parishes of Southern Louisiana from a disease which is called blight by the farmers. Up to a few days ago the disease was unknown in this region.

Judge Meares on the State Law in Relation to Drummers.

ludge O. P. Meares, of the Mecklenburg and New Hanover Criminal Courts, has made an important ruling in regard to the drummers and the State law, and it is a matter that will be of general interest. The case as described by the Wilmington Star is as follows: A. E. Foster, a traveling salesman for a manufacturing firm in Chicago, was arrested Monday evening and brought before Justice Mills on a warrant charging violation of the State law in relation to drummers. Judgment was given against the defendant and he was required to give bond in the sum of \$300 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court. Tuesday, the case was brought before Judge Meares, in Chambers, an a writ of habeas corpus, and Foster was discharged. Messrs. Russell & Ricaud were counsel for the

The petition of Foster, presented to the Court, recited that he was restrained of his liberty by the sheriff of New Hanover county; that the cause of said restraint is under and by virtue of a commitment of the Justice mentioned, etc., and that the petitioner's restraint or imprisonment is illegal; in this, that he was arrested and now held under a statute imposing a tax on drummers, which statute is unconstitutional and void, as he is informed and believes; that the legality of his imprisonment or restraint has not been already adjudged upon a writ of habeas corpus' prior hereto. Hence, the petitioner prays the Judge to grant to him the writ of habeas corpus, etc., that the cause of his arrest and detention may be inquired into and relief afforded.

The decision of Judge Meares, in Chambers, as appended to the writ, is

AT CHAMBERS, March 29, 1887. This petition coming on to be heard on the return of the sheriff, and the body of the petition being produced before the Court, it is considered and this judgment by the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the recent case from Tennessee.

At the instance of Solicitor Moore, of the Criminal Court, Sheriff Manning has written to the Secretary of crat. State at Raleigh, recommending that a writ of certiorari issue from the Supreme Court to test the constitution-

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cision an open question by attempting to collect license of drummers But we think it now quite time to quit and give in. We are well aware how very careful our State Judges will be to decide a question contrary to ng on the above subject, expresses our ideas exactly when it says:

"It is the duty of all officers to obey the Constitution and laws of the United States, as well as of their respective States, and in matters over which the authority of the United States is paramount, their first and highest duty is to respect Federal

ANOTHER CITIZEN WANTS FAR' RAR.

Editor Morning News:-Now that we are to have water-works and other city improvements, it is suggested that there should be at least one or two practical mechanics on the new board. Who could better fill the bill than W. B. Farrar, who is a born mechanic, and understands all sorts of mechanism, from a steam engine up to an electric motor, and has shown himself a great inventor?

CITIZEN.

WORKING INFERNAL BEVENUE

The following outopoken paragraph is copled from the Lenoir correspondence to the Charlotte Chronicle, dated March 30: "Caldwell Superior Court adjourned

Saturday last, Judge MacRae having cleared the dockets of neary every | Harness Shop. case, civil and criminal. The internal stated that another attempt on the life Revenue Court, however, that U.S. VEAL CALVES WANTED. Commissioner Bogle presides over here, a source of much lucre to himself and of infinite trouble to the benighted moonshiners of the surrounding mountains, is still in full blast, and nearly every day the deputy marshals bring in some alleged violator of uncle Sam's statutes and witnesses who will swear just enough to have the prisoner bound over for trial at the Statesville Federal Court. Subsequently they will go to Statesville and swear just enough to clear the accused, who is usually a friend and fellow moonshiner. The trip to the "Confedrit Court," as they call it, and the mileags and per diam of a witness, is a sufficient inducement for these deluded wretches to perjure themselves. Many of them follow the business of informer for a liylihood and attend the Federal Court as regularly as Indge Dick, playing the minor role in this conspiracy to defraud the government, and like their superiors, working the Infernal Revenue for all it is worth, caring nothing for the interest of the government or the welfare of the people for whom the government was coustituted, to say nothing of the great party now at the head of governmental affairs that is being stabbed under the fifth rib by this weapon that should be only in the hands of its

We feel that the above practices are too frequent, and that they ought to cease, to a great extent, for many of the cases complained of are for offences committed two or three years ago, probably. At any rate, we known that that was the case in McDowell county, last summer, and we presume the same is true, in a measure, in Cald-

STATE NEWS.

Upon inquiry we conclude that the acreage seeded to clover and the other grasses, the present season, throughout central and Piedmont Carolina, is at least fifty per cent. greater than for any former year .-Progressive Farmer,

In the Golbsboro water works case the Supreme Court has affirmed the was in favor of the city's issuing bonds for the construction of the works, as it was authorized to do by a vote of found in the wealthiest and healthiest the citizens .- Goldsboro Argus.

Although reports from the farmers seemed to indicate that they would use but little commercial fertilizers this year, the facts seem to be just the reverse. One of our guano dealers told us recently that the farmers were buying more of his ware than ever. No "drumming" is necessary to sell it. They will have it.—Concord Times.

usual, but enough to make them scratch their heads next fall and say, adjudged that the prisoner be dis- "What fools we were.", There is one charged and go without day; the thing certain, no farmer, however close Court being governed in rendering and saving he may be, can rent land, pay fifty per cent. advance on his supplies, such as meat, corn, sugar, coffee, guano, and other articles, and come out with something over on settlement days .- Scotland Neck Demo-

the opening of business last October, the Charlotte Chronicle.

We have kept very quiet while our cotemporaries have been seconding Atkinson, of the Bulord House, re-

Two Days .. A Three Days Four Days Five Days One Week Two Weeks..... Three Weeks..... One Month

verates.
Ten lines solid Nonparull type make one square turned yesterday evening from a bus-iness trip to Asheville and elsewhere. He saw three inches of snow in our mountain city day before yesterday.

At the residence of Mrs. Jane Her-

on, on Church street last night at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Joseph A. Walker was married to Miss Nobe Herron. The D. G. Maxwell.—Last Monday night thieves broke into Mr. W.S. Stewart's mill house about two miles from the city, and stole two sacks of meal. Mr. Stewart, so far, has been unable to gain a clue to the guilty parties .-

CITY ITEMS.

Charlotte Chronicle.

Extra fine Fruit Tablets, any flavor PORTER & TATE'S.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla was the first successful blood medicine ever offered to the public. This preparation is still held in the highest public estimation both at home and abroad. Its miraculous cures and immense sales show this. Ask your druggist for it.

TOILET ABTICLES. Imported Tooth, Nail, Skin and other Brushes. Fine Toilet Soaps, Exquisite Perfumes, Toilet waters, &c., at PORTER & TATE'S.

If you require a spring medicine, if you are suffering with languor, debility, pimples, boils, catarrh, chronic sores, scrofula, or loss of appetite, or any disease arising from impure blood, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla-the safest and most economical of all blood purifiers.

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

From one to 50 Calves wanted, if fat, and in first-class Veal order. J. R. HUGHES.

When visiting the Market this forenoon just stop at J. R. HUGHES'S stall. It you want the finest meat in the market look at the assortment and quality if you don't buy, for he certainly does keep the best stock and is handling fine cattle from the mountains.

A gentleman doing a successful business and wishing to extend the same desires to secure the loan of \$1,000, or \$2,000. Will pay a handsome per

Nice and Sweet. Grapes! Grapes! Lake Keu-ka, Catawba, 21/2 lb, boxes 35 cts. 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 Whiskey 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,

When, by reason of a cold or from any other cause, the secretory organs become disordered, they may be stimu-lated to healthy action by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

Watches Given Away! Would you believe it! Come and see the Watches we are actually giving away!!—with one thousand "Lone Stor" Cigars. The Cigars are worth the price charged, and the Watch is a good time piece. mzoti Houston & Bro.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

It is a real pleasure to sell an article that gives such general satisfaction as the Aromatic Steam Cooker. We could fill a column or more already with the praise and commendations of the enlightened ones who judgment of the court below, which have bought the steam cooker. Three dwellings, thus showing their general usefulness. We deem it unnecessary to publish testimonials, as every on can be their own judge as to the cooking power, and adaptation to general cooking by a thorough test before purchasing. Send for Ill trated circular to C. H. DOUGHTY. IW-mar-25.

Our farmers are hauling guano from the depot. Not so much by half as usual, but enough to make them

Pure Excelsior Spring Water, direct from Saratoga, N. Y., Cures Dyspepsia, Heartbush. Headache, Constipation and Sick Stomach, on draught. at E. G. NEWCOME

Having qualified as Administrator on the estate of A. A. Shelton, de-ceased, all persons indebted to the estate are notified to pay the same a The cotton compress will this week shut down work for the season. Since same to me, on or before the 5th day

R. P. SHELTON, Administrator of A. A. SHELTON