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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. Charlotte 9:00 a. m. 9:24 p. m. Raleigh 9:00 a. m. 9:00 p. m.

RESIDENT CLERGYMEN.

- Presbyterian: Dr. J. Henry Smith, N. Church St. Rev. E. W. Smith, Ashboro St. S. Greensboro.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Table listing various agricultural products and their prices, such as Apples, Bacon, Butter, Corn, etc.

RETAIL PRICES OF GROCERIES.

Table listing grocery items like Bacon, Ham, Lard, etc. and their retail prices.

PATENTS.

Inventors and patentees and all having business with the U. S. Patent Office are invited to communicate with me...

The Morning News.

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

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THE LATEST NEWS.

BARE NUCKLES INSTEAD OF PISTOLS.

The New Style of Settling Editorial Squabbling in the South.

NEW ORLEANS, July 20.—Since the Hamilton-Gambrell tragedy there have been a dozen editorial quarrels in Mississippi that have promised bloodshed...

Those who have read the two papers published in Meriden, the Webster Tribune, edited by Moses Fort, and the Monitor, edited by E. R. Boyle, know that the editors have of late had a war of words.

Stanley, the African Explorer, Said to be Killed.

LONDON, July 21.—A dispatch from St. Thomas, West Africa, says: The West African company has received a report that Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, has been shot dead by natives with whom his expedition was fighting in order to obtain supplies.

THE RUMOR DENIED.

LONDON, July 21.—The rumor regarding the death of Stanley is utterly discredited here. The latest authentic news from him is from Aruwimi, and was sent under date of June 2d.

Caught in a Flooded Mine.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 21.—Charles Sanders, aged ten years, is confined in a coal mine at Grand Junction with very slight hopes of his rescue. On Monday he was at work with five miners, when, at 10 a. m., the water broke in from an old shaft.

Hung Herself to the Stairway.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., July 21.—Mrs. Thomas Heimback, of Douglass Township, Montgomery County, in a fit of melancholy committed suicide to-day by hanging herself to the stairway. Deceased was about forty years old and leaves a husband and four children.

W. C. Overby, stall 4, city market, will have this morning stall fed beef and mutton, and every other day this week.

The Key West Scourge.

KEY WEST, Fla., July 21.—There have been ten new cases of yellow fever since yesterday and no deaths. Of the seventy cases now under treatment, sixty at least are children, who pass through this sickness just as the northern children have the measles or scarlet fever.

Thirteen Cars Shot Into a Mine.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 21.—Thirteen cars loaded with rock were being lowered down a steep grade near the mouth of the shaft of the Old Forge Colliery at Pittston last night, when the engineer lost control of the hoisting engines and the cars rushed down the incline and plunged headlong into the shaft, which is nearly 500 feet deep.

North Carolina and North Carolinians.

Wilmington Messenger: A huntsman, named Sam McGure, killed five wolves in Macon county last week. He was paid a bounty of \$5 for each scalp by the county commissioners.

Salem Press: A horse driven to a buggy by two colored persons, fell dead in front of Brown's grocery store, (Renard's old stand) in this place, on Saturday last.

Lexington Dispatch: The directors of the Lexington Female Seminary, on Tuesday last, elected a principal and teachers for this institution. Prof. Dred Peacock was elected principal and Mrs. Ella C. Peacock and Miss Laura C. Clement, assistants.

Hon. John Robinson, Commissioner of Agriculture for North Carolina will address the farmers at Mount Holly, August 10th. His subject will be "the North Carolina State Department of Agriculture; how it protects the farming interest."—Raleigh Visitor.

Winston Sentinel: Several of our mechanics have left during the past week to take up their abode for a short while in the little city of Anniston, Ala.—The intense heat Monday evening necessitated the closing of the Salem Cotton Mill. The employees say they never experienced such weather before, while the Messrs. Fries were never before called upon to suspend operations for a similar cause.

Salisbury Watchman: About fifty names have been entolled to form an artillery company at Salisbury, to be known as Battery A. It will be the only artillery company in the State. It will be commanded by Captain Theodore Parker, a former West-Pointer.—The annual masonic picnic will be held at Mocksville on the 11th of August.—Tuesday's storm took all the telegraph wires down between here and Charlotte.

Durham Recorder: The firm of Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company have on hand ten million pounds of leaf tobacco.—W. Duke, Sons & Co., shipped 900,000 cigs yesterday week.—At Dukes factory yesterday the electricity played some frightful tricks which terribly frightened many of the operators.—Soon the hands will commence throwing dirt on the Durham and Lynchburg Railroad. Then all Durham will rejoice.

Raleigh News-Observer: Reports from the section of the country about ten miles southeast of the city, indicate that crops are suffering for rain. None has fallen there in some weeks.—There was a mule on Wilmington

street yesterday that to all appearance might have been among the first descendants of Balaam's noted beast. He looked as though he had been through the blood, the revolutionary war and a cyclone. On inquiry it was found that the mule was actually fifty-seven years old, which fact was vouched for by citizens of riper years who had always known the animal. He is owned in Chatham county. He looks very sage and moves with the utmost deliberation.—Col. F. A. Olds, quarter-master general, issued tents yesterday to the Sampson Light Infantry which company will go into camp near Clinton next week.

COUNTERFEITERS AT WORK.

Two Citizens of Mooresville Receive "Confidential" Letters From a Crooked House.

The men who deal in "green goods" are still endeavoring to catch victims in the South. Sometimes they rope in a "sucker, but of course nothing is ever known of it, for the party who finds himself swindled by them has no redress, for he knows that he tried to be a party to a fraud, and he would rather lose his money than to expose himself, for of course he could not expose the swindlers without also exposing himself. How many such cases have occurred around us, we have no means of ascertaining, but the crooked dealers sometimes mistake the men whom they address and this results in a prompt exposition of their nefarious business. Two type written letters were indited and mailed in New York on July 8th, one to Mr. J. T. Rogers and one to Mr. R. H. Tomlinson, both of Mooresville. They were received at Mooresville on the 20th, and were at once forwarded to The Chronicle both letters were mailed from the same house and were worded exactly alike. The letters read:

NEW YORK. Dear Sir.—My confidential traveling man, who happened to be in your section of the country not very long ago, has written me that he thinks you would be a good man to handle my "bills." He says also that you are in an excellent position to do business for me, and that he does not think you are the kind of a man to betray a trust.

The denominations are Ones, Twos, Fives, Tens and Twenties. They were printed from plates that were "secured" from the U. S. Treasury Department by a former workman in the engraving department. They cannot be told from genuine until they work their way back to Washington. If you will answer this letter at once, and give me your solemn word and honor that you will do me no harm, I will explain to you as a sensible business man, how you can make large sums of money safely and rapidly, without the least danger, and without even your most intimate friends knowing anything about it.

In answering sign your name and address on a separate piece of paper, as I have done and remember this is strictly confidential.

Enclosed in Mr. Rogers' letter was a slip of paper upon which the following address was written: George Throne, care of the "Chimney Corner," 414 Sixth Avenue, New York City. The address on the slip in Mr. Tomlinson's letter was the same, except it bore the name of T. J. Turner, in place of George Throne.

The country is doubtless flooded with these letters and if all were answered as these two have been, it would have a wholesome effect. It looks like the officers ought to find it easy work running down these swindlers. A visit should be paid to the "Chimney Corner."—Charlotte Chronicle.

A prominent citizen of Greensboro received a fac simile of the above letter a few days ago. It is said to be a regular black-leg swindling concern, and all honest people would do well to beware of the trap.

\$8.50 for \$1.00, \$5.00 for \$2.25 and \$9.00 for \$4.00.

I have on hand a few Dress Robes carried from last season that are worth from \$3.50 to \$9.00 each that I am going to offer on Friday and Saturday, July 15th and 16th, at \$1.00 to \$4.00—not half cost, but they must go. You will be fortunate if you are in time to get one. Respectfully, SAMPLE S. BROWN.

Active Soap Free!

We had several hundred cards scattered throughout the city yesterday which when presented to Messrs. Albright & McKing, Jacob Jones or ourselves the holder of the card will get one cake of "Active Soap." Save your cards and get a cake of No. one laundry soap. HOUSTON & BRO. Agents.

Reduction in prices fully appreciated as seen by an increase of orders. Go to C. H. Doughty's and see what an elegant pair of Gaiters in the way of material and workmanship can be had for five or six dollars. Also, call for a steam cooker.

Whether from swampy land or stagnant pool, or from the deadly gases of city sewers, malarial poisons are the same. Ayer's Ague Cure, taken according to directions, is a warranted specific for malarial disorders.

7 O'clock Sharp!

Our store will be closed until further notice, at 7 p. m. Saturday's excepted until further notice. Butter on ice—can be had fresh and nice. HOUSTON & BRO.

The meed of merit for promoting personal cleanliness, is due to J. C. Ayer & Co., whose Hair Vigor is a universal beautifier of the hair. Harmless, effective and agreeable, it ranks among the indispensable toilet articles.

Flour.

A Big Lot! We have all grades of Flour. Our "White Pearl" and "Silver Crown" Flours cannot be beaten. Try a sack. Also, Meal, Shipstuf, Corn, &c. ap2211 HOUSTON BROS.

For Rent.

Three new houses just finished on Orange St. one square from the Graded School and Presbyterian Church. Rent very low for such nice houses. A. HAGAN & SON.

To most children, the bare suggestion of a dose of castor oil is nauseating. When physic is necessary for the little ones, use Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They are safe and pleasant to take. Try them.

The soothing and restorative efforts of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral are realized in all cases of colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, while its powerful healing qualities are shown in the most serious pulmonary disorders.

Little Butter Cups.

Pure and sweet; little butter cups made every day by GREENSBORO CANDY CO.

Dan River Bridge to Let. At Madison, Rockingham County, N. C., July 30th 1887. A covered bridge 208 feet long, 3 spans—71 2-12 feet, and 70 5-12 feet, and 66 5-12 feet; rock pillars already built. Bridge to be built as nearly as practicable like the Settle Bridge at Dead Timbers, N. C. JOHN M. GALLOWAY, J. M. VAUGHN, R. C. NELSON, G. W. MARTIN, Building Com. Madison, N. C., July 6th, '87. 2w

Dike Book Company.

July special sales, to continue during the month, of Books, History, Poetry, Biography, Fiction, etc. Also Stationery, Oil Paintings Albums, etc. Prices marked down. Desirable bargains. Notice.

Now is your time to subscribe to Chambers' Encyclopedia. F. T. Camp the gen'l agt. is now here representing the publisher, P. F. Collier, and will call on you in a few days. Do not fail to subscribe to this valuable work.

WANTED!

A position as salesman or accountant, by a young man of experience. Good reference given. Address LUKE Drawer G, Greensboro, N. C.

Little butter cups good for children! GREENSBORO CANDY CO. Come and see our butter cups! GREENSBORO CANDY CO.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

GREENSBORO, N. C., July 18, '87. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Supervising Architect of U. S. Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. and opened at 2 p. m. of the 30th day of July, 1887, for furnishing and delivering at freight depot, Greensboro, N. C., in accordance with specification, one (1) Burglar Proof Chest.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for \$50.00, made payable to the order of the Treasurer of the United States. The right to reject any bids is reserved. Copies of specification can be seen, and any information obtained, by applying to M. E. BELL, Supervising Architect.

Table with columns for Rate, Days, and Price. Includes One Day, Two Days, Three Days, etc.

WILMINGTON & WELDON RAILROAD COMPANY.



CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

Table showing train schedules for Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, including trains going south and north with dates and times.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck at 7:00 p. m. Returning, leaves Scotland Neck at 9:30 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh, R. R., daily, except Sunday, 6 p. m.; Sunday 5 p. m.; arrive Williamston, N. C., 8:10 p. m., and 6:40 p. m. Returning leaves Williamston, N. C. Daily except Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Sunday 9:50 a. m., arrive Tarboro, N. C., 10:05 a. m., and 11:30 a. m.

Trains on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Greensboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7:00 p. m. Returning leaves Smithfield, N. C., 7:30 a. m., arrive Greensboro, N. C., 9:00 a. m.

Southbound train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No. 50. Northward is No. 51.

Trains No. 49 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Trains No. 47 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Day Line.

Trains make close connection for all points North via Richmond and Washington. All trains run solid between Wilmington and Washington, and have Pullman Palace Sleepers attached.

JOHN F. DIVINE, General Sup't T. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Pass. Agent

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

Table showing train schedules for Richmond and Danville Railroad, including trains going south and north with dates and times.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Table showing train schedules for Richmond and Danville Railroad, including trains going south with dates and times.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Table showing train schedules for Richmond and Danville Railroad, including trains going north with dates and times.

SOL HAAS, T. M. JAS. L. TAYLOR, Gen. Pass. Agent, Washington, D. C.