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RALEIGH, APRIL 23, 1890.

Early Closing.

Correspondence EVENING VISITOR.

Something has been said at various times in the city papers about early closing, but nothing definite has been done yet. It is a matter of regret that there should be so little public spirited generosity among our business men as to produce such persistent silence on this important subject. It is the narrow minded selfishness of a few men that blocks the way of this much needed reform in the business habits of Raleigh; and those mercantile establishments with broader views and more generous impulses should rise above this spirit and take the initiative along this line.

There is really no necessity for the stores of the city to be kept open beyond, say six or seven o'clock in the evening except possibly Saturday evenings. Justice to the clerks and bookkeepers require that this early closing be adopted. But says one, I have no clerk, or bookkeeper, and therefore have nothing to do with this question, but my friend who you have; for you know, if you keep open, your neighbor who has two clerks will be afraid that you may sell a spool of cotton that he might have sold and make a half a cent on it; and therefore he will not close. Thus many scores of clerks and employees are kept confined the year round, with no time for self improvement and recreation, but driven on in the dull round of a monotonous sort of tread mill existences, with nothing to inspire nobler ambitions and higher aims.

The clerks and employees have as much right to consideration in the business arrangements of a community as any other like member in that community. A great deal can be said about the selfishness, or want of consideration on the part of the customers in doing their shopping at such hours as to furnish the merchants an excuse to keep open late. If all the people would determine not to buy after 6 p m, all the stores would be closed and Raleigh would enjoy much more of the social. Mr Editor agitate. I want to say more but your space forbids. W.

The American Bird.

On Saturday a bald eagle attacked a dog on the farm on which Mr Wallace Fields lives, near Derwood, Md. and took from it a piece of fresh beef. Mr Fields' attention was called to his dog, which was about one hundred yards from the dwelling, by its piteous howlings, and advanced in that direction. Running toward the house was the dog with the piece of beef in his mouth and the eagle apparently riding on the dog's back and billing his head until the blood was profusely flowing.

The dog dropped the meat and the eagle seized it, skimming the earth in its flight. The dog turned on the eagle again with another dog that had come to his assistance, and recovered the meat. The eagle seemed ravenous in its appetite, and attacked the dogs the second time, and secured the meat, taking flight alighting in a large tree on the premises. Mr Fields had loaned his gun out, and before his return from a neighbor's with a gun to shoot the eagle, it had taken its final departure and has not been seen since.

A train of 18 cars of bananas passed through Chattanooga Friday night.

"I'LL STICK TO DAD."

A Professor's Wife Tires of him and Returns to her Father's Home.

RIMDO, Ark, April 20.—Professor Rector has lost his bride. He was recently married to the daughter of Ben Ward, a prominent citizen, after a very short acquaintance, and they started on a brief tour. At Hope, forty miles away, the professor thought of some neglected business at Texarkana, and, leaving his wife at Hope, went to transact it. There he got drunk and spent his last cent. The girl returned home. When the professor got sober enough he wrote a note to his spouse as follows: "My Dearest, Darling Duckie: Please, where are my clothes?" The answer came back: "Your clothes are where you left them, and I am where you found me. You may succeed in recovering your duds, but you can't get me any more. I intend to stick to dad."

Puzzled Cigarette Dealers.

Hereafter sellers of cigarettes in Maryland must pay an extra license of \$50 yearly and make oath that the cigarettes which they sell contain no "injurious drugs." Their situation is not a pleasant one, for it is impossible for them to know what a cigarette contains, and the phrase "injurious drugs" is capable of very varied interpretation. For that matter tobacco is classed by many as an "injurious drug," and there is ample expert evidence to sustain their position. But this is a minor point.—Boston Post.

The Firemen's Tournament.

J N McCausland, the secretary of the firemen's committee for the 20th of May Celebration, is moving ahead with the work entrusted to him. Already two companies, besides the Pioneer, of this city, the Capital Hose Company, of Raleigh, and the Aeme Steam Fire Company of Monroe, have entered for the contests in the Firemen's Tournament. A number of companies besides these are corresponding with Mr McCausland, and a large number of companies will soon be entered for the contest. In the meantime any companies who have not yet written to Mr McCausland and intend coming to Charlotte's great celebration, should write to him immediately.

A postal card was recently delivered in England fifteen years after it had been posted, having been found at the bottom of a letter box, where it had doubtless lain unnoticed ever since it was first dropped.



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- Tarbell Cheese,
- Hazard's Strawberry Tomato Ketchup, best in the world.

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- Boneless Cream Codfish and Fine Mackerel.
- New Catch N C Roe and Cut Herrings.

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- Coffee, Roasted,
- Teas, Green,
- Teas, Mixed,
- Sugars, Sugars,
- Bananas, 25c doz Bananas
- Oranges, 25 & 40c doz. Oranges
- Macaroni, Dates,
- Dried Figs, Salmon,
- Potted Ham, Salmon,
- Macaroni, Salmon,
- Macaroni, Salmon,
- Hope's Chocolate.

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Railroad Schedule.

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Condensed Schedule
In effect February 16th, 1890.

	Daily.	
	No 50	No 52
Lv Richmond,	8 00	2 30am
Burkeville,	5 00	4 29am
Keyville,	5 41	5 08am
Danville,	8 40	8 05am
Ar Greensboro,	10 27	9 42am
Lv Goldsboro,	2 20	15 00pm
Ar Raleigh,	4 40	9 00pm
Le Raleigh,	4 45	1 00am
Le Durham,	5 48	2 55am
Ar Greensboro,	8 20	7 30am

	Daily.	
	No 51	No 53
Lv Salem,	7 30	*6 15
Greensboro,	10 37	9 50
Ar Salisbury,	12 26 am	11 18
Statesville,	1 49	12 09pm
Asheville,	7 22	4 27
Hot Springs,	9 33	6 15
Lv Salisbury,	12 32	11 23am
Ar Charlotte,	2 05	12 4 pm
Spartanburg,	4 51	3 38
Greenville,	5 56	4 46
Atlanta,	11 00	9 40
Lv Charlotte,	3 20 a m	1 00pm
Ar Columbia,	6 30	5 10
Augusta,	10 30	9 00

	Daily.	
	No 51	No 53
Lv Augusta,	6 10 pm	8 5 am
Columbia,	10 35	12 50pm
Ar Charlotte,	3 13 am	5 15
Lv Atlanta,	*6 00pm	*7 10am
Ar Greenville,	12 35 am	1 48pm
Spartanburg,	1 39	2 52
Charlotte,	4 25	5 30
Salisbury,	6 02	7 05

Lv Hot Springs,	11 10 pm	12 25pm
Asheville,	12 40 am	2 07
Statesville,	5 02 am	6 06
Ar Salisbury,	5 53	6 50
Lv Salisbury,	6 07	7 13
Ar Greensboro,	7 45	8 40

Salem,	*11 40	12 30am
Lv Greensboro,	*9 45	*11 00pm
Ar Durham,	12 01pm	5 00am
Raleigh,	1 05	7 45
Lv Raleigh,	1 05	9 00am
Goldsboro,	3 00	12 50
Lv Greensboro,	*7 50am	*8 50pm
Ar Danville,	9 33	10 20
Keyville,	12 45pm	1 50am
Burkeville,	1 35	2 45
Richmond,	3 45	5 15

BETWEEN WEST POINT, RICHMOND AND RALEIGH.

via Keyville, Oxford and Durham	54 and 103 Stations.	55 and 103
8 00am	Lv West Point	Ar 6 10pm
9 40 "	Ar Richmond	Lv 7 45 "
*11 00 "	Lv Richmond	Ar 4 40 "
1 00pm	Burkeville	" 2 45 "
2 05 "	Keyville	" 2 00 "
2 25 "	Fort Mitchell	" 12 58 "
2 32 "	Finnewood	" 12 47 "
2 45 "	Chasewood	" 12 30 "
3 06 "	Five Forks	" 12 10 "
3 20 "	Clarksville	" 11 55am
3 35 "	Soudan	" 11 40 "
3 50 "	Bullock's	" 11 24 "
3 55 "	Stovall's	" 11 15 "
4 22 "	Ar Oxford	Lv *10 46 "
4 00 "	Lv Oxford	Ar 10 00am
5 15 "	Ar Dabney	Lv 9 25 "
5 45 "	Henderson	" *8 55 "
4 22 "	Lv Oxford	Ar 10 46am
4 45 "	Stem's	Lv 10 15 "
4 55 "	Lyon's	" 10 09 "
5 17 "	Holloway	" 9 43 "
5 36 "	Durham	" 9 25 "
6 39 "	Cary	" 8 33 "
7 00 "	Ar Raleigh	Lv *8 15 "

†Daily except Sunday. *Daily. †Daily, except Monday.

Additional train leaves Oxford daily except Sunday 11 00 a m, arrive Henderson 12 05 p m, returning leave Henderson 2 10 p m daily except Sunday, arrive Oxford 3 15 p m.

No 50, leaving Goldsboro 2 30 p m and Raleigh 4 45 p m daily, makes connection at Durham with No 19, leaving at 6 00 p m daily, except Sunday for Oxford, Henderson, and all points on O & H, O & C and R & M roads.

Passenger coaches run through between West Point and Raleigh, via Keyville, on Nos 54 and 102, and 55 and 103.

Nos 61 and 53 connect at Richmond from and to West Point and Baltimore daily except Sunday.

Nos 50 and 51 connect at Goldsboro with trains to and from Morehead City and Wilmington and at Selma to and from Fayetteville.

No 53 connects at Greensboro for Fayetteville.

No 53 connects at Selma for Wilson, N C.

Nos 50 and 51 make close connection at University Station with trains to and from Chapel Hill, except Sunday.

Sleeping Car Service.

On trains 50 and 51, Pullman Buffet Sleeper between Atlanta and New York, Danville and Augusta, and Greensboro, via Asheville to Morristown, Tenn.

On 53 and 53, Pullman Buffet Sleeper between Washington and New Orleans via Montgomery, and between Washington and Birmingham, Richmond and Greensboro, Raleigh and Greensboro, and between Washington and Augusta, and Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Washington and Asheville and Hot Springs.

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