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LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

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Examinations in Postoffices.

The Postmaster General has issued an order establishing a Board of Promotions in the department, to whom shall be referred all questions of promotions in every clerical grade. The promotions shall be determined by the result of competitive examinations.

Silver Purchasers.

Director Leach, of the Mint Bureau, at Washington, made the following statement last Saturday on the subject of silver: "The price of silver today is \$1.01, fine ounce, an advance of three or four cents over the price at which silver has brought for several months. I bought largely Wednesday and Friday because I believed from indications that the price of silver was going up and that it was to the interest of the Government to get its quota of four and a half million ounces a month at the lowest possible figures. While it is believed that considerable silver represented by certificates on the New York Stock Exchange is held on foreign account, the visible stock, that is stock that is for sale, has decreased and offers to the Government have fallen off largely. For this and other reasons it is thought that the present advance is largely a natural one, with strong probabilities that it will be permanent and progressive. Government purchases are evidently making a decided impression on the price. If the wheat crop of India should be as large as reported, it would necessitate increased shipments of silver to pay for it, and this would have a tendency to increase the value of white metal. The Secretary has not decided yet whether he will continue the coinage of silver dollar after the first proximo, but will make a decision in that matter promptly on his return to Washington this week."

The Mystery of Second Growth Forests.

St. Louis Republic.

Among the curious enigmas of nature which have remained unsolved to the present day is the growth of a forest upon the site once occupied by one which differed in character from the latter growth. Some have supposed that the seeds from which the second forest sprang had been lying undeveloped in the ground for a great length of time, perhaps centuries, but the improbability of seeds retaining their vitality for such a length of time, and under the conditions to which they would necessarily be exposed, makes that theory rather implausible; and, besides, this speculation fails to account for the origin of the seeds necessary to produce the second growth. What reader can explain this riddle or tell us why species of weeds and grass wholly different from those found in the surrounding country spring up wherever the earth is turned, even if the point of disturbance be in the center of a grassy plain 500 or 1,000 miles from where such weeds are known to flourish.

Commemorative services were held in the First Presbyterian Church of Norfolk in honor of Rev. George D. Armstrong, D. D., who has retired after a pastorate of forty years.

Trenton's Escaped Bear.

Philadelphia Press.

There is a bear in New Jersey that lives a charmed life. She mingles more or less with civilization, but yet is her own mistress. This is the bear that created much havoc in Somerset, Mercer, Hunterdon and Burlington counties, and seems to be bullet proof and trap wise. She is now giving the farmers of the upper part of Mercer county a lively existence.

She is the same bear that escaped two summers ago from the Trenton city park under sensational circumstances. She was then a cub, purchased for the park in the Pocono mountains by Councilman Edmund C. Hill, who started the little zoological garden which delights the children of Trenton. When the bear arrived at the Clinton street station by express the box was roughly tumbled from the car and fell apart.

The cub showed her teeth, and at once got the right of way. She dashed across the lawn, and finding an opening in the fence, entered the yard of the hotel near the depot. She proceeded through the kitchen and wandered into the barroom, which was at the time filled. The presence of the cub cleaned out the barroom.

The cub followed to the street, but met with a reception of flying brick, and then she took refuge in the Mercer cemetery opposite the station, where she held the fort against several hundred excited men and boys, and was finally lassoed by a colored man. The bear pit at the park was not yet ready for the cub's reception, so she was locked up in the barn, and the newspapers, out of admiration for the precociousness of the cub, called it Kitty Hill, after Councilman Hill, of the park committee.

Two days of confinement wore Kitty's temper, and one day Kitty unlatched the barn door and walked out. She reached the canal that winds its way in front of the park and jumped in. The park guards gave a lively chase, and Kitty saved her bacon by swimming from one side of the canal to the other until she distanced them; then she took to the woods. Since then she has been a veritable tourist, and has managed to keep out of the range of bullets and clubs and lived on the fat of the land.

She has disturbed the suburban quietness of many places, but defied all the ingenious plans of men to capture her. Her appearance in Mercer county, only a few miles from the park, is a matter of surprise. Those who have seen her say that she is large and fat. She is now in the great bear swamp, five miles above Trenton, where she is safe unless hunger causes her to wander.

The New Copyright Law.

The new International Copyright Law which gives to foreign authors American copyright protection in exchange for foreign protection to American authors, went into effect July 1st. Mr. A. R. Spofford, Librarian of Congress and probably the most book-learned man in America, says:

The addition to the work of the copyright office at Washington, through the extension of the copyright system, will no doubt be very considerable. It is not likely, however, to show a very large increase immediately, since some time will be required for new publishing arrangements and contracts to be entered into by foreign authors, who may avail themselves of the privilege of copyright here. It is not probable that the importation of foreign printed books now extant will be affected in any way, although that is not absolutely certain, but the importation from abroad of all books written and published after the law goes into effect, except such books as claim copyright here, will be summarily cut off.

A little boy in one of the city German schools, while engaged in the delightful exercise of defining words a few weeks ago, made a mistake which was not all a mistake. "A demagogue is a vessel that holds beer, wine, gin, whiskey, or any other in intoxicating liquor." He was probably thinking of demijohn, but he hit the truth just the same.—Selected.

A Bloody Affray.

The Wadesboro Intelligencer gives particulars of a bloody affray that occurred last night in the Long Pine neighborhood of Anson county. The weapons used consisted of pistols, brass knuckles, knives and weeding hoes. The belligerents in the affair were Rev. T. W. Kendall and two sons, V. A. and Pearl, aged about 23 and 15 respectively and Mr. William Thomas and two sons, Charles and Shelton, aged about 23 and 21. All the parties engaged in the affray were more or less hurt—V. H. Kendall being dangerously wounded.

Bad blood existed between the two families for some time, dating from a quarrel about a negro woman the Thomases claim the Kendalls enticed from their service.

They met Monday morning about sunrise in a field tended by the Kendalls and the trouble began, ending only with the utter exhaustion of the combatants. The casualties are stated as follows:

V. A. Kendall—shot in side with pistol; cut in side with a knife; arm cut open with a weeding hoe; wounds dangerous.

Wm. Thomas—shot in head with pistol; shot in arm with pistol; hit on head with brass knuckles; flesh wounds and not dangerous.

Charley Thomas—shot in one arm; other arm broken by a lick from a stick.

T. W. Kendall—badly bruised on different parts of the body.

Shelton Thomas—cut on heel with weeding hoe, and bruised on body.

Pearl Kendall—hit on head with hoe handle; not seriously hurt.

Rev. T. W. Kendall is a local Methodist preacher, and is well known in Anson and adjoining counties.

Mr. Wm. Thomas and his sons are men of good character in their neighborhood.

Odds and Ends

The newest thing in chirography is the most indecipherable.

The amount of gold in the world would fit in a room twenty-four feet each way.

A scheme for a Sunday theater is being promoted in London, and is expected to succeed.

For cankered throat, sore mouth, etc., use borax and honey; drink sage or slippery elm tea.

It takes about three seconds for a message to go from one end of the Atlantic cable to the other.

The highest railroad bridge in the United States is the Kinzua viaduct, on the Erie road—305 feet high.

According to Richard M. Johnston, the author, Joel Chandler Harris sometimes gets \$500 for a magazine article.

The Russian rye crop will be bad, and there will be no surplus for export.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF GRAUSMAN & ROSENTHAL, Grocers, Raleigh, N. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm will please settle with M. Rosenthal, successor, who will continue the business under the same firm name as heretofore.

R. GRAUSMAN,
M. ROSENTHAL.

A Special for Boys.

Every boy that buys a suit, a pair of pants or a pair of shoes from us in the next 15 days we will present with a summer Windsor tie. We will continue to sell the above articles at our usual low prices and they are no shop worn, or undesirable goods, but new and fresh stock just received.

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North Carolina Protective Tariff League, Asheville, N. C.

The Richmond & Danville Railroad will sell tickets to Asheville, N. C., and return at the following rates from points named. Tickets on sale July 20th and 25th. Good returning 30th:

From Charlotte, \$7 05
Greensboro, 7 90
Winston Salem, 8 80
Durham, 9 90
Raleigh, 10 99
Henderson, 11 70
Selma, 12 05
Goldsboro, 12 90

Rates from intermediate points in same proportion.

North Carolina State Military Encampment.

For above occasion the Richmond and Danville Railroad will sell tickets to Wilmington, N. C., and return at following rates from points named.

Tickets on sale July 11th to 23rd good returning July 31st.

From Greensboro, \$1 75
Winston Salem, 5 95
Durham, 4 75
Henderson, 6 25
Raleigh, 4 75
Selma, 3 60

Rates from intermediate points in same proportion.

Legal Advertisements.

Important Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of decrees in Wake Superior Court, April term, 1891 and June 17th, 1891, I will on Monday, August 3d, at the Court house door, in Raleigh, expose to public sale that valuable property, in Little River township on the waters of Little river, known as Moore's mill.

Terms, favorable, to be made known on day of sale. W. T. SMITH, Commissioner. June 25th, 1891. jc 24tds

NOTICE.

HAVING qualified as administrator of the estate of R. W. Wynne, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 1st day of June, 1892, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please settle without delay.

W. W. WYNNE, Adm'r. June 1, 1891. gw

FOR SALE PRIVATELY, a fine tract of woodland, about four miles west of Raleigh, containing 220 acres, more or less. The above property is offered by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wake county in an action entitled, T. H. Briggs and others ex parte, being a special proceeding for sale of land for partition, &c.

THOMAS H. BRIGGS, Commissioner, &c. je3 tds

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MAIL SCHEDULE.

OUTGOING MAILS.	DEPARTURES.		
	No. of Train	From P. O.	From Depot
Via Keyville (R. P. O.) for Richmond & way.	13	7 45	8 15
*Via Goldsboro (Ex. Ft.) for Short Cut & Goldsboro.	12	8 15	8 45
*Via Weldon and Norfolk (R. P. O.) for N. & E.	38	10 40	11 25
Via Goldsboro (R. P. O.) for N., S. and East.	10	1 00	1 33
*Via Gibson sta. (R. P. O.) for Wil., Char. & South.	41	3 15	4 00
Via Greensboro (R. P. O.) for N., S. and West.	9	5 35	6 10
Via Weldon & Norfolk (Ex. Ft.) for N. & East.	34	4 30	5 00
Via Greensboro (Ex. Ft.) for N., S. and West.	11	9 00	1 30

INCOMING MAILS.	ARRIVALS.		
	No. of Train	At P. O.	At Depot
Via Greensboro (Ex. Ft.) from N., S. and West.	12	7 15	7 35
Via Weldon (Ex. Ft.) from North and East.	45	9 30	9 45
*Gibson sta. (R. P. O.) from Char., Wil. & S.	38	11 20	11 35
Via Greensboro (R. P. O.) from N., S. and West.	10	1 29	1 34
*Via Weldon (R. P. O.) from North and East.	41	3 55	4 10
Via Goldsboro (R. P. O.) from N., E. & South.	9	4 48	5 05
Via Keyville (R. P. O.) from Richmond, Oxford Durham, etc.	14	10 15	10 30
*Via Goldsboro (Ex. Ft.) from North.	11	11 50	6 00

Trains marked thus, *do not move on Sunday. Mails for train 9 close at 3 p m on Sunday.

STAR ROUTES.

OUTGOING MAIL—DEPARTS—Raleigh via Shotwell, Eagle Rock and Wakefield to Unionhope, Tuesday and Friday 6 a m.

Raleigh via Myatt's Mills to Dunn, Tuesday and Friday 6 a m.

Raleigh via Kelyvn Grove and Dayton to Fish Dam, Monday, Wednesday and Friday 6 a m.

Raleigh via Hutchinson's store and Bangor to Rogers' store, Tuesday and Friday 1 p m.

Raleigh to Massey, Tuesday and Friday 12 m.

INCOMING MAILS—ARRIVE—Unionhope via Wakefield, Eagle Rock and Shotwell to Raleigh, Wednesday and Saturday 7 p m.

Dunn via Myatt's Mills to Raleigh, Monday and Thursday 7 p m.

Fish Dam via Dayton and Kelyvn Grove to Raleigh, Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7 p m.

Rogers' store via Bangor and Hutchinson's store to Raleigh, Tuesday and Friday 12 m.

Massey to Raleigh, Tuesday and Friday at 10 a m.

FREE DELIVERY SYSTEM.—Free deliveries at 6:00 and 8:45 a m, 3:15 and 5:45 p m, except Sundays. Collections made at same hours. Sunday, 6:30 to 7:30 a m. Free delivery windows open on Sundays from 3:00 to 3:30 o'clock p m.

Correct. A. W. SHAFFER, Postmaster. May 31 ly

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