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LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

RALEIGH, N. C., NOV. 6, 1891.

TOO MUCH COTTON.

Every section and almost every farmer is lamenting the low price of cotton, and declaring that it will not pay to make it, and yet every section and almost every farmer is just making it right along, to the exclusion of almost everything else.

MUNICIPAL HOUSEKEEPING.

The tidy and successful housewife applies much of her energy and thought in keeping her house and maintaining it in as attractive and neat appearance as possible.

Now what is true of housekeepers, merchants and hoteliers, is true in cities and towns, of those who preside over the decoration, ornamentation and repairing departments, and these require tact and skill as well as those.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

POLITICS.

The political pot has boiled and about the same quality of soap has been produced all around. The results in all the States involved would indicate that very nearly every man voted just about like he has been voting heretofore notwithstanding all the bluster and stump war that has been waging for the last sixty days.

High Praise.

Indianapolis News.

The writer once asked Colonel Ingersoll what was the greatest compliment he ever received. He thought a moment and said: "I will tell you. I was strolling about the lobby of the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago one evening after supper, smoking a cigar and waiting for some friends with whom I was going to spend the evening.

"Yes," I replied, "I have read it." "The fellow sobbed away for a few moments longer, and continued: "Stranger, do you know what I think?" "No; what do you think?" "Well, sir, I have a copy of that bill hanging in my store at Tuscola, Ill., and I watch every man that comes in read it, and I tell you, any man that can read that through and not cry is blankety blank, and I would not trust him any further than I could throw a male bovine by the tail.

Rocky Mount, N. C. Fair

For the above occasion the Richmond and Danville Railroad will sell reduced rates round trip tickets to Selma, or Goldsboro, N. C., and return from all points east of Henderson, Oxford and Durham on their line Nov. 10th to 13th, inclusive, limited Nov. 30th, 1891.

W. N. C. Conference M. E. Church

For the above occasion the Richmond & Danville R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Asheville and return at following rates from points named. Tickets on sale from all points west of Raleigh Nov. 9th to 13th inclusive, limited to Nov. 19th:

Table with 2 columns: Point, Rate. Charlotte, \$7.05; Lincolnton, 5.40; Rural Hall, 9.40; Winston-Salem, 8.80; Durham, 9.80; Marion, 2.45; Raleigh, 11.00; Greensboro, 7.80.

Reduced Rates to North Carolina Steel and Iron Company's Land Sale.

For above occasion the Richmond and Danville Railroad will sell round trip tickets to Greensboro, N. C., and return at following rates from points named below:

Table with 3 columns: Point, Rate, Point. Charlotte, \$4.80; Durham, \$3.95; Goldsboro, 6.10; Henderson, 5.00; Lincolnton, 5.60; Marion, 6.75; Raleigh, 4.30; Selma, 5.40; Rural Hall, 2.45; Winston-Salem, 1.60.

Tickets on sale within one hundred miles of Greensboro, Nov. 4th and 5th; all other points Nov. 3rd and 4th—all tickets limited November 7th, 1891.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Notice.

At the request of W. H. Britt, Esq., and by virtue of the powers conferred in a deed in trust, dated January 4th, 1888, and recorded in book 101, page 41, Register of Deeds office for Wake county, I will sell on the premises at 3 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, the 21st day of November, 1891, the property described in said deed, lying and being in the village of Garner, Wake county, consisting of a lot on which are a double store house building and a two-room addition thereto, together with stable and barn, containing about one-half an acre. I will also sell at same time and place the interest of said Britt in two one-room buildings or shops on the right of way of the N. C. R. R., fronting said first described lot. Terms of sale cash, or one-half cash and balance in two equal installments at six and twelve months respectively, to be secured by mortgage. cc24-30d R. T. GRAY, Trustee.

Notice.

Under and by virtue of a deed of mortgage executed by John A. Rhone, jr., to E. R. Stamps and recorded in book 118, page 319 Register of Deeds office for Wake county, I will at 12 o'clock m., on the 21st day of November, 1891, at the Court House door in Raleigh, N. C., sell at public auction the lot therein described, being in the village of Oberlin, near Raleigh, and being the house and lot known as the "Sandy Williams lot," where Frank Page, colored, now lives. Terms cash. R. T. GRAY, Executor of E. R. STAMPS, deceased, Mortgagee. cc24-30d.

NORFOLK AND CAROLINA R. R. CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

Table with 3 columns: Direction, Station, Time. South Bound Train No. 101, A. M. P. M. North Bound Train No. 100, P. M. Stations include Rocky Mount, Rocky Point, Drivers, Suffolk, Gates, Tunis, Ahsoskey, Alexander, Hobgood, Tarboro, Rocky Mount.

Executors Notice.

Having qualified as executor of Mary Turner, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to her to make immediate payment to me, and to all persons having claims against her estate to present the same to me on or before the 16th day of September, 1892, or otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. CHARLES ROSS, Executor of Mary Turner, dec'd. Sept 15, 1891 6w

Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as Administratrix of D. S. Wait, deceased, this is to give notice to all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment to me, and to all persons having claims against the estate to file the evidences of the same with me on or before the 7th day of August, 1892, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. HATTIE V. WAIT, Administratrix. Aug. 8-6w

STOP AT THE MOSELEY HOUSE

Corner Wilmington and Hargett St., RALEIGH, N. C. N. S. MOSELEY, Proprietor. Situated in the centre of the city. Convenient to all the public buildings and business portion of the city. Street cars pass the door every 20 minutes. Aug 11.

Notice of the Incorporation of the Switchback Railway Co. of Raleigh, N. C.

Notice is hereby given, that I have this day issued letters declaring H. B. Battie, J. D. Bonshall and J. N. Holding, their associates and successors, a corporation under the name and style of the Switchback Railway Co., of Raleigh, N. C., for the purposes set forth in the articles of agreement and plan of incorporation which have been filed and recorded in this office, with all the privileges and powers under Chapter 16 of the Code of North Carolina and the laws amendatory thereof. The business proposed to be done by said Company is the owning, operating and running Switchback Railways with power to charge and collect toll or fare for the use thereof; the construction and selling of Switchback railways and rights to operate and run the same, and to do any and all things necessary for the proper conduct of said business. The place of business of said corporation is at or near the city of Raleigh, Wake county, with power to do business anywhere in the State of North Carolina or the United States. The capital stock of said corporation is five thousand dollars divided into one hundred shares at \$50.00 per share, with privilege to increase to fifty thousand dollars. No stockholder or proprietor of said Corporation is individually or personally liable for the debt, contract, mission, tort or liability of, or demand on said corporation.

JNO. W. THOMPSON C. S. C. Sept. 21st 1891. 4wks.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Superior Courts of North Carolina.

Table with 3 columns: Name, District, Residence. Judges: Geo H Brown, 1, Beaufort; Henry R Ryan, 2, New Berne; H G Conder, 3, Wilson; Spier Whitaker, 4, Wake; R W Winston, Granville; E T Boykin, Sampson; J D McIver, 7, Carthage; R F Armfield, 8, Iredell; Jesse F Graves, 9, Surry; John G Bynum, 10, Morganton; W A Hoke, 11, Lincolnton; J H Merrimon, 12, Buncombe.

Table with 3 columns: Name, District, Residence. Solicitors: John H Blount, 1, Perquimans; G H White, (col), 2, Halifax; J E Woodard, Wilson; E W POU, Jr., 4, Johnston; Isaac R Strayhorn, 5, Durham; O H Allen, 6, Duplin; Frank McNeill, 7, Richmond; B F Long, 8, Iredell; Thomas Settle, 9, Rockham; W C Newland, 10, Caldwell; Frank L Osborn, 11, Meck'g'b; Geo A Jones, 12, Macon.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT. Fall Term—Judge Brown. SECOND. Fall Term—Judge Bryan. THIRD. Fall Term—Judge Connor. FOURTH. Fall Term—Judge Whitaker. Wake—Jan 5th, Feb 28, *March 28th, April 21st, *July 9th, Aug 27th, *Sept 28th, Oct 26th. Wayne—Jan 19th, March 10th, Ap' 13th, Sept. 14th, Oct 19th. Harnett—Feb 2d, Aug 10th, Nov 30th. Johnston—Feb 9th Aug 17th, Nov 16th.

*For criminal cases. †For civil cases alone. FIFTH. Fall Term—Judge Winston. SIXTH. Fall Term—Judge B. kin. SEVENTH. Fall Term—Judge McIver. EIGHTH. Fall Term—Judge Armfield. NINTH. Fall Term—Judge Graves. TENTH. Fall Term—Judge Bynum. ELEVENTH. Fall Term—Judge Hoke. TWELFTH. Fall Term—Judge Merrimon.

The Book Trust Knocked Out.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC. The price of the great Encyclopedia Britannica, \$3 per volume for the English edition, and \$5 per volume for the Scribner and the Stoddard editions in the cheapest binding—has been a bar to its popular use.

Our new reprint of this work is furnished at \$1.50 per volume, the greatest bargain ever known in the book trade. We have sold over half a million volumes in six months; proof that the public appreciate so great a bargain. This reprint is not an abridgment, but a reproduction of the entire twenty-five volumes of the great Edinburgh ninth edition, page for page, with new and later articles on important American topics, and new maps, later and better than in any other edition. In all respects it compares favorably with the high priced editions, and in point of maps and durability of binding it is superior to them. Heretofore we have sold only for cash. We now announce that we will deliver the set complete on small easy payments. SPECIAL OFFER.—In order that you may see the bargain we offer, and examine its merits, we will furnish Volume I by express for 60 cts, a fraction of actual cost; add 40 cts postage if wanted by mail. Circulars and sample page will be sent free on application. K. S. PEASE & CO., Publishers, Chicago.

Notice of Sale

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wake county, in the special proceedings entitled T. L. Honeycutt, Admr of A. Ranes, dec'd, vs J. S. Ranes et al, I will sell, on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1891, at the court house door of Wake county, a tract of land in Wake Forest township, said county of Wake, containing 10 acres, more or less, and adjoining the lands of J. P. Haywood, L. N. Ranes and others, and fully set forth in the proceedings above named. Time of sale, 12 o'clock m. Terms, cash. T. L. HONEYCUTT, Admr and Com'r. no2 tdsp

Sale of Land Near the City.

By virtue of authority vested in us as executors of the last will and testament of Jordan Womble, deceased, we will sell on Monday, November 16th, at public auction at the Court House door in Raleigh 328 acres land in St. Matthew's township lying from three to four miles from the city on the new Poole road. Said land will be sold in tracts to suit purchaser, a plat of which can be seen by applying to the undersigned. Terms of sale one-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months. Deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent. Title reserved until purchase money is paid in full. Time of sale 12 m. W. R. & O. G. WOMBLE, Executors, October 14, 1891-4d.

RALEIGH POST-OFFICE MAIL SCHEDULE.

Table with 4 columns: Outgoing Mails, No. of Train, At Depot, At Post Office. Includes routes to Keyville, Goldsboro, Weldon, Greensboro, etc.

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 Kelynn 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 12 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 Kelynn 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 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 8:30 to 3:30 o'clock p. m. A. W. SHAFFER, Postmaster.

Richmond & Danville R R Co's.

Condensed Schedule in effect September 6th, 1891.

Table with 3 columns: Direction, Station, Time. Southbound: Lv Richmond, 3:00pm; Ar Asheville, 8:00am; Ar Hot Springs, 8:50; Ar Salisbury, 12:55; Ar Charlotte, 2:30; Ar Spartanburg, 3:48; Ar Greenville, 7:00; Ar Atlanta, 1:10am; Ar Charlotte, 2:35am; Ar Columbia, 6:40; Ar Augusta, 1:25am. Northbound: Lv Asheville, 8:55am; Ar Salisbury, 12:55pm; Ar Charlotte, 2:30pm; Ar Spartanburg, 3:48pm; Ar Greenville, 7:00pm; Ar Atlanta, 1:10am; Ar Charlotte, 2:35am; Ar Columbia, 6:40am; Ar Augusta, 1:25am.

BETWEEN WEST POINT, RICHMOND AND RALEIGH.

Table with 3 columns: Direction, Station, Time. via Keyville, Oxford and Durham, 15 and 14 Stations. 7:50am Lv West Point, Ar 8:00pm; 9:15am Ar Richmond, Lv 14:40 m; 10:55am Lv Richmond, Ar 4:35; 12:45pm Burkeville; 1:45pm Keyville; 2:30pm Chase City; 3:57pm Clarksville; 4:49pm Ar Oxford, Lv 10:40; 4:15 Lv Oxford, Ar 1:15am; 5:30 Henderso; 6:30 L Oxford; 10:55 Ar Raleigh, Lv 9:50.

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