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LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION. RALEIGH, N. C., NOV. 7, 1891

A Cotton Picker.

Mr. Willis Lipscomb exhibited the practical working of a machine which he has invented for picking cotton out of the field. The picker was operated in a large field of cotton near Atlanta, on Oct. 30th, and worked to the satisfaction of hundreds who witnessed the trial.

A Distance Recorder.

The latest application of the well known distance recorder is to cabs, the apparatus faithfully registering the actual distance traveled, and the proper amount the cabman should charge. The mechanism consists of two small boxes, one of which contains the transmitting apparatus and the other the recording device.

Until Death or Divorce.

Wilmington Star. The course of true love may not always run smooth, but it is apt to get there after awhile after a fashion. So the middle wedding which failed to come off Wednesday evening before Judge R. B. Bunting's nuptial bureau got in on time yesterday morning at 10 o'clock between Frank Donaldson and Lizzie Walker, both of severe color.

Justice Bunting wouldn't tune the machine until the coets were paid by the groom, then he made the agitated pair stand up and join hands. Then he got up, cleaned his throat and pulled down his vest and read the service. When Frank was expected to respond "I will," he said "Oh, yes," in crescendo. No salutation was passed between the officer of the State and the bride, but he said "I wish you unbounded happiness, good peace and greater prosperity; may roses cover your pathway and may your household increase forty fold"

A colored friend then presented the happy, blushing bride with a yawning hunk of baker's bread and the wedding feast went merrily on.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Rapid Oyster Opening.

New Bernes Journal. Mr. G. N. Ives had some rapid work of opening oysters done yesterday. Nine hands began work at 10 a. m. and worked until 4 p. m.—six hours—and in that time they opened 98 gallons, an average of nearly 11 gallons each—nearly two gallons per hour, each.

A Little Sunbeam.

Oakland (Cal) Enquirer. Even in the life of the grimy railroad engineer, whose existence is of almost constant danger, there sometimes falls a spark of light and a ray of human sunshine illuminates his smoky cab, penetrates his greasy blouse and finds its way deep down into his breast.

A little incident happened down at the mole the other evening after the arrival of the overland train, which, thought of a simple nature will long be remembered by a certain C. P. engineer. The great iron monster attached to the train was throbbing and puffing after the long and sinuous trip over mountains sides and rocky defiles trembling trestles and marshy stretches. The din in the depot was deafening, but out of the chaos of sounds a sweet, girlish voice was heard welcoming home her parents, who had arrived on the train. She was a little golden haired beauty, scarcely six years of age, with a quick intelligent eye and a loving nature, to which she gave full vent in the radiant and impulsive way she welcomed her fond parents back. At last they took her by the hand and proceeded toward the waiting ferry boat. As they passed by the engine belonging to the train the little one broke away, ran up to the big black machine and patted the driving wheels affectionately with her little white hands. Looking up at the smokestack, she said: "You good, big old iron horse, you have brought back my papa and mamma safe over the fearful mountains to their little girl, and I want to thank you, even if you don't care for me because I am so little, and you, too," she continued, turning her face wistfully toward the grimy engineer, who was leaning out of the cab window "I love you both." Then she kissed her hand to him and was gone like a ray of sunshine.

Just then a fleeting sunbeam from the great orb sinking down into the Golden Gate came stealing through a chink in the depot and stole by the engineer into his cab. There was a strange look on his face for an instant, and all at once the depot was dark and lonesome. When he turned his head into the cab there were two light spots on the cheeks of his dust begrimed face.

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. 3rd, 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: Charlotte, \$7 05; Lincoln, 5 40; Rural Hall, 9 40; Winston-Salem, 8 80; Durham, 9 80; Marion, 2 45; Raleigh, 11 60; 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: Charlotte, \$4 80; Durham, \$3 95; Goldsboro, 6 10; Henderson, 5 00; Lincoln, 5 60; Marion, 6 75; Raleigh, 4 30; Selma, 5 40; Rural Hall, 2 45; Winston-Salem, 1 60. Rates from intermediate points in same proportion. 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.

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. oc24-30d] 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 Obelisk, 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. oc24-30d.

NORFOLK AND CAROLINA R.R. CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

Table with columns for South Bound Train, STATIONS, and North Bound Train. Includes dates and times for various routes.

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 15th 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. Waitt, deceased, this is to give notice to all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment to me, and all persons having claims against the estate will file the evidences of the same with me on or before the 7th day of August, 1892, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. HATTIE V. WAITT, 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 30 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. Battle, J. D. Boushall 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 by 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 corporation of said Corporation is individually or personally liable for the debt, contract, omission, tort or liability of, or demand on said corporation. JNO. W. THOMSON, S. C. 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 columns for Name, District, and Residence. Lists judges and their locations.

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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, April 13th, Sept 14th, Oct 18th. Harnett—Feb 2d, Aug 10th, Nov 30th. Johnston—Feb 9th, Aug 17th, Nov 16th.

The Book Trust Knocked Out.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC. The price of the great Encyclopedia Britannica, \$8 per volume for the English edition, and \$6 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 1 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. R. S. PEALE & 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 W. A. Ranes, dec'd, vs J. S. Ranes et als, 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. Hayward, 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 tds

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 18th, at public auction at the Court H. we sell door in Raleigh 328 acres land in St. Matthew's town-ship 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—td.

RALEIGH POST-OFFICE MAIL SCHEDULE.

Table with columns for OUTGOING MAILLS, DEPARTURE, and INCOMING MAILLS, ARRIVALS. Lists train numbers, destinations, and times.

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 MAILLS—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 6:45 p. m., except Sundays. Collections made at same hours. Sunday, 6:30 to 7:30 a. m. Free delivery windows open on Sundays from 8:45 to 3:30 o'clock p. m. A. W. SHAEFFER, Postmaster.

Richmond & Danville R R Co's.

Condensed Schedule In effect September 6th, 1891.

Table with columns for Station, No 9, No 11, No 10, and No 12. Lists train numbers and times for various stations.

BETWEEN WEST POINT, RICHMOND AND RALEIGH.

Table with columns for Stations and Times. Lists train numbers and times for West Point, Richmond, and Raleigh.