

THE NEWS.

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Arrival and Departure of Trains.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 10 Mail and Ex. ar. 2:12 p.m.
No. 62 " " " 1:40 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 9 Mail and Ex. de. 2:40 p.m.
No. 63 " " " 9:05 a.m.

With the present progressive steps taken by Caldwell County in education and material advancements, she should by all means do something in the way of improving, permanently, her public roads. No community can truly prosper and reach its highest point of development until the highways are better than they are in this part of the country.

In the death of Mr. John Chas. McNeill last week, at his home in Scotland County, N. C., the Charlotte Observer lost one of its brightest and ablest staff officers. His taking off, in his young manhood, was a distinct loss to the State and Southern literature. His place will be hard to fill and the entire South mourns his death.

Oppressing The Debtor.

Statesville Landmark.

The following is from the North Carolina Christian Advocate:

"From our exchanges we gather that in some towns bad debt collecting agencies have been established. Their business is to collect old accounts and if debtors fail to pay in a reasonable time they are published much after the fashion that tax collectors advertise delinquents, with this difference, however, that the tax gatherer advertises property for sale to realize on the taxes due, whereas the collecting agency advertises the delinquent in the newspapers and on the bulletin boards, not to sell his property, for it is protected, if he has any, by the homestead law, but for the purpose of exposing him, it being the only penalty he can inflict.

"This mode of procedure is causing considerable commotion in some quarters among the unfortunate debtors. It is a novel plan, and it is difficult to tell how far it may reach. The man who never intends to pay will not be helped toward honesty by such a policy, and is not greatly injured in public estimation when he is exposed.

"But there are many good people—as honest as daylight—who are poor financiers and who get behind and are forever unable to catch up. They want to pay, but seem doomed to permanent bankruptcy. If a merciless creditor presses such a well-meaning but unfortunate man to the wall, and publishes him as a fraud, he does a helpless but honest man a great injury.

"Some people—the shabby genteel—might, through pride rather than honesty, pay to save reputation, but the element that has entirely lost self-respect would be more completely hardened by exposure. This Advocate is a stern believer in debt-paying. It is a part of our religion. Paul tells us to 'owe no man anything, but to love one another.' (Rom., 13:8)

"We would not defend a debtor who shunned the payment of a just claim, but we should be merciful toward the unfortunate who would pay but can't, and nothing could be more humiliating to an honest man than to be published as a fraud."

Dog Travels 300 Miles.

Exchange.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Left in Columbus, O., more than 300 miles away, on March 18, Trix Clark, pet dog and companion of May Clark, 16 years old, of 235 North Clark street, turned up in Chicago yesterday and discovered his mistress.

He had made one of the most remarkable journeys by an animal on record, and accomplished the additional feat of singling out the family with whom he formerly lived from among more than 2,000,000 persons.

How the dog found the residence of his young mistress will always remain a mystery. When Miss Clark came out of a restaurant yesterday he was sitting, wan and gaunt, in front of her lodgings.

At the sight of her he dashed forward, and before she realized what was happening he had both paws around her neck. Miss Clark and her mother have been living in their present quarters only three weeks.

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Race Riot in New Orleans.

A party of negroes barricaded themselves in a down town house at New Orleans last Thursday and started a small riot. One policeman was killed and several were wounded.

The trouble started in front of the Second German Presbyterian Church during services when several negroes became boisterous. Patrolman Campbell, who attempted to arrest them, was killed. The negroes ran to a nearby house, which they barricaded. With shotguns, revolvers and razors they awaited the police; a few of them gathered quickly and stormed the house. Sergeant Cambions was mortally wounded and Patrolman Wenck and Corporal J. W. Dunn received serious wounds.

A company of local militia which happened to be drilling in front of police headquarters when the fighting was reported volunteered for service and were rushed to the scene of the riot.

The riot ended after an hour and a half siege of the house by the police. The officers routed the negroes by burning them out, mortally wounding one and arresting five others.

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Will Have Sixteen Tunnels.

Industrial News.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 19.—The South and Western, now being built between Marion and the Blue Ridge, is to have sixteen tunnels, within a distance of less than twenty miles by rail. The railroad construction engineers are now at work on the huge 2,100-foot tunnel, one-fifth of a mile in length, which is located on the main line of the new road, near Blue Ridge, N. C. There is one section of the road, which is twenty miles by rail, but only four miles in a straight line, or "as the crow flies." This is perhaps the roughest part of the road, just where the surveyors laid off the route as it emerges from the Blue Ridge mountains. Nevertheless the road is considered a piece of strikingly bold and excellent engineering skill, and its completion from Marion to Blue Ridge, which is a matter of a few weeks, will be followed, it is said, by the putting on of regular train service to Marion, where a connection can be made with the Southern railway.

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145 acre farm within four miles of Hickory, 8 room dwelling, 4 room dwelling, 100,000 feet of timber, 18 acres bottom.	3,000 00
135 acres on Kings Creek, 8 room dwelling, 4 and 3 room tenant house, good store building, good trade, convenient to school and church.	3,750 00
50 acre farm, 10 room house and store building at Hartland	2,000 00
125 acres on Laytown, 50,000 feet of timber	300 00
20 acres within two miles of Lenoir, 40 cords of wood, per acre	360 00
100 acre timber land on Mulberry	1,250 00
10 acres at Blowing Rock on New Macadam Road—fine building site	600 00
Nice building lot near Fairfield	600 00
Lot 100x150 feet on Mulberry street	300 00
Lot 100x250 feet on Mulberry street	400 00
3 room house and 1-2 acre lot at Collettsville	700 00
8 room house and good lot at Granite Falls	1,000 00
7 room house and lot 54x250 feet on Prospect Street	1,000 00
6 room house and lot 100x250 feet on Academy Hill, fine shade	2,200 00
7 room house and 4 room house on lot of 1 1/2 acres on Prospect St.	2,500 00
6 1-2 acres in Granite Falls	200 00
26 1-2 acres within 1-2 mile of Granite Falls	1,000 00
12 room house, modern and convenient, large lot, near the square	4,000 00
Elegant home and three acre lot on Mulberry street, on top of ridge	4,500 00
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Two nice building lots on Ashe Street 65x150 feet each	800 00
Modern six room house and nice lot near Fairfield	3,000 00
Six room house and large lot 62x435 feet on Vance Street	1,750 00
Vacant lot 62x150 feet fronting street parallel with C. & N-W. R. R.	300 00
Farm 27 1/2 acres, 2 miles from Lenoir, 4 room house	950 00
Farm 123 acres, two miles from Granite Falls on Dudley Shoals road, 4 room dwelling, two tenant houses, 100,000 feet merchantable timber. Lies on Gunpowder Creek, 18 acres bottom	2500 00
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