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Local Trains and Boat Schedule.

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:37 P. M.

North Bound Freight, arrives 6:45 A. M., leaves 10:15 A. M.

South Bound Freight, arrives 1:51 P. M., leaves 2:11 P. M.

Steamer Myers arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Weather Bulletin.

Tuesday local rains followed by fair, colder, moderate cold wave.

LATER.—Cold wave signal ordered up. Temperature will fall fifteen to twenty degrees by Tuesday night.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Forty lives were lost by an explosion in a mine in New Mexico.

The Colorado Senate has passed a bill prohibiting capital punishment.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of Hon. Wm. L. Wilson as Postmaster General.

Ten thousand workmen on buildings have gone out on a strike in New York.

The Southern Railway has purchased the Asheville & Spartanburg and the Spartanburg, Union & Columbia railroads.

The President has planned for another hunting and fishing trip in North Carolina soon after the adjournment of Congress.

Charges of corruption in the management of the Agricultural College at Guthrie, O. T., caused a sensation in that Territory.

According to Treasury official statements the expenditures of the government for two thirds of the current fiscal year exceeded the receipts by \$36,295,000.

TWO BROTHERS FIGHT.

One of Them Dead and the Other Badly Hurt.

Ben Frank Hardee and Peter Hardee were two brothers who lived together with their sisters in Swift Creek township. Saturday the boys went to Ayden, and on the way back home began quarrelling as they rode together. There were no eye witnesses to what occurred along the way, but a man passing the same road later in the evening found Ben Hardee up to his neck in water in the swamp. The man pulled Ben out of the water and found that he had a very dangerous cut in the abdomen. Ben told that his brother Peter stabbed him and when he fell out of the cart drove off and left him. The man carried Ben on home. Peter had been there and left his horse but immediately disappeared. Nothing was seen of him Saturday night, but he put in an appearance at the house Sunday and said he wanted a private talk with Ben. They had the talk and after that Ben told a different tale about how the cutting occurred, saying that he fell on his knife. Peter's head was badly beaten up and he says that Ben done it with a cart round. Ben died this morning and Peter is reported in a critical condition from the wounds on his head.

These are particulars gathered from people in town to-day from the neighborhood in which the brothers lived and who were at the house yesterday. Dr. Laughinghouse, Coroner, is down there investigating the affair.

Rev. C. M. Billings, who was announced to preach in the Baptist church Sunday, missed connection at Belfield and could not get here. He is expected to reach Greenville to-night.

THE LEGISLATURE.

FRIDAY.

The most important new bills introduced in the Legislature to-day were to allow the penitentiary to purchase the Caledonia farm, on the Roanoke river; to punish bribery in political conventions; to require all railway trains to stop one minute at all towns of 600 inhabitants; to define and punish train robbing.

The contract and bond of Stewart Brothers, of Winston, as State printers, were presented, with a majority report, stating that their bid was the lowest, and a minority report, stating that the bid of Edwards & Broughton of Raleigh, was \$600 lower. It was also said that the chairman of the committee had said before any bids were filed that he would award the contract to Stewart Brothers. The majority report was adopted.

The election-law bill passed by a strict party vote of 28 to 5.

The bill passed providing for the election of justices of the peace by this Legislature and for their election in future by the people. Not only are the vacancies filled, but a large number of additional magistrates are to be appointed at once.

The bill to appropriate \$10,000 for the Confederate monument passed third reading by one majority.

The House considered the revenue bill in Committee of the Whole, and adopted the more important sections. The poll tax is \$1.24; State tax, 21 2/3c.; pension tax, 3 2/3c.; school tax 16c.

Bishop C. C. Petty A. M. D. D. of the sixth Episcopal District, will preach at York Temple A. M. E. Zion church Friday night, March 8th at 8 P. M. The public is invited to attend.

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