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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.

Short Snaps.

Economy is the half-way house between parsimony and prodigality.

The dyspeptic's lesson of life is that if he would comfortably live it he must diet.

Mr. H. C. Edwards is having lumber hauled preparing to building another house in Forbess-town.

Two disastrous fires visiting Kinston within a week is a very disastrous blow to the town. We hope it can soon rebuild.

The *Penny Press* has changed hands, Mr. J. B. Johnson, Jr., taking charge of the paper from today. We wish "Topsy" success.

A horse belonging to Sam Bryant had a fit this morning and ran into a post, receiving such injuries that the animal soon died.

While out on his wheel, Monday afternoon, Mr. Walter Pender fell and cut one of his legs right badly. The flesh was laid open to the bone.

The verdict of the Coroner's jury in the Hardee brothers case was that Ben Hardee came to his death from a knife wound inflicted by Peter Hardee. The latter was committed to jail without bail.

A great many people have been to see Mr. Sapp, the "Ossified Man" to-day. All pronounce him a wonder. He will remain here Wednesday only, and on that day the ladies are especially invited to call and see him.

KINSTON AGAIN IN FLAMES.

Another Fire Destroys \$40,000 Worth of Property—The Work of Incendiaries.

(Special to Reflector.)

KINSTON, N. C., Mar. 5th.—About one o'clock this morning fire was discovered in J. B. Cumming's livery stables, and also between the stores of Star Hicks and C. F. Dunn, both colored, about fifty yards distant. It was evidently the work of a fire-fiend, as kerosene had been thrown on the buildings and the night policeman heard some one strike a match just before the flames were discovered. The fire spread to other buildings and in a few minutes the whole west side of Queen street, in the section of the town known as Tuckahoe, were in flames. By heroic efforts J. B. Cumming's brick store just north of the burning block, and Dr. J. A. Pollock's dwelling just south of it, were saved.

The heaviest losers by this fire are G. E. Koruegay, J. B. Cummings, W. L. Kennedy, J. O. Bacon, Dr. J. A. Pollock, R. C. Hay, W. F. Moore, Mrs. Matilda Cummings, Dawson Bros., C. F. Dunn, Star Hicks and Adam Singleton, the last three being colored. Eight horses were burned in J. B. Cumming's stables.

The total loss amounts to about \$40,000, upon which there is not more than \$10,000 or \$12,000 insurance.

A light shower of rain in the early part of the night saved the town from a much heavier loss.

Some of the parties burned out this time were losers by the fire of last Thursday and had just moved what goods they had saved into other stores.

The south bound freight train Monday evening was a heavier one than usual, having about twenty loaded cars. It was nearly five hours late here.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SATURDAY.

The most important new bills introduced in the Legislature today were: To amend the insurance laws by giving protection against fraudulent companies; to abolish free tuition at the State University; to render persons ineligible to hold offices more than two terms; to prohibit inmates of the Soldiers' Home from receiving pensions.

Bills passed the Senate making the annual appropriations for the white and colored agricultural and mechanical colleges; creating a Code Commission of three members at \$2,000 for the establishment of a reformatory for young criminals, and \$10,000 annually for its maintenance.

The election-law bill passed, every amendment offered by the two Democrats in the Senate being voted down. The vote on its passage was—ayes, 34; noes, 4—two Populists having bolted the fusion caucus and voted for it. Four other Populists voted for it under protest.

The House considered the revenue bill in Committee of the Whole. A great effort was made to strike out the \$100 license-tax on all drummers, but it was retained. It was decided that whiskey distilleries could sell liquor by the quart instead of by the gallon.

Those Bonds Again.

The first case in Court this morning was the suit of W. H. Harrington against R. W. King for the Sheriff's office. The plaintiff is represented by Blount & Fleming, Wooten & Shaw and C. M. Bernard, the defendant by Jarvis & Blow and L. O. Latham. The case is being warmly contested. It is thought now that this case and the Thigpen case which is to follow it will consume almost the entire term of the Court.