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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 1:31 P. M., leaves 2:11 P. M.

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

NEWS OFF THE WIRE.

Served by our "Leased" Underground Cable—(Limited).

The gold reserve in the Treasury has picked up to \$89,000,000.

Ten thousand men in the Pittsburgh coal district are engaged in a strike.

Fire almost destroyed the Bethel Military Academy at Warrenton, Va.

Count Gropello, Secretary of the Italian Embassy, died of cholera at Constantinople.

The American Tobacco Company has absorbed another large Baltimore firm, Ellis & Co., manufacturers of cigarettes.

Dr. S. K. Jackson, of Norfolk, was arrested on the charge of attempting a criminal operation on a woman. The patient died in his office while being operated upon.

Bandits attempted to rob a bank at Adel, Ia., in broad daylight. They shot the cashier, wounding him badly, but he had presence of mind to shut the vault door and throw the combination. The robbers were pursued, one of them killed and another captured.

Now that he has got married, after many years of hard efforts in that direction, Heber Latham, of the Washington Gazette, is advising all his bachelor friends to go and do likewise.

Some Poets Among Us.

Thursday night as the ladies were opening the penny sacks at the birthday party, they found one from a charming young bachelor that contained the following verse:

Ladies, dear, these pennies I send,
Just even thirty and four;
Each one represents one year of
my age,
And I trust to pass as many
more.

The ladies handed it to the REFLECTOR and requested that their compliments be returned to the young gentleman in the following:

Kind friend, we trust the years
you wish,
May be meted out to you;
And ere they pass, some lovely
lass
May win your heart, most true.

A Success.

The birthday party given Thursday night by the ladies of the Methodist church was a success in every way. The attendance was large and the supper excellent. Mrs. F. G. James kept the door and received the sacks of pennies. She told the reporter she was in possession of lots of secrets, the ages of some people, but would not give them away. Two handsome bachelors had a shrewd way of covering up their ages by each putting a half dollar in his sack. The receipts from the party were about \$25.

A large congregation heard Rev. C. M. Billings in the Baptist church last night. His sermon was a splendid one and well delivered. He made a good impression upon those who heard him, as well as those who have met him in the few days he has been our midst.

Mr. John L. Cox, of Chicod, showed us a hen egg this morning that weighed $3\frac{1}{2}$ ounces.

THE LEGISLATURE.

WEDNESDAY.

In the Senate to-day a bill passed providing for the redemption by law within two years after sale under execution.

There was a very heated political debate on the bill to elect nine additional directors of the Penitentiary and abolish the office of Superintendent. It was openly announced that the purpose was to put Fusionists in control.

A Democratic Senator said that as 99 per cent of convicts were Republicans, he thought that party ought to have control. The amendment to reduce the salary of the manager to \$1,500 was defeated. Also one to reduce the per diem of directors from \$4 to \$2. The bill passed 32 to 6, Democrats voting nay.

The session of the House was devoted to consideration of the revenue act. The drummers' license tax and the tax of one per cent on tobacco warehouse men were stricken out. Drug-gists who sell whiskey are taxed \$50 annually as license, and are not allowed to sell save upon regular physician's prescription.

The cigarette tax is made five instead of ten cents a thousand. Boarding houses are taxed fifty cents on each bed. Lawyers are taxed \$10, and franchise tax is imposed on all corporations save banks, railways and insurance companies.

NEARER HOME.

What is Happening Over the State.

The recent freeze ruined \$10,000 worth of nets in Pamlico river.

At Ringwood, Halifax county, a mad dog bit several other dogs, and the result was that seventy-five dogs were killed.

Eggs continue to decline in price.