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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 rain, colder Tuesday morning.

Ayden Items.

AYDEN, N. C., Mar. 11th.--Nothing short about the horse sale here Saturday. One gray mule was sold for 35 cents.

The DAILY REFLECTOR receives many compliments in Ayden.

The telegraph wires here were kept warm Saturday. The local "big 5" had the operator busy sending messages to the members of the Legislature at Raleigh asking for immediate action on the petition to change the name of Ayden.

The many friends of Mr. E. C. Blount regret very much to hear of his death, which occurred at his home Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. He was a useful citizen of this township and leaves many warm friends. A telegram was received from his brother, Mr. A. R. Blount, in New York, that he would arrive to-night to attend the funeral.

In Eclipse.

There was a total eclipse of the moon Sunday night, caused by the earth passing between the sun and the moon. Persons leaving church about 9 o'clock noticed the shadow just coming on the moon. This continued to increase and by a little past 10 the entire face of the moon was covered. It was a beautiful sight. About 11 o'clock clouds shut off the view.

Another Month.

To-day the DAILY REFLECTOR begins its fourth month. While the paper has continued small, it has endeavored to be newsy and interesting, and believes it has succeeded in this. It is our desire to make it larger, and we hope ere long to do this. We are going to make it just as large and just as good as the patronage will justify. There are some people not now doing so who ought to be helping us in this direction. The paper can go on just as it is, but of course would be more creditable to the town if it could be made larger. Let all subscribers pay promptly and the business men advertise as they should -- and we'll do the rest.

Died.

Mr. E. C. Blount, of Contentnea township, died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Mr. Blount was a prominent man in this county for many years. He represented Pitt one term in the Legislature, was at one time a Justice of the Inferior Court, and for several years prior to his death served as a Magistrate. He had large family connections and a great many friends who regret his death.

Sunday morning at 11:15 o'clock Mrs. Margaret Murray, wife of Mr. William Murray, died at her home in this town, after an illness of several months. She was in her 61st year and had been married forty years. A husband and five daughters, three of them married, are left to mourn their loss. The family moved here from Wilson about three years ago, and made a host of friends who sympathize with them in their bereavement. The funeral took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Methodist cemetery, services being held in the M. E. church, of which she was a member, and at the grave by Rev. G. F. Smith.

THE LEGISLATURE.

FRIDAY.

In the Senate to-day the revenue act was considered in Committee of the Whole. Amendments were adopted increasing the school-tax to 18 cents, the pension-tax to 3 1-3 cents, and the tax on real property to 24 cents. Clubs which sell whiskey are required to pay a liquor-tax, and druggists who sell whiskey are taxed just as liquor dealers. Building and loan associations were excepted from double taxation. The license-tax on life insurance companies was made \$200.

A bill to incorporate the West Carolina railway from Bristol, Tenn., to the South Carolina line, was introduced.

The bill to appropriate \$13,750 for regular and \$5,000 for special annual appropriations to the Girls' Normal and Industrial School passed its third reading, as did also the bill to amend the charter of Wilmington, and the bill to appropriate \$10,000, to complete the Confederate monument.

There was an exciting debate on the bill to abolish the Criminal Court Circuit of New Hanover and Mecklenburg, and create a new circuit of seven counties. An amendment to except New Hanover, Mecklenburg, Edgecombe, and Halifax counties was voted down. Democrats, with one exception, voted against the bill, as did twelve Fusionists. The tax on plug-tobacco and smoking-tobacco was made one half of 1 cent per pound.

Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, has been indicted in Washington for libel.

Bradstreet and Dun commercial agencies report a general improvement in trade for last week. A passenger train was wrecked near Macon, Ga., killing two people and seriously injuring several others.