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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.

Showers to-night and Saturday fair decidedly colder Sunday.

KINSTON IN ASHES.

Fire Destroys Entire Business Portion of the Town—Loss Between \$250,000 and \$400,000.

(Special to Reflector.)

KINSTON, N. C., March 1.—The most destructive fire that ever visited this town occurred yesterday afternoon and nearly the entire business portion of the town is swept away. Nothing could check the mad career of the flames and handsome brick buildings were swept away as though they had been built of tinder.

CAUSED BY CIGARETTES.

The fire commenced about 3:30 o'clock in B. M. Field's stables. The origin is unknown, but it is reported to have been caused by boys smoking cigarettes in the barn setting fire to a lot of hay.

THE FIRE SPREADS.

From the stables where the fire started the flames spread rapidly, burning B. N. Field's residence, office and store house; J. A. Pridgen's residence, two stores and warehouse; stores occupied by M. Marks and Pridgen & Cox; stables of S. H. Loftin; the Opera House under which were Phillip's billiard room, Harrison's bar, the *Free Press* office, and Dr. Harper's dental office; Oettinger Bros. store and warehouse;

Loftin's block occupied by S. H. Loftin as residence and store, the bank and J. T. Skinner; Einstein Bros. double store and warehouse, Hotel Tull under which was A. S. Padrick's book store; Dr. Tull's residence and office; J. W. Collin's house occupied by S. Einstein; barber shop, barroom of L. J. Whaley; J. W. Collin's hardware store; J. T. Ball's store and residence; S. H. Abbott's three story brick building occupied by Abbott & Sumrell; store house of Alex Fields; building of S. H. Loftin occupied by J. B. Perry under which were offices of S. H. Rountree, Jr., and J. F. Taylor; two-story brick building occupied by H. C. Brewer as bar, C. W. Crabtree as tin shop and Dawson Bros; two frame buildings occupied by W. B. Bond as butcher shop and J. C. Wagner beer bottling works; the large hardware store of B. W. Canady and three wood buildings in rear; livery stables of W. D. LaRoque; residences of S. M. Harrell, Miss Mary McCoy, A. J. Loftin, Dr. W. A. J. Pollock, A. Harvey and J. D. Sutton.

TWC BLOCKS SWEEP CLEAN.

Every house on the squares on which stood Hotel Tull and Oettinger Bros., store is burned.

One two story house and two smaller ones occupied by negroes were burned in another part of the town.

Many other buildings caught fire but were extinguished. The fire was got under control about 7 o'clock.

The loss is estimated between \$250,000 and \$400,000. The amount of insurance is not yet known but is small in comparison with the loss.

LATER NOTES.

W. S. Herbert lost almost the entire outfit of the *Free Press* office and had no insurance at all upon it. His residence also came near being burned.

H. H. Wilson, postal clerk, lost all his household effects. While

endeavoring to save some articles Mrs. Wilson narrowly escaped losing her life. Parties rushed in and rescued her from the burning building.

The Baptist parsonage building, occupied by M. H. Quinerly, whose wife Mrs. Alfred Forbes and Miss Florence Williams, of Greenville, were visiting, narrowly escaped. All the furniture was moved out.

Many other buildings were in such danger that the contents were moved out. The streets are scattered full of furniture and merchandise and some of the people have nowhere to place the few effects they succeeded in saving from the fire.

A message for assistance was sent to Newbern and the fire company with their engine arrived by special train at 7.15, but the fire was under control.

At Bethel.

The editor spent a very pleasant day at Bethel Thursday and put in some good work for the REFLECTOR. The merchants were having a quiet day, owing to the people in the country taking advantage of the pretty weather for farm work, and they had plenty of time to talk to us. They all expressed hope of a good trade this spring. A number of the young men were amusing themselves in swinging a thirty pound maul. Mr. J. R. Bunting was the champion and could throw it farther than any one else. Besides our chats with the merchants we spent very pleasant brief intervals with Rev. W. A. Forbes, the family of Dr. R. J. Grimes, Col. N. M. Hammond at the depot, Postmaster S. A. Gainer and Mayor D. C. Moore, Prof. McWhorter reports a splendid school. Bethel is a good town and we appreciate the way they like the REFLECTOR.

This month has five Fridays, five Saturdays and five Sundays.

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Mr. Bissell has resigned as Post Master General. There will be no sorrow felt in the South at this. It would have been better for the party if he had never served at all. It is thought that W. L. Wilson of West Virginia will be appointed in his place. Mr. Wilson is one of the first men of the United States and will fill well any place within the gift of the nation. There will be few Republican Post Masters when he has been in a while.

It is said that the Populists in the Legislature held a caucus a few nights ago at which it was agreed that it is time to call a halt with this Legislature or they would be swallowed up body and soul by the Republicans. It is said to have been agreed that from now until the close of the session they vote for no more bad legislation just to please the Republicans. If they will do this the people may yet be saved from having placed upon them some exceedingly bad bills, but we don't believe they will.

The Democrats have shown up the bad legislation which was being attempted to be placed upon the people by the Legislature until the Senate has resorted to gag law to prevent being ventilated. They have limited all speeches to five minutes. Think of a man having to discuss the Election bill and the County Government bill in five minutes. It does look as if there might be a full and free discussion of important matters in which the people are vitally interested.

Awfully Lonesome.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 26.

An ovation was given Senator Ransom in the Metropolitan Hotel. When the New Mexican Minister walked into the dining room the applause and cheers that greeted him were deafening.

There was but one man in the large dining hall that did not show his gladness about his appointment. Every one arose and congratulated the Senator except this one. Even the strangers who were stopping a day or so in the National Capitol came forward and introduced themselves that they might show that they really were glad of his appointment. But this one, with his head bowed over his plate, was busily engaged with his turkey and cranberries. He did not even look up.

It was one of the drummers seated at a table near the door and who arose and shook the hand of the handsome Senator, that called attention to what was going on. "Who's that?" he asked. "That," said a fellow drummer, "Oh, that's Harry Skinner, the present Congressman-elect from North Carolina."

Mr. Skinner looked very lonesome, but his looks brought him no company.

After dinner was over Mr. Skinner congratulated the Senator upon being "deported from North Carolina," and to this the drummer, who is as well known in North Carolina as any man there, replied. "Anybody might be glad to be deported from North Carolina, after the turn down of George Washington by the Legislature."

"That's all sentiment about George Washington," replied Mr. Skinner, "accidents will happen in the best regulated families."

"So they will," said the Knight of the grip, "but that's the first time I ever heard of it being called a well regulated family, being headed by such men as yourself. The first great mistake was that such a patriotic man as yourself should have gone over to regulate such families."—*Raleigh News and Observer.*

A Rather Gawky-Looking Young Fellow.

Marion Butler, the new Populist Senator from North Carolina, is here, being initiated. He is a rather gawky-looking young fellow with long, dark-brown hair, which grows very straight and hangs like a horse mane. He wears a full dark beard which grows about in spots. Yet he is said to be a bright fellow and his friends predict he will make a name in the Senate. If he does he will deceive his appearance, which is not that of a statesman.

Butler has announced that he prefers to sit on the Republican side of the chamber, and it is presumed he will act with the Republicans in an attempt to reorganize the Senate.

Butler will make the sixth Populist in the Senate.—*Washington Correspondent Atlanta Constitution.*

The will of Mrs. Mary S. Speight, of Raleigh, bequeathed \$10,000 to the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill; \$1,000 to the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina; \$500 to the Diocese of East Carolina for Missionary purposes; \$800 to Christ church, and \$500 to the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd, in Raleigh.

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Great things were predicted of the present Legislature, and it is certain that it will live in history. Thursday's proceedings assured that. It is the only Legislature that ever sat in any State that refused, after deliberation and debate, to adjourn in honor of two white men and then turned around and adjourned in honor of a negro. There is no sort of danger that it will ever be forgotten.—Charlotte Observer.

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"Oh, you overestimate me."—Friede Blaetter.

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March.

Third Month.

This is the month for kites.

County Commissioners meet
next Monday.

Buy Cotton Seed Meal at the
Old Brick Store.

Tucker & Edwards horse auc-
takes place to-morrow.

Be very careful about fires
when the March winds blow.

Fresh lot Fancy Cakes and
Crackers at J. L. Starkey & Co's.

This is the first spring month,
but we must wait, and see how
much spring it brings.

Cream Walnut Candy, Apples,
Pears, and Oranges, cheaper than
ever, at Morris Meyer's.

For Cotton Seed Meal and
Hulls and Shingles call on Henry
Sheppard. Prices low down.

FANCY PRICES A THING OF THE
PAST.—Just received a line of
beautiful samples for Tailor Made
Suits. Perfect fit and satisfaction
guaranteed. Call and see sam-
ples. H. C. HOOKER.

The Rail Road Co. has just had
the side-track extended in front of
Sheppard's storage warehouse and
he is now prepared to store and
deliver guano, for parties desir-
ing it, on reasonable terms. He
has several car loads of cotton
seed meal and hulls, just arrived.
Prices low down to suit the times

Unfortunate Kinston.

In another column the RE-
FLECTOR publishes a full account
of the disastrous fire at Kinston.
That beautiful town has been a
great sufferer from fires in late
years, but this is the most serious
one that has visited there.
Greenville feels a warm sympa-
thy for our fire-stricken neigh-
bor and is ready to extend a help-
ing hand if needed. The RE-
FLECTOR is especially sorry to
learn that the *Free Press* office
also went down in the
great loss. There was on better
paper in this section of the
State. We earnestly hope Bro.
Herbert can resume its publica-
tion at once. Kinston needs
just such a paper to help the
town arise from its ashes.

THESE ARE LENT.

At Least Their Names Are, to Make
News for Our Readers.

Mrs. L. Branson, of Raleigh is
visiting the family of Maj. H.
Harding.

Mr. E. H. Shelburn and Master
John returned Thursday evening
from Richmond.

Mr. G. B. King came in from
Washington City, Thursday
night, and returned this morning.

Rev. U. M. Billings, of Virginia,
will preach in the Baptist church
here Sunday morning and night.

THE LEGISLATURE.

WEDNESDAY.

The session of the Senate today
was occupied by the discussion of
the bill to create a criminal circuit
of Wake, Halifax, Edgecombe,
New Hanover, Craven, Meck-
lenburg, Wayne, and Forsyth.
This had been agreed on by the
Fusion caucus. Two Populists
bolted that caucus, and opposed
the bill. An amendment was
adopted, striking out Wake,
Wayne, and Forsyth, and insert-
ing Vance, Robeson, and Warren.
The bill passed.

Bills were introduced to govern
the insurance business; to amend
the charter of the Atlantic and
North Carolina railway, so the
Legislature will appoint directors;
to protect tobacco-growers against
warehousemen; to amend the
charter of Asheville; to regulate
passenger-rates on railways, mak-
ing first-class fare 2 cents per
mile and second-class fare 1 1/2
cents per mile; children under 12
one half these rates penalty for
violation of act, \$500.

A bill was also introduced to so
amend article 6 of the Constitu-
tion that the Legislature, in
enacting laws for registration, can
only prescribe the taking of an
oath to support the Constitution
and laws of the United States
and of North Carolina, and no
other requirement can be pre-
scribed. Other new bills are to
reduce salaries of officers, and
faculty of the State University 20
per cent; to prevent preferences
in assignments.

HORSES! AT AUCTION.

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Saturday, March 2nd, 1895.

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be sold to the highest
bidder without regard
to price. No stock put
up will be taken down
or bought in for us, but
will be knocked off to
the highest bidder. . . .

Sale will positively take
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