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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 Chicago, 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.

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Spencer Blackburn and Daniel Russell have been selected by the Republicans to fill the other two places on the Code Commission. It will therefore be Guthrie, Blackburn and Russell.

Fred Douglas' white wife and colored children are fussing over his will. Can't the Legislature appoint a committee to reconcile the matter and not have its idol, Fred, brought into disrepute by the facts that may be brought out in the contest. They might afford to remain in session another day to honor the memory of their darling Douglas.

FROM CUBA.

What a Pitt County Boy Saw and Heard in Cuba.

[CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY.]

Many of the negroes and Chinese in Cuba intermarry and their prodig are the ugliest people on the face of the earth. What I could learn the better class of Cubans are all heartily in favor of annexation with the United States. The Spanish government saps the very life out of the island by excessive taxation and the inhabitants are literally ground down by their oppressors. Cuba has a population of 1,400,000 and pays an annual tax to Spain of \$32,000,000. No Cuban is allowed to hold any office, not allowed to own a gun or even to shoot any kind of fire arms. Spain is so afraid of an insurrection of the Cubans that she keeps a standing army of 73,000 troops here all the time from Spain. The Cubans are the worst ground set of slaves on earth.

I was about ten miles in the country yesterday to a pine-apple farm. While out there I visited several farm houses just to see how the natives live, and I never saw such abject poverty in all my life. The man who manages

of the large pine-apple farm lived in a little hut made from the bark the coconut tree and covered with straw with no floor but the earth. In one corner was a slender wire bed with one quilt on it. In another corner was a lot of straw showing that the children sleep there. In the center of this hut there was a small table covered with clay on which they did their cooking. This is about all the utensils I saw—one pot, (small one) one stew and frying pan, several tin plates, some wooden forks and bowls, two or three old knives, but no sign of a coffee pot or cups and saucers. I can safely say you could buy all this man possessed or earth for five dollars, clothes and all, and this man had a wife and three children. He was considered one of the big dogs, because he was manager of a large pine-apple farm. Our crowd bought about a dozen pine apples from him and I asked him through my interpreter if he got the benefit of what he sold, and he said no, he had to account for every one of them. The poorest darkey in Pitt county lives like a lord to these poor, down trodden Cubans.

There are many things and places of interest in and around Havana. There is Obispo street (Havana's Broadway) the Prado, Central Park, the Plaza, the Capt. General's (Governor) summer residence and garden, the Cathedral, the Tomb of Columbus in the Cathedral, the sugar plantations, the pine-apple farms, the coconut trees (full of fruit) the banana tree and many other things too numerous to mention now, for I have already taken up too much space. Hoping each of you may some day have the pleasure of a visit to Cuba,

I am very truly yours,

J. E. LANGLEY.

Some days ago a North Carolina Republican Populist was in Danville, Va. He wanted to see a North Carolina paper, and stepped up to a news stand and asked the little freckled face newsboy if he had a North Carolina paper?

The reply came quick and sharp, and was as follows:

"No, Sir, we don't sell any Fred Douglass literature"

Alas, poor old North Carolina.

BREAKING THE NEWS.



Briggs—Cleverton says you borrowed five dollars from him yesterday.

Griggs—And that isn't the worst of it.

Briggs—What do you mean?

Griggs—That's only half of what I want, old man.—Detroit Free Press.

Southward, ho to the land of the Jimson weed, the Cotton and the Cane, Tobacco, Corn and Pork. It used to be westward the star of Empire took her way. It seems that the human race has been following the moon or something else in that direction from time immemorial, from the day when Jason went in pursuit of the Golden fleece to that other memorable occasion when Horace Greely advised Young America to go west. "Go South, young man" has been better said. Fortune smiles with the flowers, and the mocking bird is trilling with the hum of machinery, and one of these days we will have a great country down this way.—Durham Sun.

They tell a hard tale on a man who does business in this city. The citizen in question bought 15 cents worth of feed for his horse and sent a boy to his stable to feed the horse. The boy came back, and when asked how much he gave him, said, "all." The citizen turned pale and remarked "Lord have mercy, that was enough to last him a week." The boy made his escape.—Raleigh Press.

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WIND SHAKES.

Little Items Caught as They Blow By.

This is spring weather proper.

Mr. E. H. Shelburn is enlarging his ice house.

Fresh Hominy and Grits just received at D. S. Smith's.

Garden planting has been the popular thing the last few days.

"Top" Cigaretts are the best in the market—20 for 5 cents.

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There is a considerable freshet in the river and the water still rising.

Shad are becoming more plentiful, but not enough to get the price cheap as yet.

While I am selling out at cost do not ask for credit, it will be refused you. WILEY BROWN.

The Greenville Lumber Co. are making several improvements around their plant.

Buy Cotton Seed Meal at the Old Brick Store.

For the best Special Truck Guano call on R. A. Tyson or Henry Sheppard.

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An old negro man and four women, claiming to be a branch of the Salvation Army, are preaching to crowds on the street here.

A hard rain fell for awhile last night, a regular summer thunder storm accompanying it.

We heard a little girl tell her father she had planted some walnut hulls and would give the trees to him "when they grewed."

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

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

Bishop C. C. Petty, of the A. M. E. Conference, will preach in the colored Methodist church to-night at 8 o'clock. He is an intelligent man, and will deliver a sermon well worth listening to.

COME INTO COURT.

Some of These Have Business Before His Honor, Some Do Not.

Mr. O. Parker, of Ayden, spent to-day in town.

Mr. C. M. Bernard left this morning for Raleigh.

Mr. W. I. Boswell came in from Petersburg Thursday night.

Miss Bessie Jarvis is visiting Miss May Harriss near Falkland.

Misses Lillie and Myrtle Wilson are visiting in Greene county.

Messrs. W. H. and W. B. Grimes, of Raleigh, came in on Thursday night's train.

Mr. Harry Smith, a very clever drummer from New York was among last night's arrivals.

Miss Ada Hearne came home from Littleton last night to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Blaney Joyner, to day.

Rev. D. B. Clayton will preach in the Court House on next Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Public cordially invited.

Ex Solicitor J. E. Woodard, of Wilson, came down last night to attend to some matters before Judge Coble and left this morning.

Messrs T. C. Wooten, of Snow Hill and H. E. Shaw, of La-Grange, left last night. They will return Monday to be present as attorneys for Harrington in his case against the County Commissioners set for that day.

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz, at the Old Brick Store.

Butter, per lb	19 to 25
Western Sides	6 60 to 7 1/2
Sugar cured Hams	11 to 12
Corn	40 to 60
Corn Meal	50 to 80
Cabbage	5 to 15
Flour, Family	300 to 340
Lard	6 to 10
Oats	50 to 60
Potatoes Irish, per bbl	300 to 350
Potatoes Sweet, per bu	30 to 40
Sugar	3 to 5
Coffee	16 to 25
Salt per Sack	80 to 200
Chickens	12 1/2 to 20
Eggs per doz	15
Eeswax per lb	20
Kerosene,	9 to 10
Pease, per bu	50 to 75
Hulls, per ton	500
Cotton Seed Meal	20 00
Hides	1 1/2 to 2
Minks	25 to 75

Cotton and Peanuts.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Co., Commission Merchants of Norfolk:

COTTON.

Good Middling	5 1/2
Middling	5 3-16
Low Middling	4 13-16
Good Ordinary	4 1-16
Tone—steady.	

PEANUTS.

Common	1 to 1 1/2
Prime	1 1/2
Extra Prime	2 to 2 1/2
Fancy	2 1/2
Spanish	2 1/2
Tone—steady.	

Eggs—steady at 18 to 19 cts.
B. E. Peas—best, 2.50 to 2.75 per bag.
" " damaged, 1.50 to 1.75.
Black and Clay, 90 to 1.00 per bushel.

STOP! STOP! STOP!

Stop buying the goods bought—last season and buy the—

NEW::SPRING::GOODS

just received. It is an old song to say goods are cheaper and tariff off, &c., but come and see for yourself. They are very much lower, lower even than cost for last season. This is plain facts. See for yourself.

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