

SCRANTON NEWS NOTES.

OUR REGULAR WEEKLY LETTER FROM OUR SISTER TOWN.

Wants Parola and Doing—Lots of Corn, Grist, Hay, Meal, Etc., Brought to the Town.

We promised you last week that we would give you readers an account of what was shipped the years 1895 and 1897. I will make this statement, that shipments of the kind were heavier in '96 than '95 but not as heavy as '97. The year eighteen hundred and ninety five shipments were as follows: 11 bags grist, 11 bbls. grist, 23 bags corn, 5 bags meal, and 96 bales of hay. Now if the farmers notice the increase of 1897 over 1895 they will see where they are drifting. Shipments for year 1897 and Jan. of '98 are as follows: 585 bags corn, 731 meal 150 bbls. and sacks 334 bales of hay. In the year 1893, I think it was, cotton was very low and that fall a gloomy time for farmers. My four more attention was grain crop and in ninety as an ample supply of there is no use of com- ther upon this subject every farmer that attention is paid cotton crop is neglected.

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ens up here Monday with Miss Hallie Wal Donald, S C, as teacher.

correspondent has been ably informed that the gen- anditor of the A C L at Wil- on, N C, made a clear profit ear on two and a half acres of strawberries of one thousand and one hundred dollars.

Miss Anna Nixon has bought her a new "bike."

Mr. B. C. Whitehead went to Wilmington, N C, on business last Saturday.

Dr. S. D. M. Bred is planting tobacco again this year.

Mr. W. J. Willoughby shipped twenty baskets of collards to New York last Saturday. He recently made a shipment of lettuce. Mr. Willoughby is not going to depend entirely on cotton; he has just set out a field of asparagus. He also has strawberries and will plant beans.

All creditors of the estate of the late J. D. Pendergrass, are hereby notified to render an account of their demands duly attested within the time prescribed by law, and all persons indebted to said estate are likewise notified to make payment of their indebtedness to EMMIE M. PENDERGRASS, Administratrix.

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In a recent letter from Wash- ington, D. C., to an old friend, Major G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moines I became ac- quainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest [giving me much easier breathing]. I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me of it at once. I would not be without it for anything." For sale by Wal- lace & Johnson.

Woman's Diseases

Are as peculiar as unavoidable, and cannot be discussed or treated as we do those to which the entire human family are subject. Menstruation sus- tains such import- ant relations to her health, that when Suppressed, Irregular or Painful, she soon becomes languid, nervous and irritable, the bloom leaves her cheek and very grave complications arise unless Regularity and Vigor are restored to these organs.

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Who Shall Govern?

Talking about the coming cam- paign one of the most remarkable modes of beginning such a contest is that adopted by Senator Archer, of Spartanburg. He is now an avowed candidate, and they say he is not a quitter. He lets it be known that he is a candidate and expects the record he is making as Senator to be one of his campaign arguments. Now there are a great many people who look on Senator Archer's candi- dacy as a political joke. That is a great mistake. It is a serious matter. Mr. Archer is not a political humorist. He is not a Whit- man, or a Moon, or a Pope, but he means to run, and he means busi- ness. He is not a light-weight either, and he who thinks so make a serious mistake. He is a good debater, not easily put down, and full of sarcasm and viciousness in reply—somewhat Tillmanesque. His platform is announced to be one of economy, but that will not be the real and vital issue in the approaching campaign.

Of course Governor Ellerbe will be a candidate for re-election, and is to be so regarded. His friends contend that the wave of antag- onism to him will soon pass away, and if anything result from the fight on him it will be a reaction in his favor.

Nothing much has been heard during the Legislative session re- garding the candidacy of Col. R. B. Watson, but he is looked upon as being permanently in the race.

Ex-Solicitor Schumpert, of New berry, is spoken of as a certain candidate, and some of his politi- cal friends say that he has given them assurances of his intention to make the race. Should he de- cide to enter it will give a decided flavor to the contest.

Col. Geo. D. Tillman is also re- garded as a very probable candi- date.—News and Courier.



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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 35.*
Leave Florence 8:25 a. m.
Leave Kingstree 4:38 a. m.
Arrive Lanes 4:38 a. m.
Leave Lanes 6:38 a. m.
Arrive Charleston

No. 23.*
Leave Florence 7:55 p. m.
Leave Kingstree 8:57 p. m.
Arrive Lanes 9:15 p. m.
Leave Lanes 9:15 p. m.
Arrive Charleston 10:55 p. m.

No. 53.*
Leave Lanes 7:40 p. m.
Arrive Charleston 9:15 p. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 78.*
Leave Charleston 6:33 a. m.
Arrive Lanes 8:10 a. m.
Leave Lanes 8:10 a. m.
Leave Kingstree 8:29 a. m.
Arrive Florence 9:35 a. m.

No. 32.*
Leave Charleston 5:17 p. m.
Arrive Lanes 6:45 p. m.
Leave Lanes 6:45 p. m.
Leave Kingstree 7:55 p. m.
Arrive Florence

No. 52.*
Leave Charleston 7:00 a. m.
Arrive Lanes 8:26 a. m.

* Daily.

No. 52 runs through to Columbia via Central R. R. of S. C.

Trains Nos. 78 and 32 run via Wilson and Fayetteville—Short Line—and make close connection for all points North.

Trains on C. & D. R. R. Leave Flo- rence daily except Sunday 9:55 a. m., ar- rive Darlington 10:28 a. m., Cheraw 11:40 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m. Leave Flo- rence daily except Sunday 8:15 p. m., ar- rive Darlington 8:40 p. m., Hartsville 9:35 p. m., Bennettsville 9:36 p. m., Gib- son 10:00 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9:55 a. m., arrive Darlington 10:27 a. m., Hartsville 11:10 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6:15 a. m., Bennettsville 8:01 a. m., arrive Darlington 7:30 a. m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6:45 a. m., arrive Darlington 7:30 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Darlington 6:29 p. m., arrive Florence 7:09 p. m.

J. F. DIVINE, Gen'l Sup't.

THE STEAM

Spain Said to Own the Discovery
Various countries are said to have made the discovery of having made the practical application of steam judging by facts gain authentic sources, it was that the movement of machinery was first brought under public notice. At Barcelona, in the year 1543, a mechanic named Blasco de Garay, after many persistent efforts, succeeded in impressing Charles V of Austria (Charles I of Spain) with the value of his new invention for driving ships by steam. The trial which took place was considered a success by the public, but the chief of the royal commission—Ravago, the treasurer keeper of the kingdom—for certain sinister reasons persuaded the emperor that the discovery was of no practical value, and so ruined the hopes of Blasco de Garay.

Later on, about the beginning of the seventeenth century, Giovanni Branca, an Italian, invented a steam engine, and his machine is the first of which we have any descriptive or pictorial record. About this same period, too, France produced a claimant for the glory of having in- vented the steam engine, and Marlon Delorme, in a letter to M. de Cinq Mars, dated Paris, 1611, gives an ac- count of him in a visit to the Electre with the Marquis of Worcester:

"We were crossing the court of the madhouse, and I, more dead than alive with fright, kept close to my companion's side, when a fright- ful face appeared behind some im- mense bats, and a hoarse voice ex- claimed: 'I am not mad! I am not mad! I have made a discovery which would enrich the country that adopted it.' 'What has he discov- ered?' I asked of our guide. 'Oh,' he answered, shrugging his shoul- ders, 'something trifling enough. You would never guess it. It is the use of the steam of boiling water.' I began to laugh. 'This man,' con- tinued the keeper, 'is Salomon de Caus. He came from Normandy four years ago to present to the king a statement of the wonderful effects that might be produced from his invention. The cardinal sent the madman away without listening to him. Salomon de Caus, far from being discouraged, followed the car- dinal wherever he went with the most determined perseverance, who, tired to death with his folly, order- ed him to be shut up in the Electre, where he has now been for 34 years.'

"Lord Worcester was conducted to his (De Caus) cell and came back sad and thoughtful. 'He is indeed mad now,' said he. 'Misfortune and captivity have alienated his reason, but it is you who have to answer for his madness. When you cast him into that cell, you confined the greatest genius of the age.'"

Twenty-two years after the above incident, in 1688, in a work of his called "Century of Inventions," the Marquis of Worcester described a steam apparatus of his own. Pappin followed with his invention in 1681. Captain Savery's engine for water raising was made in 1698, and in 1712 Thomas Newcomen constructed the first self acting steam engine which worked successfully for over a century, and with it the age of steam may be said to have been in- augurated.—Lloyd's Weekly New- paper.

A Progressive Youth.
In one of the primary schoolrooms the teacher noticed that one of the little boys was leaning forward and talking to a small colored girl who sat just in front of him. She kept her eye on him for a moment or two. "Ray," she finally said, "what are you saying to Mamie?" Ray looked up with a start. "I—I was just asking her some- thing," he answered. "Well, what was it?" "Nothin' much." "Tell me what it was." "I was just asking Mamie what her mamma's name was." "Her mamma's name?" repeated the astonished teacher. "And why do you want to know her mamma's name?" "Well, you see," said Master Ray, "I might want to go callin' some time, and I thought I'd like to get the names right."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Quaker Landslip.
A curious landslip occurred in the village of Sattel, in Canton Schwyz. An inn situated by the side of the road which runs across the slope of a hill was carried, without sustain- ing any injury, 35 feet down the hillside, stopping just short of be- ing precipitated into the river Steinen. The road in front of the house, the garden, and all the im- mediate surroundings of the inn are intact. By the house were two large elms, and even these in no way suffered.

Ex Parte.
Prye—Tell me, dear, do you quarrel with your husband?
Lamb—Never. But he often quarrels with me, the hateful thing.

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