

ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

General Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH - Services every Sabbath morning and night. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Pastor, Rev. J. M. Scarborough, Strangers Street.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

COMMISSIONERS. W. C. Lusk, Chairman. E. C. TERRY. R. D. WELLS. CLERK OF COURT. W. L. EVERETT.

TOWN OFFICERS.

W. H. SWARTZ, Mayor. W. L. DALLER, Secretary and Treasurer. J. P. LRAK, J. O. STURSON, M. T. HINSON, GEO. WASHINGTON, S. A. ROLT, R. NICHOLSON, Marshall, JOHN WILSON, Assistant Marshal.

NEWBY CLEANING.

All the best quality of goods at low prices. A German newspaper is now published in Pekin, China. The River Republican party of Idaho has been formally disbanded.

BACK FROM FLORIDA

Mr. Arp Goes From Barlow to the Land of Flowers

AND THEN HE RETURNS HOME

Changes That Latitude Makes on Vegetation Are Observed by the Philosopher.

I had a pleasant call to Florida, and have just returned. The railroads make it so easy for you now that even a veteran can travel if he has the money. I left home one morning after early breakfast, and was in Jacksonville that night to supper with my wife and her family, 415 miles in thirteen hours, and traveled over parts of four roads. It was a daylight trip and I had opportunity to notice the changes that latitude makes in vegetation.

We have but 70,000 left now, all told; but they have nearly a million up north on the pension rolls. High Springs is on a boom of improvement. The plant system has its largest hospital there, and its most extensive shops except those in Savannah. Everybody is busy and everybody seems contented and happy.

THE LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS.

Last Hours Devoted to the Ratification of Bills.

SEVENTH. Closing Session.—The last hours of the Senate were spent in the ratification of bills. The House adjourned at 10 o'clock. The Senate adjourned at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE ADJOURNMENT.

Last Session.—The House was in considerable confusion. A large number of bills were pending, and a few minor bills passed.

IMPEACHMENT COURT.

After the formal opening of the court of impeachment, organized for the trial of Chief Justice Furche and Associate Justice Douglas, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, the prosecution was opened by Judge Allen, and a number of witnesses called and examined.

EX-PRESIDENT DEAD

Hon. Benjamin Harrison Passes to His Reward.

HIS LIFE AND PUBLIC SERVICES.

Elected to the Highest Office in the Gift of the People, He Served Well His Day and Generation.

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BURIAL OF THE EX-PRESIDENT.

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BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Gen. Harrison's Property.

Indianapolis, Ind., Special.—General Harrison's wealth is variously estimated, public opinion giving it as high as half a million dollars. These funds are best informed about the ex-President's affairs, however, say he was worth about \$250,000 or \$300,000.

Germany's Population.

Washington, D. C., Special.—The census office has recently received through the courtesy of the State Department of consular reports on the population of the German empire and its changes during the past century.

Carnegie's Latest Move.

New York, Special.—Andrew Carnegie, who since retiring as active figure from the steel world, has been able to devote his time exclusively to his other passion, the founding of libraries, has made his departure for Europe this spring memorable by the largest offer of the kind ever advanced.

Beer Leaders Confering.

London, by Cable.—A Special dispatch from Rotterdam says the Beer leaders are meeting at the stations on the Delagoa line, and the leaders are conferring daily at each station and also at Pieterburg. Nothing has transpired except that the fate of the Beer which have surrendered is one of the subjects of discussion.

Declines a Judgeship.

Washington, D. C., Special.—Lamar C. Quintero, of New Orleans, has declined the offer of the War Department that on account of illness in his family, it will be impossible for him to accept one of the Supreme Court Judgeships of the Philippines. He had previously been offered a place on the bench of the Court of First Instance, which was declined, and now another action is taken up by the highest court in the islands.

PHILIPPINE SCHOOLS

Law Enacted Providing for Education in the Islands.

1,000 AMERICAN TEACHERS NEEDED

Salaries of Not Less than \$75 Nor More Than \$100 per Month Will be Paid Them.

Washington, D. C., Special.—Quite a number of the acts of the Philippine Commission as promulgated by the military authorities in the islands, have been received at the War Department. One of the most important, that of establishing a department for public instruction in the islands, already has been briefly reported by cable from Manila. It provides for a general department of public instruction with a central office at Manila under the direction of a general superintendent to be appointed by the commission at a salary of \$6,000 per annum.

Sampson's Bounty Money.

Washington, D. C., Special.—Warrants will be issued by the Treasury Department in a few days in payment of the bounty claims of Rear Admiral Sampson and the officers and men of his war fleet on account of the destruction of Spanish vessels in Cuba. As commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic station during the Spanish war, Admiral Sampson will get \$33,333 for the destruction of Cervera's ships, about \$2,500 of account of two barges sunk at Manzanillo, and about \$900 for sinking the Spanish ship, the Albatross, in the Bay of Cebu.

Gen. Trias Lays Down His Arms.

Washington, D. C., Special.—The war department has received the following cablegram from Gen. MacArthur at Manila announcing the surrender of Gen. Trias: "I have the honor to inform you that I have laid down my arms and that I have accepted the terms of the armistice. I have the honor to inform you that I have laid down my arms and that I have accepted the terms of the armistice."

Sketch of Gen. Harrison.

Benjamin Harrison was born at North Bend, O., August 20, 1793, and was therefore nearly 68 years of age. He graduated at Miami University, Ohio, removed to Indianapolis and settled in the practice of his profession. In 1830 he was elected reporter of the Supreme Court of Indiana. He entered the Union army in 1862, as a subaltern and rose to the rank of colonel and brevet brigadier general, serving until 1865. While in the field he was re-elected as reporter of the Supreme Court, and after leaving the army served four years in that position. In 1876 he was an unsuccessful candidate for Governor of Indiana, and in 1879 was appointed a member of the Mississippi river commission. He was elected a Senator of the United States from Indiana for the term of six years from March 4, 1881, to 1887. He was elected President of the United States over Grover Cleveland, and was again a candidate for the presidency in 1892, when he was defeated by Cleveland.

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THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

The South.

F. H. Carpenter, a retired capitalist of Ohio, blew his head off with a shotgun at Leesburg, Fla. The presentation to Lieutenant Hobson, at Greensboro, Ala., has been postponed because of the Lieutenant's illness. The American Leather Company, at Knoxville, Tenn., has closed a deal by which it comes into possession of the Tannery of the Virginia Tanning and Exchange Company, one of the largest tanneries in the State.

The North.

The ice in the Mississippi at Dubuque, Iowa, went out leaving the channel clear for several miles. This is the earliest for years. The Meinecke Toy Company's five-story brick structure, in Milwaukee, was gutted by fire Sunday night, entailing a loss estimated from \$100,000 to \$125,000. A special to the Buffalo Express from Campbelltown, N. B., says: "Six persons were burned to death Saturday night at Little Caspatria, Quebec, as the result of the explosion of a coal oil stove in the house of John Gauthier. Gauthier's wife was sick in bed."

Foreign.

The dock strike at Marseilles is unbroken. Rumors of the illness of President Diaz, of Mexico, are denied. There was a general fight between students and police at St. Petersburg. A lottery in Europe for the Bore is being organized by the French Government. Indefinite closing has been ordered at the Colchester Cotton Mills, Burlington, Vt. The general elections in Spain will take place May 5, and the Cortes will re-assemble June 10. Germany made an additional appropriation yesterday of nearly \$11,000,000 for the Chinese expedition. The census of Austria-Hungary shows a population of 40,810,335 which is an increase of 10 per cent. during the last decade. A special dispatch from Cairo, Egypt, says a new Dervish movement is reported to have occurred in the southern part of the Sudan. The official organ of the Russian Ministry of Finance at St. Petersburg threatens that Russia will make strict reprisals in case of any raising of duties by Germany on Russian products. A Yokohama dispatch says that the Japanese House of Peers has passed the taxation bill of the government, but the hostility felt toward the cabinet shows no abatement. Mr. George Cadbury, the London chocolate manufacturer, has presented the City of Birmingham an estate of his own, valued at \$150,000, upon which to build houses for the working classes. The condition of M. Ferdinand De Rodays who was wounded in the high Saturday in a duel with Count Boni De Castellane continues slightly favorable, but there is no special anxiety concerning him.

Queens Victoria's funeral cost \$175,000.

The battleship Alabama developed 15.2 knots on its last trial. A Berlin dispatch reports that the German navy like the British, has decided to abandon the Belleville boilers on warships. Mr. Herreshoff, Jr., describing the new defender in an interview published by the London Daily Mail, says: "I hope Steamroller II will win, as British victory would do more to develop yachting on both sides of the Atlantic and promote good will between the two nations than anything else could."

A Yokohama Dispatch.

A Yokohama dispatch says that the cabinet crisis at Seoul, capital of Korea, which arose out of the arrest of the acting Minister of Finance on charges of having plotted to murder a number of the ladies of the imperial household, continues.

A Speech from Shanghai.

A speech from Shanghai announces the sailing of United States Minister Conger. The condition of Li Hing Chang is improved. The railroad between Pekin and Chan Sing On was opened Saturday, in the presence of the French and Belgian ministers. There was a review of the troops as a feature of the celebration.

The Vienna News.

The Vienna News Freie Presse reports a serious rising in Temevar, Persia, because certain reforms have been attempted by the Shah. Major Mulford, of the Thirty-ninth Infantry, was attacked by a mob while going from Manza to Kiota. He was undressed and his clothing was torn.