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LATEST NEWS.

Northern Advices of the 31st Ult.

THE CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

A North Carolinian on the Stand.

THE REBEL GENERAL ED. JOHNSON TESTIFIES.

The Mormons in a Quarrel.

General News.

THE TRIAL.

On Thursday, the 30th ult., the first witness called for the prosecution was Lewis F. Bates, of Charlotte, N. C. He testified that Jefferson Davis stopped at his house on the 19th of April, and made an address from the steps.

President Lincoln was assassinated in the theatre on the night of the 14th inst. Secretary Seward's house was entered on the same night, and he was repeatedly stabbed, and is probably mortally wounded.

The witness said that after reading this dispatch to the crowd, Davis said: "If it were to be done it were better it were well done." The day after Breckinridge and Davis conversed in the house of the witness on the subject of the assassination.

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Jacob Ritterbaugh testified that he was employed in Ford's Theatre when the President was shot. He saw the assassin run across the stage, and followed him. He found the door hard to open. When witness returned, Spangler struck him, saying, "For God's sake, don't say which way he (Booth) went?"

The rebel General Edward Johnson was called for the defence. Gen. Howe said Johnson was educated at the United States Military Academy. It was a well-known condition precedent to an officer's receiving his commission, that he must take the oath of allegiance.

Gen. Aiken was glad the motion had been made. The introduction of such a man as the witness was the height of impertinence.

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the Confederate officer, Jett, had already appeared as witness for the Government; therefore, no disrespect was intended by introducing this witness.

Judge Holt and others spoke, when General Howe withdrew his objection. Gen. Johnson then testified that he is acquainted with a man representing himself as Von Steineker, who was a private in the Second Virginia Infantry.

A split among the quarrelsome Mormons is not a thing so unusual as to excite special remark; but a recent occurrence of the kind seems to be worthy of note. Joseph Smith, the son of the original Joseph, and a recognized high leader in the polygamous community, has become a convert to monogamy, and makes a dead set against the great Brigham Young.

The Nashville Dispatch of the 21st says: "The Mexican dollars in which Jefferson Davis paid off his body guard after jingling around the city to quite an extent. They were sold on the street at one dollar and fifty cents with any number of purchasers."

John Bell was at Atlanta, Ga., at latest advices, and the rebel "Secretary of the Navy," Mallory, and Howell Cobb, were en route to Nashville under guard.

The surrender of Kirby Smith has caused a great relaxation in the rules governing the shipment of goods from New York to English, Spanish, and Mexican ports contiguous to Southern ports.

Major General Brannan has arrived at Louisville, Ky., from Nashville. The railroad between the two cities is repaired, and the trains are running regularly.

The rebel Senator Harris and a General Hamilton were captured recently at Cape Sable, Fla., while trying to escape from the country.

General Beauregard, of whom we have heard very little for the past two months, was in New Orleans on the 22d, and registered his name at General Banks' headquarters as a paroled rebel officer.

Sherman's reports and correspondence have been ordered to be published by the War Department.

Gold closed on the 20th at New York at 136 2-3. In Burlington, Vt., on the 30th ult., two rebel officers, who gave their names as Lewis Castellan and O. J. Murray, were arrested on board the steamer United States.

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FROM WILMINGTON.

We glean the following items relative to Wilmington, from the Herald, the new Union paper published there.

Health of the City. A report has gone abroad, and is becoming current in our own midst, that Wilmington is exceedingly healthy. This report is not only very untrue, but very injurious to the welfare of the town.

A National Bank. It is understood that negotiations are pending for the establishment of a banking house in this city on the basis of a national banking law.

Wilmington and Manchester Railroad. We are pleased to learn that the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad Company have determined upon reopening their road to the public at the earliest possible moment.

Cheering. Once again matters and things begin to assume their wonted appearance in Wilmington, and the constant influx of goods of almost every description is indeed cheering.

Horse Thieves. We learn that on Tuesday night last, the stables of Dr. J. Francis King and Mr. Haris Northrop, of this city, were entered by thieves, and a horse taken from each.

Gen. Howard's Farewell to His Army. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, the Christian soldier, who will be remembered by our citizens for his many kindnesses towards them during his short stay in Raleigh, issued the following order to his troops on the occasion of his leaving them to accept the Commission of the Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs:

To the Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Tennessee: While participating in the common feeling of satisfaction that the work of subduing the rebel South has been so thoroughly accomplished, it is with a feeling of real sadness that I part from my companions here.

With a feeling of tender recollection which bids me to omit the Chief Magistrate, who has poured out his own blood in the common sacrifice, I propose to you a few words, in which I wish to express to you my warmest wishes for your well-being and the success of your noble and patriotic cause.

Noble as I deem it, I say farewell—well done, no more. I wish to see you and reward you for your noble and patriotic cause.

Messrs. B. P. Williamson & Co., Fayetteville st., have a large stock of provisions on hand, and we advise all who wish to purchase to give them a call.

Wilmington, the Rev. Dr. Mason, of the Episcopal Church, read the usual prayer for the President of the United States, Sunday morning. We are glad to hear this, and also to learn that Dr. Mason was absent from the city on Thursday last, and that his church would have been open had he been at home.

THEATRE.

Newbern, N. C. OPEN EVERY NIGHT.

MRS. GRANGER'S HOTEL. GOLDSBORO, N. C.

PERSONS PASSING THROUGH THIS PLACE will find a well-supplied TABLE, always ready on the arrival of each Train.

Ales, Wines, &c. THE ONLY LICENSED BAR IN TOWN.

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE. I WISH TO SELL MY PLACE KNOWN AS SPRINGFIELD in Franklin county. It contains seven hundred and twenty acres.

UNION MEETINGS IN WAKE.

UNION MEETINGS AT ALLEN JENK'S AND CEDAR FORK. THERE WILL BE A UNION MEETING AT THE house of Allen Jenks, on Friday, the 9th of June.

UNION MEETING AT HOLLY SPRINGS. THERE WILL BE A UNION MEETING AT HOLLY Springs on Saturday, the 17th of June, when it is expected a number of gentlemen will be present to address the citizens who may assemble.

H. MAHLER.

Fayetteville St. RALEIGH, N. C. MANUFACTURER OF JEWELRY AND ENGRAVER.

C. W. D. HUTCHINGS.

WORLD RESPECTFULLY INFORM HIS friends and the public generally that he is now prepared, as heretofore, to do all kinds of Saddle and Harness Repairing.

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SKETCHES OF NASSAU. GIVING A DESCRIPTION OF THE CLIMATE, Soil, produce, population, &c., &c. interspersed with numerous anecdotes, &c., &c.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's ICE CREAM.

SODA WATER SALOON.

McKimmion's Store, One Door from Morgan Street, on Fayetteville.

PRIVATE ROOMS FOR LADIES.

Headq's Department of N. C. ARMY OF THE UNION, Raleigh, N. C., April 27th, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS.

TO REMOVE A DOUBT WHICH SEEMS TO EXIST in the minds of some of the people of North Carolina, it is hereby declared that by virtue of the Proclamations of the President of the United States, dated January 1st, 1863, all persons in this State heretofore held as slaves are now free; and that it is the duty of the Army to maintain the freedom of such persons.

MRS. FENTRESS' PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE.

NO. FIFTEEN, FAYETTEVILLE STREET. BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK, WITH OR WITHOUT LODGING.

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THE DAILY PROGRESS AND THE WEEKLY BULLETIN. This establishment is for sale, and is a valuable property.

WEEKLY CAPAWA JOURNAL.

Together with every other paper published in the State, it is a valuable property.

THE AMERICAN NEWS COMPANY.

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380 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

TO THE PEOPLE OF GRANVILLE COUNTY.

Yours truly, G. B. THOMAS, Jr.