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THE CITY.

R. and G. Railroad.—It now appears that there is little to add to the brief summary made Saturday morning of the proceedings of the Stockholders of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company.

In explanation of the fact that no dividend had been declared in December last, it was officially announced as being attributable to the fact that Dr. Hawkins, the President of the improvement, had failed after the most commendable effort to collect the heavy indebtedness of the (then) Confederate government.

It appears that the total number of shares of stock, properly represented according to Gov. Holden's instructions, were 1,439; and the number excluded by same authority, in accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States, reached 3,369. It is probable that much of the excepted stock may not have been obnoxious to the ruling of the Provisional Government; but it was deemed proper to withhold representation from all stock which was not known to be free from the objection specified.

Under a resolution for conference with the Governor as to the difficulties of organization and providing for adjournment till the first of August—which was adopted—Messrs. R. H. Kingsbury, B. F. Moore and Albert Johnson were constituted said committee, so that when they re-assemble we may confidently predict that all difficulties will have been removed.

The State proxy, Dr. E. A. Crump announced the State directory to consist of R. W. Dossiter, of Granville, and Wiley D. Jones and W. S. Mason, of Wake.

The reports of the President, Treasurer and other officers, were read and adopted, and we are glad to understand that their exhibits were as favorable as might have been anticipated.

It is unfortunate, perhaps, that the stockholders did not take time by the forelock and qualify themselves where disqualification existed for the meeting and representation in it; but it is hardly possible a like condition of facts will remain on the re-assembling next month.

The present officers of the Company are as follows: President—Dr. Wm. J. Hawkins. Treasurer—W. W. Vass. Superintendent—P. A. Dunn.

The City Post Office.—If business men and others in this community wish the post office, for the delivery of their letters and papers, to remain open, they must show a more liberal spirit than they have manifested.

We hear with astonishment that some merchants and citizens have refused to contribute even a pittance towards its perpetuation, which is not merely a sad commentary on their public spirit, but reflects severely on their liberality, appreciation of correspondence with absent friends and the extent of their trade. If the present volunteer incumbent of the office of postmaster should retire from the causes referred to, we very much question whether there will be a resumption of the duties of the office for months to come.

Reunions among the People.—We observe by our exchanges and learn through the medium of letters, that the people in various sections of the State are giving dinners to their neighbors and friends who formerly served in the Confederate army. It is represented that the effect in all cases is to discourage local differences, to confirm the people in their fealty to the government, and to harmonize all conflicting elements in behalf of peace and prosperity.

Southern Express Company.—This company of which Mr. Frank Dewey is the agent, and Mr. B. W. Starke the chief clerk in this city, is in the full tide of operation. It has connections or agencies north and south of us, and affords the people all the conveniences to which they were accustomed prior to the war.

Dangerous.—A gentleman connected with the transportation department of the government here, informs us that there is a large amount of fixed ammunition, shell and the like, in boxes at the depot of the North Carolina Central Road, as near the track as possible not to be on it, and that it may at any moment be ignited by sparks from an engine. It appears, too, that persons are in the habit of breaking them open and taking what they want.

A Rare Chance.—Relying upon the data furnished by a sale Saturday, we advise some man of enterprise to enter Raleigh with a huge supply of furniture for parlor, chamber and dining room. The bidding on a lot sold Saturday showed that the stock in the city was by far inadequate, most of the articles bringing enormous prices.

Prompt Action.—On Saturday morning last, a parcel of soldiers with guns swung from the shoulders made a vigorous demonstration against dyers and laundry watermelons in the hands of countrymen. It was literally a case at arms, no law, between musketeer and marketer. Owing to the prompt action of the provost guard, however, the free spoils were soon compelled to fall back, and quiet dealing as well as honest was restored.

Provost's Sanctum.—There was quite a row in the market Saturday morning, caused by the soldiers of the 3rd New Hampshire, who arrived Friday night, pitching into the carts of the country people. The ringleaders were arrested and each did two hours duty at Turner's corner, which is fast becoming a popular resort for all such offenders.

A negro was arrested in Mr. Boylan's orchard, caught in the act of stealing a lot of peaches, and suffered the usual penalty for theft—a thumb suspension.

Lieut. Graves, while walking near corps headquarters, saw a soldier striking a negro, and in attempting to arrest the man, another soldier interfered. Lt. G. then struck the second man over the head with a sing shot, and ordered him to come to the Provost Marshal's office. He refused to come until a guard was called for. During the melee, the first soldier escaped.

The man reported Saturday morning as Allog Johnson, should have been Matthew Johnson.

Drinking Saloons Closed Up.—The increased efficiency of the military here is beginning to manifest itself in some respects. Yesterday two drinking saloons on Hargett between Wilmington and Fayetteville streets, were closed through the faithful performance of duty by the provost guard. We understand that the haul of liquor was large, and the stock in trade of both establishments will fall by the rule of confiscation to the government. Keep the ball in motion.

On Dit.—It has been currently reported in the city that an accident occurred to one of the steamers which left Newbern a few days since, with troops aboard, by which many lives were lost. We have made inquiry at army headquarters with respect to its truth and nothing is known of it there. Fancy often wrecks soldiers.

Out of Order.—A lady sends us words that the public pump near or at the head of Fayetteville street, is not in running order. We trust that the proper officer will see that the evil complained of is remedied in the repair of that important instrument of supply.

Arrival of Troops.—The 6th Connecticut and 7th New Hampshire regiments arrived in the city last evening and proceeded to the depot of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad. Whether these commands are going home or are for distribution in other portions of the State, we did not learn.

Quiet Sabbath.—Yesterday was the most quiet Sabbath we have known since the army occupied Raleigh. We saw no drunkenness, nor did we hear of any disturbances.

Homeward Bound.—We learn that the 3rd and 6th New Hampshire Infantry reached here last Saturday from Wilmington on their way home.

New Advertisements.—We invite attention to the following: Colonel J. E. Boyd—Auction sales on Government account. B. F. Grady—Fifty thousand Dollars worth N. C. Bonds wanted.

At Blumenthal's Soda Fountain, on Fayetteville street, Saturday, the thermometer ranged as below:

Table with 4 columns: Time (9 a.m., 10, 11, 12), Temperature (88 1/2, 91, 91 1/2, 92 1/2), and another column (1 p.m., 2, 3, 4) with temperatures (92 1/2, 93, 93 1/2, 93).

RALEIGH MONEY MARKET, REVISED DAILY BY B. F. GRADY, EXCHANGE BROKER, 13, Fayetteville Street.

Buying Rates. Gold \$1.35; Silver \$1.30; North Carolina Bank Notes 10 to 25 cents on the dollar; other Southern Bank Notes 8 to 20 cents on the dollar; North Carolina Bonds, old sixes, coupons attached, \$65.80.

DIED. Friday morning, after a lingering illness, at the residence of the parents in this city, GEORGE PETERSEN, infant son of John H. Bryan, Jr., aged 18 months. The funeral occurred Saturday, and it is only to be added that there ought to be no reporting that another jewel has been added to the coronet of heaven.

OBITUARY. Died, in Goldsboro', on the 17th inst., in the 36th year of her age, Mrs. JEANIE REID WHITFORD, wife of Mr. John D. Whitford, President of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company. This noble tribute to the memory of this most estimable lady is from the heart of one who knew her intimately in youth and in womanhood. Endued with rare intellectual powers, ardent affections, and the most tender devotedness, Mrs. W. was in deed and in truth, the light and joy of the family circle—the best of wives, and the most provident of mothers.

Amiable in her disposition, gentle in demeanor, benevolent in intention, and beneficent in all her acts, her numerous are the relatives and friends who share the grief of the bereaved husband and children, and deeply lament this sad visitation of the Great Destroyer, yet, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord." And right here, with what fond eagerness does the heart, in its pangs and its aching, greet the memory of Christianity, and the keenness of her sensibility to religious truths and impressions! Hope springs up and speaks, that what to the living is irreparable loss, to her is eternal gain. Though dead, she still lives. May the Father of all mercies heal the wounded spirit, and bind up the broken heart! May he so sanctify this great affliction, that the living and the dead—the husband and his eight dear children, who are now but the more closely entwined about his heart—may be again united with the wife and mother, around His throne in Heaven, never, never to part.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. \$50,000 N. C. BONDS WANTED. I HAVE AN ORDER FOR THE ABOVE AMOUNT of North Carolina Bonds (old sixes) and will pay highest market rates for same. Persons having such Bonds to sell, would do well to call soon. Will pay highest market rates, either in specie or "greenbacks" for North Carolina Bank Notes. B. F. GRADY, Exchange Broker, Fayetteville St. j4 24 3\*

THE VERY PLACE. SEND YOUR FLOUR AND TOBACCO TO ENDBELD, Halifax county, N. C. GEO. W. HEPTING, STALL will sell them for you on commission. Exchange Broker, Branson & Farrar and S. H. Young, Raleigh, N. C.

POSTPONEMENT. THE MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, advertised to be held in this place on the 25th instant, is postponed until Tuesday, 1st of August. S. D. WALLACE, President. Wilmington, July 24, 1865.—td

of treason. He throws himself back upon the question of State rights as the main point of defence. For some time, finding that all the discussion was on his own side, he has kept silent on the subject. Except these interruptions in the way of conversation, which it will be understood, are not daily by any means, he passes most of his time till half-past three p. m. his dinner hour, in looking at the window. He smokes his pipe occasionally, but is no great smoker. He says that much smoking makes him too nervous.—After dinner he passes the time as before. He has supper at half-past eight o'clock, and then directly goes to bed. He sleeps pretty soundly, but more so formerly than latterly. At first the light kept burning in the room all night troubled him, but he has become used to it and makes no complaint on the subject now, as perhaps he knows it would do no good if he did.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE GUARD. In previous letters I have described Mr. Davis' quarters and the guard placed over him. Both continue the same as at first. He has been urged to have the guard in his own room, the rear room of the casement—two are kept constantly in both front and back room and an officer with them—removed and kept in the front room. But his entreaty was of no avail. Next he desired that the guard in his own room might be allowed to stand instead of being kept walking, but here, too, his request has not been complied with.

CONDITION OF MR. CLAY. Every day Mr. Clay is improving in health. He still takes his morning hour's walk, and is in greatly improved physical condition on account of it. Dr. Branch feeds him on hospital diet yet: in fact his constitution is in no condition to stand stronger food. He is very lively and chaffy if he can get any one to talk with him, and hopeful as to the future.

MR. JOHN MITCHELL. Nothing seems to effect the physique of Mr. Mitchell. He is apparently as good in health as on the day he was brought here. He goes barefooted most of the time, and takes things coolly and quietly. His manners are not very conciliatory, nor calculated to attach friends to him. I am told that he has not lately expressed any fears as to the President pressing a pardon upon him.

THE COUNSEL OF JEFF. DAVIS. Washington, July 18, 1865.—R. H. Gillett, who is retained by some friends of Jeff. Davis, as the latter's counsel, arrived here several days ago. He has had no interview with his client, nor does he know what course the government intends to pursue relative to the trial.

THE PRISONERS AT FORT WARREN.—The Boston Traveller of a late date says: "There are but a few prisoners now at the Fort and they keep themselves quiet, close when visitors go there. Among those seen by the excursionists yesterday were Gen'l Barton and Henry Gilmer, though it might be supposed that the strains of Dixie and My Maryland, from the band would have brought them out, if the 'The Star Spangled Banner' were not played. Gilmer is rather more reticent than he was a week or two since, and did not make a dress parade, as it is said he does not feel particularly comfortable in view of the approaching trial for treason.

Vice-President Stephens, whose chances for life are supposed to be good, is not to be seen except between four and five in the afternoon, when he takes his daily walk. The rest of the time he is kept under close guard. He is in fair spirits, and manifests neither gloom regarding the present, nor forebodings concerning the future."

Force of Habit. The Louisville Journal publishes the following: "The minister who preached last night at the Calvary Church has been a Chaplain in the rebel army, and in the prayer for the President, he unconsciously substituted the words 'Confederate States' for United States. Being informed of his mistake, he made a satisfactory explanation, attributing it to the force of habit."

This, says the Nashville Union, reminds us of an occurrence which took place in the rebel Senate, in February, 1862, whilst it was organizing. A citizen of South Carolina had beaten A. H. H. Dawson, Esq., of Georgia, for Secretary of that body, and when he presented himself at the bar, the President, R. M. T. Hunter, rose to administer the oath of office. "You do hereby," said he, "solemnly swear that you will faithfully, honestly and impartially discharge the duties of Secretary of the Senate, and true faith and allegiance bear to the Constitution of the United States?" Mr. Nash—"No, sir, I will not swear any such thing!" A general titter ran around the chamber, Mr. Hunter blushed "celestial rosy red," and the snaky eyes of the galvanizing mummy Stephens shone with increased lustre. Hunter might have sheltered himself under the plea of force of habit; but he didn't.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. AUCTION SALES OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

AUCTION SALES OF HORSES, MULES, ARMY WAGONS, SPRING WAGONS, HARNESS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT PROPERTY will take place from time to time at the principal cities and towns in the State. These sales will afford farmers excellent opportunities to stock their farms with any class of animals they desire to purchase. Each sale will embrace a variety of stock, including riding and draught Horses and Mules of every class. A few very large Mules, thoroughly broken to harness, and in fine condition, will be offered at each sale. The attention of capitalists and dealers in stock is particularly called to the opportunities here presented for profitable investment. Stock purchased for cash at these public sales may be sold on credit, with ample security, at a large advance, to farmers who are depending on their growing crops for means to purchase—or may be retained, and sold for cash at a large profit after the crops have matured. Sales will continue during the month of August, and will be advertised in this column as soon as dates are fixed.

SALES of property named above will be held at the times and places named below, viz: At RALEIGH, on Wednesday and Thursday, July 25th and 27th, 1865, under the direction of Captain A. M. GAROUTTE, A. Q. M. Sale to commence at 9 a. m. each day, at the Baptist Grove. At GOLDSBORO, on Saturday, July 29th, 1865, under the direction of Capt. G. F. W. WILLEY, A. Q. M. Sale to commence at 8 a. m., and continue until 5 p. m. At NEW BERNE, on Thursday and Friday, July 27th and 28th, 1865, under the direction of Captain W. H. WHEELER, A. Q. M. Col. & Chief Q. M., Dept of N. C. j4 24

TERMS. Daily, 1 Year, \$10 00; Weekly, 1 Year, \$3 00; 3 Months, 3 00; 1 Month, 1 00; 6 Months, 5 00; 2 Months, 2 00; 1 Year, 1 50. Must be paid in advance in all cases or the paper will not be sent; and the paper will be stopped when the time paid for expires, unless renewed.

NEWSBOYS AND NEWS DEALERS. Will be furnished at the rate of \$5 per hundred copies. All orders must be accompanied by the money.

ADVERTISING RATES. Ordinary advertisements, occupying not more than ten lines solid column, or one inch space. 1 insertion, \$1 00; 2 weeks, \$6 00; 1 Month, \$10 00; 3 Months, \$25 00; 6 Months, \$40 00; 1 Year, \$75 00. Larger advertisements, where no contract is made, will be charged in exact proportion.

YEARLY CONTRACTS. Will be made in accordance with the following schedule: 1 column, 1 Month, \$30 00; 1 column, 6 Months, \$100 00; 1 column, 1 Year, \$180 00; 2 columns, 1 Month, \$50 00; 2 columns, 6 Months, \$140 00; 2 columns, 1 Year, \$250 00; 3 columns, 1 Month, \$75 00; 3 columns, 6 Months, \$200 00; 3 columns, 1 Year, \$350 00. Only those who contract for one-fourth, one-half, or a column, for one, three, six, or twelve months, will receive the benefit of these terms. Contract advertisers must pay by the month, and all others in advance. All advertisements must be marked a specified time, and no advertisement will be inserted 'till forbid.' Advertisements inserted once, twice or three times a week will be charged One Dollar a square for every insertion.

OUR CIRCULATION. Is larger in the city and throughout the State than any other paper in North Carolina. The Progress is read in the camp and among the people by a much larger number of persons than any other paper, and hence its importance as an advertising medium should not be overlooked by business men.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Special Notices will be set in minion, leaded, and inserted under the Special Notice head, and One Dollar a Square charged for every insertion.

LOCAL COLUMN. Only short notices will be admitted to the Local Column, at the following rates: One Line, One Day \$1 00; Three Lines, One Day \$3 00; Two Lines, " 1 50; Five Lines, " 2 50; Ten Lines, or more, at the rate of Twenty-five Cents a Line for each insertion.

FUNERAL NOTICES, MARRIAGES, &c. Will be charged same as Advertisements, and must be paid for when handed in, or they will not appear. The above Rates will be adhered to in all cases, and as we have to pay cash for everything in our business, we must demand cash. J. L. PENNINGTON & CO. June 26, 1865.

TO SUBSCRIBERS AND ADVERTISERS. We have to pay cash for paper, ink and labor, and we must have more cash from those for whom we work or we cannot pay our current expenses. We know there is but little money in circulation, but there are but few persons who want a newspaper that cannot spare the money to pay for it. Persons seeing their paper marked must remit the money or it will be stopped. Advertisers must pay in advance for all transient matter, and business men who advertise regularly will be expected to pay their bills monthly. Job Printing must be paid for when delivered. J. L. P. & CO.

EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION.

GOODS AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CHEAPER THAN AT NEWBERN

OR ANY POINT SOUTH OF BALTIMORE.

M. R. H. KELLOGG, AT THE OLD STAND OF S. H. Young, on Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C., respectfully announces to the public that he has

JUST RECEIVED

A large and well-selected assortment of Dry Goods, Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, &c. This stock was purchased in New York since the recent decline in prices, and is now offered at terms lower than goods of the same description can be purchased in Newbern or any point south of Baltimore.

Country Merchants and others supplied at wholesale. j4 15-1m

HARDWARE AND

Agricultural Implements.

PLOUGHS, CULTIVATORS, CORN PLANTERS, Axes and Manure Forks, Hoes and Rakes, Scythes and Snathes, Spades, Shovels, (long and short handle,) Axes and Handles, Carpenter's Tools, Hatchets and Hammers, Scythes, Sharpeners and Stones, Frying Pans, Coffee Mills, Porcelain Kettles, Nails, (all sizes), Curly Combs, &c., &c., For sale, cheap for cash, by MILLER & CO., Store formerly occupied by S. H. Young, Fayetteville Street. j4 7-edsdw

IMPORTANT TO MILL OWNERS!

J. A. McMannen's CELEBRATED IMPROVED

SMUT & SCREENING MACHINE!

THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW PREPARED TO furnish this indispensable article, highly improved, with fluted teeth, sand and cockle screens, and will ship them from Durham's Depot to any point in the United States at the shortest notice. Price \$125. Will take in payment Bacon, Lard, Cotton Yarn, Leather, Iron, Salt, or Fish, at market price, or money. Old machines of my make taken if the casting is not broken, for which \$25 will be allowed. All articles in exchange to be well put up, in good order, and delivered at the point of destination of new Machine, each party paying their own freight. All letters directed to me at Durham's, N. C. sent by W. Cheek, Railroad Agent. Cut this out and paste it up in the mill. JOHN W. MILLER, j4 7-2v

ROOMS WANTED. WANTED, TWO FURNISHED ROOMS WITH out board, for a gentleman and his wife. Apply at Progress office immediately. j4 15-1w