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THE OLD NORTH STATE.

News from all Over the State—Gathered from our Exchanges.

Fayetteville will have free mail delivery.

Salisbury is to have a new opera house.

Union county is to have a new jail to cost \$12,000.

A sanatorium to cost \$15,000 is to be established at Asheville.

The ice factory at Durham is very nearly ready for business.

A Keely institute will be opened at Goldsboro at an early day.

The new chapel at the Thompson orphanage has been completed.

It is said that Senator Vance will spend the month of May at Beaufort.

Rocky River Springs, Stanley county, will be made a fine summer resort.

Mecklenburg county Alliance refused to endorse the St. Louis platform.

A contract has been made for a cotton factory at Durham to cost \$500,000.

The Odd Fellows will publish a semi-weekly paper to be called the Heart and Hand.

R. A. Doughton, Speaker of the last House, is mentioned for Lieutenant Governor.

The annual convention of King's Daughters will be held at Wilmington May 18-20.

The new hotel at Hendersonville containing 200 rooms will be opened some time in June.

Hail did considerable damage in Edgecomb county to gardens and tobacco plants.

Dr. John S. Long, of Newberne, will deliver the memorial address on the 10th of May at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville Presbytery passed a resolution disapproving the opening of the World's Fair on Sundays.

The electric railway of Wilmington has purchased the Grafelin lands at Hilton and will have a park there.

It is said that a million and a half dollars will be put into buildings at Winston-Salem this year.

The Rockingham Rocket reports a farmer who made \$2,000 clear profit this season on a medium size farm.

Hinton Reams, a prominent citizen of Granville county, committed suicide last week at the age of 83 years.

A colored woman and two children were burned to death in Sampson county last week while asleep in a cabin.

The Rev. W. C. Tyree, of Louisville, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Durham.

Descendants of the Cherokee Indians claim more than half of Guilford county, including the town of Greensboro.

The Van Lindley company has 50,000 peach trees at Southern Pines and will have 1,000 acres in orchards there.

The Presbyterian Orphans' Home recently burned at Barium Springs, will be rebuilt and completed by September 1.

Natural Telephone.

A gentleman from Minnesota, about twenty-five miles southwest of Rapid City, South Dakota, tells of a discovery which was accidentally made in the mountains north west of that town a few weeks ago. According to the story told, there is a natural telephone line between two mountains in the Black Hills range.

On each side of an intervening valley, twelve miles in width, stand two high peaks which tower above the other mountains and have long been known as landmarks, being called the twin peaks. These mountains are full

World's Fair Notes.

Applications for space in the Exposition buildings now aggregate more than 4,000,000 square feet, a little over one-third being from foreign applicants.

Great Britain has added £35,000 to its World's Fair appropriation, making it now £60,000 or approximately \$300,000.

Victoria, Australia, has made a World's Fair appropriation of \$100,000.

Arguments for and against Sunday opening of the Exposition will be heard by the National Commission on October 6.

A young lad, son of the editor of the Florida Standard, is making for exhibition at the Fair, a table upon which appears an in-laid map of the state, each county being accurately represented by a separate piece of native Florida wood.

In the California building will be shown a growing specimen of every California domestic flower obtainable, and also paintings, in water and oil, of 600 wild flowers and grasses.

In the Government exhibit will appear all the relics, which are obtainable, of various Arctic exploring expeditions.

The Deadwood Board of Trade is arranging to make a special Black Hills exhibit at the Exposition.

The American Bible Society will make an exhibit in which will appear copies of Bibles in more than 200 different languages.

Kentucky has made a \$100,000 World's Fair appropriation.

The French Chamber of Deputies approved by a unanimous vote the credit asked by the government to be expended for the French exhibit at the exposition. The appropriation amounts to \$675,500.

How to Preserve Irish Potatoes.

The difficulty of keeping Irish potatoes in edible condition after March 1st is well known to Southern housekeepers, farmers and merchants. Prof. Schribaux, of the National College of Agriculture of France, has recently devised a very simple, cheap and successful method by which he has been able to preserve potatoes in the edible condition for over a year and a half. This process has been adopted by the French Government for preserving potatoes for the army. The French Minister of Agriculture publishes the details of the process in the official "Bulletin du Ministère de l'Agriculture" for March, 1892. The following is a translation of the essential part of the scheme:

1. The method of preserving consists in plunging the tubers, before storing them away, for ten hours into a two per cent. solution of commercial sulphuric acid to one hundred parts of water.

2. The acid penetrates the eyes to the depth of about one-fortieth inch (two millimeters), which serves to destroy their sprouting power, it does not have any appreciable effect upon the skin of the potatoes.

3. After remaining in the liquid ten hours, the tubers must be thoroughly dried before storing away.

4. The same liquid may be used any number of times with equal good results.

5. A barrel or tank of any kind will do for the treatment. The acid is so diluted it does not affect the wood.

6. Chemical analysis shows that potatoes treated by this process are as nutritious and healthful after eighteen months as when fresh dug.

7. Potatoes thus treated are, of course, worthless for planting.

—Gerald McCarthy, North Carolina Experiment Station.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Deals in North Carolina.

The New York World in an article of some length reviewing famous duels which have been fought in America says of North Carolina:

North Carolina has been the scene of many fatal duels, and it has always been regarded as a perfectly safe place to fight so far as the law is concerned.

Among the duels that have been fought in that State only a few of the most prominent ones can be mentioned here.

John Stanly fought with Richard Dobbs Spaight, Sr. behind the Masonic Hall in Newbern, on Sunday afternoon, September 5, 1802. At the second fire a bullet pierced the coat collar of Stanly;

at the fourth, Spaight received a wound in the right side, of which he died in twenty-three hours. The challenge was sent and accepted and the duel fought on the same day, 300 people witnessing it.

In 1812, on the Virginia line, Thomas J. Stanly was killed at the first fire by Lewis D. Henry. This duel arose from a dispute in regard to the question who was the partner of a certain lady in a dance at a party given by Judge Gaston.

Jarvis Clifton and Prentice Law fought at Crosses, on the line between Gates county, North Carolina, and Southampton county, Virginia, in 1836 or 1838. Law was a Northern man by birth, while Clifton was a native of Bertie county. They fought over a Mrs. Blanchard. Law struck his antagonist, and in pulling the clothing from the wound the ball came with it. Clifton afterwards married Mrs. Blanchard and she died in a year.

In 1812 Lieutenant Samuel H. Bryant, United States Army, was killed in a duel in North Carolina. In 1844 William E. Boudinot fought two duels with Montgomery Hunt, within a few days of each other. The first was on the island of Java, where neither was hurt; the second at Singapore, where Hunt was wounded in the thigh at the second fire. They afterwards became warm friends. Hunt was a naval officer and was lost at sea. Boudinot was really the inventor of the present signal service system, and died near Pittsburg, N. C. in the spring of 1859.

The half-way house, where the Dismal Swamp Canal crosses the North Carolina line into Virginia, has been the scene of two duels. The first took place on the Virginia line during the autumn of 1847, when H. F. Harris fell in a duel with Edward C. Yellowly. The second was on June 12, 1868, when Robert W. Hughes, of the Richmond State Journal, fought William E. Cameron, of the Richmond Index, with pistols, and wounded him in the breast at the first fire.

Maurice, the son of Judge Alfred Moore, of the United States Supreme Court, fought with Benjamin Smith, afterwards Governor of North Carolina, in 1800 or 1801, on the South Carolina line with pistols, because of an alleged insult to Moore's father. Smith was badly wounded in the side. Smith was engaged in other duels.

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