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THE JOURNAL OF THE EIGHT-DAY SESSION OF THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—House.—The reading clerk begins on the ninety-page document—the reading of roll calls dispensed with.

Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, asked unanimous consent to dispense with the reading of the journal, but Mr. E. Taylor and Mr. Grosvenor interposed objection.

Mr. Blount, on the committee on post-offices and postroads, reported the postoffice appropriation bill and it was referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Richardson replied that a day had been fixed for the consideration of the direct tax bill. It was not a good policy to pay these war claims, which had not been paid in 1864.

Mr. Allen replied that in 1864 he had no idea that Congress was doing anything of the kind. He had been in Tennessee at that time attending to other business.

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Suicide of a Prominent Lady. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—Mrs. Grassie Bulkley committed suicide last night by taking poison. Mrs. Bulkley was the only daughter of Judge Hillier and was about to marry Mr. Bulkley of South Carolina.

Report of Deaths in Cotton. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

New York, April 13.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st: Galveston, 610,635 bales; New Orleans, 1,654,219 bales; Mobile, 201,117 bales; Savannah, 322,148 bales; Charleston, 418,212 bales; Wilmington, 169,208 bales; Norfolk, 44,112 bales; Baltimore, 45,257 bales; New York, 84,195 bales; Boston, 75,461 bales; Newport News, 92,009 bales; Philadelphia, 24,906 bales; West Point, 32,186 bales; Brunswick, 72,877 bales; Port Royal, 13,545 bales; Saco, 16,969 bales. Total, 5,165,258 bales.

Hanged for Murder and Rape. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

FARGO FALLS, Minn., April 13.—Nels Olson Holong was hanged here this afternoon for murder and rape under the incredible circumstances. His victim was a girl of sixteen named Field, a sister of Holong's employer.

Sullivan Challenges the World. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

BOSTON, April 13.—Harry Phillips, John L. Sullivan's business manager, has deposited \$250 with the Boston Herald as forfeit in a challenge which he throws out to the world on behalf of the Boston boy.

Happy Bob's Hanged. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

FATAL FLAMES DEVOUR LIFE AND PROPERTY IN BOSTON.

FIRE AT REIDSVILLE. WILLIAMSON BROTHERS & CO'S STORE AND THE TIMES OFFICE DESTROYED.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. REIDSVILLE, N. C., April 13.—The large fancy goods and grocery houses of Williamson Bros. & Co. was burnt here at 2 o'clock this morning. The stock is valued at \$100,000; insurance \$60,000.

OXFORD'S CELEBRATION OF THE COMPLETION OF THE OXFORD AND CLARKSVILLE RAILROAD.

Wednesday the 18th instant will be a red letter day in the history of the rising town of Oxford. Then the completion of the Oxford & Clarksville Railroad will be celebrated in a manner creditable to her enterprising citizens.

Wake Forest Athletic Association. Correspondence of the News and Observer.

At a full and enthusiastic gathering of the students in the chapel, called together for the purpose of organizing an athletic association, an association was duly organized with Dr. Reese as president.

Besting the Record. COLUMBIA, S. C., April 11.—An old colored woman, familiarly known in the neighborhood as "Granny Rose," died at Davidson College yesterday morning at the age of 131 years.

Miss Pattie Mordecai, cream silk with roses and diamonds; Miss Mary Miller, pink nun's veiling and lace with pearl ornaments.

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CONKLING'S CONDITION PRONOUNCED OUT OF IMMEDIATE DANGER.

DR. BARKER THINKS HIS CHANCES FOR RECOVERY ARE UNBORN IN BUT CONDITION STILL UNCERTAIN BUT DECIDEDLY IMPROVED.

New York, April 13.—Mr. Conkling rested well all night. He awoke only when called to take his medicine. Favorable symptoms in the patient's condition continued to increase during the early morning.

Mr. Conkling spoke to Dr. Barker and shook hands with him when he entered the room. The doctor gives the chances of recovery now as one in six.

The general impression at the Hoffman House is that Mr. Conkling's condition is more precarious than was indicated in the bulletins of Dr. Barker.

Allen & Ginter, Arrington & Scott, F. M. Boykin, F. D. Barksdale & Co., Conrad & Son, Cullingworth & Elliott, Alexander Cameron, E. T. Crump & Co., R. H. Christian, Carlington & Co., J. H. Griffin, James D. Gray, J. P. George & Co., W. T. Hancock, William H. Jones, Larus & Brother, Lightfoot, Bohmer & Co., Lewis Lightfoot, R. C. Morton, Myers Brothers & Co., T. E. Neal, R. L. Norris, Osterloh & Co., E. J. Parrish & Co., J. F. Kenney, M. T. Smith & Co., Strause & Raab, Silas Shelburne, Thomas & Aherm, Jackson Turpin, Vaughan & Sarvey, E. K. Vietor & Co., Charles Watkins, J. H. Wright & Co., Williams & Bellinger, Yarborough & Sons, and Peyton Wise.

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At the competitive drill of the Governor's Guard at Stronach's warehouse last night the medal was won by Mr. John Whitehead. There was a large crowd of spectators present and the drill reflected much credit on the boys.

Supreme Court Decisions. By the News and Observer.

Simon vs. Manning. Held, The statement of an officer as to what occurred at the time he made a levy cannot be given in evidence by a person who heard him, he being dead, because it is hearsay and is not made under the sanction of an oath.

Allen vs. C. F. & Y. V. R. R. The defendant had issued an order to its agents to ship no merchandise to plaintiff until the freight was paid. Held, that until plaintiff could show some damage springing from the enforcement of the order, he had no right to complain.

Grubb vs. Foust. Held, Where one owning a tract of 1,029 acres of land devises the same to his wife for life and then devises a specific number of acres to each of several devisees and the balance of said land to be divided among his heirs, "the balance" will be construed to mean the residue of that tract after the specific legacies have been set off. A latent ambiguity in a will may be explained by parol to fit the thing to the description.

Held, A lien when filed within the prescribed period has relation back to the day it began to run, so that a sale of the property made before the filing cannot divest the lien.

On Thursday Gen. Ransom and Capt. V. Richardson called to see the President.

Fresh clean stock just arrived, also an elegant line of children's carriages in Rattan, upholstered in Plush Damask or creton, prices to suit everybody. New line of window shades either plain or decorated. Elegant Plush extension Cornice Poles latest Novelties in house decorations, at Fred A. Watson's Picture and Art store 112 Fayetteville street.

Mr. Parsons: "Say, yo' Clindy Breckridge, I undastan't yo's circ'laitin' de report dat I wuz under de 'fluence ob apple Jack at de shuckin' las' narght." Miss Toombs: "Didn't say no seck 'ing." "Whadler say den?" "Er said yo' acted like 'o' was a crazy locotic." "Dar, chile, I knowed yo' wouldn't say nuffin' again de ole man's character." —Judge.

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The champion meatman is the husband who placed his pocket in a mousetrap, so that his wife could not get at it in the early morning without liberating a mouse.—Baltimore American.