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Trains GOING SOUTH. Leave Weldon 11:52 am, 9:43 pm. Arrive Rocky Mount 12:12 am, 6:01 pm.

Trains GOING NORTH. Leave Florence 9:48 am, 8:15 pm. Leave Fayetteville 12:13 am, 10:15 pm.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:55 pm, Halifax 4:30 pm, arrives Scotland Neck 5:20 pm, Greenville 6:57 pm, Kingston 7:55 pm.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 am and 2:30 pm, arrive Parneto 9:10 am and 4:00 pm, returning leave Parneto 9:35 am and 6:30 pm, arrive Washington 11:00 am and 7:20 pm, daily except Sunday.

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The reflection of the arbitration treaty was a calamity. Even if a defeat, yet its friends would take heart, for it is a principle too well grounded to wither and pass away.

One reason why the women take such a delight in shopping is that every establishment furnishes them a store of pleasant thoughts.

ENRIQUE DUPUY DE LOME.



(Spanish Minister to the United States who has resigned because of the publication of a letter in which he criticised President McKinley.)

THE BIRTHDAY OF LINCOLN. A Notable Celebration by the Marquette Club at Chicago.

EX-PRES. HARRISON SPEAKS. In His Speech He Said That Europe Did Not Know Lincoln and the South Hated Him.

The anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln was generally observed on the 12th. At Chicago there was a notable celebration by the Marquette Club, ex-President Harrison being the speaker of the occasion at the Auditorium Hotel.

Mr. Lincoln loved the plain people, of whose ranks he came; but not with class love. He never pandered to ignorance or sought applause by appeals to prejudice.

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Died from Vaccination. James Herbert Martin, son of Osborne F. Martin, of Shelby, N. C., died Feb. 10th at 11 a. m., with spasms from vaccination. The child was one year six months and ten days old.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Proceedings of the Senate and House Day by Day. THE SENATE. 37TH DAY.—The Senate Frye, of Maine, chairman of the committee on commerce, reported a House bill, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury either to purchase or have constructed a suitable revenue cutter, for use on the Yukon river, Alaska, at a cost not to exceed \$40,000.

38TH DAY.—During the entire session of the Senate, the Indian appropriation bill was under discussion. The reading of the bill was completed, and all of the committee's amendments of a minor character were attached to the measure.

39TH DAY.—The House had under consideration the bill making appropriations for fortifications and coast defenses. Little interest seemed to be manifested in the proceedings, less than one-half of the members being present during the session.

40TH DAY.—In the House there was more debate on the question of prosperity. The military academy appropriation bill was passed. The bill carries nearly \$8,000,000. Allen, of Nebraska, introduced a resolution directing the committee on foreign relations to inquire into the matter of the yacht Buccaneer, owned by Wm. R. Hearst.

41ST DAY.—The House entered upon the consideration of the Aldrich-Plowman contested election case, from the State of New York. The majority of the committee reported in favor of seating the Republican contestant, on the ground of conspiracy, an allegation vigorously denied by the minority.

42ND DAY.—The House by a vote of 143 to 112 unseated Plowman (Dem.) of Alabama, and gave the seat to Aldrich (Rep.). A special deficiency appropriation bill was passed carrying \$200,000 for the payment of jurors' fees in the United States Courts, and \$175,000 for witness fees.

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SNAP SHOTS AT THE NEWS.

The South. By a decisive vote in the Virginia House the attempt to establish the whipping post was defeated. J. W. Rice was arrested at Roanoke, Va., charged with counterfeiting 5 cent nickels.

The North Carolina penitentiary will put in cultivation 300 acres of rice land near Wilmington. Arthur Carvey, of Rocky Mount, N. C., had his jugular vein severed by falling through a pane of glass at Richmond, Va. He bled to death from the wound.

At Camden, S. C., the jury in the case of J. Hale Stephenson, a merchant, on the charge of assault on Miss Jesse W. Arrants, a 15-year old girl, last September, resulted in a mistrial, and Stephenson was admitted to bail in the sum of \$3,000.

The Atlanta (Ga.) Federation of Trades condemn the movement for a Southern Confederacy of Labor. One of the principal reasons given is that it will result in renewing the bitterness and hatred caused by the late war and will divide the country into factions.

Seven councilmen were sent to jail at Covington, Ky., for contempt of court. John W. Carroll, one of the wealthiest tobacco manufacturers in this country, died at his home in Lynchburg, Va.

Near Wadesboro, N. C., a colored girl, six years old, was burned to death. Savannah, Ga., has recently experienced a disastrous fire amounting to \$25,000,000.

West Virginia is now producing more high-grade petroleum than any other State in the Union. Postmaster J. H. Polk was murdered and his store at Goodwin, Ga., robbed by unknown assassins.

In the Virginia Legislature a bill has been passed incorporating the Fredericksburg Battlefield Park Association. At Lexington, Ky., a crowded stairway gave way, resulting in the injury of several persons, one or two of whom are expected to die.

In revenge for being ordered to cease his visits to his daughter, Peter Pfeffer was shot and killed by John Schofield, at Louisville, Ky.

Two well-diggers at Lexington, N. C., were entombed by the bricks of the side giving way, and died before rescuers could reach them.

A special from Chattanooga, Tenn., says that there are 1,000 cases of smallpox in Northern Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Kentucky and Virginia.

Firebrags are getting in their work at Washington, D. C. A few days since three dwellings and one storehouse went up in flames.

The Louisiana Constitutional convention, at New Orleans, will amend the suffrage laws and disfranchise many negroes.

The Virginia State Senate, after cutting down the appropriation from \$150,000 to \$100,000, ordered to its consideration the bill providing for enlarging the cell accommodations of the penitentiary. The money is to come out of future earnings of the prison.

BILL APP AND THE INDIAN.

He Relates Some History of the Creeks and Cherokees.

THE COURTSHIP OF JOHN RIDGE. While Attending a Mission School He Fell in Love With a Beautiful Pale Face and Married Her.

Fragments of Indian history have accumulated upon me of late and as they concern the Creeks and Cherokees and are of a romantic character, I am restrained to record them. These two tribes are our Indians and make up quite a chapter in the history of Georgia, Alabama and East Tennessee.

Longfellow wrote a beautiful story about Hiawatha and William E. Rice added several pretty legends about the Indian girls of Tallulah Falls, and so I will pen the story of John Ridge and Boudinot as given to me by Mrs. Ellen M. Gibbs, of Crystal Lake, Ill.

And now comes a marked copy of a New York paper called Sabbath Reading, in which John Ross, a son of the old chief, appeals for preachers and teachers to come out to the Cherokee nation and help to educate and train the children in the Christian faith, and especially to teach them in their Sunday schools.

But to the story.—In 1817 a foreign mission school was established at Cornwall, Conn. It was a charity school for Indians mainly, though there were some white pupils there and some defrayed their own expenses. Students from several Indian tribes were there to acquire the English language and a rudimentary education.

Every May there was a public exhibition and the Indian boys spoke on the stage, first in their own language and then in English. They were very graceful in their oratory. They sang songs in their native tongue, all waving their hands in harmony with the music.

Among these students was a Cherokee youth named John Ridge, the son of the late Chief Red Jacket. He was a fine form and features and a perfect gentleman in his manners and deportment. For two years he was afflicted with a hip disease. While he boarded at Mr. Northrup's home in Cornwall, he fell in love with a beautiful young girl, the daughter Sarah, a sweet and lovely girl, waited upon him. One day Dr. Gould, who was my cousin, said to Mr. Northrup: "John is about well. He has no physical disease about him and needs no more medicine, but he is in trouble and you had better find out what is the matter."

That afternoon while Sarah was away her mother took her knitting and went to sit and talk with John. While she took notice of his lameness and begged him to tell her what troubled him so much of late. At first he denied having any sorrow, but being pressed told her that he loved Sarah and knew that he could never marry her, for he was an Indian.

entirely well he might come back and marry Sarah. He did so and when the time was out came back accompanied by his father, Major Ridge, the chief of the Cherokees. They traveled in princely style and were handsomely dressed. I remember that Major Ridge's coat was trimmed with gold lace.

"John and Sarah were married and went to the Cherokee nation to live, but not as missionaries, for John had to visit Washington quite often to transact business for the tribe. Sarah had servants to wait upon her and lived like a princess in a large two-story dwelling.

"Not long after this the little town of Cornwall had another tumult and great excitement came into its social life. There was fever heat when it was announced that Elias Boudinot, who was John Ridge's cousin, was about to marry Harriet Gould, the fairest and best educated girl in all that region. She was the nearest perfection of any girl I ever knew. He was a very rich man, and his family and hers had all married into the country and all lived well.

"Boudinot's greatest distress was the meaning with them brother John's house was nearest her acre and devoted to her. She feared it would break his heart. When he came she burst into tears and refused to see him. He went away and did not attend the wedding, but after it was over he came back and again he waited upon them at breakfast, and seemed in a measure reconciled.

"Boudinot taught school awhile at New Echota and published an Indian newspaper (New Echota) is near Calhoun, in Gordon county). After the removal to the territory, in 1838, Ridge and Boudinot lived about a mile apart. Ridge had three children—Harriet, Harriet, and John. In giving birth to the last, Boudinot then went to Vermont and married Harriet's cousin and she went to the territory with him. After his assassination she returned to Cornwall, and the child went with her and was distributed among their mother's kindred, and was highly educated and mingled in social equality with the white people.

The remainder of the narrative as written by Mrs. Taylor and copied for me by Mrs. Gibbs relates to the story of the assassination of Major Ridge and John Ridge and Elias Boudinot, of which I have told your readers in my former letter and will not repeat it now. Boudinot's real Indian name was Kellee-kee-nah, but while at school at Cornwall attracted the attention of Elias Boudinot, a Philadelphia philanthropist, who gave him the name of Boudinot, which he has since borne. His name and left him a large legacy in his will. His son, Elias C. Boudinot became distinguished in the nation.

Shows a Healthy Increase. At Southern trade centers, business, as reported by the Chattanooga (Tenn.) Tradesman's many correspondents shows a healthy increase, with indications favorable for still greater improvement when the spring season opens.

To Protect Renters. The Bell Telephone Company has filed with the North Carolina railroad commission a \$5,000 bond to protect the telephone renters in case the lower rates ordered by the commission holds.