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PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Advertisements inserted in Local column at any extra charge will be made for double-column advertisements. Announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, will be charged as advertisements.

THE RAILROADS.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

Table with columns for Railroad Name (Richmond and Danville, North Carolina, North-Western N. C.), Destination, and Time.

THE POSTOFFICE.

For the North close at 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Charlotte 9:00 Raleigh 9:00 Salem 9:00 Fayetteville 9:00

PRESIDENT CLERGYMEN.

- Episcopalian: Henry Smith, N. Church St. W. R. Gwaltney, S. Elm St., South Greensboro.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Table listing various produce items like corn, wheat, and fruit with their corresponding market prices.

RETAIL PRICES OF GROCERIES.

Table listing grocery items like sides, hams, and shoulders with their retail prices.

THE LATEST NEWS.

BALDWIN'S GREAT JUMP

Sensational Descent to the Ground from a Balloon on a Parachute.

A San Francisco special says:—Clinging to a parachute, T. S. Baldwin leaped this afternoon from a balloon over a thousand feet up in the air, thus making, it is believed, the biggest drop jump on record.

LEAPING INTO SPACE.

Baldwin was then seen to step on the rim of the basket, and, grasping the trapeze in his hands, gave a shout and jumped into space.

DIDN'T MIND IT A BIT.

An instant and Baldwin was crashing through branches of small wattle-trees. Thousands rushed to his aid, but, picking himself up, he threw back somersaults, ran a fifty-yard spurt, and said he would make the drop fifteen hundred next time.

MARY ANDERSON'S SUITOR.

Romance in Which the Names of the Actress and Mr. Geo. Riddle are Coupled.

A Syracuse special says: There is a romance about Mary Anderson, probably known to few, of which Mr. George Riddle, who has been giving readings in this city, was the hero.

When Mr. Riddle was reading "Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Metropolitan Opera-House two ladies whose names are known throughout the land as leaders in New York society, sat in a box, and through their unguarded words, overheard by a Syracuse gentleman, also a friend of Mr. Riddle, this little story leaked out: One of the ladies was a friend of Mr. Riddle, and he had told her of his love for Mrs. Anderson.

him a warm and deep friendship, but when he offered her his hand in marriage the difference in their religious views, Miss Anderson being a Roman Catholic, was an obstacle that she could not bring herself to surmount, and so she declined Mr. Riddle's offer.

They have ever since been good friends, however. Mr. Riddle is always the last one to say good-by when Miss Anderson goes to the old country and the first to welcome her on her return, and in his will he has bequeathed to her his choicest treasure—a locket designed by Robert Browning, enclosing a lock of the hair of the great Mrs. Siddons.

War Preparations on All Sides.

BERLIN, January 31.—It is ascertained that the continued concentration of Austrian troops in Galicia and the huge transportation of war material thither adds uneasiness in financial circles.

The Cologne Gazette states that at Mainz and in the districts around there the young men who were recruited last autumn and then sent home as superfluous are now under orders to join their colors by April.

An Alsace journal reports that the French are building wooden barracks at Gerardmer to accommodate 3,000 men, and at Corcieux for 3,000 more, and that at other places in the Vosges smaller barracks are being erected.

The Freismige Zeitung contends that the building of barracks by the French and the adoption of other measures are inevitable precautions in view of the reinforcement of German garrisons in Alsace.

The National Zeitung says it sees that France is preparing for immediate war. Germans need not discuss the truth of the assertions that France is only defending herself against possible assault.

Murdered With a Hatchet.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The mangled body of Thomas Woolick, an elderly man, was found in Edward Selph's house, on Yates st., this morning at ten o'clock. It is supposed that Selph killed Woolick with a hatchet which was found in the room.

Earthquake in Texas.

BRYAN, Tex., Feb. 2.—At fourteen minutes past 8 o'clock to-night the little town of Welburn, nine miles south of here, was shaken twice by slight earthquake shocks, causing windows to rattle and houses to tremble.

THE SITUATION IN BERLIN.

Minister Pendleton in New York—What he Says About War.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton, Minister to Berlin, who has just arrived here, will remain in this country about a month. He intends to rest two or three days, and will then go to Washington to report to the Secretary of the State.

Mr. Pendleton said that he could not see that any one in Germany desired war. In fact, every effort was being made to avoid it.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—The committee of the Presbyterian minister's association to which was referred the communication of H. W. Leeds in regard to the American opera company ballot reported the following resolutions at the weekly meeting to-day, and they were adopted: First, that it is the conviction of this association that the performance of the National or American opera company, as they are publicly an injury to public morals, a disgrace to our community and an outrage to Christian sentiment.

The Fisheries Question.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 1.—An Ottawa special to the Herald says: Sir John McDonald stated this morning that there is no truth in the report cabled from London that the Dominion government had made a proposition of a greatly modified character by which it is hoped an early settlement of the fishery dispute would be adjusted.

largely in accordance with the views expressed by Secretary Bayard. This fishery question is being made a very strong card by the government in the present election campaign.

EASTPORT, Me., Feb. 1.—The Canadians are still fishing in American waters, but no attempts are being made to stop them and there is no excitement.

PROMOTED FOR MERIT.

"See here, sir; I understand that after that last catastrophe you sent the survivors to their homes in distant states and charged the expense to the Company?"

"Do you suppose, sir, that this railroad is a benevolent society? What did you do that for? Give me an unanswerable reason at once or your resignation, sir."

"To prevent them from testifying before the coroner." "Resign, sir." "Why?" "I want you for Superintendent."

WELL, WHO DID IT?

Twenty ex-Confederates and only three Union soldiers in the Senate when it meets on March 4.—Lester.

The life of a hand organ man is one continual grind.

What kind of a fastener is wedlock? A deadlock.

SPECIAL CITY ITEMS.

16 Boxes. Large Florida Oranges on consignment. Must be sold. Call early. When in want of anything in the grocery and feed line, call at headquarters.

Dike Book Company. Ladies' Fine Note Paper, selling at cost, to make room for new purchases. Fresh supplies of Paper-covered Literature. Valentines, Valentines, Valentines. DIKE BOOK COMPANY.

For more than forty years, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been successfully prescribed in cases of consumption. This medicine always affords great relief in pulmonary diseases. Ask your druggists for it.

A clear skin adds to the beauty of a fine face, and often lends a charm to homeliness. To beautify your complexion, you should purify your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

The grandest display of fresh and genuine garden and field seed of every description can be seen in front of Callum Bros & Co., Drug Store.

The oldest, the purest, the best, the finest old rye and bourbon whiskeys, apple and peach brandies, New England and Jamaica rum, foreign and domestic wines, at E. G. NEWCOMB'S Odell building.

If you want anything in the line of Staple or fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, Baking Powders or Tea. Call on J. W. SCOTT & Co.

JUST RECEIVED.—Egg Beaters, Hearth Brooms, Mats, Coffee Mills, Baskets, Brushes, and many other articles interesting to housekeepers at lower prices than heretofore offered in this city at ELLIS' CHINA HALL.

I wish to inform my friends, old and new, and the public generally that I have opened a new place of business next door to the place I formerly occupied, where I shall keep constantly on hand Northern Cabbage and Irish Potatoes, and a general line of Country Produce.