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PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

No advertisements inserted in Local column at any price.
An extra charge will be made for double-column or triple-column advertisements.
All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, will be charged as advertisements.
Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will not be received.
Amusement, and Official advertisements 50 cts per square for each insertion.
Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.
Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express, or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publishers.
Under the head of "Special City Items," business notices will be inserted at the rate of 5 cents a line, for every insertion.

THE RAILROADS.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

Table with columns for Railroad Name, Direction, and Time. Includes Richmond and Danville, North Carolina, and North-Western N. C. Railroads.

THE POSTOFFICE.

Mails for the North close at 8.00 a. m. and 9.00 p. m.
Charlotte 9.00 9.00
Raleigh 9.00 9.00
Salem 9.00 9.00
Fayetteville 9.00 9.00
The money order and registered letter office will only be open from 9.00 a. m. to 6 p. m.
General Delivery is open from 7 a. m. until 8 p. m. except when opening mails. Also, half hour after opening the Southern night mail.
Sunday hours, for general delivery, 8.00 a. m. for half hour; and half hour after the opening of the mails from both North and South.
The lock-boxes are accessible at all hours.

RESIDENT CLERGYMEN.

Presbyterian: Dr. J. Henry Smith, N. Church St.
Rev. E. W. Smith, Asheboro St. S. Greensboro
Baptist: Rev. W. R. Gwaltney, S. Elm St., South Greensboro.
Methodist Episcopal: Rev. J. E. Mann, W. Market St.
" G. F. Smith, S. Greensboro.
Methodist Protestant: Rev. J. L. Michaux, N. Greene St.
" J. R. Ball, Spring St.
Episcopal: Rev. A. H. Stubbs, N. Elm St.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Table listing various agricultural products and their prices, including Apples, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, Flour, etc.

RETAIL PRICES OF GROCERIES.

Table listing grocery items and their retail prices, including Bacon, Hams, Shoulders, Cheese, Coffee, etc.

THE LATEST NEWS.

TERRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A Train Goes Over an Embankment and is Smashed up—The Flames Consume the Passengers.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 7.—The express train that left Boston at 7 o'clock last night met with a terrible accident near Woodstock, on the Central Vermont railroad, at 3 o'clock this morning. The accident assumed frightful proportions as particulars came in, and it is feared thirty or forty lives are lost. The ill-fated train started from this city on time, but was derailed at White River Junction, so it was about one hour and a half late when it left there. It consisted of a locomotive, baggage car, postal car and two sleeping cars, and was running at the usual rate of speed, when about two hundred yards south of the end of the old deck bridge near the old Windsor station, a broken rail was struck. The locomotive, baggage car and postal car broke away from the rest of the train, passing over the bridge in safety. The rest of the train was thrown from the track and continued on the road-bed until it came near the end of the bridge, but there it ran over the abutment, and all of the cars fell into White River, some fifty feet below. The gorge at this point is frightful, and when the cars went down there was a terrible crash. As soon as was possible the detached part of the train stopped and ran back to the scene of the disaster. The screams of the victims were heart-rending. Assistance also came from the people living in the vicinity, and everything was done to rescue and release the injured. Soon after help arrived it was discovered that fire had started in the first passenger coach, and soon the entire train was ablaze, thus adding horror to the already frightful catastrophe.

STATEMENT OF PASSENGER HOSMER.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Feb. 5.—Charles M. Hosmer, of Lowell, makes the following statement of his experience in the terrible railroad accident near here this morning: "I took the train at Lowell and was in a central Vermont sleeper. There were a number of gentlemen and five ladies in this car. Several was going to Montreal. I was awakened out of sleep and the first I knew was the bumping of the car. I got on my knees and the car began to sway with a sickening motion. Then came the crash and at first all was darkness and confusion. I don't remember that there was any screaming but there were moans and calls for help. I found myself hinged down by a seat, but I broke a window and somehow or other I worked myself out of the car on to the ice. I should think the car dropped 55 feet. The other three cars were also on the ice, they having broken away from the forward part of the train. My clothing, except two shirts and socks, was torn from me in getting out. I lost everything else. A man who occupied a berth next to me was

STRUGGLING AMID THE RUINS.

He asked me to help him and I finally succeeded in extricating him. There was a lady in the ruins whom we saved but she was naked when we took her from the car. She said she could never have been taken out if she had kept her clothing on. I think I was the first person who got out. Mr. Hutchings who took the train at Concord, escaped and assisted in saving others. The lady we rescued proved to be Mrs. Brydon, of

Montreal. I worked until I was so chilled that I could do nothing more. A few minutes after the crash the cars took fire and the flames leaped on to the bridge and illuminated the valley for a long distance. Those who were unable to escape were soon in the

EMBRACE OF DEATH.

I cannot now realize the terrible spectacle of the last scene. When the flames burst out I could see imprisoned passengers either calling for help or insensible, but there was no power to save them. I walked, or rather crawled, to a house where I got some clothing. Our car was the second of the sleepers. Out of the twenty-two in my car I personally know that nine at least were saved. Mrs. Brydon was seriously injured in the back. I saw two of those in my car in the flames. I remember a Montreal trapper who had been with his club in Boston. He was saved but his lady companion was lost." A Mr. Morse, of Springfield, Mass., is among the injured at the junction house. A Mott, a hay dealer from New York State, is also at the junction house. He will probably recover.

WASHINGTON'S SENSATION.

Strong Talk of impeaching Secretary Manning—The Ultra Silver Men Very Much Agitated.

The Washington Star of Friday evening publishes the following under the caption to impeach Secretary Manning: This evening or to-morrow evening a number of both parties in the House intend to hold a conference for the purpose of drawing up resolutions of impeachment against Secretary Manning for violating the laws of Congress in his official acts. This movement is being prompted by the ultra silver men and grows directly out of what they construe into a virtual acknowledgement in his reply to the Weaver resolution. That he had violated and intended to violate the law requiring that mutilated notes presented for redemption shall be redeemed in notes of the same denomination. The Star reporter gets his information as to the movement from several members of the House, who declare that there is no buncombe in it, but that it is the result of a serious determination to resent a violation of law. In addition to the case with relation to the cancelling of treasury notes, it will be charged that the law has been violated by the failure to purchase the two million dollars worth of silver each month. It will be charged that while the law is mandatory that that amount shall be purchased each month the Treasury Department fails to make the purchase during any month when the price of silver had advanced, and buys the supply for two months or more when they have, "Beared" the market and brought the price to a low point. It is known that the ultra silver men are very much agitated over Secretary Manning's reply to the Weaver resolution. One of the leaders of that faction informed a representative of the United Press that the impeachment story, to say the least, premature. The gentleman admitted that there had been a great deal of talk as to actions on the reply sent to the House by the Secretary but he declared that so far as he knew no definite plans had been agreed upon.

The Territorial Militia.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—A letter from the Secretary of War to the House of Representatives to-day

states that the aggregate territorial militia is 195,000; the aggregate State militia 7,415,592, and the grand aggregate 7,655,592. The War Department, it is understood, intends in the future to look more carefully after the interests of the militia, as it is in that direction the government will have to look for protection in the event of war. The reports for the year just ended show an increase of about 10,000 in the organized branch of the militia force and nearly a million in the unorganized. There are now over 94,000 militia men in a state of thorough organization, and of noted above, more than 7,000,000 men available for military service.

The Oil Market Demoralized.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 5.—The oil market to-day was utterly demoralized and panicky. The dumping of nearly 3,000,000 barrels of long oil on the market together with fearful reports from the new Phillips No. 4. Well in the Reibold district reported doing 1,000 barrels per day, was the cause. Opened weak at 66 1/2, dropped almost immediately to 62 1/2; ceased weak at 63 1/2. No futures were reported to day.

MEXICAN WAR PENSIONS.

Preparing Forms for the Use of Applicants in Securing Pensions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 4.—Commissioner Black, of the Pension Office, is preparing and will have ready for distribution by next Wednesday a set of blank forms for the uses of Mexican war survivors and widows making application for pensions under the recent act of Congress. The commissioner is specially desirous that applicants and others defer correspondence on the subject, as it is expected that the forms in preparation and the accompanying instructions will be so full and complete as to render correspondence unnecessary. All forms furnished by pension claim agents will be considered informal unless approved by the Commissioner of Pensions.

Secretary Manning's Successor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—It is now generally conceded that the successor to Secretary Manning will be nominated in time for the Senate to confirm before adjournment. It is thought quite probable that the plan will be followed in the case of Treasurer Jordan, although the latter gentleman does not expect to leave the department until April.

A Rumor Denounced.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Without exception every member of Congress approached in regard to the subject denounces as without sense the rumor that the silver men or any one else intended to have Secretary Manning impeached for alleged violation of law in relation to redemption of treasury notes and the issue of others in their stead. Secretary Manning was very much amused with the story and said that he not only obeyed all the laws to the best of his ability, but had responded to the repeated demands of Congress concerning the management of his department with the utmost frankness and politeness. He also said it would be quite welcome to him to have Congress exercise the fullest scrutiny as to all his official acts. He left quiet competent to answer for them either to Congress or to the President.

Another Bill Signed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The President to-day signed the bill for the protection of patents, copyrights and trademarks.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:
One Square One Day, \$1.00
Two Days, 1.75
Three Days, 2.50
Four Days, 3.25
Five Days, 4.00
One Week, 7.75
Two Weeks, 13.00
Three Weeks, 18.00
One Month, 30.00
Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates.
Ten lines solid Nonpareil type make one square.

SPECIAL CITY ITEMS.

Fine cabbage at the Racket Store at 3 1/2 cts lb. Sweet Potatoes 20 cts. Irish potatoes at 20-25. Turnip salad at 20c peak. Deliver anywhere in the city.

I am selling all my tin ware at cost. Also a good lot of geese feathers comparatively new. Come and examine them. J. A. Kernodle.

The McDonald House, one hundred yards west of the depot is the best arranged Boarding House in the city; terms reasonable.

Just Opened another lot of those Fat Mullets at McKnight & Albright's.

P. L. George & Co's nice hams, breakfast strips, shoulders and lard, at M. K. CALLUM.

Graham wafers, water crackers, Sulana, fruit Dried Beef, Potatoes, Sea, foam crackers. All goods pure and fresh. M. K. CALLUM.

Dinner Time. Mince-meat, canned tomatoes, peaches, peas and corn at E. M. CALDCLEUGH & BRO.

Fine French Candy. The finest French Candy made in the United States at E. M. CALDCLEUGH & BRO.

Heads the List. At D. B. Yancey's stall this morning you will find the best and finest beef, pork and sausage in the market. He has one steer weighing nearly six hundred pounds. Yancey tries to get the best for his customers. Give him a call and supply yourselves. Orders sent him will receive prompt attention.

10 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. Good goods at reasonable prices. HOUSTON BROS.

Fine old native wines and brandies, at E. G. NEWCOMB'S.

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.

Genuine excelsior and Clysinc spring waters, at E. G. NEWCOMB'S.

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 druggist for it.

Croup, whooping cough, sore throat, sudden cold, and the lung troubles peculiar to children, are easily controlled by promptly administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This remedy is safe to take and certain in its action.

Fine old everglade rye whiskey, at E. G. NEWCOMB'S.

"It is worth its weight in gold," is a common expression. But, while the value of gold is easily affected, the worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, as a blood purifier, never depreciates. It will eradicate scrofula from the system when everything else fails.

White label, bass ale and guinness stout, at E. G. NEWCOMB'S.

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

I wish to inform my friends, old customers 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. Also Sugar, Coffee and Bacon, which I will sell at lowest living prices for strict cash. Give me a call and be convinced. J. H. SWAIN, Davie St., next to old Sterle corner.

SEE THOSE ELEGANT Shortlager Organs Just in and to come. Bell Chimes. Also, Buist's and Sibley's Garden Seeds in great variety. W. S. MOORE.