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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.

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RESIDENT CLERGYMEN.

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PRODUCE MARKET.

Table listing various produce items and their prices, such as Apples, Bacon, Beef, Butter, etc.

RETAIL PRICES OF GROCERIES.

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

The Morning News.

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, AND OF THE STATE.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

Review of the Work of the XLIXth Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Despite the fact that a very great deal of time has been consumed in useless debate, a review of the work done by the Forty-ninth congress, which expired to-day, discloses the fact that much has been accomplished in the way of enactment of general laws.

Trotter Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—James M. Trotter was confirmed by the Senate to-day as register of deeds at Washington, D. C.

After an Absence of Many Years.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 4.—Thirty-nine years ago James H. McDonald left his home in Sydney, near Cape Breton, and had not again been heard of by his relatives until the latter learned from a newspaper that in the last election he had been chosen lieutenant governor of Michigan.

The Chances of War.

LONDON, March 4.—The European prospect is again black. To-day the worst news is that the whole Austrian cavalry is massed on the Galician frontier.

For first class Groceries see A. L. Kirkman.

To be Closed June 7.

CHICAGO, March 3.—A special from Des Moines, Iowa, says George W. Kidd, of New York, owner of the International distillery here, has issued orders to the superintendent to stop buying grain, and to see that the amount on hand is disposed of either by consumption or sale by June 1st.

About Very Old Folks.

Thomas Ryan, aged 101 years, died at the St. Louis Poor House on Feb. 21. Mr. George Gray, one of the oldest, if not the oldest, citizens of Person county, died at the age of 105 years.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Olive Cleveland Clarke died in this city, this afternoon, aged 101 years, 4 months and 21 days.

DETROIT, Mich., March 2.—John Walters, aged 108, a survivor of the Irish rebellion of 1798, and said to be the oldest resident of Detroit, died here last evening.

MADISON, Ind., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Margaret Stafford, who died a few days since in Carroll County, Ky., was over 100 years old, having been born October 18, 1786.

Two centenarians died in Lowell, Mass. on Sunday.—Paul McAloon, aged 101 years, and Rose Maguire, 103 years. Both were natives of Ireland and had lived in Lowell nearly half a century.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 14.—John Carroll, the oldest resident of Delaware, died at his home, in Wilmington, last night, at the age of 110 years and 8 months. He was a native of Galway, Ireland.

An old Indian, known as Neves, died at San Diego recently, who, the Union says, was 125 years old. He was raised by the first missionaries who came to Lower California, and was brought by them to San Diego.

HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Maria Reyes Hernandez, of Vinales, in the province of Pinar del Rio, has just died at the age of 138 years. Aside from any other consideration the fact of her attaining this age in the climate of Cuba is very remarkable.

John Albertson, who recently died in Norton, N. S., at the age of 105 years, was one of the oldest living British soldiers, and probably the only survivor of the battle of the Nile, which was fought ninety years ago. He also fought at Trafalgar and Waterloo.

DAHLONEGA, Ga., March 2.—The oldest man in Georgia died here yesterday at the age of 106. His name was Ansey Deno White, a Spaniard who for fifty years has been a citizen of this place. He was born in Cadiz, Spain, in 1781, as attested by papers in his possession.

It is said that old Parr, of England, lived to be 152 years of age. If Mrs. Hernandez was actually 138 years old, she was born when George II was on the throne of England. He died in 1760. Then George III succeeded him and reigned 60 years, and died in 1820. George IV died in 1830, after a ten years' reign, and William IV died in 1837, and was succeeded by Victoria, who will have been upon the throne 50 years next June. So the old, old lady lived through the entire reigns of three and parts of two sovereigns of England. She was a subject of Spain, but we have not the names of the Spanish sovereigns she has lived under at hand. She has lived through a very eventful period of the world's history.

And here is an item of interest about another old person:

The oldest voter at the late election in Connecticut was Levi Johnson, of Torrington. He is 97 years of age, was born a slave in Southington, Conn., and his mother a runaway slave from New York. He is one of only two or three colored people in the Nutmeg State who were once Connecticut slaves.

De Lueze is the tenth white man who has crossed Africa from sea to sea.

STATE NEWS.

Gov. Scales has been presented with an oil portrait of Montford Stokes, who was Governor of the State in 1830.

Only one death occurred among the whites of this city during February, while 8 or 10 negroes are reported. While cleaning up her house, Sophia Sowell, accidentally shot herself. A pistol kept in the house was in a box, and in moving the box it exploded.—Durham Recorder.

A farmer from Stokes county brought 1,400 pounds of tobacco to market lately (all he raised), and sold it. He then went to pay his guano bill, paid all he got for his tobacco, five dollars more, and still owes \$1.30. Low priced tobacco and high priced guano don't work well together.—Progressive Farmer.

We have nine citizens in our county whose ages aggregate 745 years: Names and ages as follows: James Smith, 83; Wilson Brown 87; John C. McLaurin 83; Wm. Buchanan 82; John Monroe 83; John Throver 84; James Watson 81; Daniel Gills 83; R. T. Long 79.

Our Legislature.

RALEIGH, March 4, 1887.

The election of trustees of the University was proceeded with and the recommendations of the committee were concurred in.

A vast number of minor bills were rushed through.

In the House the following bills passed third reading:

To incorporate the Chowan and Southern railway company.

To amend the charter of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina railway.

To incorporate the Guilford Battle Ground.

To amend the charter of Wilmington, Chadbourn and Conwyboro, R. R.

To amend the law in relation to partition of real estate.

To amend the law relative to hunting on posted lands.

To provide for the publication by the trustees of the State library of John A. Sloan's manuscript history of the North Carolina troops in the late war.

The senate bill to increase the number of justices of the supreme court to five (the question to be submitted to the people) was taken up. It passed its third reading, 60 to 28.

NIGHT SESSION.

The senate devoted its entire session to the consideration of the bill to establish the 'North Carolina College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.' The senate chamber was packed with people and the deepest interest was manifested in the proceedings. The bill is that which had passed the house some days before. In the senate many amendments were offered.

In the House the bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh, passed its third reading. This bill allows the Aldermen to raise the liquor license to \$300 per annum.

Opening of the New German Reichstag.

BERLIN, March 4.—The new German Reichstag was opened to-day. The Emperor's speech was read from the throne. In it he says he is gratified at the benevolent disposition the Pope has shown toward the Empire. The foreign policy of the Empire is continually directed to the maintenance of peace with all powers, and especially with Germany's neighbors. The foreign relations of the government are the same as when the last Reichstag was opened. If the present Reichstag, without hesitation or division, give unanimous expression to the resolve that the nation will put forth its full strength in full panoply, now and at all times, against any attack upon our frontiers, such resolution, even before carried out, will materially strengthen the guarantees of peace and remove the doubts which the late parliamentary debates may have inspired. The Emperor feels assured that the Reichstag, by its resolutions will place the federal government's national policy on a safe basis, and derives from this conviction the confident hope that God will bless his efforts to preserve the peace and security of Germany.

A Deadly Blow at Polygamy.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A bill to-day passed both houses which will have as much, if not more to do with the settlement of the Mormon question than all the laws hitherto passed. It is a bill which attaches the northern portion of Idaho to Washington Territory; the southern portion of Nevada and the northern portion of Utah, including Ogden and Salt Lake City, to Nevada. This is the only hope that these people see of getting admission to the Union, and it will place the strongest polygamous district of Utah under a monogamous State government, that will doubtless effectually squelch the evil within the State limits of Nevada.

RATES OF ADVERTISING: One Square One Day, \$ 50. Two Days, 75. Three Days, 1.00. Four Days, 1.25. Five Days, 1.50. One Week, 1.75. Two Weeks, 3.00. Three Weeks, 4.00. One Month, 6.00.

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SPECIAL CITY ITEMS.

For Sale Cheap! A double-barrel, breech loading gun, with all the latest improvements. This gun is comparatively new. Apply at this office.

Just received a lot of the Kenton Powders. The cheapest powders on the market. 1 lb. cans, 20c. 1/2 lb. cans, 10c. 1/4 lb. cans, 5c. Every box guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Try it, at A. L. Kirkman's.

Seed Potatoes, seed Oats, Ship Stuff, Meal, Flour, Bacon, Lard, &c., &c., at 1w. A. L. Kirkman's.

For Cash. For your country produce call at J. H. Swaim's, next door to the Steele corner, where you will find northern cabbage, potatoes of all kinds, onions, butter, eggs, chickens, &c., at the lowest market price. J. H. SWAIM.

Kernodle has the finest Beef of the whole market. A fine lot of Shad and other Fresh Fish at Kernodle's today. Kernodle's stall is the place to trade to day.

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

A Bargain. A dwelling with six rooms on South Elm street, south of Depot, well watered, &c. Will rent for 16 1/2 per cent, on investment. The house is new and well-finished, and will be sold at cost. J. A. HODGIN.

Notice. You can always find nice family groceries at E. M. Caldwell & Bro's. Plenty nice onion sets at Callums Drug Store 5c quart.

Old N. E. and Jamaica Rum at E. G. NEWCOMB'S. Nice clean onion sets 5c quart at Callums.

Choice Sun Cured Tobacco and Havana Cigars at E. G. NEWCOMB'S. Full size paper garden seed at Callum 2 1/2c paper.

Fine Old Apple and Peach Brandies at E. G. NEWCOMB'S. Don't pay 10c quart for onion sets when you can buy them at Callums at 5c.

Choice Old Pennsylvania Rye Whiskeys at E. G. NEWCOMB'S. Any quantity onion sets at Callums Drug Store at 5c quart.

You have to pay 10c quart for onion sets all over town; you can buy them at Callums at 5c.

Notice. Fine Pennsylvania Whisky; Bailey's corn Whisky, N. C. Brandy; P. Stumpf & Co.'s fine Beer, fine Cigars, at Fields & Jenkins.

Onion sets only 5c quart at Callums Drug Store. Budweis and Bohemian Export Beer very fine E. G. NEWCOMB'S.

No other spring medicine has won for itself such universal confidence as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most powerful combination of vegetable alteratives ever offered to the public, and is acknowledged by the medical profession to be the best blood purifier.

J. W. Pugh desires to announce to the public that he has opened a Family Grocery on church street, nearly opposite the Presbyterian church, where he will take pleasure in serving his old customers and the public generally. Country produce a specialty. It.