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PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Advertisements inserted in Local column at any rate. An extra charge will be made for double-column advertisements.

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.

Table of mail delivery times for various locations like Charlotte, Raleigh, and Fayetteville.

The money order and registered letter office will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

RESIDENT CLERGYMEN.

- Presbyterian: Dr. J. Henry Smith, N. Church St. Rev. E. W. Smith, Asheboro St. S. Greensboro.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Table listing prices for various commodities: Apples, Bacon, Butter, Corn, Flour, etc.

RETAIL PRICES OF GROCERIES.

Table listing prices for items like Bacon, Ham, Shoulders, Cheese, and Coffee.

PATENTS.

Inventors and patentees and all having business with the U. S. Patent Office are invited to communicate with me.

The Morning News.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

THE WASHINGTON DRILL.

National Only in Name—Not a Single Company Entered From Any Northern State.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 18.—The following is a list of the military organizations entered and acted upon by the National drill committee of entries.

Mistaken Identity.

CHICAGO, Apr. 20.—The body of Frederick Wirth, whose mysterious disappearance one month ago, has been the subject of police investigation.

Robbing a Priest.

MADISON, Wis., April 19.—Three masked men entered the house of Father Von Draste early yesterday morning, and with drawn pistols demanded \$500.

Picked Up from a Wreck.

NEW YORK, Apr. 20.—The captain of the steamship Benefactor, states that on Saturday he picked up a boat containing five men off Cape Hatteras.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

LEXINGTON, Mass., Apr. 20.—Snow 8 inches deep covered the hills and valleys of Lexington as the 113th anniversary of the battle dawned this morning.

STATE NEWS.

BROOKLYN, Apr. 20.—Rev. Dr. S. T. Spear, one of the most widely known ministers of the Presbyterian church, and a noted writer on religious topics, is dangerously ill.

NEW YORK, Apr. 20.—Alexander Mitchell, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, and the richest man in the Northwest, died at the Hoffman House this afternoon of acute pneumonia, aged 70.

LONDON, Apr. 20.—The Common Council of Bournemouth, where ex-Secretary Manning is sojourning, adopted resolutions, welcoming Mr. Manning and expressing the best wishes for his speedy recovery.

RAHWAY, N. J., Apr. 17.—The inquest into the circumstances attending the murder of the unknown girl was begun this morning.

RAILROAD MEETING AT HIGH POINT.

April 19, 1887. Editor Morning News: Last night quite a large number of citizens (male and female) convened at the Jordan Warehouse to listen to Dr. J. M. Worth, Geo. S. Bradshaw and other gentlemen from Randolph county.

ABOUT WORDS.

The phrase brass band came into use about 1861. Cowardice is the habit, timidity is the disposition. The word collie, as applied to dogs, is derived from the Gaelic colgach shaggy.

A MILITARY COMPANY.

Editor Morning News: In reply to your question yesterday, I will say there is really no good reason why Greensboro can not have a military company.

STILL ANOTHER.

Editor Morning News: I suggest the following ticket to the citizen's meeting: For Mayor—R. R. King. For Commissioners—1st ward—Geo. Donnell, Jas. M. Winstead, Jas. W. Albright.

Wanted to Hire.

A good house with 6 or more rooms, near the court house. P. O. Box 235.

STATE NEWS.

On Tuesday, Mr. Simeon Harris, residing near Little River, lost his dwelling with its entire contents by fire, which leaves himself and family in a destitute condition.

The reports from the small grain crop in portions of the county is not very encouraging. There is considerable complaint of chintz bugs from several neighborhoods.

Fish have been scarce comparatively all the season and notwithstanding the present most excellent weather the catch of our fishermen continues small.

There are 160 makers at work in the cigarette room at Duke's factory, and 40 cutters. "How do the female employees compare with the males in making cigarettes?" we asked of Mr. Hornaday, the foreman.

A large quantity of the tobacco plants of Western North Carolina were up and looking finely, but were killed by the recent snow and cold snap.

Saturday at Rocky Mount, a little boy about 7 years old, a son of Mr. John Dixon, lighted a fuse to a dynamite cartridge which a man who boarded with his father used for blasting purposes.

A lady in this city recently sent quite a number of flowers to a lady friend in Boston. They safely reached their destination the day before Easter, and having been placed in water overnight, those which had somewhat wilted were restored and they were all used in decorating the baptismal font of one of the Episcopal churches, of that city, on Easter Tuesday, and were much admired for their freshness, beauty and fragrance.

Cotton receipts to date from September 1st, 1886, 30,832 bales, same time last year 25,883 bales; increase over last year 4,949 bales.

The steamer Pamlico, of the Old Dominion Line, took out the first box of peas of the season yesterday. It was raised by John H. Lewis and shipped by E. H. & J. A. Meadows.

A destructive wind passed through a portion of Middle Creek township about noon yesterday, two miles east of Alford's mills. It seemed to cover a space of about 200 yards in width and moved from west to east.

Deputy sheriff Carter was here last Monday afternoon and reported that while on the way to serve a paper on Mr. Thomas Griffin an hour before day, he was met by two men, either colored or white men blackened, who dragged him from his horse and robbed him of \$145.75 in cash, several county orders besides other valuable papers.

A young man, not twenty-one years old, and a young miss living on County street, left yesterday afternoon for South Mills to be married. Then stern parents, on account of the youthfulness of the couple, would not consent, hence the elopement last night.

Fruit! Fruit!

I have just received a large and fresh lot of Fruit, such as Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Apples of different kinds.

MISSING LINKS.

The Prince of Wales has become an expert banjo player. Serpent skin is coming into fashion as a covering for books.

A Chinaman has opened up a newsstand at San Bernardino, Cal. In Napa county, California, wine can be obtained at 18 cents a gallon.

A Boston chess player owns a set of chessmen that are over 108 years old. A citizen of Montgomery, Ala., has been in the city jail fifteen years for drunkenness. He is 30 years old.

Exactly 150 lives have been lost so far in the construction of the new Croton aqueduct, near New York city. Miss Chamberlain, finding so much competition in England in the professional American beauty business, is coming home to stay.

The spectacle of a \$10,000 lawyer arguing before a \$2,000 judge should be prohibited in Georgia as indecent," says a Georgia contemporary.

A Michigan man cut off a six-inch limb three feet from the ground by firing at it, the job requiring sixty-seven bullets. He was after honey.

A house in Philadelphia, Pa., is noted for being the birthplace of tall men. Every person born under its roof has reached the height of six feet.

The Queen of Roumania, already an eminent poet, has engaged to deliver a course of lectures on "Modern Literature" next year at the Bucharest high-school.

A Williamsport (Pa.) man has a pair of antlers measuring five feet between the tips, which were taken from the head of a buck killed on Pine creek recently.

Charles Fremont, a truck-driver of Savannah, claims to have fallen heir to a trifle of \$12,000,000, left him by a cousin of his father who lately died in Paraguay.

The longest span of wire in the world is used for a telegraph in India over the river Kistnah. It is more than six thousand feet in length and is twelve hundred feet high.

In the record of marriages of Christ church, Philadelphia, under date of March 5, 1756, is found that of John Codd and Mary Fish, the ceremony being performed by Rev. William Sturgeon.

Gov. Swineford makes the startling assertion that the white population of Alaska has more than doubled in eighteen months; yet the Alaska boom has scarcely been perceptible to the unassisted optic.

Joel Chandler Harris (Uncle Remus) is a son of the late Judge Harris of Knoxville, Tenn., who was the author of the "Sat Livengood" sketches, famous among the lovers of humor some thirty years ago.

A Philadelphia gossip laments the fact that there are so many tall girls in fashionable society, and the available men are as a rule so small in stature that some of the girls will have to "stoop to conquer."

Rev. Solomon Jones, who for the past fifty years has preached the gospel to the colored people in Houston county, Tennessee, has been recently sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary for arson.

Miss H. Maude Merrill of Bucksport Center, Me., has received a personal letter of thanks and commendation from Gen. Grant's private secretary for the best poem on the General's death that the family received.

Dr. Hammond of New York threatens to write twenty-four novels before he quits. Several of them have already appeared, and some one who has read them declares that the doctor has discovered an excellent substitute for morphine.

Twenty-one years ago the steamer Brother Jonathan went down off the Oregon coast with \$2,000,000 in specie on board. Various unsuccessful efforts have been made to get the money, and now another effort on an elaborate scale is to be made.

There are 25,810 doctors in Great Britain, or one for every 1,350 inhabitants. In France the proportion is one for 1,400; in Austria, Germany and Norway, one for every 1,500; in the United States, one for every 600, while in Russia there is only one for 6,226.

A New York housekeeper writes that she has a maid-servant now working for \$14 a month who has several thousand dollars in railroad stock, which she has accumulated. She reads the news, dresses well, and does good work, from scrubbing to cooking or sewing.

A Pittsburg natural-gas company is the largest one in the country. It supplies over four hundred manufactories and over seven thousand dwellings with the entire amount of fuel consumed. The total area of pipe leading into Pittsburg is given as 1,341,602 square inches.

For many years there has been a custom kept up in the Grass Valley, Cal., schools of setting apart one day in each year for contributions in aid of the poor. Every pupil attending school is expected to contribute something—a potato, a stick of firewood or something of that kind.

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, \$7.00; Two Weeks, \$12.00; Three Weeks, \$15.00; One Month, \$25.00.

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