

THE FLAG RECEIVED HERE.

Colors of the Fourth N. C. Volunteers on Exhibition at Sherwood Higgs & Co's.

The battle flag of the Fourth North Carolina Volunteers, which was captured at Antietam by Col. E. E. Cross, of the New Hampshire troops, arrived in the city yesterday, after an absence from the State for 35 years.

The flag, which was returned to the State by Mrs. Chase, a sister of Col. Cross, was received by the Adjutant General. It came by express yesterday and is on exhibition in one of Sherwood Higgs & Co's large store windows.

The flag, which is a large one, is made of blue silk and bordered with gold fringe. On one side is lettered, "Fourth Regiment North Carolina Volunteers," while the reverse side bears a reproduction of the North Carolina coat-of-arms.

The flag is in a remarkably good state of preservation. It is patched in several places where the silk was torn. The lower corner bears the blood stains of the color bearer, who was wounded three times before the flag was taken.

A letter, containing the following statement, accompanied the flag in the express package:

"This flag was captured by the Fifth New Hampshire Volunteers, Col. E. E. Cross, Morrell's Brigade, Richardson's Division, at the battle of Sharpsburg, Va., September 7, 1862. Color Corporal George Nettleton, Company G, seized the colors and brought them off, although badly wounded.

"The same regiment shot down the bearer of the battle flag of the enemy three times.

[Signed] "E. E. CROSS, "Col. 5th N. H. Vol."

CAN'T STAND REDUCTION.

What a Railroad Man Says of New Passenger Rates—Railroads Will Find Exceptions.

Mr. H. C. Brown, the clerk of the Railway Commission, yesterday served notice to the railroads of the State of the reduction of passenger fares by the commission. The circular giving the reduction is No. 89.

The railroads have ten days in which to file exceptions to the order reducing passenger fares.

It is almost certain that all the railroads will make exception to the order on the ground that the present passenger service cannot be maintained at the reduced rate. The Commission will, as a matter of courtesy, hear the exceptions, but will overrule them. The railroads will then resort to the courts to test the right of the Commission to make reduction.

A prominent railroad man said yesterday: "It will be impossible for the railroads to stand the reduction. Nearly every local passenger train in the State is run at a loss. The present service will have to be impaired."

The order of the Commission reducing rates goes into effect March 23rd.

ALL NEGOTIATIONS ARE OFF.

For a Lease of the A. & N. C. Railroad by the Southern.

The negotiations are off for a lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad by Governor Russell, on behalf of the State, to the Southern Railway.

Unless the order reducing passenger fares is rescinded, the Southern, so it is said, does not desire to acquire control of the property.

The Southern had under consideration the proposition submitted by the Governor for a lease of the road and a compromise of the fight against the lease of the North Carolina Railroad, which was told in The Post last Sunday, but the action of the Commission in reducing passenger fares has brought all negotiations to a close.

The Governor is still very desirous of leasing the road to the Southern. Whether he will submit another proposition to the Southern is not known.

Important Railroad Question.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The Interstate Commerce Commission gave a hearing today to the representatives of several railway lines, on a petition for the suspension of the long and short haul clause of the Interstate Commerce law.

The clause has not yet been suspended, as was erroneously given out yesterday.

Wm. A. Day, of Washington, appeared as principal counsel for the roads. It was represented to the commission that the recent cut in rates made by the Canadian Pacific road is gradually and surely robbing the American lines through traffic, which under normal conditions would be kept on this side of the border.

The long and short haul clause forbids American lines to meet this competition with a similar cut, and Day told the commission that as long as this clause remained in force the law would protect the Canadian Pacific road at the same time that it injured the United States roads.

The managers of roads in this country claim that the cut by the Canadian Pacific practically wipes out the passenger rate between Chicago and St. Paul in case of through tickets bought from Boston or New York to St. Paul.

Injury at other points is also inflicted on American lines, and the managers profess to believe that the Canadian Pacific, if present conditions continue, will obtain a monopoly of all the through traffic to the Pacific coast points and Alaska.

The American railroad managers believe that the discretion, placed in the hands of the commission by authority of the Interstate Commerce law, should be exercised at this time, and that the long and short haul clause should at least be temporarily suspended.

The present petition applies only to passenger rates, but it is probable that a petition to make the suspension apply to freight rates will be made, in case the one now before the commission is granted.

A CONSUL IN DISGRACE.

Madrid, Feb. 22.—The Herald Imparcial reproduces from a Lisbon paper a story regarding the arrest of C. C. Manning, American consul at St. Michaels, Azore Islands.

According to this account, Manning, after going the rounds of all the saloons in town, became involved in an altercation at 3 o'clock in the morning with a cabman regarding his fare. The cabman called a policeman, who was promptly knocked down by the consul.

Then two municipal guards appeared, and a scuffle followed, during which one of the guards smashed the butt of his carbine over Manning's head, inflicting a severe wound.

The consul was eventually dragged to the police station, where he was detained until the following afternoon, when the Consul General at Lisbon formulated a protest.

An investigation is now proceeding, and some Portuguese papers are trying to make an international question of the affair.

"Friede," said Uncle Eben, "am or good 'ting in its place. But er country or er citizen is in hard luck when he ain't got nuffin' much 'cep'n' 'is pride to be proud of."—Washington Star.

A Good Day's Work.

"My brother was in such a condition that he could not walk but a short distance without resting. He had no strength and his blood was very poor. He has been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and can now do a good day's work on the farm. We feel he owes his health to this medicine."—Miss Eva Moss, Whitehall, Va.

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Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 22.—Mary Kuntzky, aged 17, shot and killed her drunken father today while he was asleep in order to save her mother and sisters from being murdered, as the father had threatened.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bronzo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Special Rates via S. A. L. to Convention of Insurance Agents at Charlotte, Feb. 22.

On account of the above occasion, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets from Raleigh to Charlotte, N. C. and return for \$7.30. Tickets to be sold Feb. 21 and 22nd with final limit Feb. 26. For further information call on the undersigned, H. S. Leard, T. P. A.; W. C. K. Smith, D. T. A.; Z. P. Smith, C. T. A., Raleigh, N. C.

The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and seeing lots of it, he took a lot to the house, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at any drug store.

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MARDI GRAS FARNIVALS.

On account of the above occasion, held at New Orleans, Mobile and Birmingham, February 22d, 1898, the Southern Railway Co. will sell tickets Raleigh, N. C. to New Orleans, Mobile and Birmingham at one fare for the round trip, tickets to be sold Feb. 16 to 21 inclusive, good to return until March 5th, 1898.

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

On account of the above occasion, held at Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 22 and 21, 1898, the Southern Ry. Co. will sell tickets Raleigh, N. C. to Chattanooga, Tenn., and return at one fare for the round trip, tickets on sale Feb. 20, 21 and 22, good returning until Feb. 28, 1898.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOREIGN MISSIONS.

On account of the above occasion, held at Cleveland, O., Feb. 23 to 27, 1898, the Southern Ry. Co. will sell tickets Raleigh, N. C. to Cleveland, O., and return at \$18.40 for the round trip, tickets on sale Feb. 20, 21, 22, good returning March 2, 1898.

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On account of the above occasion, held at Newbern, N. C., Feb. 28 to March 5, 1898, the Southern Ry. Co. will sell tickets Raleigh to Newbern and return at \$4 for the round trip, tickets on sale Feb. 26 to March 3, inclusive, good to return until Mar. 8. For further information call on or write Thad C. Sturgis, ticket agent.

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MARDI GRAS.

On account of the above occasion, held at New Orleans, La., February 22, 1898, the S. A. L. will sell round trip tickets from Raleigh to New Orleans, La., for \$25.50 for the round trip. Tickets to be sold February 16 to 21 inclusive, with final limit March 5, 1898.

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On account of the above occasion, held at Cleveland, Ohio, February 23, to 27, 1898, the S. A. L. will sell round trip tickets from Raleigh to Cleveland, Ohio, for \$20.15. Tickets to be sold February 20, 21 and 22, with final limit March 2, 1898.

For further information in regard to schedules and rates call on the undersigned.

H. S. Leard, T. P. A.; W. C. K. Smith, D. T. A.; Z. P. Smith, C. T. A., Raleigh, N. C. Feb. 18.

Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of the provisions of a certain mortgage deed, executed by R. V. Bagwell and Amanda Bagwell, his wife, and E. J. Bagwell, on the 15th day of December, 1889, which said mortgage is duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office, of Wake county, in book 110, at page 392, I will on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door in the city of Raleigh, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, a certain tract or parcel of land, being and being in the county of Wake said State, and being the lands of A. B. Andrews, (now C. A. Goodwin, W. D. Williams and the Chapel Hill road, and described and described as follows:

Beginning at a large white oak on the north side of the Chapel Hill road, runs north 41 2 degrees east 123 poles to a stake, thence north 87 degrees, west 18 poles to a stake and pinners, on a small branch thence S 33 degrees west 132 poles to a stake in the centre of the old Chapel Hill road, W. D. Williams' corner, thence with said Williams' line south, two degrees west, 34 poles to the centre of the N. C. railroad, thence with said railroad 110 poles, thence 2 1 2 degrees east, 12 1 5 poles to a stake on the south side of the Chapel Hill road, thence south 60 degrees, west 15 1 2 poles to the beginning, containing 85 acres.

A B Andrews, Mortgagee.

This 25th day of January, 1898, A. B. Andrews, Jr., attorney.

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Notice of Administration. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Wm E Manley, deceased, late of Wake County, N. C., this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at his office in Raleigh, on or before the 12th day of November, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY. (PIEDMONT AIR LINE.) Condensed Schedule

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3:40 p. m. Daily.—Solid vestibuled train with sleeper from Norfolk to Baltimore via. rail carry wilmington ashville hot springs an Knoxville.

Connects at Durham to Oxford Clarksville and Knoxville, except Sunday. At Greensboro with the Washington and South western Vestibuled (Limited) train for points North and with main line train No. 1 for Danville Richmond and intermediate local stations; also connects for Winston-Salem and with main line train No. 35 "rusted state east mail" for Charlotte Spartanburg Greenville Atlanta and all points South; also Columbia Augusta Charleston Savannah Jacksonville and all points in Florida. Sleeping Car for Atlanta Jacksonville and at Charlotte with sleeping Car for Augusta.

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Connects at Selma for Fayetteville and intermediate stations on the Wilson and Fayetteville Short Cut daily, except Sunday for New Bern and Morehead City daily for Goldsboro, and Wilmington and intermediate stations on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad.

Express Train. 8:53 A. M. Daily.—Connects at Durham for Oxford, Rockyville, Richmond, at Greensboro for Washington and all points north.

Express Train. 3:40 P. M. Daily.—For Goldsboro and Intermediate stations. Local Accommodation. 2:00 A. M.—Connects at Greensboro for all points for North and South and Winston-Salem and points on the Northwestern North Carolina Railroad. At Raleigh, for all points West of North Carolina. Knoxville, Tenn. Cincinnati and western points; at Charlotte, for Spartanburg, Greenville, Athens, Atlanta and points South.

Trains Arrive at Raleigh, N. C.: Express Train. 3:40 P. M. Daily.—From Atlanta, Charlotte, Greensboro and all points South. Norfolk and Chattanooga Limited. 3:40 P. M. Daily.—From all points east, Norfolk, Tarboro, Wilson and water lines.

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