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RALEIGH, JANUARY 26 1891.

JOURNALISM.

Journalism in the South is much more difficult than appears without some reflection. A newspaper here in the South is expected to be found in the family circle; in the homes of the refined and cultivated and is edited with that view. This being the case, nothing improper to be carried into those houses should be admitted into the columns of such papers, and yet they must have the news of the day fresh and crisp.

The great dailies of the North, such as the New York Herald, World and others, are not edited with a view of meeting the wants of the refined home circle, but of meeting the coarse abnormal demands of business and sporting circles for the sensational news of the day.

Having our attention drawn in this direction we gave the New York Star of the 24d, a look over, to see what the nature of its news items were. We found one murder, five suicides, twelve robberies and nineteen scandals, all painted up in high colors and each occupying ample and prominent space in keeping with the importance with which it is regarded by the editor. And to each case is accorded importance in the mind of the editor in proportion to the extent to which it will please the readers.

Now this is the strait to which we are put in furnishing the news. Our news, like all imported goods from foreign countries, must come first to New York and from there distributed through out the country. The Press Dispatch Associations are located North and collect for the Northern market and distribute from there, so that outside of politics, eight tenths of it is of that undesirable character, to say the least of it.

This state of facts render the collecting of news for a Southern journal much more difficult and expensive than one would suppose.

Sometimes the papers are accused of being too sensational, but what are they to do. If they reject the news that is furnished, they will have no news. The tendency, however, of all this is to educate in an unfortunate direction.

GRAVITATION.

Some Facts Connected with It That Are Not Generally Known.

Exchange.

Gravitation is a subject that nearly everybody is somewhat familiar with, says the Philadelphia Times, but there are some things about it that you may not know. For instance, suppose you were weighed at the top of a deep coal mine and afterward at the bottom; do you suppose there would be any difference in the result? Yes, there would. You would be lighter at the bottom. If it were possible for you to go on downward 2,000 miles in the earth and there be weighed you would be surprised to find your weight only one half what it was at the surface, and if you could go to the center of the earth you wouldn't weigh an ounce.

This is because the center of the earth is the center of its attractive power, which is exerted equally in all directions. If you ascend from the center of the earth your weight will also decrease, but not in the same

ratio as when you descend. In going upward the decrease will be in proportion to the square of the distance. Thus, while you would weigh nothing if you should go downward 4000 miles from the surface you would still weigh one fourth your actual weight if you could weigh yourself 4000 miles up in the air.

The law of gravitation is at once the strangest and the most sublime in all nature. Light travels at the amazing rate of 186,000 miles in a second. There are visible stars so far away that if one were blotted out at this instant it would be seen on this earth thousands of years hence, because the ways of light, starting now, would take so long to reach us even at the wonderful velocity at which they travel. But if a new star were now placed out there in the depths of space, where the blotted out one was, its attractive force would reach us instantly. That strange force, which dominates the universe, would at once be felt, though of course inappreciably, between the new star and our earth.

Gravitation differ from all other forces in another respect. The intervention of bodies in the line of attraction make no difference in the attractive force exerted. For example, when the moon comes in direct line between the earth and the sun there is not the slightest difference in the reciprocal attraction between the two former. The enormous power of this attractive force is utterly inconceivable. We are constantly reminded of the power the earth has in pulling us downward, but think of the attractive power of a body like the sun, more than a million times larger than the earth. And this power controls every speck of light that we see in the heavens.

THE DEAD KING.

His Remains Embalmed and Sent Home.

The remains of the late King Kalakana of the Sandwich Islands who died in San Francisco last week were embalmed and placed in a metal casket hermetically sealed and conveyed to Mortuary Chapel of Trinity church where they were guarded by a detail from the United States army force at that point. The remains did not lie in state.

At 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon the funeral services took place at Trinity Church. The remains were then escorted by United States troops, Second Brigade California National Guard and various Masonic bodies to the wharf, where they were officially received by Rear Admiral Brown and conveyed on board the flagship Charleston, which came down from Mare Island. The Charleston was to sail for Honolulu at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Colonels McFarlane and Baker and the king's personal attendants accompany the remains.

The present cabinet of the dead King of the Sandwich Islands, it is understood by those familiar with the affairs of that country, will continue to hold their portfolios until removed by a legislative vote. General Hartwell, who recently visited the king, says he left him in good spirits, much pleased at the cordial manner shown by the people of the Pacific coast in receiving and entertaining him, and he fully expected to return home in better health.

News by the steamship Australia just arrived from Honolulu, states that great preparations are being made in Hawaii for the reception of the king. There was to be a grand review of troops, a popular ball and general fête. Rodgers, the noted horse trainer, had begun before the Australian left to exercise four beautiful white horses, driving them twice a day from the dock around the streets of Honolulu and to the king's palace. The natives will not learn of the king's death until his remains arrive in Honolulu. This morning a certificate of death was filed in the health office. It is the first official record of the death of a sovereign in the United States which had ever been filed.

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Notice.

To J S M Hill, his agent or attorney: Take notice that on the 7th day of April, 1890, I purchased at a tax sale by the sheriff of Wake county, N C, a lot of land taxed in your name for the year 1889. That said land is described as follows: Situated in the county and state aforesaid, near the eastern suburbs of the city of Raleigh, N C, located on the southwest corner of New Bernes avenue and State street, being 50 feet on said avenue and running back 16 1/2 feet on State street. The time of redemption under the law will expire 7th day of April, 1891.

B F MONTAGUE, Purchaser.
Raleigh, N C, Jan 6, '91 ja7 1m

Summons by Publication.

Sarah Cooper v Silas Cooper. Proceedings for divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

A summons in the case having been issued for the defendant Silas Cooper, and the sheriff after using due diligence having returned the summons with the endorsement that the defendant is not to be found in Wake county, and it appearing by the affidavit of Sarah that the defendant Silas Cooper is in the State of Virginia and that personal service of the summons issued in the case cannot be had on the said Silas Cooper, it is therefore adjudged and ordered that service of the summons by publication once a week in the Daily Evening Visitor be made for six successive weeks, notifying said Silas Cooper that an action has been brought against him by his wife Sarah Cooper from the bonds of matrimony and that he appear at the next term of Wake Superior Court for the trial of civil causes which meets in the city of Raleigh on 23d day of February, 1891, and answer or demur to the complaint that will be filed during the first three days of the term; and if he does not appear and answer or demur that the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint. This January 2d, 1891.

JNO W THOMPSON,
ja3 oaw6w Clerk.

Mortgagee's Sale.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the deed of mortgage executed by M. J. Olive and Frances Olive, his wife, to William M. Wray, on the 22nd day of May, 1889, registered in the Register's office of Wake County, book No. 107, page 857, I will sell at public auction, at the Court-house door, in Raleigh, on the 2d day of February, 1891, at 12 o'clock m., for cash, the interest of said M. J. and Frances Olive, in that tract of land known as the Johnson Olive tract, bounded by the land of C. A. Council, B. J. Pollard and W. R. Gower, John W. Olive, J. M. Jones and W. R. Jones. Also the lot formerly belonging to said Johnson Olive, in the town of Apex, adjoining Ransom Jenks and J. M. Holleman, formerly known as the Bacon lot.

WILLIAM M. WRAY,
by J. W. HINSDALE, Att'y.
Dated Raleigh, Nov. 29, 1890.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina at its present session for the incorporation of a company to hold and improve real estate and do a general manufacturing business of all kinds at or near the great Falls of Neuse River of Wake county, N C, including the building and operating lines of tram ways and other kinds of railways from its proposed place of business to the line of regular railroads in said county.

Application will also be made to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two or three miles of said location, and also within two or three miles of Oak Ridge male and female school, in said county. ja19 30d

Mortgage Sale.

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This sale is made by virtue of mortgage made by Dan Hall and wife as recorded in book 100, page 380, Register's office, Wake county.

SAMUEL WATTS,
Mortgagee.
Jan. 17, '91, pd.

Notice.

Having qualified as executors of the last will and testament of Jordan Womble, Sr, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against his estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of December, 1891; and those indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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| Southbound. | | Daily. | |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|--|
| | No 9 | No 11 | |
| Lv Richmond, | 1 00pm | *8 15am | |
| Burkeville, | 3 16 | 5 18am | |
| Keyesville, | 3 44 | 5 58am | |
| Danville, | 5 55 | 8 25am | |
| Ar Greensboro, | 7 55pm | 10 25am | |
| Lv Goldsboro, | *12 15pm | 14 00pm | |
| Ar Raleigh, | 2 04 | 7 30pm | |
| Le Raleigh, | *4 15 | *1 25am | |
| Le Durham, | 5 20 | 3 27am | |
| Ar Greensboro, | 7 45 | 7 50am | |
| Lv Salem, | 7 55 | *6 50 | |
| Greensboro, | *8 00pm | *10 33 | |
| Ar Salisbury, | 9 45am | 12 05am | |
| Ar Statesville, | *1 49 | *12 58pm | |
| Ar Asheville, | 6 55am | 5 30 | |
| Ar Hot Springs, | 8 23 | 7 20 | |
| Lv Salisbury, | *9 50 | *12 05 am | |
| Ar Charlotte, | 11 20 | 1 31pm | |
| Spartanburg, | 2 54 | 4 33 | |
| Greenville, | 4 02 | 5 48 | |
| Atlanta, | 9 00 am | 11 0 pm | |
| Lv Charlotte, | *11 49 a m | *1 46pm | |
| Ar Columbia, | 3 40 | 5 5. | |
| Augusta, | 7 30 am | 9 37pm | |

| Northbound. | | Daily. | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | No 10 | No 12 | |
| Lv Augusta, | *9 30 pm | *10 45 am | |
| Columbia, | 12 10 | 2 00pm | |
| Ar Charlotte, | 4 20 am | 6 10 | |
| Lv Atlanta, | *6 00 pm | *7 10 am | |
| Ar Charlotte, | 4 40 | 6 16 pm | |
| Salisbury, | 6 20 | 8 00 | |
| Lv Hot Springs, | *11 10 pm | *12 47pm | |
| Asheville, | 12 40 am | 2 19 | |
| Statesville, | 6 02 am | 6 33 | |
| Ar Salisbury, | 5 53 | 7 26pm | |
| Lv Salisbury, | *6 27 | *8 30 | |
| Ar Greensboro, | 8 11 | 10 25 | |
| Salem, | *11 45 am | 12 10 am | |
| Lv Greensboro, | *10 35 | *1115 pm | |
| Ar Durham, | 12 35pm | 4 30 am | |
| Raleigh, | 1 33 | 7 35 | |
| Lv Raleigh, | *1 37 | 19 00 am | |
| Ar Goldsboro, | 3 10 | 1 00 | |
| Lv Greensboro, | *8 20am | *10 33pm | |
| Ar Danville, | 10 01 | 10 25 | |
| Keyesville, | 12 50pm | 3 25 am | |
| Burkeville, | 1 32 | 4 03 | |
| Richmond, | 3 30 | 6 00 | |

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| 9 40 am | Ar Richmond, | Lv | 14 35 " | | |
| *11 00 am | Lv Richmond, | Ar | 4 30 " | | |
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| 3 15pm | " Clarksville | " | 11 56am | | |
| 4 13pm | Ar Oxford | Lv | *10 46 " | | |
| 4 00 " | Lv Oxford | Ar | 10 00am | | |
| 5 45 " | " Henderson | " | *8 56 " | | |
| 4 18 " | Lv Oxford | Ar | 10 46am | | |
| 6 57 " | Ar Raleigh | Lv | *8 15 " | | |

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