

NEWS AND COMMENT.

Humorous Events and Happenings

A single law firm at Wichita, Kansas, has on hand 1,800 suits to foreclose farm mortgages.

Two fine farms in Ashtabula county were sold by the Sheriff, one for less than \$18 an acre and the other for \$12.

A colored woman, 92 years old, is journeying on foot from Jackson, Tenn., to Cleveland, O., in search of her son.

Jay Larmouth, bigamist in the Ohio pen, is exciting wonder by the surprisingly correct prophecies he is able to make while in trances.

Count Herbert Bismarck, the son of Prince Bismarck, will spend a few weeks in England as the guest of Earl Rosebery.

A late dispatch from Russellville, Ky., says: "Not less than a dozen head of horses have been stolen in this and adjoining counties, within the late two weeks."

The New York process of killing convicted murderers with electricity is called "electrocution." It might be urged in behalf of electrocution that when a fellow has once been killed in that way he will dynamo. Pardon, reader; we are not feeling our best today.

One by one the old New England institutions are dying out. Now the "candy-wagons," whose advent used to be hailed with delight by old and young, are to be withdrawn from service. The confectioners have decided to adopt the more modern methods of the "drummer" instead.

Henry Villard's fondness for studying languages amounts almost to a passion. His railroad interests occupy all of his time during the day, but nearly all of his evenings are given over to the erudite and careful study of some of the more interesting phases of the different tongues with which he is acquainted.

An English syndicate, representing \$2,000,000, is making an effort to form a school book trust company in this country, and has already been given the option until May 1st for the purchase of six of the largest school book publishing houses in this country. There is therefore a prospect of a sudden rise in the price of school books.—Allentown (Pa.), Democrat.

A meteor weighing several hundred pounds fell the other night ten miles northwest of Gainesville, Ga. It had the appearance of a gigantic flint rock, and its descent was accompanied by a roaring sound like distant thunder, which was noticed some seconds before it struck the earth. Just before reaching the ground the meteor exploded with a report like a canon, and shattered fragments of rock for several rods around, many of which have since been picked up and retained by the people of that community as curiosities.

While it is evident that the bulk of the Republican Representatives favor the enactment of an election law placing the control of Congressional elections in the hands of the general government, but leaving to the States full control of their local elections, it cannot be claimed that the party is unanimous, as it is admitted that there is a section which believes that such a law would prove a "boomerang" in the Northern districts, while by no means assuring the success of the Republican policy in the South, and at the same time opening up the possibility that it may be used against the Republicans themselves should the calculations of the party leaders miscarry and the Democrats succeed in returning to power in the next general election.—New Orleans Picayune.

A report comes from Oklahoma to the effect that the negroes who have established a colony in the Territory are starving, and that a number of deaths have already occurred and that the whole settlement will perish if relief is not soon extended to them. This is the history of every negro colony, and nothing more than a repetition of those established in Kansas during the days of the great exodus. The moment any large number of negroes cut themselves off from the guiding influence of the white man, they find they are unable to grapple with and master the commonest difficulties which are encountered in the struggle for existence, and the inevitable result is they soon sink into a condition of abject demoralization and poverty. This fact illustrates better than any other how unfitted the negro is for self-government.—New Orleans States.

Uncle Sam's seed barn is humming with business just now. Hundreds of women are putting up rapidly hundreds of thousands of paper packages, and packing and addressing labels. Within a few weeks \$100,000 worth of seeds of all sorts will be sent out to a million different addresses in the country. Anybody who wants a share can get it by writing to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, and specifying what variety of seed is wanted. The package will be mailed free of charge in a bundle marked official business. If you don't want to grow potatoes or turnips, or any other vegetable, ask for hardy flower-seeds, and you will get some. Over two-thirds of the amount sent out, goes from instructions given by congressmen, every member getting about five thousand envelopes of seeds yearly, and the balance is distributed as the department sees fit. Congressman Comstock will, no doubt, thank anybody who will take some of his envelopes off his hands, but the department has enough to spare if his stock runs short. Some people write a dozen times a year for seeds, and get them, too. Don't be diffident about dipping your hand into the seed sacks. Duinith is entitled to all she will get.—Duluth Herald.

GOLDSBORO MARKETS.

Corrected Daily by E. M. Privett, Wholesale Provision and Grain Dealer.

Table with market prices for Cotton, Pork, C. R. sides, Sugar, Meal, Flour, Corn, Salt, Hay, Rice, Cotton Seed, Molasses, Bone Wax, and Rock Lime.

SOMETHING TO TEMPT

The Appetite, CALIFORNIA PRUNES, EVAP A ED APPLES, CALIFORNIA RAISINS, White Heath Peaches for Cream, GRATED PINE APPLE, SLICED PINE APPLE, GREEN GAGES.

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WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. and Branches

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

Table with columns for Trains Going South and Trains Going North, listing dates and times for various stations.

Richmond & Danville R. R. Co

Condensed Schedule, in effect February 16th, 1890.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH-DAILY.

Table with columns for No. 50 and No. 52, listing times for stations like Lv Richmond, Lv Yorkville, etc.

TRAINS GOING NORTH-DAILY.

Table with columns for No. 51 and No. 53, listing times for stations like Lv Augusta, Lv Columbus, etc.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Table with columns for No. 40, No. 41, No. 42, listing times for stations like Lv Wilmington, Lv Magnolia, etc.

Daily except sundays. Train on Scotland Neck Branch, R. and leave Weldon, 8:15 p. m., Halifax 8:37 p. m.; arrives Scotland Neck at 4:45 p. m.; Greenville 5:00 p. m.; returning leaves Greenville 7:00 a. m., Halifax at 10:10 a. m., except Sunday.

Additional train leaves Oxford daily except Sunday 11:00 a. m. for the Henderson 12:00 p. m. returning leave Henderson 2:10 p. m. daily except Sunday, arrive Oxford 3:15 p. m.

A. & N. C. R. R.

Table with columns for EAST, STATIONS, WEST, listing times for stations like Goldsboro, Yorkville, etc.

MIXED FREIGHT & PASSENGER TRAINS

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Between West Point, Richmond and Raleigh.

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SLEEPING CAR SERVICE.

On Trains 50 and 51, Pullman Buffet Sleeper between a points and New York, Greensboro and Augusta, and Morehead City, via Greensboro, to Asheville and Morrisville, Tenn.

WARD'S TONSORIAL PALACE

The City Barber Shop formerly occupied by R. J. Durham, but for the past several months operated by the undersigned, has been recently remodeled and enlarged, repainted and painted and is now prepared fully to serve the public in the most comfortable and satisfactory manner.

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CARTS AND BUGGIES

Just received a large lot of Improved Road Carts. Also have a large lot of Buggies on the way.

TO WEAK MEN

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