

THE NEWS.

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Arrival and Departure of Trains.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 10 Mail and Ex. ar. 1:22 p.m.
No. 62 " " " 2:10 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 9 Mail and Ex. de. 1:50 p.m.
No. 63 " " " 9:05 a.m.

OLD SOLDIERS EXPERIENCES.

Incidents Recorded From 1861 to 1865.

His Last Letter.

March the 3rd, 1865,
My Dear Wife:

I have to state to you the sad news that tomorrow at 12 o'clock that I have to die. I have to be shot to death for starting home to wife and dear children and was arrested and brought back and court-martialed and am to be shot at 12 o'clock. Me and D. M. Furr have to die but thanks be to God I am not afraid to die. I think when I leave this world I shall be where Mary and Martha are. Dear wife, don't grieve for me. Try and not. I dreamt last night of seeing you but I shall never. You shall see your hubby no more. I want you to raise my children in the way that they should go. My dear son Julius, this is my last order to you. I want you to be a good boy, and try to serve God and be a good man. Farewell, Julius, I must leave this world, and my son Ephraim, try and be a good man and serve God. My dear daughter Rebecca Heseltine I bid farewell to you. Be a good girl and go to preaching. Farewell my dear son Joel. You have no daddy now. Be a smart boy and mind your mother. My dear wife Nancy, I have to bid farewell to you. I want you to keep what things you have and pay my debts. And I want Julius and Ephraim to have my shop-tools and I want them to take good care of them and remember me. I have little lookingglass that I want to send to Rebecca. I want her to remember me. I have a good blanket I will get and send home. Will send my things with—Lefler and try and get him to send them home if he will and I have 25 or 30 dollars and I shall spend \$5 of that in the morning before I suffer. Dear wife, that is four months service. I can't write like if I was not in trouble. I don't mind death like I do to leave my family for I have to suffer so much here that I don't fear. I don't want you to grieve for me for I feel like I am going home to die no more, I hope I shall be with shining angels and be out of trouble. I have got a little book I want Joel to have and remember me. It has some pretty lines, I want you to send them children to school, and son Julius, I can't hear from you any more. I sent him a letter but got no answer I pity poor Julius for he has had no chance. I have got no chance to write for I must close my letter.

March the 4th, 1865.

A few lines to Daniel Lefler and Jane Lefler. I bid farewell to you and my dear mother; I bid farewell to you and father and brothers and sisters. I must leave this world. Farewell Julius, my dear son; farewell Ephraim, my dear son; farewell Joel, my dear son. I want you all to meet me in heaven.

JOSEPH HONEYCUTT.

To Nancy Honeycutt, farewell, farewell.

P. S.—I want you to have my funeral preached at Pleasant Grove I want Columbus Foreman to preach it and sing, "I Am Going swim.

Croup! Pneumonia! Dangerous diseases. Require prompt treatment. VICK'S CROUP-PNEUMONIA SALVE is Emergency Doctor in your home. Delights of your money back. 25c trial size at drug stores.

to Die No More." This is the 4th day of March at 9 o'clock. I must soon be in eternity, I don't desire this but I am not afraid to die. I want you to get all of the children's funerals preached that are dead. Nancy, I want to see you one more time if I could but we can't meet any more. I want you and all the children to meet me in heaven.

JOSEPH HONEYCUTT.

[We print the above letter that the young people may know how some of the old soldiers died, and for what.—ED. NEWS.]

Mortimer News.

This morning has opened up with another nice snow. The snows are quite numerous in our vicinity now days, in other words we are having quite a "batch" of winter.

The panic and snowy weather is affecting the laboring class of people quite a lot in our locality.

The W. M. Ritter Lumber Co. has stopped all their logging camps but one and are just running the mill three days in the week.

Mr. John Bradshaw has been running his saw mill on Bee Branch, one mile west of Gorge. He is cutting lumber for Globe Lumber Co.

Mr. Will Woodie is moving today off Globe Lumber Co.'s land to the W. M. Ritter Lumber Co.'s possessions. He has picked a very nice day for it, can't very handy get muddy.

There is quit a lot of complaining of colds and La Grippe in the vicinity round about.

Rev. Downum delivered two very interesting sermons at the church in Mortimer Sunday morning and night.

If the winter weather don't soon hold up, is is hard to say which will affect the laboring class of people the worst, the panic or the snow.

So I will stop until I can catch or think of something more to write to the News.

A NEWS READER.

Mortimer, Feb. 25th, 1908.

A Dangerous Operation.

Is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at J. E. Shell drug store.

According to the annual report of the Pinkerton agency, there doesn't seem to have been any decline in the prosperity of the bank-burglary business, anyway.

In Pittsburg a man refused a present of \$100 in gold coins because they did not bear the motto; "In God We Trust." He was a minister, however; not a millionaire.

One hundred brand-new ten-dollar gold pieces. Can you imagine a prettier sight—Atlanta Georgian. Yes Two hundred brand-new ten dollar gold pieces.

When the Rev. Dr. Aked wants to raise a specific sum of money he refuses to dismiss the congregation until he gets it, Put up or stay shut up.

Spain produces over three billion corks every year. No wonder potentates regard Alfonso as a corker.

Detroit prisoner has admitted stealing 3,000 fountain pens. A fitting punishment would be to make him fill them.

A girl could hardly be called giddy because she makes a man's head swim.

SUBMARINE AND AERIAL WAR.

It is not more than a few years since the submarine was in the same position as the airship is today. A decade ago there were experimental under water boats struggling in shipyards here and there, bumping against problems as serious as these the kitemakers and builders of aeroplanes are beating their wings against today.

The enthusiasts in air navigation are already telling us that the day of the surface moving warship is nearing a close; that when the problems of flying are solved nothing on the water can live against the projectiles that could be rained on their decks.

But the submarine, though it cannot attack the war birds, is equally impregnable to their assaults, so that, if the theories of the war prophets are correct, the navies of the future will be confined to the clouds and the sea depths, leaving to the barks of peace the exclusive dominion of the rolling waves.—New York American.

Our Newest Star.

Uncle Sam's list of territories has been seriously depleted within the memory of people now approaching middle age, who used laboriously to con a list of ten or twelve as a part of their geography lessons. The admission of the new state of Oklahoma, comprising the former Indian Territory and Oklahoma Territory, reduces the number of territories to three—Alaska, Arizona and New Mexico—and brings the roll of states up to forty-six. Here are some of the figures that indicate the importance of the new state in the most concrete and convincing form:

Area in square miles, 70,230; population, 1,500,000; taxable property, \$300,000,000; estimated annual value of mineral products, \$200,000,000; annual crop of wheat, 40,000,000 bushels; corn, 72,000,000 bushels; cotton, 600,000 bales; value of domestic animals, \$98,000,000; bank deposits, \$40,000,000; railroad mileage, 5,000.—Leslie's Weekly.

The Lesser Evil.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy John D. Long recently said that most public utterances bore both the audience and the speechmaker about equally. "I always feel glad when called upon to speak, however," he added, with a smile, "for I often find myself in the position of an amateur actor of my acquaintance.

"He was in all the theatricals going in his small town. He played all sorts of parts. I asked him one day if he did not get tired of appearing in every private theatrical performance.

"Yes, awfully tired," he replied, "for I don't like to act a bit. But I know if I am not on the stage I shall have to sit in the audience!"

Getting into the House.

"Is this the way to get into the house of representatives?" asked a quaint looking old gentleman of Representative Ernest W. Roberts of Massachusetts over at the capitol a day or two ago as the congressman was hurrying into his office in the basement.

Mr. Roberts turned and saw the old fellow, evidently a sightseer, pointing to the marble steps at the south end of the capitol.

"Well," said Mr. Roberts good naturedly, "that's one way to get into the house of representatives, but it isn't the way I got in. I had to break my way in with an ax."—Washington Cor. Boston Herald.

Too Late.

G. Stanley Hall, the president of Clark university, said the other day at Worcester that the American baby suffered from not being allowed to creep. "Creeping," said this brilliant psychologist, "strengthens the chest, back, arms and shoulders. There is one baby, now a stooped lad in knickerbockers, for whom, alas, I sound this warning too late. I remind myself here of the station agent who walked pompously into the railway station and shouted in a loud voice: 'Any more here for Oshkosh? Train's just gone!'"

Vegetarian Duchess.

The Duchess of Portland and her daughter are strict vegetarians. "I always feel so greedy when I dine with her grace," confessed a friend of the duchess to me once. "She drinks no wine and eats only vegetables. It makes one appear a perfect cannibal." Skim milk, biscuits, butter and cheese are the only items on her grace's menu at lunch, while invariably for breakfast more skim milk, lettuce and a boiled egg form her daily repast year in and year out.—London Bystander.

Lucky "Six Hundred."

Seven more survivors of the Bala-klava charge have received recognition from the government. One has been allowed 20 cents a day and the other six 25 cents a day.—Lloyd's Weekly.

NOTICE.

By virtue of real estate mortgage executed to the undersigned by J. N. Braswell, M. E. Braswell and Margaret Braswell, duly recorded in book R, page 578 of mortgages in and for Caldwell County, (default having been made in the terms of said mortgage) we shall on Tuesday the 31st day of March, 1908, sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door, Lenoir, N. C., to satisfy the terms of said mortgage the following described real estate embraced in said mortgage to-wit: Adjoining the lands of S. E. Gragg and L. N. Franklin, bounded as follows: Beginning on a beach on the East side of the branch and runs Southward 210 poles to a stake in the old line, then Southward 13 poles to a stake in the same line, then E. 80 poles crossing the branch to a stake in the old line, then with the old line; Northwest to a pine corner, thence with the meanders of the ridge a Southward direction to the beginning. Containing 25 acres more or less. The sale will be held between the hours of 10 a. m. and four o'clock p. m. This the 21st day of February, 1908.

[The Henkel Live Stock Co., Mortgagees.]

LAND ENTRY NO. 6688.

North Carolina }
Caldwell County. }
T. S. Robbins locates and enters 25 acres of land on the waters of Buffalo creek, in Yadkin Valley township, said County and State. Beginning on a chestnut tree corner of a 19 acre tract and in said T. S. Robbins' line and runs East with said line to the J. L. Hawkins' line, thence Northward with said Hawkins' line to J. W. Cottrell's line, thence West with said line to a spruce pine corner of it, thence South with said line to the line of 19 acre tract of the first mentioned, thence East to corner of it, thence South to the Beginning. Entered this the 21 day of Feb. 1908.

T. S. Robbins.
A true copy.—J. L. Miller, Entry taker.

Do you have backache occasionally or "stitches" in the side, and sometimes do you feel all tired out, with out ambition and without energy? If so your kidneys are out of order. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They promptly relieve backache, weak back, inflammation of the bladder and weak kidneys. Sold by J. E. Shell Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

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