

THE NEWS.

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Arrival and Departure of Trains.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 10 Mail and Ex. ar. 1:22 p.m.
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SOUTH BOUND.

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

We call attention of our readers to the article in this issue by Med. dendorf, Williams & Co., on the financial situation in the South. We regard this as the most sensible article we have seen on the subject and we trust it will be thoughtfully considered and acted upon by our people.

OLD SOLDIERS EXPERIENCES.
Incidents Recorded From 1861 to 1865.

Perilous Escape From Point Lookout.

(Continued from our last issue.)

That night I had a good supper brought to me and the pleasure of sleeping in a top stack near the house. I stayed for a day or more awaiting "orders." Finally they came, saying a man living on the river had been hired for two barrels of corn to carry me across. I left at once, accompanied by his son, but found that the man's boats had just been destroyed by the soldiers. This was sad news to me. He asked me if I had money. I told him I had, and gave him fifty cents. He sent off and got a quart of whisky, and while his wife was gone for the dram we went down to the oyster bed, got a sack full, and such eating and drinking we had that night!—I mean they did the drinking and I did the eating. While at the oyster bed I saw a little log canoe about eight feet long and very narrow. It was so old that one end had rotted off and a plank had been nailed on it. I asked if I could cross in it, but my friend said it would sink. The river was about six miles wide and very rough.

Early the next morning before light I got the boat out of the creek and put it in the river opposite the house and told him I was going to try to make the trip, although he insisted that it could not be done. I stood for a few moments with a small, rough paddle in my hand, looking first at the river, then at the Virginia shore on the other side. I was so anxious to get there I decided to run the risk, although it was very great. The boat was so very small I had to put my feet outside. He again begged me not to try; but, looking down the shore, something showed itself, convincing me it was time to leave. I started, and never looked back; in fact never had time. Several times I thought the boat would fill. When about half a mile out a big wave struck us, and came so near striking me that I commenced to do what my mother taught me her at her knee, which had of late been much neglected—I prayed for deliverance. The water seemed to jump out of the boat. The winds calmed and the waves ceased to roll. I rested a little. I now noticed blood dripping from my hands. The rough paddle had rubbed the skin and flesh from them, leaving them perfectly raw; but they did not hurt. Looking up the river, I saw a gunboat under a full head of steam coming down on me. Owing to the shallow water, I "got there first," but it was a close race. I struck a rock about a hundred

yards off shore. On reaching the shore I rolled over a ditch bank and was safe. I soon saw the old boat steam back up the river and pass out of sight. I was in Virginia once more, but still in the enemy's country. I took my time through the woods and fields until I came to a house at which I asked for a lunch, but was denied by a man I thought ought to be in the army. He commenced to tell me how dangerous it was to be prowling around through the country, and said; "Look! Yonder comes some one after you now." It was a lone horseman coming at a rapid gait. I could not run, as he had seen me; so I decided to wait and take my chances. He came up to me at once, saying: "Are you the man I saw crossing the river just now?" I replied, "Yes," and he said, "Then what have you for sale?" He had taken me for a blockade runner, that being their place far crossing and he a trader in that line. That accounted for the gunboat's being there.

I left at once, with nothing to eat, and walked all that day through the woods and fields. That night I stayed at the house of a true Virginian, had a good supper, warm bed, early breakfast, and was soon on my journey again. I met a man in the road, who said: "If you go down this road, you will be shot. They have just killed the sheriff and wounded some of his deputies." I moved again for the "willow green," and so traveled until I reached the Rappahannock River. I found a boat preparing to cross with some cattle. They were hard to manage, and we had a narrow escape. I secured the tail of a big ox, driving him on board, and followed. Others did the same, and we arrived safe with all the cattle. I had money and stayed at a hotel in Tappahannock that night. The clerk told me he had but one room, and the privilege of that was given to a man of questionable character; and if he came, I would have to give it up to him. I said, "All right," thinking if he came I could beat him out of it; but when I saw him I changed my mind. He had a harsh face, with only one eye and lots of pistols and knives about his person. I slept on the floor. About three o'clock in the morning a noise was heard, and some one said the house was surrounded by cavalry. I thought I was gone then. I hid the best I could, but soon found it was a raiding party of our own men; and, thinking they came for my friend with one eye, I did not wait to see, but left early, traveling all day. That night I stopped at a nice house near the road, thinking it a good place to stay. The servant said I could not stop. I then asked to see the gentleman of the house, but he said he had nothing to eat; the soldiers had taken everything he had, he said. He asked where I was from and where I was going I told him, and said: "I have a son at Point Lookout. Do you know him?" "What is his name?" I asked. He told me, and I described him. He then sent for his wife, and such a good time we had! A good supper was soon ready, and I was made welcome.

Early next morning a team came up and took me to Richmond. Reaching there about night, I looked around for a place to stay, and found a boarding house near the Old Market kept by a widow. She said she kept first class boarders, not like me, but said I could stay and eat if there was anything. The second and third table were going in, when an officer sitting near me asked me who I was and where I was from. I told him, and he said: "Is this Simon, the son of Joe Seward, of Petersburg?" I said it was. "Then give him some supper and I will pay for it," said he to the landlady. This officer lives now, I am told, in Dinwiddie County, Va. The next morning I made an early start for home but found I could not leave the city without a pass. I went to General Winder, then in charge at Richmond, stated my case, and asked for a pass to go home. He had me

put under arrest and ordered to my command. He did not believe my story. While in his office a man passed by whom I thought I knew. He asked me who I was. My story was told him. He said: "Turn him loose; I knew him in the old Capitol Prison." He was one of Mosby's captains, and the man I said I would tell you of later. I got a pass for ten days, and went home that night. My father then lived at the corner of Bank and Short Market Streets, in the house now a drug store. I found him behind the counter. He looked at me quite a time and said, "Simon," and ran to my mother and sisters.

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Sunday School Association.

The Caldwell County Baptist Sunday School Association will meet with King's Creek Church Saturday and Sunday, March 28th and 29th.

PROGRAM.

Saturday 10 a. m.—Devotional exercises and organization, by I. W. Thomas.

10:30—The Teachers Preparation, by H. C. Marley and J. C. Sherrill.

11:00—Best means by getting and holding pupils, by J. L. Harris and L. J. Curtis.

11:30—The Sunday School worker through the week, by E. D. Crisp and Victor Beach.

RECESS ONE HOUR.

1:00 p. m.—Devotional exercise and song service, by W. N. Cook.

1:30—Prohibition: (a) Are there good reasons why every citizen should vote in the coming election to banish the saloon from the State? by J. W. Whisnant and J. G. Benfield. (b) The church member's duty on May 26th, R. P. Walker and J. P. Hagamau.

3:00—Duty of parents toward training the child in Sunday School, by J. V. McCall.

SUNDAY 29TH.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional exercise and song service, by D. S. Lee.

10:00—The Sunday School, an evangelizing agency, J. G. Benfield and W. T. Beach.

10:30—The Pastor's plan in the Sunday School, by J. M. Shaver and Y. D. Moore.

11:00—Missionary sermon, by J. J. L. Sherwood.

RECESS ONE HOUR.

1:30 p. m.—Song service, by W. N. Cook and D. S. Lee.

2:00—Orphanage, by Archibald Johnson, Joe Powell, Jr., and I. W. Thomas.

Each church and Sunday School is requested to send delegates and all Sunday School workers are cordially invited.

J. W. CURTIS, for Com.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

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When you want something nice go to Melton, Tuttle & Ballew's.

WOOD FOR SALE—Dry oak rails out into stove wood. Joe Powell, Jr.

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Brown Vests at Melton, Tuttle & Ballew's.

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Swell line of fancy Vests at Melton Tuttle & Ballew's.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Lenoir at The Martins on Thursday, April 2nd, for the purpose of treating diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and fitting glasses. Half the usual fees will be charged for testing eyes for glasses on this visit.

If it is Shoes you want, see Melton, Tuttle & Ballew.

Don't fail to see my line of King Quality Oxfords for men. W. A. Watson.

Buy Spring Clothing from Melton, Tuttle & Ballew.

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Big line of shirts for Spring wear at W. A. Watson's.

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E. L. CURTIS' Great Reduction Sale

Beginning Monday March 16th and Lasting for 30 Days.

Men's Suits worth \$12.50 for.....	\$ 11.00
Men's Suits worth 11.00 for.....	9.00
Men's Suits worth 10.00 for.....	8.00
Men's Suits worth 8.00 for.....	7.00
Men's Suits worth 7.00 for.....	5.50
Men's Suits worth 5.00 for.....	4.00
Youths Suits worth 7.00 for.....	5.50
Youths Suits worth 5.00 for.....	4.00
Boy's Suits, Ages 4 to 16, very cheap.	
Shoes and Oxfords worth \$3.50 for.....	3.00
Shoes and Oxfords worth 3.25 for.....	2.75
Shoes and Oxfords worth 2.50 for.....	2.00
Shoes and Oxfords worth 2.00 for.....	1.75
Shoes and Oxfords worth 1.75 for.....	1.50
Shoes and Oxfords worth 1.50 for.....	1.25
All my 50c goods for.....	40c the yard.
All my 25c goods for.....	20c the yard.
All my 15c goods for.....	12 1/2 the yard.
All my 12 1/2 goods for.....	10c the yard.
All my 10c goods for.....	8c the yard.
Men's Hats worth \$2.00 for.....	\$ 1.50
Men's Hats worth \$1.25 to 1.50 for.....	1.00
Men's Hats worth 1.00 for.....	.75
Youth's and Boys Hats worth 75c for.....	.50
Boys 50c Hats for.....	.40
Boys 25c Hats for.....	.20
Ladies Hats worth \$2.50 for.....	2.00
Ladies Hats worth 1.00 for.....	1.50
Ladies Hats worth 1.50 for.....	1.00
Ladies and Misses Hats worth 1.00 for.....	.75
Ladies and Misses Hats worth .75 for.....	.50
Ladies and Misses Hats worth .50 for.....	.40
Ladies and Misses Hats worth .25 for.....	.20
Men's Pants worth \$2.50 for.....	2.00
Men's Pants worth 2.25 for.....	1.75
Men's Pants worth 2.00 for.....	1.50
Men's Dress Shirts worth \$1.00 for.....	.80
Men's Dress Shirts worth 50 for.....	.40
A few pairs Cotton Blankets at cost.	
A few Comforts at cost.	

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