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DIRECTORY.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

LOCAL TRAINS:
N. Bound. S. Bound.
Between Florence and Weldon.
No. 78. No. 23.
12:42 P. M. Leaves Wilson 2:05 P. M.
Between Wilmington and Norfolk:
No. 48. No. 49.
12:48 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 2:12 P. M.
"Shoo Fly" Wilmington to Rocky Mount:
No. 40. No. 41.
10:23 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 6:15 A. M.

THROUGH TRAINS:
Between Florence and Weldon.
No. 32. No. 35.
12:22 A. M. Leaves Wilson, 11:18 P. M.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:
R. S. CLARK, Chairman.
SHADE FELTON, J. H. NEWSOM.

W. J. CHERRY, Sheriff,
J. D. BARDIN, Clerk of Superior Court.
J. H. GRIFFIN, Register of Deeds,
S. H. TYSON, Treasurer,
W. HARRISS, Coroner,
J. T. REVEL, Surveyor.

TOWN OFFICERS.
ALDERMEN:
J. D. LEE, 1st Ward.
J. A. CLARK, 2nd "
U. H. COZART, 3rd "
GEO. HACKNEY, 4th "
J. T. ELLIS, 5th "
P. B. DEANS, Mayor;
JNO. R. MOORE, Town Clerk;
W. E. DEANS, Collector.

POLICE:
W. P. SNAKENBERG, Chief.
EPHRAIM HARRELL, FRANK FELTON
JAMES MARSHBOURNE.
D. P. CHRISTMAN, St. Commissioner.

CHURCHES.
St. Timothy's Episcopal church,
Rev. F. C. Bayliss, Priest-in-charge.
Services: Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30
p. m., Sunday School at 3 p. m., Week-
days—Wednesdays and Fridays at 4 p.
m. Holy days at 10 a. m. Celebration
of Holy Communion on 1st Sunday
in each month at 11 a. m., other
Sundays at 7:45 a. m.

Methodist Church, Rev. J. B. Hurley
Pastor; services at 11 a. m. and 7:30
p. m. Sunday School, 5 p. m., J. F.
Bruton, Supt. Prayer meeting Wed-
nesday night at 7:30.

Disciples Church, Rev. D. W. Davis,
Pastor; services every Sunday, 11 a. m.,
7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday
night. Sunday School at 3 o'clock, p.
m., Geo. Hackney, Supt.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. James
Thomas, Pastor; services on the First,
Third and Fourth Sunday in every
month and at Louisburg Second Sun-
day. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p.
m. Sunday School at 5 o'clock, p. m.

Baptist Church, service as follows:
Preaching Sunday morning at 11:00
o'clock and 8:30 p. m. Rev. J. A. Rood
Pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday
evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School
at 5 p. m., D. S. Boykin Supt.

Primitive Baptist Church, preaching
on 2nd Sunday by Elder Jas. Bass; on
3rd Sunday by Elder Jas S. Woodard;
on the 4th Sunday and Saturday before
by the pastor, Elder P. D. Gold. Ser-
vices begin at 11 a. m.

LODGES.
Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon
Lodge No. 117 A. F. & A. M. are held
in their hall, corner of Nash and Golds-
boro streets on the 1st and 3rd Monday
nights at 7:30 o'clock p. m. each month.
C. E. Moore, W. M.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon
Chapter No. 27 are held in the Masonic
Hall every 2nd Monday night at 7:30
o'clock p. m. each month.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon
Commandery No. 7 are held in the
Masonic hall every 4th Monday night
at 7:30 o'clock each month.
R. S. Barnes, E. C.

Regular meetings of Wilson Lodge
K. of H. No. 1694 are held in their hall
over the 1st National Bank every 1st
Thursday evening at 3:30 o'clock, p. m.
B. F. Briggs, Director.

Regular meetings of Contentnea
Lodge, No. 87, K. of P., are held in
Odd Fellows' Hall every Thursday
night. Visiting members always wel-
come.

Regular meetings of Enterprise
Lodge, No. 44, are held every Friday
night in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Japan's Protest.

It is difficult to understand how the Department of State can resist the logic of the Japanese position on the question of the Hawaiian annexation. In the diplomatic controversy now in progress between the representatives of the United States and Japan the Asiatics have all the best of the argument, and we should be making a very grave mistake if we should ignore the fact and treat the protest with indifference.

If the United States expect foreign nations to respect the Monroe doctrine, nothing should be done which can be construed as a violation of the implied pledge which we take upon ourselves by maintaining that policy. If we steadfastly keep within our natural bounds, and if we refrain from absorbing far distant territory, we have a perfect right to say that the nations of other continents shall not invade our continent. So long as we carry out faithfully our own implied obligations, it will be impossible for European countries to evade the force of the Monroe doctrine.

Anyone ought to be able to see that we cannot pursue a policy of colonial extension abroad and yet deny the same privilege to foreign countries. If we take into the Union a group of islands two thousand miles away from our coast, thus inaugurating a system of colonization in the Pacific, with what show of justice can we warn away Germany, or France, or England, if any of these countries attempts to plant colonies in South or Central America? The only right which we could possibly claim would be the right of might, and the exercise of the right of might alone would call down upon us the natural ire of united Europe. We cannot hope to preserve the great principle which makes us so powerful now unless we retain equity and reason as the basis of it.

A dog-in-the manger among nations cannot be tolerated by civilized humanity. The United States are far stronger than Japan, and the annexation of Hawaii, even if it should provoke hostilities with that progressive Eastern empire, might not be immediately dangerous; but when England or Germany, at some time in the future, wished to extend their possessions by absorbing South American territory, they would cite the annexation of Hawaii as an offset for their action. They would say that we had violated the spirit of the Monroe doctrine by extending our system outside of the American continents. Then, too, Japan has the same right to a Monroe doctrine as we have. Hawaii is just as important to her as it could be to us, if not more important. Its value as a strategic position would be far greater to Japan than to us. Our Government would not let Japan annex the islands, but President McKinley thinks it very impudent in Japan to protest when we proceed to annex them. If the annexation treaty is ratified, the time will come when the error will be regretted.—Norfolk Landmark.

Invalid and Sacramental Wines.

Speer's Unfermented Grape Juice is pure and unintoxicating. It is made from the finest native grown Port Grapes, especially for the use of Christian Churches, preserved from fresh and pure juice as it is pressed, and guaranteed to retain its grateful flavor and essential qualities unimpaired for any period. Much used for evening parties and invalids who do not use stimulants.

Bride Knocked Senseless.

The colored settlement in the upper edge of the county was the scene of a high toned wedding last Tuesday, which might have been pulled off all right to the last round but for the sudden burst of enthusiasm upon the part of the best man, which came near precipitating a general riot. The adieus had been said and the newly married pair were about entering a two mule wagon at the gates for a trip to the rural villa of the groom when the mine was exploded beneath them. In accordance with the usual custom on such occasions, the company had pelted the couple with rice, hominy and a general assortment of groceries, when the "best man" loped to the front with the conventional old shoe, which in this instance happened to be a cast off No. 11 brogan of the bride's father, and weighed four pounds net, to say nothing of a half pound dry mud that clung to the heel and instep. The shoe hurler steadied himself and amidst a burst of applause let fly the token of good luck. His aim was faultless, the shoe striking the bride in the burr of the ear, and knocking her senseless. Blood trickled from the wound, and at the sight of this the groom became frenzied with rage, and made for the best man with a razor. In the general tumult, the mules took fright and ran away, and the bridal trip thus came to sudden and unexpected halt. A warrant charging the shoe thrower with assault and battery upon the bride is about to be sworn out, and the next round in the matrimonial melee will likely be fought with the justice of peace as referee.—Concord Standard.

Quinine and other fever medicines take from 5 to 10 days to cure fever. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures in ONE DAY.

Globe Sights.

An Atchinson man who earns \$6 a week speaks of his "linen" instead of his shirts.

A woman doesn't consider a man a perfect gentleman unless he apologizes pretty often.

It is surprising what case can be made out by gossips against the man who is not guilty.

A woman who owns a horse and buggy is a great autocrat with other women and she knows it.

A boy who has time to make afternoon calls week days need not expect a job. No one wants him.

A man often succeeds in making his wife believe he is imposed upon when he cannot make himself believe it.

There is more satisfaction in loving work than a woman.

There is only one person in the world who is not afraid of a policeman—his wife.

Some people do not think a physician knows his business if his office does not have a peculiar smell.

An Atchinson man says he has kissed a thousand girls, not one of whom ever gave her consent or got mad.

There never was a blackguard who did not have a great deal to say about other people not being gentlemen.

A man who has dissipated by overworking is as pitiful a wreck as a man who has dissipated by drinking whiskey.—Atchinson Globe.

He Saw It.

"Sit down, sit down," replied the old farmer, as he laid down his brush hook and dumped himself on the grass. "So you want to know whar Hi Perkins lives?"

"Yes."

"Know the family?"

"Somewhat."

"Can't be Hi's brother?"

"No."

"Consin o' Hi's mebbe?"

"You ain't an officer with a writ to serve?"

"Oh, no."

"May be going out to sell him a windmill or an organ."

"No."

"Know Hi long?" he queried, as he rubbed his sleeve over his face.

"Not very."

"Ah! I see how it is!" he suddenly exclaimed, as a grin began to spread over his face. "You live in town—threatened with consumption—doctor advises farm diet and out door exercise—going out to fix up matters with Hi. They used to come to me by droves, but I got tired of it. All of 'em now go to Hi. Guess I wasn't soft 'nuff with 'em."

"How?"

"Waal, it sort o' riled me to see a chap around who didn't know the difference a twixt a bumble bee and a turnip patch, and soon I got—

When I sat down I noticed a big bumble bee working his way up the old man's back by his left suspender but I thought the insect might be a pet of his and so I didn't say anything. He had just gotten to the point above when he uttered an awful yell, leaped clear over an old stump, fell down and scrambled up, then went tearing through the hazel bushes like a Texas steer on the rampage. I counted fourteen whoops before he ceased, and it was just twenty minutes before he returned.

"Well, was it a turnip patch or a bumble bee?" I asked.

"Durn my flint! but you must a seen them critters prowling around when you fust cum up, and now you jist please git over into that 'ar road and jog along afore I let loose! I can't abide a one-lung, narrer-soul-man, and I'll be hanged if I tell you whar Hi Perkins or anybody else lives! A consumptive as will calmly sot down and see a bar'l of bumble bees holding a convention on a man's back whis hasn't got no undershirt on and never warn him of the coming calamity is jist mean 'nuff to go and crawl into a fellows barn and die there and spile three tons of hay!"—New York Sun.—Ex.

If you would have an abundance of dark, glossy hair, if you would have a clean scalp, free from dandruff and irritating humors, or if your hair is faded and gray, and you would have its natural color restored, use Ayer's Hair Vigor. Prompt to act and sure to cure.

Judson Lyons, the negro, will not be post master of Augusta. Mr. Gage said that a colored man would not be appointed postmaster at places like Atlanta, Savannah and Charleston. The Postmaster General said this was a social as well as a political matter and that he would not inflict on any community a colored postmaster, provided it never had one before.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes are cheap at 35c to 40c package as other makes would be at 10c for each package colors from one and one-half to three times as much goods as any other. 10c per package. Sold by Hawley & Raper, Boyette, N. C.

A House Stolen in Chicago.

When B. R. Young, a real estate man, went to look at a house he owned at 44 Hirsch street, Saturday, he discovered only a hole in the ground and the foundations, which some one had neglected to carry away with him. Some of the neighbors remembered the two-story cottage being taken away on rollers by three men, and DeYoung started out on a search for it.

A block away, on Emerald street, he found a three-story house newly painted. Living in it was Hans Andreason, whom DeYoung recognized as having called in the interest of a would-be purchaser. When De Young examined the building he found it to be his two-story cottage with a third story added, and the whole painted over.

Andreason claimed that he had purchased it from a man named Alexander, who had taken this fence and out-buildings and was running a henery. DeYoung swore out a warrant for Alexander's arrest.—Chicago Dispatch to New York Journal.

The Editor.

Anybody can edit a paper—an opportunity is all that is needed.

The editor ought to know it all whether he does or not.

The editor ought to advertise our business free more than he does.

He ought to hustle for more news but has no right to try to collect during these hard times.

We knew how to edit a paper before the editor was born. He ought to take our advice.

He ought to mention our name. If he does he is running the paper right, provided he makes no mistakes about us—then he is a fool.

The editor ought not to make mistakes. No matter if he does try to correct them we can't forget them.

The editor ought to know we are the most important man in town and ought to write his editorials accordingly.

The editor is a nuisance anyhow. If he mentions my business he don't say enough about it. If he mentions my competitor in business he exaggerates.

Editors are entitled to no consideration. Confound an editor, anyhow.—Southern Tobaccoist.

—There is so much bright scrap made nowadays in ordering and re-handling tobacco that this is of itself nearly enough with which to supply the granulated smoking manufacturers. This in turn leaves the smoking lugs for the cigarette maker, as there are several machines that work up the shorts made by such lugs very satisfactorily. The great low grades and small high grade demand for cutters is forcing down the price of cutters—the profitable part of the crop. It would be well for the farmer to make a better bodied tobacco this year, which seems likely now.—Southern Tobacco.

The Observer, in keeping up with the spirit of the times, is in favor of popular education, and it commends the motive of those who sought to stimulate in that cause by the local option device which we are to vote upon in August. But speaking now only for Cumberland county, we have to express the earnest hope that all those who cherish Anglo-Saxon civilization and who believe that in Anglo-Saxon supremacy alone lies our hope of escape from social and political ruin, will cast their vote against placing one cent more of public money in the control of the present board of education.—Fayetteville Observer.

CASTORIA.

The fam- ily signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.