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Calendar of Sales
AT TOBACCO WAREHOUSES

NEXT WEEK.

| | DECEMBER. | PLANTERS | CENTRE | WATSON | WOODWARD | STAR |
|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|--------|----------|------|
| Monday | 6 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Tuesday | 7 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| Wednesday | 8 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Thursday | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| Friday | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Saturday | 11 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 |

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

| | N. Bound. | S. Bound. |
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| Between Florence and Weldon, | No. 23 | |
| 1:42 P. M. Leaves Wilson 2:05 P. M. | | |
| Between Wilmington and Norfolk: | No. 48 | |
| 1:48 P. M. Leaves Wilson 2:12 P. M. | | |
| Between Goldsboro and Norfolk: | No. 103. | |
| 5:41 A.M. Leaves Wilson 7:17 P. M. | | |
| "Shoo Fly" Wilmington to Rocky Mt.: No. 41. | | |
| 10:23 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 6:15 A. M. | | |

THROUGH TRAINS.

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

| | COUNTY OFFICER. | BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| K. S. CLARK, Chairman. | J. H. NEWSON | SHADE FELTON, ISAAC FELTON. |

| | TOWN OFFICERS. | ALDERMEN: |
|------------------|----------------|-----------|
| J. D. LEE, | 1st Ward. | |
| J. A. CLARK, | 2nd " | |
| DR. A. ANDERSON, | 3rd " | |
| GEORGE HACKNEY, | 4th " | |
| J. T. ELLIS, | 5th " | |

| | P. B. DEAN'S, Mayor; | |
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| W. P. SNAKENBERG, Chief. | | |
| EPHRIAM HARRELL, FRANK FELTON | | |
| JAMES MARSHBOURNE. | | |
| D. P. CHRISTMAN, St. Commissioner. | | |

| | CHURCHES. |
|---|-----------|
| St. Timothy's Episcopal church, | |
| Services: Sundays at 11 a. m., lay | |
| reading. Sunday School at 3 p. 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. H. Melton | |
| Pastor; services every Sunday, 11 a. m. | |
| 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday | |
| night. Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock, | |
| a. m. Geo. Hackney, Supt. | |
| Presbyterian Church, Rev. James | |
| Thomas, Pastor; services on the First, | |
| Third, and Fourth Sunday in every | |
| month and at Louisville 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 p. m. Rev. W. H. Redish | |
| Pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday | |
| evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School | |
| at 5 p. m., D. S. Boykin Supt. | |
| Primitive Baptist Church, preaching | |
| on 2d Sunday by Elder Jas. Bass; on | |
| 3d Sunday by Elder Jas. S. Woodard; | |
| on the 4th Sunday and Saturday before | |
| 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. | |
| W. H. Applewhite, H. P. | |
| 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 Continen | |
| teau Lounge, 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. | |
| POST OFFICE HOURS. | |
| Office opens 8 a. m. and closes at sunset | |
| Day mails close for North at 1 p. m. | |
| " " " West " 1 p. m. | |
| " " " South " 1:30 p. m. | |
| Night mails for all points close at 9 p. m. | |

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AMERICANS MUTILATED.

They Were in the Service of the Belgians in Congo Free State.

VICTIMS WERE WASHINGTONIANS

One of Them Led a Party That Was Ambushed by Band of Dwarfs—His Body Sliced Up and Distributed Among the Little Fiends.

Washington, Nov. 23.—A startling and horrible story of the killing of two Washingtonians and the mutilation of their bodies by the natives of the Congo Free State has just been received here in a letter to Mr. Leon Harmon, of 1723 Ninth street, northwest. The natives were members of a party who during November and December, 1894, and January, 1895, went from this city to enlist in the Belgian army for service in the Congo state. Those enlisting included Edward Thornton, a commissioned officer of the National Guards employed in the war department; Lindsay Thurman, alias Lutz, well known all over the country as a clever forger and jail breaker, has been captured, and is for the third time behind the bars of the Memphis jail. Thomas was captured yesterday at Guthrie, Ky., by City Marshal Garrett.

The information received by Mr. Harmon is that Burke and a party of 50 natives who were sent out to dislodge a band of dwarfs, who had revolted, were ambushed and killed. An Arab who was with the command, but who was some distance off at the time of the ambuscade, states that he knows Burke was dead before the natives reached him and that the most hideous looking little man he ever saw walked up and cut Burke's head off with one blow of a knife. The chief then began to slice pieces off his legs and arms and distributed them among his followers.

There were so many of the fiends that the pieces were very small, and before they had concluded there was a free fight to see who could have the little remaining. In some manner the dwarfs became alarmed and left the place, one following carrying off Burke's arm. The Arab saw the cause of their alarm as Windey, a New Yorker, who had command of another detachment of soldiers sent out on the same errand, arrived a few hours after the natives departed. Windey gathered up the remains of Burke and buried them. When Windey learned the strength of the rebels he hurried back to Michan and notified the commandant of the port.

The other Washingtonian who lost his life was killed when the troops under the command of Baron Dhanis revolted near Kabambarre and assassinated a number of officers of their regiments, among them being Mellin. The body of Mellin was battered almost beyond recognition, his heart having been cut out and burned so that his converse could not again be used against the rebels by the whites, as it is their belief, that unless the heart is burned and the ashes scattered to the four winds the spirit of the man descends to the earth.

Thornton is said to be in a very precarious situation at Basaka, but a relief expedition has been sent to his rescue.

Page, another American, is very sick with the fever at Nyangay.

THE KAISER MURDER.

Lizzie De Kalb Declares That Clemmer D'd the Shooting.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 27.—James A. Clemmer, of Norristown, Pa., was arrested here yesterday afternoon on the charge of murder, and after being taken to police headquarters he admitted his guilt.

On Oct. 26, 1896, Mrs. Emma P. Kaiser went driving in company with her husband, Charles O. Kaiser, James A. Clemmer and Elizabeth L. De Kalb. The start was made from the Kaiser homestead early in the morning, and that was the last seen alive of Mrs. Kaiser in Norris own. Mrs. Kaiser had not lived with her husband for some time previously, but she had placed a \$10,000 insurance policy on her life, and this accounted la to the police for the interest her husband took in her.

The same day Kaiser returned with Mrs. Kaiser's dead body. He told a story of having been waylaid by highwaymen, Mrs. Kaiser being shot dead, and Kaiser himself being slightly wounded in the arm. The story was believed and Kaiser was arrested.

The first the Newark authorities knew of the presence of Clemmer in this city was when they received instructions from James A. Strasburger, district attorney of Columbia county, Pa., to arrest him. A personal had been inserted in a New York paper purporting to be from the De Kalb woman. Clemmer was a victim of the decoy and responded with a letter, which fell into the hands of the district attorney. Clemmer was then easily located. When he was arrested he took matters calmly and denied his identity, but subsequently admitted that he was the man wanted.

Miss De Kalb has made a confession in which she charges Clemmer with being the actual murderer of Mrs. Kaiser, and that Kaiser held the victim while Clemmer shot her.

Murderer Perhaps Fatally Benten.

Lewes, Del., Nov. 27.—During a fight Thursday night at a colored festival Cephas Miller, a Virginia negro, shot and killed John E. Lockwood, a colored resident of Lewes. The men are said to have quarreled over a mulatto woman. Another man was slightly wounded in the hand. Miller was immediately attacked by a crowd of Lockwood's friends, who beat him until he was unconscious, and during the night made several attempts to lynch him. Miller is still alive, but is not expected to live.

Reports from the southern coast were received, which claimed that a score of small trading vessels and two Sydney traders were blown ashore and the crews drowned.

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GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS.

Maxton, N. C., Nov. 24.—The post office here was entered Monday night, the safe blown open and \$100 in money and \$180 worth of stamps and the contents of four registered letters taken.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 23.—The city school board last night ordered the schools closed from Dec. 12 to Jan. 3, for lack of funds, the school fund having been reduced in accordance with a general plan of retrenchment recently adopted.

Waycross, Ga., Nov. 26.—Jerry Johnson, a negro, was lynched last evening by a mob near Screen. He was in charge of officers and was being taken to jail at Jessup. The negro's body was perforated with bullets. He was charged to Mr. Leon Harmon, of 1723 Ninth street, northwest. The natives were members of a party who during November and December, 1894, and January, 1895, went from this city to enlist in the Belgian army for service in the Congo state. Those enlisting included Edward Thornton, a commissioned officer of the National Guards employed in the war department; Lindsay Thurman, alias Lutz, well known all over the country as a clever forger and jail breaker, has been captured, and is for the third time behind the bars of the Memphis jail. Thomas was captured yesterday at Guthrie, Ky., by City Marshal Garrett.

Savannah, Nov. 23.—An unknown negro was killed by lynchers near Blackshear yesterday afternoon, his body being literally riddled by bullets. The negro outraged Miss Rebie Davis, the 17-year-old daughter of Eli Davis, a farmer living seven miles north of Blackshear, while she was alone in her home.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 24.—At the hearing in the case of Colonel G. B. Gerald, who was wounded and who shot and killed the Harris brothers in a controversy arising out of the Brann-Taylor trouble, it was shown that Colonel Gerald was justified, and he was exonerated by the court. Colonel Gerald is resting easily at his home and receiving callers.

Maneville, La., Nov. 22.—News has just been received here of a desperate fight at Bayou LaCombe between Arthur and Edward Lacombe on one side and Laurence and Edward Cousin on the other, which resulted in the killing of all the parties concerned. Shootings were conducted in a grub stake, the chief of the grub stakes was reported to be the Bell's.

Atlanta, Nov. 27.—General J. A. Gonzales Lanuza, the famous Cuban criminal lawyer, who has been confined in a penal colony in North Africa for over a year, has been released. He is now on his way to Atlanta, and will join his family some time next week. General Lanuza was convicted of treason against the Spanish government in Havana and sent to prison in Africa.

Gainesville, Ga., Nov. 26.—Self Carter shot and killed his sweetheart Alberta Brackley, and then fired one shot at himself, which missed. He then threw the revolver away and cut his throat with a razor. After this he walked from the scene of the tragedy to the police station, almost naked, and surrendered. Carter's wounds are not regarded as dangerous.