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TRAINS LEAVING AND ARRIVING.

Table with train schedules for North and South directions, including destinations like York-Jacksonville, Norfolk-Wilmington, and Rocky Mount-Spring Hope.

Wednesday, March 15, 1916

And now it appears that the insidious newspapers representatives that were ready to yell from the housetops that the United States was ready to plunge into and face a condition bordering on war with Mexico, may receive the fury of the administration, and not be pleasing news to the newspapers, but we fear that a Democratic administration faces a dangerous condition when it may consider a muzzling of the press and until the government is satisfied that it was done with a malice and designing intent, we for one, would like to see them hold hands off.

The fact that nobody has been drowned in Compass creek, just beyond Tar river on the north side is due in no sense to the lack of an existing danger of efforts upon the part of Edgecombe county commissioners to remedy the menace. The fact that Tar river at swell seasons overflows and backs water into this creek to a depth sufficient to swim a horse and that more than one automobile has been hopelessly stalled there, is a fact pretty well known hereabouts, but it appears that its just another case of the neglect upon the part of the county of anything as it nears Rocky Mount.

If a hamper of Commerce is worth anything to a community it is worth the support of that community and without that support it is a safe bet that no booster organization is going to go very far in the great work of upbuilding. The booster organization of Rocky Mount, men who are working without pay for a greater and better Rocky Mount, will tonight tell the public what they have done within the past twelve months, what has gone of the sums subscribed and suggestions will be received for the work for another year. In answer to the man that would know what the Chamber of Commerce is doing for the city, make it a point to tell him to be present in the municipal building tonight.

On to Raleigh seems to be the watch word from the booster organizations over at Spring Hope and Nashville and the indications are that these people will soon be in position to ask for a meeting and to urge the support of Rocky Mount and Raleigh in the plan to have the Atlantic Coast Line build its Spring Hope branch into Raleigh. A great system like the Atlantic Coast Line should not remain long out of the when its the new short route to the great shipping port of Norfolk. The capital city of the State, especially shortening of the haul for Southern Railway freight trains which are now routed from Raleigh to Selma and thence to South Rocky Mount, would within a dozen years not only pay for the investment of the extension but would pay a handsome dividend also.

The report from some of Mr. Bickett's friends that are seeking his nomination for the gubernatorial job, that he is the man to lead the fight against the Butler-ized Republican party in the State, and that leading Democrats are urging his nomination on that account certainly are seeking a rather weak man on which to start an argument, but it is not to be discounted as

HE EMBARRASSED THE CONGRESSMEN



Jeff McLemore leaving U. S. capitol building.

Jeff McLemore, Texas cow puncher and printer, who introduced the warning resolution in the lower house of congress, has not made a great hit with some of his colleagues. Had it not been for McLemore's resolution, a lot of congressmen feel they would not have been compelled to take a stand on the delicate question of whether Americans should be warned off armed merchantmen.

admire him and as a Democrat, he probably has as much claim to the job as the favorite son offered by Nash and Edgecombe. However, it is certainly an assumed fact that the Republican party in North Carolina never went in to swing with a greater assistance than about its neck than when it took over Marion Butler and the better members of the G. O. P. in North Carolina know it. As a governor, North Carolina needs a constructive, a man who has been a success in business, a man who has won his spurs by his talk and its well enough that we keep the arena in another department of State affairs.

This latest item in the case of Mr. Howell, charged with murder in Craven county, and the gruesome account of his having poisoned his wife for another, and the dissection of the skeleton found out about there, of as complete a success in the newspaper game down that way for 1915 that have occurred in the State in many years. The newspapers do not to blame, but in the least, but it so happened that they were all made foolish by later developments. Besides to this last year it will be recalled that a certain Avon merchant disappeared, his wife pushed over the rail on the great bridge and the river was so small, and he turned up later at Norfolk, and then came the suicide of a young lady in a hotel who according to the report was "found lying in a pool of her own blood, her life ebbing out, etc." but she's able to be up and about just now, and in fact has gotten outside well. It's just another proof as the negro explains, that "blind sight is the best."

No farmer that expects to raise a money crop of cotton requires and to leave this year and to sell them to get the wherewithal to buy his feed for his team and the food for his family and his help, is certainly setting about the farming game in the wrong direction if we are not mistaken, and that right now. First of all, food crops are the one best bet against any market high or low, and with food to an amount to fill the needs of your demands the money crop that might be raised can be sold or held as the case may be, and there is no objection from the merchant or anybody else that may feel that he has an interest in it.

It looks interesting to read the editorial advice from some of our contemporaries on the point of just how long it is going to take to capture Villa, and while some declare it will be over in a jiffy and others say its going to take a long time, it appears to us that its pretty much an occasion for guess-

Spring Millinery Showing. Thursday, March the 16th. Miss Shaffer will make her first showing of Spring Models. Copies of Imported Patterns, together with productions of our own work room. You are requested to attend. The Anchor Stores, Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

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