

C. & N. W. SCHEDULE CHANGES.

Important Changes That Will Become Effective Next Sunday—Will Work to the Convenience of Road's Patrons. Special to The Observer. Yorkville, S. C., May 23.—Important changes in the schedules on the Carolina & Northwestern Railroad will become effective on next Sunday, May 30. Trains Nos. 10 and 9 have been operated except Sunday between Chester and Lenoir, N. C. No. 9 has been making the trip from Chester to Lenoir and returning to Chester as No. 10 each day, covering about 250 miles, with the same operating crew. After next Sunday there are to be two separate trains, No. 9 making the trip from Chester to Edgmont, 23 miles above Lenoir, and No. 10 the trip from Edgmont to Chester and the trains are to be operated every day, including Sunday. There will be little change, if any, in the time of the arrival and departure of these trains at the various stations between Chester and Lenoir as compared with the present schedule. A new train to be designated as Nos. 7 and 8 is to be put on the same day between Lenoir and Gastonia, N. C. It will be strictly mail and passenger and will connect with a mixed train to be operated between Gastonia and Chester. Both trains will make a round trip daily, except Sunday. With these trains the patrons of the road will have all that could reasonably be desired in the way of convenient schedules and prompt service and it is to be hoped that the patronage will be such as to warrant the management in making the arrangement permanent or even in operating Nos. 7 and 8 through to Chester without handling freight cars. For several years the management of the road has been engaged in developing Edgmont, which is located in a picturesque valley at the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains and has succeeded in making it one of the most attractive spots in which to spend a summer vacation in all that wonderful territory included in the "Land of the Sky," and it is quite likely that during the approaching season the present facilities will be taxed to their utmost.

FEAR FOR COTTON CROP.

Abnormal Rainfall and Cool Weather in Yorkville Section Causes Apprehension—The Wheat Crop Promising and the Acreage Large. Special to The Observer. Yorkville, S. C., May 23.—In this section, in common with the balance of the country, was visited by an abnormal rainfall during the past three days, and owing to the very cool weather that prevails considerable apprehension is felt for the cotton crop. There is considerable complaint in some sections of poor stands of cotton, but it is claimed that the stands of corn are the best in years past and the latter crop is especially promising at this time and the acreage is believed to be the largest in the history of the county. Reports from all sections of the county indicate that while the wheat acreage is not nearly so large as it should be, the outlook for a good yield is the best in the past six or eight years. The acreage sown in oats last fall and this spring is larger than for several years and the prospect for a satisfactory yield is especially encouraging. The demand for peas and sorghum seed during the past two months has been lively and the outlook for the next month or two will be sown during the next month or six weeks with these seed with the idea of producing forage. While it is a fact that there is less cotton in the hands of the farmers of this county at present than at the same season for several years, it is also true that much of that not sold several weeks ago when the price reached 10 cents, is now being turned loose.

PLEASING WITH MR. TAFT.

Yorkville Democrats Who Visited Charlotte Eulogize the President. Special to The Observer. Yorkville, S. C., May 23.—The people of this section have always felt a deep personal interest in Charlotte, and while not so many attended the celebration last Thursday as would have done so had the weather been more promising on the morning of that day, all who did go are satisfied that had conditions been favorable it would have far surpassed any previous attempt that has ever been made in the way of celebrating any event in the South. Words of sympathy for Charlotte were freely spoken by hundreds who did not go, because of the disappointment that it was known that her citizens would feel over the manner in which she had been treated by the weather bureau. Your correspondent has heard dyed-in-the-wool Democrats who were there, speaking of having shaken hands with President Taft and eulogizing him as being a great, good, honest and sincere man and as being the best thing that what they had pictured him in their minds to be after devouring the campaign rot dished out about him by some of the partisan newspapers.

Sorrell May Be Set Free To-Day But Will Be Re-Arrested.

Special to The Observer. Durham, May 23.—Albert V. Sorrell, who has been sixty days in jail on a charge of alienating the affections of Mrs. H. F. Edwards, and against whom has been started a suit of \$10,000 damages, will in all probability be released to-morrow. At a hearing before Clerk C. B. Green two months ago there was application for release on the insolvent debtor's oath made by the defendant. The prosecution took the ground that there had been fraud in the affidavits of Sorrell that he had no property above the required \$50 for exemption. Because of the charges of fraud, the prosecution asked that he be held, in a word, the fight thus far has been to hold the prisoner in jail. The suit against the defendant is not stopped by this transaction and it is understood that he will be arrested upon another charge as soon as he issues from jail.

Tilley Begins Sentence.

Special to The Observer. Durham, May 23.—W. H. Tilley leaves to-morrow for Raleigh where he begins doing eight years for manslaughter. Tilley appealed from the conviction and sentence of eight years. While it was his defense that he did not shoot intentionally his wife, the jury agreed upon manslaughter largely because it had an element of punishment in it and the State had failed to make out the case of murder. The relatives of Tilley were afraid of him and chose the short sentence rather than the risk that attended his liberty.

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**CONFEDERATE AIDED FOX.**  
Anson Authorities Endeavoring to Locate Person Who Supplied Prisoner With Steel Saw and Other Articles—The Find Creates a Mild Sensation. Special to The Observer. Wadesboro, May 23.—The topic of conversation here to-day is the news brought by The Observer this morning of the finding of steel saws in the cell occupied by J. L. Fox at the county jail Saturday evening. The officials had kept quiet and the people generally were ignorant. It seems now that the information was first given to Sheriff Martin by one of the prisoners who had given bond and had been released. The sheriff then made a search assisted by two deputies and Policeman Redfern and found a file, a saw frame and a saw over twelve inches long. Fox also had a pocket knife, a razor and a bottle of whiskey in the cell. He denied all knowledge of the presence of the saws but Sheriff Martin is on the track of the party who is thought to have taken them to the jail. A ball of twine was found hidden in the cell and the officers think that Fox threw the coils into the cell through the window with the twine. The glass was broken out of the window and could be reached from the steel cell in which Fox was locked. Fox has been allowed visits from his wife and some friends and was apparently quite comfortable and was possibly the reason why the officers did not suspect him and watch him more closely. Sheriff Martin discovered some one on the outside of the jail several nights ago and started after him but did not catch him as he ran away. This is thought to have been the party who was fastening the saws to the twine. Interesting developments are expected in the next few days.

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