

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. AND BRANCHES.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.
TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

| Dated | No. 23 | No. 27 | No. 41 |
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| April 19, 1897. | Daily. | Daily. | ex. Sun. |
| Lv. Weldon. | 12:30 pm | 5:43 pm | 6:40 am |
| Ar. Rocky Mt. | 1:40 pm | 6:53 pm | 7:47 am |
| Lv. Weldon. | 12:30 pm | 5:43 pm | 6:40 am |
| Ar. Tarboro. | 1:28 pm | 6:41 pm | |
| Lv. Tarboro. | 1:28 pm | 6:41 pm | |
| Ar. Weldon. | 2:18 pm | 7:31 pm | 8:17 am |

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

| Dated | No. 14 | No. 28 | No. 40 |
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| Daily. | Daily. | Daily. | ex. Sun. |
| Lv. Wilm. ton | 2:10 am | 9:15 am | 4:40 pm |
| Lv. Magnolia. | 2:30 am | 9:35 am | 5:40 pm |
| Lv. Warsaw. | 2:45 am | 9:50 am | 5:55 pm |
| Ar. Goldsboro. | 4:35 am | 12:05 pm | 6:26 pm |

*Daily, except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch road leave Weldon 4:00 p. m., Halifax, 4:22 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:15; Greenville, 5:42 p. m.; Kingston, 6:00 p. m.; Greensboro, 6:20 p. m.; arriving at Halifax 11:00 a. m.; Weldon 11:25 a. m., daily, except Sunday.

Local freight train leaves Weldon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:15 am, arriving Scotland Neck 10:55 am, Greenville 11:30 am, Kingston at 12:00 pm, returning leaves Kingston at 12:30 am, arriving Greenville 1:10 am, Scotland Neck 1:50 am, Weldon 5:15 pm daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, via Albemarle and Raleigh R. R., daily, except Sunday, 4:40 p. m., Sunday 3:00 p. m.; arrive Wilmington 7:48 p. m., Plymouth, 8:30 p. m., 8:20 p. m., returning leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 6:20 a. m., Sunday 9:00 a. m.; Wilmington, 7:40 a. m., 9:58 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m., 11:28 a. m.

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The Wilson Advance.

WILSON, N. C., MAY 5TH, 1897

THE BLACK CAT.

THE MODERN JUDAS OF AMERICAN JOURNALISM.

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., So Characterized by a Prominent Editor Who Protests the Power of the Press and Panders to Vice and Municipal Corruption.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Before his sermon in Association hall this morning, Mr. Dixon reviewed the subject of the vicious tendencies of a certain class of American newspapers. He said:

There are to be found black sheep in our midst. The animal seems to have grown in size of late. The amount of rich food seized by it as food in the anomalous temporary developments of our political and social life doubtless accounts for this growth. The development of such a monstrosity is a serious and interesting fact.

The position of an editor of a newspaper of today is as solemn a trust as that of a minister of the Gospel. The press, in fact, has absorbed many of the functions of the minister of religion.

The responsibilities of such a position are greater because the number of lives that are affected is greater. He has the power to poison the minds and undermine the arms of tens of thousands daily with hatred, lies, slanders and appeals to the basest instincts of the animal, or to lift the world from the slumber of the night to the duties of a new day in the arms of love, truth, courage, hope and faith.

THE MODERN JUDAS.

There is no man of modern times who speaks with such supreme power as he who dictates the management of a great newspaper. The secret of his power to blow or to praise, to damn the life of man, is his.

He is the minister of the most high God charged with keeping the sacred fires of truth burning along the world's horizon. The darkness into which he is thrown into the infinite and eternal.

He who betrays this solemn trust is the Judas Iscariot of modern times. For, charged with the life of those who follow him, he betrays to the devil the power to damn the life of man.

I wish we could say that no such paper throws its accursed shadows across our daily life. But we cannot. We certainly have at least one conspicuous example in New York, and there are many smaller lights that trim their lamps by its standards. It is the evil genius in fact that, with its single eye, has thrown its spell over thousands of bright minds. What are the simple facts in the history of this journal which finds its way into many Christian homes in our midst? It is a great daily paper, published at five cents a copy, and its editorial policy is "for the people." It is a "people's paper," and its editor is a "people's friend."

THE FRIEND OF CRIME.

This paper poses as the exponent of civic and political virtue. The record of its columns shows that it has been the friend and public champion of nearly every great thief and scoundrel who has figured in the disgrace of New York during the past generation. It even proposed to canonize its ideal statesman, William M. Tweed, before his death. But Mr. Tweed left his country for his country's good before he had time to make the cast of his image for the people.

During this period it has sought to assassinate the character of every great man, upon whose success its malignant eye has rested, if it dared. And there are but few things in this line it has not done. The greater complacent editor paid a distinguished president of the United States that it had publicly cursed him every day in the year. Future generations, therefore, even more than his own, will glorify in the record that he has made. To be praised by such a power is to be damned. To be cursed and slandered by it is a sure index to honesty, integrity, worth, manhood.

AN INTELLECTUAL PROSTITUTE.

It poses as the friend of the workingman, and in every battle for the progress it is found on the side of the strong against the weak. It is the self-styled defender of womanhood, and yet fills its news columns with such unutterably filthy that no decent woman can touch it without contamination.

And know the secret of this joy? They were not rejecting over the deliverance of a dogma or a scheme of doctrine or a creed. They did not rejoice as they looked back and remembered the perfection of the system of sacred theology which they had accepted. They rejoiced in the person of Christ. They were not philistine adherents or admirers. They were friends, followers, lovers of his person. They rejoiced because their master and friend had risen.

A short time ago we are told that a great apostle of positivism astonished the world by declaring that he had given up Christianity. He then proceeded to explain the reasons why he had done so, and it was very much surprising to those who had known him as a Christian, that when he was a boy he held certain metaphysical dogmas regarding the creation of the universe and the nature of the soul. The trouble with the man simply was that he did not have the right to a knowledge of Christianity.

And if this personal revelation be the essential element of Christianity, around the person of Christ clusters all the great problems of the Christian world. For he is the one who has made the events of his life must stand and confront all the questions asked by human philosophy and human science, and men have asked today with bold earnestness the question, "Did he rise again?"

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That stamped itself upon our face, and in her response under this supreme crisis, that convinced the president that she could be trusted. Without a moment's hesitation she handed the keys of mercy, and she departed on her errand of mercy. It needed no argument to convince him of her sincerity and truth. It was in the accent of her life, it was in the atmosphere that surrounded her personality.

A CHILD'S SONG.

During the French revolution there was confined in a prison in Paris the Marchioness de Bonchamps and her little daughter. Scores of her friends and companions were daily led to slaughter. She expected every day to be her last. Finally she was informed that her friends had secured pardon from the judges; but the letters of pardon did not arrive. She was startled one day at the information that unless her letter was carried, it would be lost forever.

The judges listened in dismay. If this had been heron they would have sent her to the guillotine. The child was a child. She sang on with the greatest cheerfulness. They saw there was no truth of politics in her little head. She sang the very song which she had heard always gladly applauded, so she sang it with the greatest enthusiasm. The burden of it was:

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COURT CALENDAR.

[We have been requested to keep the following calendar standing in THE ADVANCE columns, for the benefit of our readers.—E. J.]

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, Spring Term—Judge George R. Brown Jr.
Fall Term—Judge George A. Shoof.
Halifax—March 7, May 16, 23, 30, 1897.
Northampton—Jan. 25, April 10, 24, 28, 1897.
Warren—March 21, Sept. 19, 24, 27, 30, 1897.
Edgecombe—April 18, Oct. 17, 24, 28, 1897.
Bertie—Feb. 8, May 2, Oct. 31, 1897.
Craven—Feb. 15, May 30, Nov. 28, 1897.

COURT CALENDAR.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, Spring Term—Judge Henry B. Bryan.
Fall Term—Judge George R. Brown Jr.
Pitt—Jan. 11, March 21, June 19, Sept. 19, 1897.
Wilson—Feb. 8, June 6, Oct. 5, 1897.
Wayne—Feb. 22, May 23, Oct. 17, 1897.
Martin—March 7, Sept. 5, Dec. 3, 1897.
Franklin—January 25, April 18, Oct. 24, 1897.

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For civil cases alone. For civil and jail cases. Clerks of courts will please notify us of any errors.

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