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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.
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WM. 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:

D. P. CHRISTMAN, Chief.
EPHRIAM HARRELL, FRANK FELTON
JAMES MARSHBOURNE.

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 Sun-
day 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 on Second, Third and
Fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.
m. Prayer meeting every Thursday
night. Sunday School at 3 o'clock, p.
m., Geo. Hackney, Supt.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. James
Thomas, Pastor; services on the First,
Second and Third Sunday in every
month and at Strickland's church
every Fourth Sunday. 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.
J. D. Bullock, 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.

Lat Williams, 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.

W. H. Applewhite, 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 7:30 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.

GREENSBORO'S FIRE.

\$20,000 Worth of Property Burned Up
Yesterday.—A Present to the Firemen.

Greensboro, May 29.—Greensboro
suffered the largest fire she has had
in ten years this morning.

The fire started in the Eagle found-
ry, owned by W. J. Teague, at
about 5 o'clock. From there it
spread to the dry goods store of A.
A. Hinkle and Hodgkin, Pegram &
Co.; from there to the old knitting
mill building, owned by S. S. Brown;
thence to an empty brick building,
owned by Messrs. C. and J. Gorrell.
The large building, occupied by W.
G. Mebane Grocery Company, also
caught fire, but was extinguished af-
ter a hard fight.

At one time during the fire a large
piece of burning timber was blown
up on top of the water tower and
caught that structure, but a boy went
up and put it out. The firemen
fought against great odds, as the wa-
ter pressure soon became so weak as
to barely reach the second story.
Considering this fact it is remarkable
that the whole block was not burned.

A magnificent gray mare, the
property of Mr. Frank Mebane, was
burned in the stables of W. G. Me-
bane & Co.

The Eagle foundry had little, if
any, insurance. Hodgkin, Pegram &
Co. were insured; amount not stated.
S. S. Brown's building was insured
for \$2,500 with Southern Stock Mut-
ual; J. T. Rankin & Co. had a small
loss by water and smoke; S. E. Hud-
son also damaged by water.

The total loss is about \$20,000.
The Southern Stock Mutual, of this
city, is the heaviest loser, among
the companies their loss is about
\$5,500. They gave their check to-
day for \$5,000 of this to the losers;
the balance will be paid as soon as
adjusted.

Messrs. Wharton and McAllister,
of the Southern Stock Mutual, gave
their check for \$25 to the fire com-
panies for their efficient work; but
for their excellent work the whole
block would undoubtedly have been
burned.

The Acme Mill Company which
was connected with the Eagle found-
ry, will be started again in a few
days.

The South Greensboro Hose Com-
pany especially distinguished them-
selves by their fine work.

Superior to Imported Wines.

29 WEST 42d St., NEW YORK.

Dec. 11, 1893 }

ALFRED SPEER, Prest.:

Dear Sir:—I can say emphatically
that I like your wines far better than
any of the imported wines. Your
Claret, Sherry and Sauterne are very
fine and agreeable. You latter is my
favorite. I am, yours truly,

S. F. HOWLAND.

It Wants Free Convicts.

Deputy Sheriff Rivers has served
papers on Capt John R. Smith, su-
perintendent of the penitentiary, for fail-
ure to furnish fifty convicts to Mc-
Dowell county, in accordance with a
law passed by the last Legislature.
This law provides that the peniten-
tiary shall furnish the commissioners
of McDowell with fifty convicts, tools,
guards, build stockades for their safe-
keeping, feed them and pay trans-
portation. All that the county has
to do is to furnish an engineer to
superintend and plan the work.

**Why take Johnson's
Chill & Fever Tonic?
Because it cures the
most stubborn case
of Fever in ONE DAY.**

After the road has been completed
the prisoners are to be returned to
the penitentiary.

The superintendent has refused to
comply with the law on the ground
that it is unjust to other sections and
counties of the State; that it would
be heavily taxing all the other coun-
ties of the State for the benefit of one,
and is therefore unconstitutional.

The case is to be heard before
Judge Hoke, at Marion, on June 11,
at chambers. The action is brought
by the county commissioners and is
for the purpose of enforcing compli-
ance with the law.—News and Ob-
server.

Beet Sugar no Longer an Experiment.

Results already achieved in field
and factory on a commercial scale
during the past six years, to say
nothing of many thousands of farm
and laboratory tests, demonstrate be-
yond question two things: (1) That
the sugar beet can be grown in profit-
able quantity and quality over a suf-
ficient area in the United States to
furnish the world's supply of sugar,
and (2) that the cane-sugar industry
can also be largely developed. So
true is this that it is now recognized,
by all well informed about this new
industry, that California, Iowa, Ne-
braska; and any one of several other
States could alone supply the United
States with all the sugar she con-
sumes. Once firmly established,
American genius will so improve
upon present conditions that in due
time the United States will be an
exporter of sugar. For experience
has shown that once established, the
beet can more than compete with
cane.—From "Sugar—the American
Question of the Day," by Herbert
Myrick, in June Reviews of Reviews.

Health and happiness are relative
conditions; at any rate there can be
little happiness without health. To
give the body full measure of strength
and energy, the blood should be kept
pure and vigorous, by the use of Ayer's
Sarsaparilla.

DEATH OF MRS. CAMERON.

The Widow of the Late Paul C. Cameron
Died Yesterday at Hillsboro.

Hillsboro, N. C., May 29.—Mrs.
Annie Cameron, relict of Hon. Paul
C. Cameron, died at her residence
here to-day in the 83rd year of her
age. The deceased was a daughter
of Chief Justice Thomas Ruffin, and
leaves three brothers surviving her.

For many years she was mistress
of a large household and many ser-
vants at Fairintosh, and looked well
to the ways of her household and eat
not the bread of idleness. Her home
in Hillsboro was the delight of many
hearts, and a wide circle of relatives
and friends enjoyed her society, and
sought her sympathy and counsel.
Two daughters and one son remain
of her own family, with a number of
grand children, both of deceased and
surviving children.

Rest has come at the end of a long
pilgrimage; and the memory of her
many virtues, and loving kindness in
sickness and distress, is the sweetest
consolation to those who mourn her
loss, and call her blessed.

Ancient History Regarding the Bicycle.

Mr. Yang Yu, Mr. Wang Wu's
predecessor in the Embassy, did not
take kindly to the bicycle. He said
they were used extensively in China
over 2,000 years ago, but that on ac-
count of the women of that country,
who rode not wisely, but too well and
neglected their husbands and children
and household affairs, the Emperor
abolished the manufacture of wheels
in the Flowery Kingdom.—St. Louis
Globe-Democrat.

RUZ COMMISSION COMPLETE.

Highly Important Dispatches sent by Mes-
senger from General Lee to Washington.

Havana, May 29.—The commis-
sion conducting the inquiry into the
circumstances surrounding the death
of Dr. Ruiz closed its labors at an
early hour to-day. A mysterious
messenger from Washington came
from Tampa, on the steamer Mas-
cotte this morning, but did not land.
Mr. Fisback, secretary of the com-
mission, accompanied by Consul Gen-
eral Lee's son, went on board the
steamer before she sailed and held a
brief consultation with the stranger,
and it is supposed that they delivered
to him the report of the commission
and other highly important dis-
patches from Consul General Lee
and Mr. Calhoun, who was selected
to investigate Dr. Ruiz's death, to be
conveyed to the State Department at
Washington.

The messenger was registered
upon the Mascotte's inward passen-
ger list as H. W. Kimball, and the
same name appeared on the steam-
er's outward list.

Dr. Jose Congosto, the Spanish
consul at Philadelphia, who represen-
ted the Spanish government in the
inquiry, is also understood to have
forwarded a report to Senor De Jome,
the Spanish minister at Washington,
by to-day's mail.

Messrs. Calhoun, Fishback and
Congosto will leave next Thursday
for New York direct.

It is understood in political circles
that a long conference was held yester-
day between Mr. Calhoun and the
Marquis De Montoro, the chairman
of the autonomist party, at which the
Cuban problem and the political re-
forms for the island offered by Spain
were thoroughly discussed in the
presence of Dr. Congosto, which fact
is much commented upon.

JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC

**Cures Fever
In One Day.**

General Assembly Dissolved.

Charlotte, N. C., May 29.—The
thirty sixth annual assembly of the
Southern Presbyterian church was
dissolved to-day at 2 o'clock, after a
session of ten days in the First Pres-
byterian church of this city. The
morning was devoted to disposing of
various reports and resolutions as
they came up. The business was of
minor importance. The assembly
paid Dr. Geothins, the moderator, a
handsome tribute testifying to his
ability and efficiency. The majority
of commissioners left to-night for
their respective homes. The assem-
bly was a notable one in many re-
spects. There were eleven ex-Moder-
ators present.

Keep the Money Moving and It Will Pay Debts.

A rather remarkable transaction
or transactions took place at the bank
here last Friday. Shortly after the
bank had opened for business a gen-
tlemen entered and presented a check
for \$500. It was promptly cashed
and in about an hour after he had de-
parted another gentleman went to the
bank and deposited the same \$500.
This money was not permitted to
rest long, as another man drew it out.
Before the bank closed for the day
the fourth man deposited this same
\$500. The money paid two claims
and made two deposits all in one
day, or in about four or five hours.—
Sanford Express.

CLASH WITH THE MILITIA.

The College Boys at Columbia Refuse
Them Passage and a Fight Ensues.

Columbia, S. C., May 28.—While
two companies of local militia were
standing their annual inspection on
the Athletic grounds of the South
Carolina college this afternoon, a foul
ball hit by a student engaged in a
game of base ball at the other end of
the grounds, struck the horse of Maj.
B. B. Evans, an officer on Adjutant
General Watt's staff. The militia
had only been given permission to
use half of the grounds, but General
Watts immediately requested the
ball players to withdraw until the
troops could march past in quitting
the field. This the students refused
to do, and the police declining to in-
terfere, Gen. Watts ordered the
troops to advance. The students re-
sisted and some breaking through
the line, a general riot followed, in the
course of which a police was knocked
senseless and a student named Mc
Coll had his head crushed from the
effects of which he may die. Pro-
fessor of History R. Menas Davis
interfering, was knocked down by a
student.

The police being powerless, the
faculty finally quieted the students
and the soldiers were marched back
to their armory.

CASTORIA.

The fac-
simile
signature
of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on
every wrapper.

Uncle Sam's Conscience Fund.

"The people sending money to
the Conscience Fund of the United
States Treasury are not known,"
writes Clifford Howard in the June
Ladies' Home Journal. "They never
present themselves at the Treasury,
and they take care to conceal their
identity by making their contribu-
tions anonymously or under assumed
names. In a great many instances
the contribution is made through a
minister or priest, which is done, per-
haps, for the effect of not only more
surely hiding the identity of the pen-
itent, but of adding sanctity to his
contribution. Others again make
their peace offerings through friends
or relatives, and even jailers some-
times perform this duty for remorse-
ful criminals. As a further precau-
tion against discovery many of these
people endeavor to disguise their
handwriting, or they have their com-
munications written on the typewriter
while not a few forward their money
without a line or word of writing. It
is always taken for granted that such
remittances are intended for the con-
science fund, as it is reasonable to
presume that no one would send
money in that loose fashion unless it
were for the purpose of expiating
some secret crime against the govern-
ment.

"Occasionally some one will re-
mit by check or money-order, in
which case, of course, his name be-
comes known; and once in a great
while some man will have the cour-
age to deliberately confess his guilt
and sign his name to the communi-
cation; but such instances are rare,
for there appears to be a general fear
among these contrite people that, al-
though they clear their consciences
by making reparation to the govern-
ment, the law may still have the right
to lay hold of them for their mis-
deeds."

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For Infants and Children.

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