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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.  
SHADE FELTON, J. H. NEWSOM.

W. J. CHERRY, Sheriff,  
J. D. BARDIN, Clerk of Superior Court.  
J. H. GRIFFIN, Register of Deeds,  
S. H. TYSON, Treasurer,  
W. M. 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:

W. P. SNAKENBERG, Chief.  
EPHRIAM HARRELL, FRANK FELTON  
JAMES MARSHBOURNE.  
D. P. CHRISTMAN, St. Commissioner.

#### 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 Sunday in each month at 11 a. m., other Sundays at 7:45 a. m.

Methodist Church, Rev. J. B. Hurlay  
Pastor; services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 5 p. m., J. F. Bruton, Supt. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

Disciples Church, Rev. D. W. Davis,  
Pastor; services every Sunday, 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday School at 3 o'clock, p. m., Geo. Hackney, Supt.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. James Thomas, Pastor; services on the First, Third and Fourth Sunday in every month and at Louisburg Second Sunday. 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 8:30 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. Services 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 Goldsboro 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 Contentnea Lodge, No. 87, K. of P., are held in Odd Fellows' Hall every Thursday night. Visiting members always welcome.

Regular meetings of Enterprise Lodge, No. 44, are held every Friday night in Odd Fellows' Hall.

### STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Extensive Preparations for the Annual Meeting to be held in Fayetteville in August.

The State Firemen's Association meets this year at Fayetteville on August 3rd, 4th and 5th. The prize list will amount to \$1,000, and all indications point to the largest attendance yet known at the annual meeting of the firemen. The program will be as follows:

Tuesday, August 3rd, 11 a. m.—convention called to order; prayer; address of welcome; response. Regular order of business.

All competing companies will arrive during the afternoon and evening of this day.

Wednesday, August 4th, 9 a. m.—Street parade; 11 a. m., engine contest, (quick run); 2 p. m., hand reel races; 4 p. m., grab reel races; 6 p. m., quick steam and distance.

Thursday, August 5th, 8 a. m.—"championship" reel team race; 9:30 a. m., horse hose wagon contests; 11:30 a. m., hook and ladder contests; 2 p. m., inter-state contests; hand reel races; foot races.

In the association races, the picked teams from Asheville, Charlotte, Concord, Salisbury, Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Wilson, Winston-Salem, Fayetteville and probably others, will compete.

In the inter-state contests, Sumter, Florence, Anderson, Columbia, Greenville and other South Carolina departments, will enter with those from this State. Virginia companies will also be invited.

North Carolina association rules to govern all contests. No company allowed to enter races that fails to take part in the parade Wednesday morning.

To prevent pale and delicate children from lapsing into chronic invalids later in life, they should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla together with plenty of wholesome food and out-door exercise. What they need to build up the system is good red blood.

#### Rays of Truth.

It is always a good idea to recognize the strength of your enemy.

It is pretty hard to get people interested in what you used to be.

When you take a man's contentment away from him you can't add it to your own.

If we talk without weighing our words, they will soon have no weight for good.

You can gauge a man's character pretty thoroughly by what he considers laughable.

It is better to have little talent and a noble purpose, than much talent and no purpose.

There is something about a girl with money in her own right that is awfully hard to resist.

There are people who claim to be praying for the poor, who never do anything else for them.

#### Value of Newspapers.

Dr. Talmage expresses the following opinion as to the value of a newspaper to a town:

A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men has more influence in attracting attention to and building up a city or town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor will locate where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated."

#### CASTORIA.

The smallest signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock* is on every wrapper.

### Broad Tires and Good Roads.

The friends of good roads throughout the country have taken heart at the recent declarations of the head of the Department of Agriculture that one of his chief efforts will be to effect a betterment of the highways of America. Fruits of this announcement seem to be springing up in all sections.

Already there is a revival of the agitation for broad tires, which, it is asserted by those who have studied the matter, will materially aid in the reclamation of the roads from their dreadful condition.

California had previously passed a law which will take effect January 1, 1900, regulating the width of tires to be used on all vehicles, according to the size of the axles, and providing a heavy money penalty for infractions. Thus ample time is given by the statute for the farmers and others to have their tires changed.

It is demonstrated that whereas the narrow tires are road destroyers, cutting ruts into the best surfaces and breaking into the foundations, the broad tires are road makers, rolling the materials compactly and serving to preserve the highway. Thus the change from the small to the large size affects a double gain.

It is a curious fact that country blacksmiths as a rule advise their patrons to stick to the narrow tires, urging that the draft is lighter with them than with the broader ones. This is untrue, as has been shown by actual experiments, except in certain infrequent conditions of the road.

With good roads even these exceptions would be impossible. In the long run the broad tire will save the stock of the farmer hundreds of thousands of pounds of hauling. It would seem to be to the interest of the smith to fall in with the march of progress and advise the setting of broad tires, for that would bring a great rush of business.

The remedy appears to lie in the enactment of compulsory legislation such as that of California, supplemented by better road laws in all the States.

Meanwhile the general government will probably go ahead on the lines laid down by Secretary Wilson, demonstrating practically to the farmers at the experiment stations that good roads mean better returns from their efforts.—Wash. Star.

#### Grapes for Coughs and for Singers.

Auntie Rachae, a Holland nurse, has discovered a novel and effective way of using grapes in combination with Elecampane, Root and Horehound for the purpose of curing coughs, colds and sore throat. It is called Aunt Rachael's Elecampane and Horehound Cordial and it is said that physicians are recommending it free in the East. Singers and lecturers carry a bottle with them.

"If we annex Hawaii," remarked the casual caller, "we acquire several islands, a debt of \$4,000,000, two volcanoes, and thousands of natives thrown in."

"Well," replied the editor, "if the natives are to be thrown into the volcanoes I'll withdraw my objection to annexation."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

One of the surest preventives of injury to farm crops by insect enemies is provided in a systematic rotation of crops on the farm. Nature has her reasons for demanding a rotation of crops at the hands of men who toil in her fields, and if they refuse to listen or ignore her decree she proceeds to enforce them with an iron hand.—N. C. Bulletin.

### STRIKE ORDER ISSUED.

350,000 Miners Lay Down Their Picks on the Nation's Birth Day—Women and Children Must be Looked After.

Columbus, Ohio, July 2.—A general strike of miners of the United Mine Workers of America has been ordered for July 4th by the national executive board.

The officers here say 875,000 men are involved as proposed strikers.

They have to consider plans to take care of the women and children during the strike.

The situation in the East Tennessee and Southern Kentucky coal mining section is rapidly becoming very serious.

#### All Pittsburg Miners Obstinate.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 3.—The coal miners of the Pittsburg district in delegated convention here to day decided unanimously to comply with the order of the national executive board to strike, and all of the union miners in the district will lay down their tools to-morrow morning and enter upon a struggle for better wages which promises to be one of the longest and most bitterly contested fights ever known in the labor world.

#### American Institute Farmer's Club.

A committee from this club report the vines of Alfred Speer, of Passiac, N. J., the most reliable to be obtained, and that his Oporto Grape makes a Port Wine superior to any in the world. His Claret and Brandy have no superiors.

#### An Oppressive Law.

One of the laws passed by the late Legislature that will work a hardship upon the people of moderate means, is the one that makes a property holder liable to a fine of \$500, or imprisonment for not more than six months, for a failure to pay his or her taxes by the first Monday in September. No excuse is taken under the new law. The hard-working man who by reason of sickness or any other unfortunate circumstance, finds himself unable to pay his taxes by the time set by law can be hauled up before a judge and assessed a fine which it will take him a life time to pay or be sent to jail. Such is the brutal harshness of this law passed by the "reformers."

The new law makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine, not exceeding \$500, or imprisonment, not exceeding six months, for any person owning property or poll taxes not to pay the by first term of court held in the county each year after the first Monday in September, and section 52 of the law makes it the duty of the sheriff to report all delinquent tax payers to the judge at each criminal court to the end that he may submit the names of such delinquents to the solicitor for indictment and prosecution. And these delinquents are indictable at each term of court until their taxes are paid.

There is no disguising the fact that this law will work a severe hardship upon the the great mass of the people. Taxes ought to be paid, and the previous law provided all the necessary means to enforce their collection. It was sufficiently stringent, but the people were given a chance. This law that sends a poor man or widow to jail for a failure to pay taxes within a specified time in not a Democratic law, it is one of the fruits of fusion and reform.—Charlotte Observer.

**MERIT** is what has given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world and enables it to accomplish thousands of wonderful **CURES.**

### EDUCATIONAL TAX.

Craven County Commissioners Rescind the Call for Education.

Last Monday the commissioners of Craven county unanimously adopted the following motion by Mr. J. A. Bryan:

"It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that the act for local taxation for the benefits of public schools, entitled 'An act to stimulate local taxation in the rural districts' not having been passed pursuant to the laws and constitution of the State.

"And it appearing that an election held under this act would be null and void, and entail upon the county great cost and expense, it is therefore

"Resolved, That the order heretofore passed by this board calling the election for the purpose named be and the same is hereby rescinded, reconsidered and revoked, and the clerk of the board is ordered to notify the poll-holders and officers of election of the provision hereof."

#### A Plea For Cotton Bagging.

Editor Home and Farm:

I see by some of the recent papers that the subject of using cotton bagging for baling our present year's crop of cotton is being agitated. And why not, brother farmers? Beyond doubt it is to our interest to have every pound of cotton consumed that we possibly can, even if we are unable to buy to satisfy our own needs. There is one thing we can do. We can wrap our growing crop of cotton in bagging made of cotton, and it will be no experiment, either. It has been tried and found to be a success. It will help to swallow up the great surplus caused from over production that the speculators claim. It will help to break down some trusts and monopolies that now feast at the expense of the cotton growers.

It will help to weaken combined capital and bring us in closer touch with each other.

As I said, it will be no experiment, but we all can put our shoulder to the wheel, knowing a success was made of it before and will be again if tried. With cotton bagging we surely can be independent of jute trusts and high tariff on jute bagging can not hurt us. Mr. Editor, I do not want to claim any more space in your paper at present, but hope what I have written will cause others to give their views and will cause other papers that possess a friendly feeling toward the cotton growers to speak out on this subject.

J. F. FANNING.

Few medicines have held their ground so successfully as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. During the past fifty years, it has been the most popular of all cough cures and the demand for it to-day is greater than ever before. Prompt to act and sure to cure.

Don't love a man who always kicks, no matter what you do—who kicks with prodigious ease the whole season through; who kicks if anything goes wrong and kicks if all goes right; who kicks because he likes to kick, and kicks with all his might? We know some awful kickers on this wicked mundane sphere who came on earth by accident and kick because they are here; they make themselves uncomfortable and other people sick; they drive themselves to suicide and still they always kick. We know a man who kicks and kicks the blessed livelong day, and if there's naught to kick about he's kicking anyway. At times when things are going tight and other people smile, he kicks on general principle, and kicketh all the while.—Ex.