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DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

LOCAL TRAINS:

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Between Florence and Weldon. No. 23. 2:42 P. M. Leaves Wilson 2:05 P. M.

Between Wilmington and Norfolk: No. 48. No. 49. 2:48 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 2:12 P. M.

"Shoo Fly" Wilmington to Rocky Mount: No. 41. 6:15 A. M.

THROUGH TRAINS:

Between Florence and Weldon: No. 32. No. 35. 11:22 A. M. Leaves Wilson, 11:18 P. M.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:
R. S. CLARK, Chairman.
SHADE FELTON, J. H. NEWSOM.

TOWN OFFICERS.

ALDERMEN:
J. D. LEE, 1st Ward.
J. A. CLARK, 2nd "
U. H. COZART, 3rd "
GEO. HACKNEY, 4th "
J. T. ELLIS, 5th "

MAYOR:
P. B. DEANS.

Town Clerk:
J. R. MOORE.

Collector:
W. E. DEANS.

POLICE:
W. P. SNAKENBERG, Chief.
EMERIAN HARRRELL, 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. Hurley 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. and 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 p. m. Rev. W. H. Redish, 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.

IT WAS NOT A SWELL WEDDING.

But Judge Roberts Did It Up in Carl Papers and Poetry.

He was a tall, shabbily dressed, bare-footed mulatto; she was a little, short, kinky-haired negress, as black as the ace of spades, and though more elegantly attired than her escort, she, too was bare-footed. The couple was yesterday captured at the court house by Micajah and marched into Judge Robert's office.

"If your worship please," said Micajah, "here's two mokes with but a single thought, two coons whose hearts beat as one; two field hands who right now ought to be hoeing in the corn, 'Dey wants to be tied up."

The tall mulatto handed the Judge a paper which proved to be a license authorizing the matrimonial license of George Washington Doolittle and Sophronia Elizabeth Jones. The Judge scanned the paper, looked quizzically at the girl and carefully viewed the man. Then he said: "George, what means have you to carry out the covenant of the marriage vows to protect, care for and support this dusky maiden?"

G. W. D. smiled and made answer to this effect: "Of life to live, there is none so desolate as to live alone. All that we here in life possess, we must enjoy, and nothing else. My hands alone my work can do, why, Judge, not do the same for two?"

"Now, Sophronia, are you satisfied to tread life's rugged pathway with G. Wash., bare-footed as you both are? This is a life-long contract and many obstacles will have to be met and overcome."

Sophronia grinned and laughed out right. Then looking at G. Wash she turned to the Judge and said: "Judge, look at me, then look at him, now don't you think 'twould be a sin—two coons, each with a willing, loving heart, to be compelled to live apart? And while I'm standing at his side, you, judge, shall be the first to kiss the bride."

"Good," said Judge Roberts, "the court is satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that you two should marry. Stand up and listen to your doom: 'G. Wash will you Sophronia take, Forever your lawful wife to make; Never forsake her, her always love, Till both are called to meet above?'"

"You bet," said G. Wash

"Sophronia, will you G. Wash wed; Follow him up 'till you both are dead.

Cook his rations and wash his clothes, Stick closely to him wherever he goes?"

"Yes, sah," said Sophronia.

"Now both of you enter the golden gate,

Forever to be each others mate, And be happy though all this life, And I hope that neither of you ever Will do aught this knot to sever.

That has made you man and wife.

"G. Wash, pull down your vest, turn down your collar.

Go down in your trousers and hand me a dollar."

—News & Observer.

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

Make Your Will.

A man possessed of one dollar or a few hundred dollars has as much right to arrange for the distribution of his possessions as the man who has millions. It is also as incumbent upon the man of small means to dispose of his holdings as it is upon the one who has more. The lawyers of this country would loose many fat fees if those who have accumulated a

portion of this world's goods, be it ever so small, would leave specific directions as to what disposition should be made of their property after death. Making a will is generally regarded as a very solemn affair. Surrounded by all the gloom and sorrow of the death bed, where these important documents are generally made, the framing of a last will and testament is a very serious and unpleasant task.

If there is one thing above another that a person should take time to do well, and to use his best judgement in doing, it is making his will. A clear brain and unprejudiced frame of mind are necessary for so important a work. These conditions can only be found when the body is in the best of health. The importance of not postponing this matter until the last moment is very apparent.

Many put this matter off on account of the expense attached to it in lawyer's fees, etc. Anyone who can write a legible hand and express his ideas so that they can be understood can write his own will. The simpler the form the better, so it is clear. The following form will make as strong a testament as can be framed by any attorney:

I,, of County, State, do hereby make my last will and testament. I give devise and bequeath all my estate, real and personal, to, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns,

I appoint sole executor of this will.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this day of, 189...

Signed, published and declared by the above named as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

A will of this kind will hold in the courts of any of the States if properly witnessed. Two witnesses are generally necessary. With this general form the distribution can be made to include any number of beneficiaries, or changed to suit circumstances.—Exchange.

Noah After the Flood.

The first fruit planted by Noah when he left the ark was the grape, the most healthy of all the products of the earth. All through the Bible we read of grapes and wine from grapes being recommended as the first remedy for the ills of life, but it is pure juice wine, not watered and sugared juice that the bible refers to.

Sugared wines are highly alcoholic and starchy, the sugar making excess of alcohol and other products not belonging to a healthful wine.

Speer of New Jersey, the oldest wine grower in the United States, has studiously avoided water and sugar or any foreign substance whatever, but has his wine fully matured by great age and careful handling.

Oriental Industrial Stock, Fruit and Agricultural Fair—Newbern, N. C. Aug. 23.

For the above occasion, the Southern Railway will sell reduced rate round-trip tickets to Newbern, N. C. and return at rate of one first class fare for the round-trip. Tickets will be sold Aug. 21st to 27th inclusive, final limit, Aug 30th.

EFFECTUAL—Charles J. Booth, Olivewood, Cal., says: "I have used Ayer's Pills in my family for several years, and have always found them most effectual in the relief of ailments arising from the stomach, torpid liver, and constipated bowels."

THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT RECOGNIZES THE BEST BOARD.

The Wilson County Revolutionary Commissioners Knocked Out on Two Counts.

Not a great while after the new county commissioners were elected in Wilson county, application was made to Judge Graham to appoint two minority commissioners and he appointed two Democrats making the board stand three Populists and two Democrats. It was necessary to have these minority commissioners to protect the county's interest. All went well until the last Legislature repealed that safeguard. Then the three Populist commissioners, foolishly thinking that because minority commissioners could not be appointed in the future, they need not regard the minority members of their board, declined to recognize them. Of course this was nothing short of revolution, and the more conservative members of the Populist party were shocked at it. But the fellows in charge cared for nothing except for absolute control.

Then came the time to elect the county board of education. The clerk of the court, register of deeds, and the two commissioners appointed by Judge Graham met and elected a non-partisan board of education. But the three Populists on the board refused to "recognize" the meeting and they proceeded to elect a solid Populist board. This gave the county two Boards of Education, and blocked the wheels of education in that county. Both sides sent in the names of the committeemen chosen and argued to the Superintendent of the Schools that their board should be recognized. Mr. Mebane has given the matter serious consideration and patient investigation. He was anxious to recognize the legal board, and to that end sought and obtained the opinion of the Attorney General as to whether the two appointed Commissioners were now legal members of the Board. The Attorney General holds that they are just as legally entitled to serve as the three members elected by the people. Fortified by this opinion, Mr. Mebane decided that inasmuch as four legal members of the board of education had voted for George W. Connor, Nathan Bass and S. H. Vick, they composed the legal school board of Wilson county, and he yesterday sent the following telegram:

Raleigh, N. C., July 16.
George W. Connor, Wilson, N. C.,
Geo. W. Connor, Nathan Bass and S. H. Vick are recognized as the County Board of Education of Wilson County until ordered otherwise by the courts.

C. H. MEBANE,

State Superintendent of Schools.
The Board has already elected Mr. James W. Hays, a capable and experienced instructor, County Supervisor, and this action by the State Superintendent makes him the legal county supervisor.—News and Observer.

New Use for Grapes.

It has been discovered that grapes used with Elecampane Root and the Herb Horehound in proper proportion made into cordial is performing wonderful cures in stubborn cases of colds, sore throat and hoarseness.

Public speakers claim it far superior for the throat to any confection. It is coming in general use among physicians. Ask for Aunt Rachael's Horehound Cordial. For sale by druggists.

CASTORIA.
The famous signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Reed Sits Down on Tillman.

Speaker Reed and Senator Tillman had a little mix-up on the floor the Senate to-day over the South Carolina dispensary liquor law, which was tart while it lasted. Speaker Reed, having dismissed the members of the House for the day by declaring recess until to-morrow, ambled over to the Senate chamber to get one of the numerous senatorial receipts for killing time. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, was talking to a very slim Senator, with the Pacific railroad funding bill as his topic.

Senator Tillman spied Speaker Reed as he entered the chamber, and a little later the Senator, fearing he would have a hard time getting a special order in the House to enable him to get a Federal law passed to enforce the dispensary law in the Palmetto State, walked over and broached the subject to Reed, with an amusing result.

"Look here, Mr. Speaker," said Senator Tillman, addressing Mr. Reed; "I wish you would give my friend Latimer a special rule to enable him to call up my dispensary bill in the House."

"Let me see," drawled the Speaker with his characteristic blindness, "that is a bill to override the decision of a United States Court?"

"No sir," retorted Senator Tillman hotly, "It is to express the wishes of the people."

"The people of the United States or the people of South Carolina?" inquired the Speaker, with a tantalizing smile upon his round, fat face.

"The people of South Carolina," replied Senator Tillman quickly beginning to realize that he was not making much headway with the request.

"The Legislature of South Carolina legislates for the people of that State," was the Speaker's non-committal but exasperating response to the Senator.

"That fellow Reed thinks he is Atlas, with the responsibility of the world on his shoulders," remarked Senator Tillman in disgust as he retired from the tilt with the Speaker, minus an assurance of a special order for his pet bill.—Washington Dispatch.

"Have tried others, but like Ayer's best," is the statement made over and over again by those who testify to the benefit derived from the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Disease never had a greater enemy than this powerful blood purifier. It makes the weak strong.

A Swift Linotyper.

William A. Duffy, a linotype operator employed in the composing room of the Philadelphia Inquirer, set in six days last week the enormous amount of 469,300 ems of nonpareil type. His average per hour was 9,192 ems. He worked off the ordinary run of daily copy, principally markets and summaries of sporting events, led his own matter, using one point leads, did all his own copy correction, passed galley proofs to the next operator, and kept no account of waits for copy or breaks in the machine. The highest average for six days heretofore was 8,700 per hour and 410,000 for six days, but the matter was led for the operator and all stoppages for the machine deducted. The measure was also considerably wider than the Inquirer. On the same conditions, Mr. Duffy could set over 500,000 ems.

Mr. Duffy has set 11,900 ems nonpareil, 14 ems pica wide, in an hour, which was 10 ems less than the machine would cast.—Philadelphia Dispatch.