BAD BLAZE IN SALEM

D. L. Shore's Roller Flour Mill Totally Destroyed.

The Loss is Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars---The Insurance is Nine Thousand.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 18.—The Salem Roller flour mills, owned by D. L. Shore, with its contents, was totally destroyed by fire between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning. It is supposed the fire began in the wheat scourer, on the top floor, the same place the fire started when the mill was destroyed by fire on January 29th, of this year. The total loss is $20,500, insurance $9,000. It will probably be rebuilt. The mill was doing a profitable business, having a capacity of 100 barrels every twenty-four hours. It has been running over time and was one of the best mills in the South.

The three-year-old son of D. W. Causey was perhaps fatally burned last night. His clothing, ignited at the fire-place, was burned off. One side of the child was badly blistered. There is little hope of recovery.

HOURS OF LABOR REDUCED.

The Hucomuga Mill Follows the Example of the Mill at Proximity.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 18.—Mr. Clarence Cone, president of the cotton mill here, formerly known as the Hucomuga, has followed the example of the Proximity Mills, and announced that on and after January 1st, sixty hours shall constitute a week's services by all employes.

In response to a strong presentation of facts regarding the necessity for concert of action of the Chamber of Commerce and business organizations by President John W. Hanes, of the Winston Chamber of Commerce, the various business organizations of Greensboro will soon hold a meeting to consider the question of freight discriminations against North Carolina cities. The business interests and men of Greensboro will respond with a hearty good will to the capital suggestions of Mr. Hanes.

NEW LODGE OF ELKS

One is Organized at Washington---Big Crowds in the City.

(Special to the News and Observer.)

Washington, N. C., Dec. 18.—This is an Elk city tonight. Crowds from New Bern, Petersburg, Charlotte, Greensboro and towns all over Virginia and North Carolina came here to organize the new lodge and instal the officers here. The installation took place in the Red Men's building, and after this was over an elaborate collation was served in the armory of the Washington Light Infantry to the visitors and local members.

This afternoon the staging around a house being erected by Marshall M. Jones gave way and fell to the ground, carrying with it Samuel J. Allgood, who was doing carpenter work on the structure. Allgood's left leg was broken in two places.

Tobacco on the market at Greenville today had the bottom knocked out of it.

NEW DEPOT FOR HIGH POINT.

It Will Cost $11,000---Work Will Begin on it the First of January.

(Special to the News and Observer.)

High Point, N. C., Dec. 18.—The plans for High Point's new freight depot have been accepted. One of the head officials was here this week and gave out this information. The building will cost $11,000. Work will begin the first of January.

A new county, having for its county seat High Point, is being agitated. It is proposed to take a part of Randolph and Davidson, including a part of Guilford, of course, to form the new county.

There is talk of a Greater High Point. In Mechanicsville and other suburbs there are 2,000 people that should be in the corporate limits of the town.

Last Honors to General Moorman.

(By the Associated Press.)

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—The remains of General George Moorman, the late Adjutant General of the United Confederate Veterans, were temporarily laid to rest today in the tomb of the Army of Tennessee, in Metairie cemetery. Memorial Hall was crowded with veterans when the funeral ceremony began. Dr. A. Gordon Bakewell spoke feelingly of the life and character of the deceased.

General J. B. Gordon, who is ill at Lemon City, Fla., telegraphed as follows to Mrs. Moorman today:

"From my sick-room I send this to tell you how shocked and overwhelmed I am at the death of your noble husband. His loss to me and to our Confederate organization is irreparable. Mrs. Gordon unites in heartfelt ympathy."

To Defend the Constitution.

(By the Associated Press.)

Richmond, Va., Dec. 18.—The Legislature today agreed to adjourn on December 23rd and re-convene on January 5th. A bill was passed under suspension of the rules in both houses appropriating $5,000 to defend the recent suits against the new constitution, and the Jamestown Exposition Appropriation bill, asking $200,000 for the great show in 1907, was offered in the House and referred.

General Nord Rules in Hayti.

(By the Associated Press.)

Port-Au-Prince, Hayti, Dec. 18.—General Nord, having been proclaimed president of Hayti by the army, took possession of the national palace this morning.

Rescue of Seven From a Wreck.

(By the Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 18.—Suffering severely from exposure and privation seven shipwrecked men and one woman arrived here today on the British steamer Mira, Captain Swartmore, from Newcastle-On-Tyne. The victims included C. H. Clements, owner of the British schooner, J. N. Wylde, Captain Dunphy, his wife, and five seamen.

They were rescued from the dismantled and sinking schooner by the Mira. The J. N. Wylde was bound from Philadelphia, December 1, for Bridgewater, N. S. Off Newfoundland the vessel was overtaken by a blizzard which continued more than a week. Benumbed by the cold, the captain and crew were unable to manage the schooner which was tossed helplessly about. Several vessels passed the distressed schooner, but her captain and crew were unable to answer their signals. Finally one of the sailors succeeded in fastening a signal to the mast which, on December 14, brought the Mira to the rescue. After battling five hours with the heavy seas, the Mira's crew succeeding in transferring the sufferers to their vessel. All of the victims were badly frost-bitten and four of them are now in a hospital.

PUTTING UP A STRONG FIGHT.

Several Witnesses Aver That Miss Biggar was the Wife of Bennett.

(By the Associated Press.)

Freehold, N. J., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Mary Roche was the first witness today in the trial of Laura Biggar, Dr. Charles C. Hendricks, and Samuel Stanton for alleged conspiracy to get the estate of Henry M. Bennett. Mrs. Roche formerly kept house for Mr. Bennett in New York, and she said that in 1900 he told her he would occupy one of the flats in his apartment house in Seventy-second street with his wife. The witness said that later in the same year Miss Biggar showed her a certificate of marriage with Mr. Bennett.

An unsuccessful effort was made to shake Dr. Connelly's testimony that he was present when a male child was born to Miss Biggar at Dr. Hendrick's sanitarium.

Samuel Stanton, former justice of the peace, and one of the defendants, testified that he married Mr. Bennett and Miss Biggar at his home in Hoboken, January 2, 1898, and that he gave Miss Biggar a marriage certificate which later she said she had lost. The witness said she asked him for another, and then he gave his story of the effort to record the certificate.

William J. Layton, an employe at Mr. Bennett's stock farm testified that he had heard Mr. Bennett call Miss Biggar his wife and Miss Biggar addressed as Mrs. Bennett. The witness became confused when cross-examined. He was shown an affidavit made in September, last, in which Layton had stated, it was alleged, that he never had heard anyone address Miss Biggar as Mrs. Bennett. Mrs. McClure, another employe of the Bennett farm, testified that she had heard Mr. Bennett speak of Miss Biggar as his wife. Similar testimony was given by two other witnesses.

BIG TRADE IN EVERGREENS.

Shipping Holly and Mistletoe North---Rapid Industrial Growth of Washington.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Washington, N. C., Dec. 18.—P. C. Squire, of Berlin, Md., has been at Elizabeth City for several weeks buying and gathering holly and mistletoe for the Northern market. He hired nearly a hundred people and divided them in squads, placing an expert gatherer over each gang. He has already shipped fifteen carloads North to gladden homes during the holiday season.

Washington is in better condition industrially, financially and in every way, to meet the beginning of a new year then it ever has been. Even now in cold weather and near Christmas, brick buildings are being started. Boats on the river lines are packed with freight and passengers. The hotels have every room filled nightly; two railroads are making money. Merchants here are having a brisk trade.

The white prisoner mentioned in my dispatch yesterday as being foiled in an attmpt to escape with five colored prisoners, was Seth Simmons, a young man imprisoned for second degree burglary.

A Burglary at Montmorenci.

(By the Associated Press.)

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 18.—A special to The State, from Aiken, S. C., says that, on Tuesday night, burglars blew open the safe of J. T. Shuler, at Montmorenci, Aiken county, and took nearly eight hundreds dollars in cash, checks, stamps, etc. Mr. Shuler is the leading merchant, railroad agent, and fruit grower of Montmorenci, and owing to sickness in his family had not been able to come up to Aiken the day before and deposit his funds. The burglars broke into a blacksmith shop and took a drill to work with and used nitro-glycerine as an explosive.

Heavy Snow in the Southwest.

(By the Associated Press.)

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 18.—Heavy snow in the mountains north and west of this place is causing serious delay to all trains entering the city from those directions. The Rock Island and Santa Fe, which cross the mountain ranges of New Mexico, are the heaviest sufferers, but traffic on other roads has been seriously hampered.

Duel at a Dance.

(By the Associated Press.)

Beaumont, Texas, Dec. 18.—At a dance, being given at the natatorium tonight, a duel was fough between John Brouch, street commissioner, and Frank Matthews, both men using pistols. Brouch was killed, H. M. Matthews was fatally wounded, and Frank Matthews received a bullet in the leg. The shooting took place outside the dance hall.

Violent Earthquake Shocks.

(By the Associated Press.)

San Jose, Costa Rica, Dec. 18.—Two violent earthquake shocks were experienced here at 4 a. m. The people of the city were greatly alarmed, but there were no casualties. Several other shocks followed at intervals. These, however, were of diminishing severity.

Old Wall Street Broker Retires.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 18.—Horace L. Hotchkiss, who was Jay Gould's broker, and one of the oldest members of the Stock Exchange, has sold his seat and will retire from Wall Street after a career in the street of forty-five years.

BROKE INTO THE BANK

Six Thousand Dollars Disappear From Mullins in the Hands of Burglars.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 18.—A special from Mullins, S. C., says that the bank at that place was broken open last night, the safe dynamited, and about $6,000 in cash stolen. The work bears evidence of the professional cracksman.

The robbery of the Bank of Mullins is supposed to have been accomplished between 2 o'clock this morning and daylight. Entrance to the building was gained by boring throug a door and lifting a bar behind it. The bank is fully protected by burglar insurance and will resume business tomorrow.

Valuable papers in the vault, which was dynamited were scattered everywhere. Much silver was also strewn over the floor. The cash on hand in the bank was smaller than before in a long time, owing to heavy drafts for cotton and tobacco on the day before. Bloodhounds were telegraphed for and were put upon the trail, but soon lost it.

CARTE BLANCHE GIVEN BOWEN.

The Document Signed by Castro is Placed in His Hands.

(By the Associated Press.)

Caracas, Dec. 18.—Lopez Baralt, Venezuelan Minister of Foreign Affairs, has transmitted to United States Minister Bowen a document signed by President Castro as constitutional President of the Republic and countersigned by himself as Minister of Foreign Affairs in which Mr. Bowen is recognized as the only representative of Venezuela in the matter of effecting a settlement of the present difficulty.

According to the terms of this document Mr. Bowen may act without restriction and he is to use all means possible to protect the interests of Venezuela. The document was subjected to correction last night and again this morning before delivery. The State Department at Washington has been notified of the transmission of this instrument to Mr. Bowen.

Events here are dependent upon the receipt, through the State Department, of the answers of the governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy to the proposal of arbitration advanced by Venezuela. These answers are expected tomorrow. Should they be favorable the Venezuelan government strongly desires that a conference of the ambassadors of Great Britain, Germany and Italy to the United States then be held in Washington, and that Mr. Bowen leave La Guaira, December 23, for the United States, on the [illegible] D. Line steamer Caracas, which is to reach New York, December 29. Bowen will meet the ambassadors Washington. The meeting to discuss s of settlement is to be held on Venezuelan soil.

Notification of the Blockade.

(By the Associated Press.)

Caracas, Dec. 18.—It has been learned from an official source that the allies will notify the Venezuelan authorities at La Guaira, of the blockade, to become effective Saturday, December 20, at 3 p. m., of the ports of La Guaira, Puerto Cabello, Cora, Maracaibo, Carupano and Barcelona.

PUNITIVE MEASURES PROCEED.

Will be Suspended Only When Bowen Can Give Some Satisfactory Assurance.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—As understood here the blockade to be declared by the allies against Venezuela on Saturday is to be a "war blockade," as contrasted with the "peace blockade" which has been in operation since the trouble with Venezuela assumed an acute stage. Ordinarily a legal blockade is preceded by a declaration of war, but at times this formality is dispensed with and a blockade maintained just as though war had been formally declared. To all intents and purposes war has existed and such condition has been recognized by the governments of the allies. A formal declaration that a blockade has been established will be sent to all the powers and it will be recognized by the United States government. Following the practice in such case this government will maintain an attitude of neutrality towards the belligerents, which they practically become by the establishment of the war blockade, although whether a Presidential proclamation announcing our neutrality to the world will be issued has not yet been decided. The matter will come up for definite determination very soon. Our government is fully informed of the intention of the allies in the movements they are making in the operations against Venezuela.

The notice about to issue of the formal blockade of Venezuela ports is not understood here to mean that Minister Bowen's efforts to adjust the Venezuelan difficulties have failed. It was conceived that the naval commanders of the allies were acting under explicit instructions, which included the establishment of a blockade, and it was not expected that these instructions would be suspended until the negotiations through diplomatic channels had assumed a phase indicative of a final and satisfactory adjustment. As Minister Bowen has only today been appealed to, to endeavor to effect such an adjustment, he has had as yet no opportunity of moving forward in his negotiations to a point where he might reasonably expect the allied powers to cancel completely the remainder of their punitive program. Therefore, it is to be expected that the threatened blockade will be duly established next Saturday unless in the meantime Minister Bowen is able to offer sufficient assurances that the Venezuelan government is ready to meet the terms of their utimatums. It can be stated positively that these assurances will not include a direct guarantee by the United States of Venezuela's liabilities.

The French Claims.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 18.—It was learned tonight that France had addressed a note to her Charge d'Affaires at Caracas for submission to the Venezuelan government stating the position she will maintain with reference to claims of her citizens against Venezuela. France makes a distinction between claims arising before Castro's assumption of power and those arising before. In the note sent to Caracas, France takes the position that claims arising since 1899, when Castro became president, should have as favorable treatment as is given to claims of Germany, Great Britain and other countries. As to claims prior to 1899, France says they shall be met according to the most favored nation treaty clause and out of the customs receipts.

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Germany Between Two Fires.

(By the Associated Press.)

Berlin, Dec. 18.—A fact which impresses the foreign observer here in the quiet indifference of the newspapers and people towards the Venezuelan affair. Indications are not wanting that the German government is seeking an expedient to arrive at a solution of the difficulty without anything further happening to vex the people of the United States, whose good will is considered to be more important than the humiliation of Venezuela. Still Germany must have her claims satisfied and the hopes of the hour among the Emperor's advisers are that President Castro will yield voluntarily in a few days if not pushed any further, that the commercial classes in Venezuela will compel a settlement, or that the United States will offer to guarantee that Venezuela pay up if she loses by arbitration. The German commander in Venezuelan waters has been instructed to use extreme caution and avoid acts of force till he receives further orders.

Blarst 'Im! Make 'Im Pay, Jonathan.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 18.—It is not apparent that anything definite has resulted from today's Cabinet meeting with regard to the transmission by the government of the United States of Venezuela's request for arbitration.

Charge d'Affaires White was in touch with the Foreign Office throughout the day. He transmitted a long dispatch to the State Department at Washington, but this communication is not believed to contain anything in the nature of a final decision. All negotiations are being conducted with extraordinary secrecy, but it is thought probable that Mr. White's dispatches to Washington have conveyed inquiries from the British government with regard to Secretary Hay's views as to the possibility of Venezuela carrying out the awards of arbitrators. The Associated Press is in a position to say that Great Britain is making strenuous efforts to induce the United States to guarantee Venezuela's compliance with the findings of arbitration.

Faith in Venezuela Lacking.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 18.—No definite answer has yet been sent or decided upon regarding Venezuela's arbitration proposition. The Cabinet met this afternoon to discuss the matter, but possibly nothing final will be arrived at today. The question of a guarantee for the fulfillment of the decisions arrived at remains the great difficulty in the government's view in the way of the acceptance of arbitration.

Germany Supports Belgium's Claims.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 19.—The Brussels correspondendent of the Daily Telegraph says in a dispatch, that Germany is supporting the claims of Belgium against Venezuela, which amount to $1,250,000.

The Falke Disables a Schooner.

(By the Associated Press.)

La Guaira, Dec. 18.—The German cruiser Falke, which has been anchored for the past two days at the entrance of Lake Maracaibo, today captured the Venezuelan schooner Victoria. After cutting down her mainmast, thus disabling her, the Germans abandoned the vessel. This action has caused great indignation among the Venezuelans and excitement runs high at Maracaibo, where the people have been parading the streets uttering cries against Great Britain and Germany.

Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, the German envoy to Venezuela, landed here today, permission for him to do so having been granted by the authorities. He spoke by telephone to his wife, who is very ill at Caracas. Later, the German envoy accompanied the prefect of La Guaira, Senor Leicibabaza, to the latter's office, where he remained for a short time.

A British cruiser has obtained permission to purchase fresh provisions on shore here. The British cruiser Tribune arrived here this morning. The British cruiser Indefatigable left here at noon today, steaming in the direction of Trinidad.

Bankers Will Meet in Wilmington.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 18.—The executive committee of the State Bankers' Association, in session here tonight selected Wilmington as the place and July as the time of the next regular annual session of the association.

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A REIGN OF TERROR

Non-Union Men Say it Existed in the Coal Fields.

(By the Associated Press.)

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 18.—The Coal Strike Commission listened today to further testimony tending to show that a reign of terror existed in the anthracite coal fields during the five and a half months of the mine workers' strike.

About a score of witnesses were called during the two sessions by the attorneys for the non-union men. They told of serious boycotts, brutal attacks by crowds of men, women and boys, and an attempt to burn the house of a non-union man. The lawyer for the miners objected frequently to the admission of testimony on hearsay and sometimes objected because of irrelevancy of certain other statements.

Chairman Gray said the commission was not bound by any strict rules of evidence, but asked counsel to confine themselves in examining witnesses as much as possible to direct evidence. He said it was too difficult in trying to prove that boycotts existed to get information on the subject. The commission, he said, wanted to know whether a reign of terror existed in the anthracite region and it could not get that information if the strict rules of evidence were applied.

"The coward who will go to the storekeepers," he said, "and tell them not to sell necessaries of life to a poor woman, usually seeks the obscurity that the law of evidence throws around him. If a girl is discharged from her position in a store because she rode in a street car in inclement weather while a street car strike was on, the coward who discharged her is coward enough to refuse to testify."

The witnesses that were called testified that their wives were insulted on the streets; the children were beaten by other children and could not be safely sent to school; that local unions requested storekeepers to refrain from selling goods to anyone related to a man working in the mines; that their houses were stoned; that they were stoned, shot at, and hung in effigy, and that life was made generally miserable for them and their families. Most of the witnesses connected strikers with the offenses alleged.

The lawyers for the non-union men said tonight they would continue calling witnesses to prove that a reign of terror existed during the strike.

The commission will adjourn about noon on Saturday and will reconvene in Philadelphia on January 5th.

WAS IT SUICIDE?

Mysterious Death of a Man Carrying $340,000 Insurance on His Life.

(By the Associated Press.)

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18.—It developed today that R. C. Whayne, a Louisville business man who was found dead last night in the vicinity of Jacob Park, with a gunshot wound in the breast, carried insurance on his life of $340,000, and had applications pending for $50,000 more. The policies were distributed as follows:

Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, $200,000; Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York, $120,000; Union Central Life, $10,000; New York Life, $5,000; Northwestern Mutual Life, $5,000.

Mr. Whayne had applied for a policy of $25,000 with the Manhattan Company, and the policy was to issue December 22. Another application had been made to the Mutual, of Vermont, for an equal amount and this policy was to be dated December 24.

It was upon the fact that Mr. Whayne carried such large life insurance, and was said to be suffering from rheumatism that a theory of suicide is based.

An inquest will be held Saturday.

Near Mr. Whayne's body, but on the opposite side of a wire fence, was a shotgun with one barrel empty and the other loaded and cocked. His friends and family declare that death was due to accident and that the gun was discharged while he was climbing through the fence.

Arrested for Abandoning Her Baby.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 18.—Katie Briggs was arrested at Tryon last night charged with abandoning a baby found in a basket here December 9th, and was brought to Asheville this afternoon. She is from South Carolina. Her aunt, Mrs. Henderson, and her sister, Miss Briggs, were arrested here for shoplifting, and Mrs. Henderson confessed that she and Katie Briggs left the illegitimate child of Katie Briggs in a basket in the woods. The Briggs woman declined positively to make any statement, but admits the maternity of child, and abandoning it. She says she had no intention of having any injury befall the child and felt sure it would be found or she wouldn't have left it where she did.

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4:15 A. M. "SEABOARD EXPRESS" For Charlotte, Atlanta, Columbia, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Tampa and all points South and Southwest.

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3:45 P. M. "SEABOARD LOCAL MAIL" For Charlotte, Atlanta and all local points. Connects at Atlanta for all points South and Southwest.

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DATED Dec. 8th 1901.	No. 23. Daily.	No. 35. Daily.	No. 103. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 41. Daily.	No. 43. Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave Weldon	11 50	9 38	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Rocky Mt.	1 00	10 32	.....	.....	.....
	P. M.				
Leave Tarboro	12 22	.....	7 22	.....	.....
Lv. Rocky Mt.	1 05	10 02	7 52	5 45	12 03
Leave Wilson	1 59	11 10	8 31	6 28	2 40
Leave Selma	2 55	11 59	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Fayetteville	4 30	1 12	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Florence	7 35	3 15	.....	.....	.....
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar. Goldsboro	.....	.....	9 20	.....	.....
Lv. Goldsboro	.....	.....	7 30	9 15	
Lv. Magnolia	.....	.....	8 37	4 25	
Ar. Wilmington	.....	.....	10 10	6 00	
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TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78. Daily.	No. 102. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 32. Daily.	No. 40. Daily.	No. 48. Daily.
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Lv. Florence	10 05	.....	8 05	.....	.....
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Lv. Wilmington	.....	.....	7 00	9 56	
Lv. Magnolia	.....	.....	8 30	11 04	
Lv. Goldsboro	7 35	.....	9 37	12 20	
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Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9:10 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12:20 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12:42 p. m., arrives Sanford 1:58 p. m. Returning leaves Sanford 3:5 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 4:20 p. m., leave Fayetteville 4:30 p. m., arrives Wilmington 8 p. m.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8:10 a. m., Maxton 9:05 a. m., Red Springs 9:33 a. m., Parkton 10:41 a. m., Hope Mills 10:55 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 4:45 p. m., Hope Mills 5:06 p. m. Red Springs 5:43 p. m., Maxton 6:16 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7:15 p. m.

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