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WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. AND BRANCHES.

Condensed Schedule Dated Dec. 26th, 1897.

TRANS GOING SOUTH. Leave Weldon 11:02 am, 5:43 pm. Arrive Rocky Mount 12:05 pm, 10:56 pm.

TRANS GOING NORTH. Leave Fayetteville 9:05 am, 8:15 pm. Leave Weldon 10:05 am, 10:15 pm.

Trains on the Seaboard. Leave Rocky Mount 7:00 am, 7:10 pm. Arrive Fayetteville 9:05 am, 8:15 pm.

Trains on Washington Branch. Leave Washington 8:20 am and 2:30 pm, arrive Farmdale 9:30 am and 4:00 pm.

Trains on Clinton Branch. Leave Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday. Arrive Clinton at 4:15 pm.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Pass. Agent, J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager, T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

Mrs. de Pink—I am amazed, sir, that you should suppose to my daughter. Why, she has only just left boarding school, and you have not known her a week!

That Milwaukee man who says he has "lived fourteen years on beer alone" probably tells the truth; no married man could do it.

TO CUT PASSENGER RATES.

Railway Commission Serves Notice on State Railways.

THE FERTILIZER RATES CUT.

A Reduction of 10-2-3 Per Cent. Made - Cotton Rate Reduced on W. N. C. Railway.

The new railroad commissioners will carry out Governor Russell's idea of reducing passenger rates in the State.

At a meeting last week resolutions were introduced by Chairman Caldwell of the commission that notice be served on the Seaboard, Atlantic Coast Line and Southern Railway to show cause why the fares for the transportation of passengers should not be reduced.

The divisions of the Seaboard summoned to appear before the Commission and show cause why passenger rates should not be reduced on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, the Seaboard and Roanoke, Georgia, Carolina and Northern, from Monroe, N. C., to the South Carolina line.

On September 21st the commission issued an order making a uniform rate on cotton on all roads in the State.

This, in some instances, lowered the rate very much, and especially on branch roads. But it raised the rate on the Western North Carolina railroad, that road having now a specially low rate for the purpose of developing mills, etc., in Western North Carolina.

The action of the commission gives the shippers on the Western North Carolina road and C. T. & O., an advantage on the shipment of cotton.

A howl will likely come from other shippers in the State. Commissioner Pearson said his idea was to make the reduction 15 per cent., but that 10 per cent. would be the maximum.

Smallpox at Wilmington. Smallpox has developed at Wilmington. This is the first genuine case of the disease reported in the State during the present epidemic.

Prisoners Break Jail at Burnsville. A special from Asheville to the Charlotte Observer says there was a wholesale jail delivery on the night of the 19th.

Postmasters Confirmed. The United States Senate has confirmed the appointment of the following postmasters in this State.

John Graves Acquitted. A Raleigh special says: John Graves, on trial for his life, charged with the murder of Henry Wald at Forestville, one year ago has been acquitted.

THE WORLD OF TRADE.

Manufacturing Activity a Feature in the South—Rush for Alaska Begun.

Bradstreet's Commercial Review for the past week says: "Distributive trade remains rather quiet, mild weather throughout the country tending to check the distribution of winter goods.

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TOLD IN A PARAGRAPH.

The South. Mormons are making their appearance in North Carolina in great numbers.

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CUTTING WAGES.

Lower Rates to Prevail in Cotton Mills of Six States.

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FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Proceedings of Both the Senate and House Day by Day.

THE SENATE.

14th DAY.—In the Senate a bill was favorably reported from the Indian committee, prohibiting railroad companies from charging more than 3 cents a mile for passengers through Indian Territory.

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CAPE FEAR & YADKIN VALLEY R.Y.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE. IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 22, 1897.

North Bound. No. 2, Daily. Lv. Wilmington 8:00 a.m.

South Bound. No. 1, Daily. Lv. Rural Hill 8:41 a.m.

North Bound. No. 4, Daily. Lv. Yorkville 8:00 a.m.

South Bound. No. 3, Daily. Lv. Rock Hill 8:41 a.m.

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At Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Marion with Carolina Coast Railroad, at Marlboro with the Red Springs and Howland Railroad, at Surf with the Howland Railroad, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway, at Walnut Cove with the Western Railway.

man seed, who would have been ducked under the town pump had he lived in the old days.

18th DAY.—The House completed the consideration of the agricultural appropriation in committee of the whole.

21st DAY.—The House took up the consideration of the army appropriation bill. The bill, Chairman Hall, of the military committee, explained.

"I don't believe I quite understand your contention," said the judge to the bicyclist; "it seems that the judge to a house-mover; that he was moving a small frame house at the time of the trouble; and that you ran into the house. I can't see what offense he has committed."

At Baltimore, Md., the walls of two houses being erected on Twenty-second street fell and seven men were injured, two probably fatally.

A letter from Stephen E. Barton, of the Central Cuban relief committee of the State Department at Washington, D. C., says that the committee is receiving communications from Governors throughout the country, all indicating a satisfactory response to the appeals of the Department of State, and the committee.

A cold-blooded murder. At a negro fair, near Palmyra, Va., Philip Gaines colored, shot and instantly killed George Green, also colored. The murder was a cold-blooded one. Gaines escaped.

A Triple Murderer Hanged. Archey Lackey, colored, the triple murderer, was hanged at King and Queen courthouses, Virginia, on the 15th. There was a large crowd at the court house, and the sheriff and his deputies had to produce pistols to prevent some at those present from waving their way into the enclosure around the scaffold.

Guarded His Grave. The relatives of Joseph Sullivan, who died in Oakland, Cal., recently and was 7 feet 8 inches in height, have put a guard over his grave, fearing that a showman will steal his body.