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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Leave Weldon 11:30 a.m., 9:38 p.m.; arrive Rocky Mount, 1 00 a. m., 10:32 p. m.
Leave Tarboro, 12:22 a. m., 7 22 pm.
Leave Rocky Mount, 1:05 a. M., 10:02 p. m., 7 52 p. m., 5:45 am, 12:52 p m.
Leave Wilson, 1.59 a m, 11:20 p m, 8:31 a m, 6:38 p m., 2 20 pm.
Leave Selma, 2:55 a m. 12 10 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville, 4:11 a m, 1:12 p m.
Arrive Florence, 7:50 a m, 3:35 p m.
Arrive Goldsboro 9 20 p. m.
Leave Goldsboro, 7:31 a m, 3:15 p m.
Leave Magnolia, 8:37 a m, 4:25 p m.
Arrive Wilmington, 10:10 a m, 6:00 p m,

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Leave Florence, 10:05 a m, 8:20 p m.
Leave Fayetteville, 12:40 a m, 1:28 p m.
Leave Selma, 2.10 a m. 11 40 p. m.
Arrive Wilson, 2:57 a m, 12:20 p m.
Leave Wilmington, 7:00 p m. 9 50 a m,
Leave Magnolia, 8:30 a m, 11:05 p m.
Leave Goldsboro, 7 35 am, 9:37 am, 12:20 p m
Leave Wilson, 2:35 p m, 8 20 am, 12: 20 a m 10 35 p m, 1:18 p m.
Arrive Rocky Mount, 3:30 p m, 9:00 a m, 12 10 am, 11:23 p m, 1:53 p m.
Arrive Tarboro 9 34. a. m.
Leave Tarboro, 2:31 p m.
Leave Rocky Mount, 3:50 p m. 12:43 a m.
Arrive Weldon, 4:53 p m, 1:37 a m.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Davidson 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 leave Sanford 3 05 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 4 20 p. m., leave Fayetteville 4 30 p. m., arrives Wilmington 7 15 p. m

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8 10 a. m., Maxton 9 05 a. m., Red Springs 9 32 a. m., Hope Mills 10 55 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 11 10. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 45 p. m., Hope Mills 5 00 p. m., Red Springs 5 41 p. m., Maxton 6 16 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch road leaves Weldon 3:15 p m, Halifax 3:29 p m arrives Scotland Neck at 4 10 p m Greenville 5:47 p m, Kinston 6:45 p m. Returning leaves Kinston 7 30 a m, Greenville 8 30 a m, arriving Halifax at 11:05 a m, Weldon 11:20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:00 a m, and 2:45 p m., arrive Parmele 8:55 a m, and 4:10 p m, returning leave Parmele 1110 a m. and 5:22 p m., arrive Washington 12:30 a m, and 6:15 p m, daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily, except Sunday, at 4:35 p m., Sunday 4.35 p. m., arrives Plymouth 6 35 p. m., 6 30 p. m., Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 30 a. m., and Sunday 9 00 a. m.; arrives at Tarboro 9 55 a. m., 11 00 a. m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5 00 a m; arrive Smithfield N C., 6 10 a m. Returning leaves Smithfield, N. C. 7 00 a. m. arrives Goldsboro, N. C. 8 25 a. m.

Trainon Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9:30 a. m., 4 00 p m arrives Nashville 10 20 a m, 4:23 p m, Spring Hope 11 00 a m, 4 45 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11:20 a. m., 5 15 p m, Nashville 11:45 a. m, 5 45 p m, arrive at Rocky Mount 12 10 p m., 6 20 p m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, at 11:40a. m. and 4:15 p m. Returning leaves Clinton 6 45 a m and 2:50 p m.

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North Carolina Schools Fifty Years Ago.

It will astonish the average North Carolinian to learn how much grogress the State had made in educational matters before the beginning of the Civil War, and how serious was the relapse resulting from the war and Reconstruction. When we consider with what exceedingly great joy we, here in the dawn of the twentieth century, have hailed the coming of the long-promised four months' term in every district, it is interesting to turn to the first report of Dr. Calvin H. Wiley, Superintendent of Puplic Instruction, issued about 1855, and read:

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Means and opportunities considered our ancestors did a greater work than we are doing. —Progressive Farmer.

WOMEN AND JEWELS.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous effort to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insiduous consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dreaded disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get this reliable remedy at Hood & Grantham's.

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The little sermon deserves a wide audience. Few people that have not had occasion at some time in their lives to regret the sending of a harsh or hasty note of complaint. It may be necessary to assert one's rights in subsequent letters, but there is no better rule of correspondence than to make the first one good natured.—Youth's Companion.

Tom Edison says when he gets his storage battery to running, people can, for about $700 have an automobile that will not require any oats, hay or grooming, and can be run at an expense of about 50 cents a week. This is somewhat encouraging, although the two ciphers that figure in the original cost will be an impediment in the way of the average newspaper man who might be ambitious to be the proprietor of an automobile and do his own transportation. — Wilmington Star.

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King Edward's Condition.

Sensational rumors as to the condition of the health of King Edward continue to be cabled to this country. Little faith is put in these reports; but if they are true the King is surely in a precarious condition and the coronation will, in all probabilities, have to be postponed a second time. The prophecy that he would never be crowned may yet be fulfilled. It is said that the wound made by the doctors in performing the operation has not healed as rapidly as was expected, and he suffers a great deal of pain; that his appearance is such as to excite the alarm of those permitted to see him. He is now on a royal where he was taken with the idea that this would expedite his recovery. These dispatches announce that no one except his attendants are allowed to see him, and that there is the least possible communication between the yacht and the shore. None of the crew are allowed to come ashore and no persons are permitted to go on board. This complete isolation of the King has caused great apprehension among the people and given rise to sensational rumors as to his state of health.—Ex.

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Care of Cut Glass Carafes.

The lawn parties, piazza teas and other outdoor entertaining proves hard on the glassware that must be used frequently in the summer breeze and dust. It is especially disastrous for the cut glass carafes, which will be in grater demand than any other glassware, for serving the ice water and the summer beverages. The glass will soon acquire a dingy, cloudy look unless it is intelligently cleansed at regular intervals.

For cleansing the inside of the carafe fill it half full of strong amonia water and place in this some pieces of potato peel; then shake vigorously and rinse with clean water. This will remove every possible stain from beverages, as well as the dingy-looking rimes that frequently stain the glass from standing water.

For the ouside of the cut-glass use a small brush—an old toothbrush will be the best if the bristles are sufficiently stiff. Scrub every part of the glass with a little pure soap rubbed on the brush; then scrub with clean water until all the soap is rinsed away, and set the glass aside to dry without rubbing with a cloth, and the cut glass will shine like new—Philadelphia Record.

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An Ancient Gold Mine.

A gold mine that was evidently worked by the natives a thousand years ago has been discovered in Erythraea, the Italian protectorate at the southwestern end of the Red Sea. There are seven long galleries and other workings and tools of various kinds. The Italian Government will resume the long suspended work.—Philadelphia Record.

NOTICE.

The undersigned will on the 4th day of August 1902 at 12 o'clock, noon, sell to the highest bidder for cash, pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Harnett county, the following real estate: That tract of land known as the Daniel Moore land in Averysboro township, Harnett county, N. C., adjoining the lands formerly owned by Nathan McLamb and others to satisfy a judgment to raise assets to pay debts which judgment was rendered at the November term, 1901, of the Superior Court of Harnett county.

This July 8th 1902.

JONAS REAVES,
Executor of Daniel Moore, deceased.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administratrix of W. D. Thornton, deceased, late of Harnett County, N. C., This is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of June A. D. 1903, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 17th, day of June A. D. 1902.

CIVIL THORNTON.
Administratrix.
By Stewart & Godwin, Atty's.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

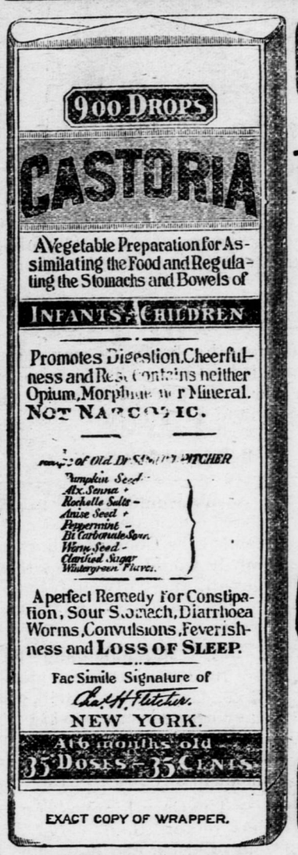
Having qualified as administrator of Elizabeth Tripp, deceased, late of Harnett county N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of June 1903 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 18th day of June 1902.

MOSES TRIPP.
Smith & Hatcher, Attys.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executor to the will and testament of the late Hector McLean, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated to the undersigned for payment on or before the 18th day of June 1903 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All person indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to me. This June 17th 1902.

C. H. SEXTON,
Executor.



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