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May 25th, 1902.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Leave Weldon 11:30 a. m., 9:38 p. m.; arrive Rocky Mount, 1:08 a. m., 10:32 p. m.
Leave Tarboro, 12:22 a. m., 7 22 p.m.
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, 8:21 a m, 6:24 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, 12:14 a m, 3:15 p m.
Leave Magnolia, 12:7 a m., 3:45 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, 12:10 a m, 1:28 p m.
Leave Selma, 2:10 a m. 11 20 p. m.
Arrive Wilson, 3:57 a m, 12:50 p m.
Leave Wilmington, 7:00 p m. 9 30 a m,
Leave Magnolia, 8:33 a m, 11:05 p m.
Leave Goldsboro, 7 35 am, 3:37 am, 12:20 p m
Leave Wilson, 8:35 p m, 8 20 am, 12: 20 a m
10:25 p m, 1:16 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, 12:13 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 26 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12 42 p. m., arrives Sanford 1 56 p. m. Returning leave Sanford 3 05 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 4 24 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 44 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 5:37 p m, Kinston 6:15 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 2:15 p m., arrive Parmele 8:55 a m, and 4:10 p m, returning leave Parmele 11 10 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 4:25 p m., Sunday 1:35 p. m., arrives Plymouth 6 35 p. m., 8 50 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 20 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 11:35 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 11:00 a. m. and 4:15 p m. Returning leaves Clinton 6 45 a m and 2:50 p m.

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WOMEN AND JEWELS.

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Governor S.—— was a splendid lawyer being especially noted for his success in criminal cases, almost always clearing his client. He was once counsel for a man accused of horse-stealing. He made a long, eloquent and touching speech. The jury retired, but returned in a few moments, and with tears in their eyes proclaimed the man "not guilty." An old acquaintance stepped up to the prisoner and said: "Jem, the danger is passed; and now honor bright, didn't you steal that horse?" To which Jem replied; "Well Tom, I've all along thought I took that horse, but since I've heard the Governor's speech I don't believe I did."—Selected.

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WINE OF CARDUI

Hon. Sam Jones was Floored.

"Traveling on the steamer Northumberland, on the Rappahannock river last week," said the Rev. E. B. Bagby, of the ninth Street Christian church, according to the Washington Post. "I fell in with a group of ministers on the upper deck, and soon we were swapping stories. The eccentricities of the famous evangelist, Sam Jones, proved a prolific topic. The Rev. Mr. Butts, a Methodist minister from Gloucester county, said that the only time he had ever seen Sam to be disconcerted was at H——, Va., where he had been called to conduct a union revival. The first night of the meeting the pastors of the different churches were on the platform and crowds filled the pews. All were looking for something sensational, and were not disappointed. Evangelist Sam Jones arose, turned to the Methodist preacher and said:

"'Brother S., how many members have you in your church?'

"'Three hundred,' was the answer.

"'How many are willing to pray in public?'

"'About a dozen.'

"'What is your salary?'

"'Five hundred dollars.'

"Then each member was called in turn and interrogated upon the same points; revealing the fact that the amount of salry received by the minister and the number taking public part in the services was woefully small in comparison with the size of the congregation.

"'Well,' said Mr. Jones, addressing the minister, but with a sidelong glance at the audience, 'if I had such a mean, measley lot of people in my church, you know what I would do? I would get them up in a pen and send off and get a hound dog and set him on them and say: "Sic 'em, Tige; sic 'em Tige.'"

"'Excuse me, Brother Jones,'' said the Methodist minister, 'but that is just what we have done. We have gathered the people together. Now, "Sic 'em, Sam; sic 'em, Sam."'

"If Mr. Jones was not himself the balance of the evening it was probable that he was thinking of the hound dog."

LOOK PLEASANT, PLEASE.

Photographer C. C. Harlan, of Eaton, O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't, because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and medicines failed to help him till he tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for him that he declares they are a godsend to suffers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Unrivaled for diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, they build up and give new life to the whole system. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by C. L. Wilson, druggist.

The prevalent idea seems to be with the Democrats that all that is needed, now the 'nigger' is out of the way, is to secure the nomination. Never was there a greater mistake. It is in fact more incumbent that the best men are now put on the ticket than at any time heretofore. There is no use of winking and blinking and trying to hide facts, but it is sure that scores of voters have voted a straight party ticket for years for fear of negro rules.

Now that this is out of the way, there is going to be some voting straight from the shoulder and the man who is unfitted for the positionhe seeks is going to be left when the votes are counted. It therefore behooves the Democratic party to nominate its most capable men for every position—men who have no 'ax to grind' men of well known probity and honesty. Remember these things and watch the voe November. —Greensboro Record.

Easier to Bark Than to Work.

A dog hitched to a lawn-mower stopped pulling to bark at a passerby. The boy who was guiding mower said: "Don't mind the dog; he is just barking for an excuse to rest. It is easier to bark than to pull this machine." It is easier to be critical than correct; easier to bark than to work; easier to burn a house than to build one; easier to hinder than to help; easier to destroy reputation than to construct character. fault-finding is as dangerous as it is easy. Anybody can grumble, criticise, or censur, like the Pharisees, but it takes a great soul to go on working faithfully and lovingly, and rise superior to it all as Jesus did.— Rams Horn.

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Coffins Follow Flag.

Under this significant caption the Commoner says:

The army transport Kilpatrick recently carried to Manila four thousand coffins to be used in burying American soldiers who have died of fevers, cholera and other diseases incidental to tropical warfare. The New York World estimates the cost of each coffin to be $8, and thus places the value of $32,000 on this coffin shipment. The World points out that this exceeds in value our total exports to the Philippines in nine great classifications during the month of May, the last for which figures are at hand. Here are the terms:

Agricultural implements, $1,100; flour, $5,250; carriages, $5,371; clocks and watches, $5,302; lumber, $1,700; builders' hardware, $5,192; sewing machines, $2 274; petroleum, $780; furniture, $1,359; total, $27,328. The World very properly concludes: "In the trade which follows the flag to our new Pacific possessions the number a soldiers' coffins is to the quantity of ordinary merchandise in pathetic disproportion."

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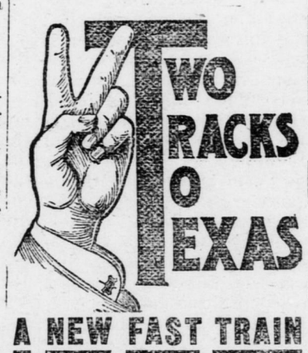

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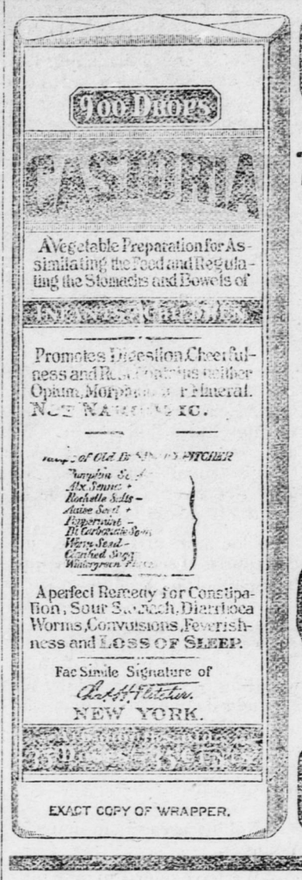

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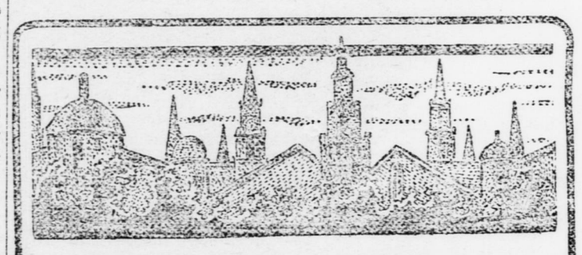

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NOTICE.

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This July 8th 1902.

JONAS REAVES,
Executor of Daniel Moore, deceased.

LAND-SALE.

By authority of a mortgage deed from M. W. Barefoot and wife, Z. D. Barefoot to S. McD. Barefoot, dated April 20, 1901, and duly registered in Register of Deeds office of Harnett county, and duly transfered to me by S. McD. Barefoot. I will on Monday September 1st, 1902, at 12 o'clock, M., at the court house door at Lillington, Harnett county, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash a certain tract of land about two miles east of Dunn, N. C., near said M. W. Barefoot's and S. McD. Barefoot.

Beginning at a pine stump with pointers the original corner and runs N 84½ W 30 chs to a stake and pointers near the road of Duck Pond Branch. Then N 5½ E 7 chs and 18 lks to a stake with black gum pointers in the edge of Duck Pond Branch. Then S 84½ E 25 chs and 75 lks to a stake with pointers in the original line. Then as that line S 23½ E 8 chs and 35 lks to the beginning Containing 20 acres more or less. This July 29th, 1902.

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