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## Schedule of Trains.

The following schedule of trains went into effect January 6, 1907:

### SOUTHBOUND.

No. 7—3.03 P. M.  
11—7.45 A. M.  
29—9.51 P. M.  
31—2.54 A. M.  
33—8.04 A. M.  
35—7.15 P. M.  
37—9.02 A. M.  
39—1.54 A. M.  
43—6.27 P. M.

### NORTHBOUND.

No. 8—5.45 A. M.  
12—9.46 P. M.  
30—1.10 P. M.  
32—1.20 A. M.  
34—8.42 P. M.  
36—12.33 P. M.  
38—11.05 P. M.  
40—8.23 A. M.  
44—7.23 A. M.

## COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Clerk Superior Court—C. E. Gotwin.  
Register of Deeds—S. L. Owen.  
Sheriff—A. T. Delap.  
Treasurer—E. A. Rothrock.  
County Commissioners—J. A. Green, J. C. Ripple, C. A. Davis.  
County Superintendent—Prof. P. L. Ledford.  
County Board of Education—W. S. Owen, ch'm'n.; S. W. Finch, J. C. Skeen.

## CITY DIRECTORY.

Mayor—Hon. Jho. H. Moyer.  
Aldermen—G. W. Montcastle, J. W. Noell, L. F. Weaver, B. G. Robbins, Zenobian I. Walser. Meetings third Monday night in each month.  
Treasurer—J. W. Noell.  
Clerk—Z. I. Walser.  
Police—D. E. Hepler, Chief; J. B. Hayworth, O. C. Ford.


## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Methodist—Rev. J. N. Huggins, pastor. Services Sunday morning at 11:00 and Sunday evening at 8:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30. Sunday school Sunday morning at 10:00. Mr. H. D. Seabrook, Supt.  
Episcopal—Rev. J. F. Riddick, pastor. Services Sunday morning at 11:00 and Sunday evening at 8:00. Mr. J. W. Noell, Superintendent.  
Presbyterian—Rev. G. L. Leyburn, D. D. Services Sunday morning at 11:30 and Sunday evening at 8; prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock; Sunday school Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock; Mr. Otis Mendenhall, Superintendent.  
Lutheran—Rev. E. Palenwider, pastor. Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 8; Sunday school Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock; Mr. H. L. Probst, Superintendent.  
First Reformed—Rev. J. C. Eonard, D. D. pastor. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock; Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45. C. A. Hunt, Jr., Superintendent.  
Methodist Protestant—Rev. Edward Suits, pastor. Services on first, third and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Monday night at 7:30. Sunday school in the morning at 10 o'clock.  
Episcopalian—Rev. J. C. Davis, B. V. rector; services second and fourth Sundays morning at 11 and afternoon service at 4 p. m. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45. C. A. Hunt, Jr., Superintendent.  
West End Methodist—Rev. S. S. Higgins, pastor. Services second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. S. J. Coley, Superintendent.

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## NOTHING IN THE RUMOR.

President of the Pee Dee & Glenn Anna Denies Its Sale to the Norfolk & Western.

The High Point correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says: "An item in the Lexington Dispatch of this week was to the effect that the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company has bought stock, if not the entire ownership of the Glenn Anna & Pee Dee Railway, proposing to build from Winston-Salem to High Point, with Thomasville in the list and downward to Wadesboro, and that the deal would mean a Coast Line connection at Wadesboro. Mr. D. Allen, president of the Glenn Anna road, with home offices in High Point, today states emphatically that there is no word of truth in the rumor, that no sale or any part of stock has been made or will be made, and that the contractors will begin active work within a month in the name of the company or rather as it is now known, the Carolina Valley Railway Company. The technical parts of the deal only will have to be arranged and progressive steps will be taken.

## A. W. Black No Better.

Mr. T. C. Loflin carried the young insane man, Mr. Prevo, who has been confined in jail here for some time, to the hospital in Morganton Monday morning. Mr. Loflin tells us he gave him no trouble on the way. Mr. A. W. Black, son-in-law of Mr. Loflin, who is confined in the hospital, refuses to talk. Mr. Loflin was with him two hours and he did not speak but two or three words during the entire time. He weighs the same as he did three months ago and eats as much as usual. The doctors think he will recover.

Mr. Loflin also saw the son of Mr. Amos Yokely, who is in the hospital. He is improving and hopes to be home in the near future. His friends can find out more about Mr. Yokely by calling at Mr. Loflin's store.

## No Drinking on Trains.

A new law passed by the Legislature makes intoxication of any employe of a common carrier a misdemeanor, to be punished at the discretion of the court. Conductors and agents now have the right to make arrests and keep order same as policemen. Another bill prohibits drunkenness on trains and boats, and any drunkard who boards a train or any one who gets drunk after he gets aboard, may be put off or punished or both. Drinking on trains is punishable by fine or imprisonment.

## The Philosophy of Love.

To love is to be useful to yourself; to cause love is to be useful to others.  
Nothing but love has ever reigned on the throne of creation; nothing but love will ever reign.  
Love imputes no motive, sees the bright side, puts the best construction on every action.  
Love is never satisfied with doing or giving anything but the best.  
That which is to be loved long is to be loved with reason rather than with passion, says Woman's Life.  
As love without esteem is capricious and volatile, esteem without love is languid and cool.  
To love for the purse sake of loving is almost the characteristic of angel.  
Those whom love cements in holy faith and equal transport, free as Nature, lives disdaining fear.

## DAVIDSON SUPERIOR COURT.

Court Adjourned Saturday—Many Cases Tried.

Court adjourned last Saturday evening. Much work was done and everybody was pleased with Judge Moore. Nothing of much interest was tried.

In the case of Spencer Davis for the killing of Hugh Weaver the evidence showed a clear case of self-defense and the Judge discharged Davis without submitting the question to the jury. In the case of F. H. Fleer for hunting without first obtaining license the jury found him guilty, but Judge Moore set the verdict aside.

The next term of court will be for the trial of civil cases only and will begin April 22nd and will last for one week.

## Pilgrim's Mighty Whistlings.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner J. Sink visited his sister, Mrs. Walter J. Leonard, Saturday night.

B. F. Green, the lumber man, has been at home for the past few days.

Mr. J. Byerly visited Mr. Silas M. Everhart Saturday night.

Charles Thomas closed his school at Pilgrim Academy last Wednesday, with a spelling match on Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. A. Clodfelter is visiting her mother at Lexington this week.

Miss Gracie Clodfelter left yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. John W. Eskridge, of Thomasville. She will be absent for a week or two.

Mrs. Allen Everhart, who has been very sick for the past few weeks, is able to be up again; we are glad to note.

Ruben H. Grimes has sold his plantation near Lexington and some other property. The price paid was about \$2100.00.

## "Hewers of Wood and Drawers of Water."

There have always been in the world "hewers of wood and drawers of water" and this condition will continue until time is swallowed up in eternity and all men have become equal as they have been gathered back to the dust from which they came. It is certain that up to the present men have not been equal and the truth in the law of the survival of the fittest bears out this proposition. It is a fact, however, that the condition of all men in sections of the civilized world is much better today than ever before in its history. The laboring man is better off, materially and intellectually, and his children in this busy life have fine opportunity to put themselves in a position to reach the top in any relation of business or professional work. But through all the propitious surroundings there run numerous notes of discord and the people are advised by demagogues and politicians—who want places for themselves—that so much wealth in the hands of the few, the railroads and other great corporations, will yet be their ruin and the country finally wind up in the "deminition bow-wows." There is no truth in these wild statements. The country was never better off. More men are employed at living wages than ever before and there is a chance for everybody who has the inclination to do something. And the men who have the millions at their command are using the same in the great channels of trade of every description and this country is a hummer in spite of those who are crying out against the men who have succeeded.—Exchange.

## DIED FOR HIS COON DOG.

The newspapers of the Old Dominion are dwelling with touching emphasis upon the fact that a typical Virginia negro recently lost his life in the effort to rescue his favorite coon dog, which a particularly vicious coon was attempting to drown in the murky waters of the Pamunkey river.

This story presents all the elements of pathos—the typical fidelity of the dog to the duty which lay before him and the typical devotion of the Virginia negro to his favorite dog.

Dear old Senator Zeb Vance, in a speech which has become classic, has paid an enduring tribute to the dog. The tears he wrung from a jury on that memorable occasion have been followed by tears equally sincere and profuse ever since that time by the mere reading of that simple story. One does not need to endorse the silly coddling of a spaniel of high degree of some simpering beauty who allows beggary to hold out an empty palm, in order to justify the same, wholesome love of a faithful dog, "the first to welcome, foremost to defend."

This trait is strong in human nature. It was illustrated in the old Homeric days by the mutual attachment between the wandering Ulysses and his faithful Argus, who wagged a welcome with his aged tail when his legs were too feeble to perform their office. It was illustrated in the story of Gelert, the hound, who slew the wolf and then was killed, in turn by his hasty master on the suspicion of his having killed the child he had, in reality, protected. It was illustrated in Byron's devotion a splendid tribute to the big Newfoundland, Bos'n, and a score of other famous dogs of history.

But most of all it is illustrated in the homely every day devotion of the negro to his coon dog. He is quick to resent the charge that such a dog will "run rabbits." He will share his last crust of corn pone with him, and it has become a sort of proverb, here in the South, that when a negro of the shiftless sort decides to move, all he has to do is to "slam the door and call the dog."

You never fail to find the faithful coon dog among the household gods, however few.

Dave Temple, of Virginia, who gave his life for his coon dog, deserves to be remembered in the folk stories of his generation. His name will be recalled when the pine knot torches flicker through the clear and frosty nights, and the horn of the hunter answers the distant bay of the hounds—when Tray, Blanche and Sweetheart are in full cry on a coon or possum hunt. The sleepy murmur of the Pamunkey will be vocal with the name of Dave Temple and his coon dog.—Atlanta Constitution.

## Jackson Creek Items.

Jackson's Creek, March 8.—Misses Sirona Morgan and Janie Rush visited Miss Ernie Morgan Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Varner closed his school at Piney Grove Saturday.

Mrs. Erastus Wood died March 1st, only living 14 hours after taken sick. She was buried at Farmer on the 2nd. Rev. Mr. Ingle conducted the funeral services. She leaves a husband and three little children to mourn their loss. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

There is lots of sickness in this community, mostly la grippe. GUESS WHO?

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. C. B. Hull is spending a few days with his father-in-law, Mr. N. H. Slaughter.

Mrs. W. M. Koonce has been on the sick list, but is improving, we are glad to note.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood Dorsett arrived last Friday and are at the Hotel March.

Mr. E. M. Bender spent last Friday evening in Thomasville on business.

Mrs. Dr. Leonard went to Concord last Saturday to visit her uncles, Messrs. N. F. and A. J. Yorke.

Mr. Julius Harris, of Kentucky, returned home yesterday after a two weeks visit here to his sister, Mrs. J. W. Sexton.

Mr. N. H. Slaughter left yesterday for a business trip through Georgia and Florida. Mr. Slaughter is one of the best salesmen on the road.

## The Dispensary Again.

A bill has been introduced in the House by Mr. Hanks to grant an election on the question of a dispensary in the town of Lexington.

At this writing we are not able to say what the result will be, but we are able to say that if the bill passes it will be an outrage and a shame. Davidson county is opposed to a dispensary and we are informed that a majority of the voters of Lexington have petitioned against it. The town of Thomasville sent up a strong petition against the proposition and so far as we are able to learn the "coterie of men about Lexington who hope to keep the streets of the town with money made from the profits of dispensary liquor. The "blind tiger" is the ostensible reason, but the significant fact remains, as pastor Huggins so well said, that the temperance people are much better satisfied with present conditions than the men who heretofore have not been noted for their loyalty to the temperance cause.—Charity and Children.

## Kentucky Will Go Republican.

The present prospects are that Kentucky will swing into the Republican column at the next election in that State. The Democrats in that State are divided, while the Republicans are united and growing in strength.

Maj. M. C. Hutchins, a prominent politician of Kentucky, gives the following interview to the Washington Post bearing on the political situation in his State:

"The Republicans of Kentucky have a better chance to elect a governor at the next gubernatorial election than they have had in several years," said Maj. M. C. Hutchins, of Maysville, at the Ebbitt last night. Maj. Hutchins for several years was a member of the Republican Central Committee. "The Democratic party of the State is divided, about half of them supporting Beckham and the other half opposing him," he continued. "If the Republicans are wise enough therefore to nominate the right man, they will have a good chance to elect him. There are numerous candidates, of course, but there is a well defined sentiment in favor of Gus E. Wilson, of Louisville, and the impression is prevalent among the most prominent and influential Republicans that he will be the choice. He will make a strong candidate."

## A CHANCE TO TALK.

The Old Man of this establishment went to New York the other day. He walked up to the city ticket office and handed the agent a bunch of money and told the agent to give him a ticket and the agent did so. There was no thrill. There was no tremor. The editor did not feel that he had been emancipated. He did not feel that the subsidy had been raised. He simply understood that there was no chance for a pass and he coughed. He has coughed several times here of late and he wants to say that he still believes that that the railroads of the country have done more for its upbuilding than any other agency save alone the Christian religion. He still believes, pass or no pass, that the railroads should be allowed to charge four cents a mile and forced to put a cent and a half of that increased earnings into road beds and rolling stock. He believes that while corporations may own the roads and control them, that a country supplied with them, and a commission to regulate them, is better off than a country with a slipshod lay out.

It is our intention to devote much time and space to the railroad question from this on. The passes have been cut out and railroads do not care for advertising in a paper like this, therefore we will try to say some good for the benefit of the people. We will try to show them that an honest man can be for a corporation if the corporation aids in the upbuilding of the country. We will aim to show

who paw the air for the "peepul" and who want to tear up crosses and burn bridges and then announce that they are standing for some office. With the passes gone, thank God, an editor can say his say and not be accused by the venal minded of having been bought.—Fairbrother's Everything.

## Blind Partisanship.

It appears that Representative Kitchin from Halifax county is a Democrat beyond redemption. He said in the House Tuesday that he had voted for a Democrat that had voted for a negro and he added that he would vote for anything she Democratic primary would put up.

Mr. Kitchin is one of the "white supremacy" crowd, too. With many the name Democrat covers a multitude of sins that would be unpardonable under any other name. But the statement last week of a minister of the gospel takes the lead so far. He was an advocate of a temperance measure, but said if the measure would hurt the Democratic party he would not favor it, that he would not favor anything that would hurt the Democratic party. To say the least this minister shocked us, and we imagine his declaration also shocked his church. Religion is needed in politics, but there is no need for politics in religion.—Caucasian.

The United States Senate voted last week that Mr. Reed Smoot, Mormon, was entitled to his seat in the Senate. The North Carolina Senators voted in the negative. Senator Simmons voting to unseat Smoot! We have no idea but Smoot felt greatly amused at this!

—Geo. W. Crouse, the Implement Man, has a new ad. this week. Look it up.