

THE NORTH STATE.

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—3.23 A. M.
 " 44—7.23 A. M.

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Clerk Superior Court—C. E. Godwin.
 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. Jno. 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.
 Policemen—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. Scarborough, Supt.

Baptist—Rev. J. T. Riddick, pastor. Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:30. 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. Follenwider, 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. Leonard, D. D. pastor. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:30; J. T. Hedrick, 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 service 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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LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Captain Swift Galloway, of Greene, can always be depended upon to liven up any debate in which he takes a hand. In the debate on the bill to allow Scotland Neck to vote on the question of dispensary or prohibition he submitted the following remarks:

"The people have inherent rights and the denial of them is resented.

"Now you propose to deny the people of historic, glorious old Halifax, the right to be heard through their legal representatives, to express themselves upon a local question. There is an era of fanaticism upon this country, that came here along with the epizootic, the grippe and hog cholera. It came here from the Puritans who landed at Plymouth Rock, who first got on their knees and then on the aborigines. I sometimes feel like wishing that instead of their landing on Plymouth Rock, Plymouth Rock had landed on them. They tell me that in some sections of the State you have laws which make a man a criminal if a certain amount of liquor is found in his home and that an upstart policeman has a right to break into that sacred home, to find out if he can find it. I do not hesitate to say that if I lived in a community of free men who would submit to such tyranny, I should want to get an occasional furlong and get relief from outraged feelings by brief visits to hell. An ant knows when to quit crawling, a flea when to quit hopping, but some enthusiastic fanatics never know when to quit. If they do not stop somewhere we will soon have to be passing laws to protect them from themselves, for this will be a despotism pure and simple unless we return to the grand old doctrine of local self-government."

A Nugget of Wisdom.

"There is more profit in a cow than a bale of cotton," is the assertion of county commissioner W. D. Ruffin made to several friends here while attending court. "Beef cattle per head," he went on to explain, "could be raised till ready for market for less than it cost to make the cotton, with not one-half the attendant annoyance and difficulty of gathering."

Mr. Ruffin says that he has now 60 cows which he intends to increase to 100, and that with them and their increase he can make abundant feed on the land that would be required to make 100 bales of cotton and will derive annually a greater profit than he could from the cotton. The demand for food products in this county is steadily growing, and there is not one chance in ten of an over-stocked food market there is for a cotton one.

If more farmers raised cattle on a larger scale the scarcity of labor would not exist in Edgecombe, besides it would attract more white immigration in a decade than cotton cultivation.—Tarboro Southerner.

Happy Hill School.

There was a very large attendance at the Happy Hill school last Saturday. Prof. James Leonard was the teacher. The exercises were of a high order and showed the teacher had done splendid work. The exercises were the very best. Zeb V. Walser, Esq., delivered the address. The day was beautiful.
 A VISITOR.

THE RALEIGH DISPENSARY.

The Durham Herald (Democratic) thinks it is strange that during the whole session of the legislature there was no legislation in regard to the Raleigh dispensary, and it adds that "in this day of moral reform by the aid of law, it is curious to note how easy it is to make a bad thing good in one place whereas it is hell in another." It isn't strange at all, when you stop to consider the crowd that have made the laws. If a dispensary can be used to political advantage, then they think it a good thing. Where the dispensary managers or saloon managers are not in harmony with the machine, then that dispensary, or saloon, is a "hell hole" and should be closed. The local Democratic politicians do not object to the Raleigh dispensary. In fact they rather like it, it helps to pay them good salaries and act as a recruiting station for their party. And, instead of the legislature enacting any laws against the dispensary, many of them helped to greatly swell its receipts while they were in Raleigh. It is all wrong for Wadesboro, Marion and many other towns to sell whiskey in any shape or form. But in Raleigh the politicians want it—that makes it right.—Exchange.

Democratic Self-Government.

The Durham Herald says the Democrats are strong advocates of local self-government where they happen to be in the majority. Yes, they have tried to destroy local self-government in Stokes, Surry, Wilkes, Sampson, and in fact in almost every Republican county in the State. They have taken Surry county, one of the largest Republican counties in the State, and have placed in the Fifth so as to make the Eighth district surely Democratic in the future. The legislature was sent here to enact laws for the good of the State, but instead they have enacted partisan laws to punish Republican counties and to give Democratic office-seekers jobs in those counties, and these Democrats did not have any more self-respect than to accept the jobs to which they could not be elected by the people who knew them.—Caucasian.

The Man Who Sneers.

The sneer is an arrested bite. It is a mark of the savage. The man who sneers is that much less of a gentleman. The sneerer would bite if he was not afraid to do so. He is a coward. The sneerer is a savage whether he sneers in print or not. If he writes down his sneers he has not removed himself from the ranks of savagery. He yet remains one of the worst savages, however his English be polished and his style sparkling. The sneer turns into a bite whenever the savage who indulges in it acquires courage. While he is a coward it remains an arrested bite.—Exchange.

A Great Contest.

Our readers are requested to watch out for the announcement of a great voting contest. We will give notice in a few weeks. No coupons in this contest. The prizes will be the best ever offered. Watch out for the notice.

According to our way of looking at it the dirtiest work of the legislature was in saddling a Democratic board of county commissioners on Sampson, a Republican county.—Durham Herald.

WORK IS SUSPENDED.

Winston-Salem, March 15.—Work on the Southbound Railroad has been suspended, not abandoned, as has been reported. In an interview this morning with Mr. H. E. Fries, president of the company, it was learned that the chief engineer's office in this city will be maintained. Mr. Fries expressed the opinion that the suspension of the work would only be temporary. This action, it is held, is the result of adverse railway legislation in North Carolina and other Southern States, which has seriously affected Southern railroad stocks, making it more difficult to get financiers to put their money in new goods. The large amount of money already expended on the Southbound, however, leads those who are interested to believe that the road will be built as soon as decent railroad legislation can be analyzed and the money market becomes more elastic.

NOTICE!

The North State will within a few weeks inaugurate another contest. The prizes will be attractive. Our friends are requested to watch out for it. The terms will be stated later on. Tell your friends about it.

Hole in the Watch Key.

"The queerest patent?" said the attorney. "Well, the queerest patent I know of was the patent of a hole.

"An old farmer out St. Louis way patented a hole, and what is more, he made a lot of money on it. Now, though, it isn't worth the paper it is written on.

"This farmer one morning in the dim past went to wind his big silver turnip and found the key stuck full of dirt. He tried to dig the dirt out with a pin. No go.

"'Consarn ye,' he said, 'I'll fix ye.'

"And he drilled a hole in the key, and with a single breath blew out every bit of the dirt.

"He patented that hole. He built a factory, bought millions of keys and made holes for them. His patent turned out 27,500 holes a day.

"In fact all the world used the farmer's watch keys, which were the only kind that would keep clean and the old fellow got rich.

"That, of course, was in the dim past. The hole factory is only running on half time now, for few persons today use any save the stem-winding or keyless watch."

News and Observer in a Trust.

When the anti-trust bill was being discussed a few days ago in the House, Mr. Grant, Republican, from Davie, offered an amendment to include the Associated Press, but the House voted it down. They were afraid of the editor of the News and Observer. Mr. Grant showed that the News and Observer had contact with the Associated Press that it should not furnish news service to any other morning paper within fifty miles of Raleigh. Mr. Grant told the House that the Morning Post had to suspend business on account of this trust and proved conclusively that the Observer was in a trust, but the Democrats of the House, though great trust busters, voted down Mr. Grant's amendment. All trusts do not look alike to Democrats.—Caucasian.

GOOD ROADS.

We are for good roads. We don't care whether they are built by taxation or bonds. Anything suits us. We all want them and want them quick and bad. We simply want an opportunity to vote for them. We don't care whether they are all over the county or just a part of it. If the county won't vote for good roads, let each township have an opportunity to do so. The present roads are simply an abomination and a disgrace. Decent and civilized people ought not to stand it. Let us have better roads. We are at least one thousand years behind the times. These roads ought to be built by contract. All railroads are built by contract. The money necessary to build good roads in this county will hardly be acceptable to the people. If the people will arouse themselves, get down to business, and go to thinking and talking something will be done. Shall we eternally pull through the present rivers of red mud? The Solicitor of this district ought to indict every man who drives his horse or mule not over but through and under the present mud canals. The punishment inflicted on the beasts of burden in this county because of the present ocean of mud is nothing short of cruel and heartless punishment. We saw a horse the other day that had pulled a vehicle through the mud until it was entirely exhausted. Let us quit talking about our christianity until we are willing to provide decent highways along which we may drive our mules and horses. It is simply a fraud to prate and twiddle twattle about our great people and warm civilization so long as we remain in the state Of Barbain fit for the South Sea Islands. These are plain words. Once in a while it becomes necessary to call a spade a spade and a saw a saw. Let us be up or shut up. We want better roads and better schools. We cannot get the schools until we get the roads. Children can't wade two miles through the red mud to the school house. Let us hear less about the Glorious Fourth of July. It is all "bosh" and "rot." We will have faith in the people. Let us sound the trumpet, hoist the banner of progress and march to the front. It is high time. Now or never.

Mr. J. W. Noel, one of the trustees of the Orphanage, and a very valuable and intelligent citizen of the county, made before the committee on temperance, Wednesday of last week, a speech of great clearness and force against the establishment of a dispensary in Lexington. To him, more than any other man in the county, we owe our gratitude for the unfavorable report by that committee on the bill granting an election on this question. The town of Lexington is fortunate, indeed, in having so fine a citizen.—Charity and Children.

"Henry Watterson says that the oddest and most humorous transposition of the type that ever came within his observation was in a New York paper which used to print its shipping news on the same page with the obituaries. One morning a long list of respectable names were set forth under the marine head, "Passed Through Hell Gate Yesterday."

Do you want to buy a beautiful lot cheap? If so, see me at once or attend the sale Saturday, Marc 3rd.
 I. Walser, Com'r.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

When the legislature first met the public was told that it was a "superior body." If that be true, then, "God save the State" when an inferior one comes along. There were many good men in the body but they were generally snowed under by the more rabid members.—Wilmington Messenger (Dem.)

If the Eighth District Hackett tries to thump everybody in Congress who don't agree with him he might get to come home feet foremost at government expense. If his procedure at Raleigh the other day was a sample of his statesmanship and a sample of Eighth district statesmanship the good Lord help those mountain people.—Charlotte People's Paper.

There have been several fights at Raleigh during the legislature. In addition to the actual fights a lot of bluff games have been pulled off, which were intended to show bravery where bravery doesn't exist. If it's an honor for legislators to engage in growls, bluffs, fisticuffs, then we submit that a crowd of Thomas cats and bull dogs could beat the "statesmen" all to pieces at that kind of a game, and it would be less expensive to the tax-payers to pull off the cat and dog fights, without any pretention or claim to statesmanship.—Our Home (Independent.)

A little boy had been told repeatedly that he must never ask for anything at the table, but should wait patiently until he was served. One day while dining at a neighbor's with his mother, the little fellow was overlooked. Patience finally ceased to be a virtue, and in an audible whisper he said: "Mama, do little boys go to heaven when they starve to death?"—Ex.

The quintessence of stealing from Republican counties has been inaugurated by the Democrats in Raleigh. It used to be hold Robson and save the State, stuff ballot boxes, count out Republicans and make false election returns. It is more decent, they think, to pass an act, and take the offices and control away from Republicans in Republican counties. It looks like a little decency would be found in the dominant political party, and that they would not completely destroy every vestige of local self-government in this State.—Davie Record.

The Committee appointed by the House of Representatives to investigate the charge made by R. W. Simpson, former editor of Raleigh Times, that Josephus Daniels influenced the Committee to include the 60 mile limit in rate bill so as to punish Henry Page, made their report to House before adjourning. They made no recommendations to the legislature, but took the opportunity to vent some of their wrath on Mr. Simpson and Rev. Plato Durham, and say the charges are false. How the Committee found out the charges were false we do not know. We attended the meeting and read the report also, but we did not hear anything to disprove the charge. Mr. Simpson and Rev. Durham simply would not give the names of their informants, but that doesn't mean that they were lying. Who will pay the expenses of the investigating Committee?—Caucasian.