

# THE DAILY FREE PRESS.

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Admiral Dewey authorizes the New York World to say that he rescinds his former decision "not under any circumstances to run for the presidency." Possibly those suggestions at Greensboro had some weight with him.

"Secretary Root," it is reported from Washington, "has under consideration the matter of sending more troops to the Philippines." If this be true, the secretary must have some information which he has not shared with the country. All the "official" reports are to the effect that the "insurrection" has been suppressed.—Charleston News and Courier.

There seems to be a movement in other large and up-to-date towns for the merchants to close in the summer months at 6 to 7 o'clock every day except Saturday. The latter hour is more suitable for Kinston.

We don't think the merchants of Kinston would lose by closing at 7 o'clock.

It would give their clerks time for a little rest and recreation and they could and would do more and better work during the work hours.

No trade would be lost, because the people would buy what they wanted before the hour of closing.

It does not pay to be too close. It often pays to be liberal, and we believe it would pay in this matter.

Kinston merchants would do well and save a lot of wasted energy to close at 7 o'clock during the long summer days.

The Washington, D. C., correspondent of the Raleigh Post says, under date of April 3d:

"The resignation of Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, which was handed to the president last night, has not yet been acted upon.

"Mr. McKinley, it is understood, has not yet made up his mind whether to accept the resignation or again endeavor to persuade Mr. Davis to continue in the discharge of his duties at the interior department.

"A large portion of the cabinet meeting was given over to considering the matter but none of the president's advisers would discuss it. It is learned, however, that Mr. Davis' determination to tell what he knows of the condition of affairs in South Africa is very disquieting to the administration. It is feared by the president and administration leaders, so it is said, that the advocacy of the Boer cause by so prominent a figure as Mr. Davis will, in all likelihood, create a strong sentiment in the United States for open intervention by this government on behalf of the Boers.

"Mr. Davis is looked upon by the administration as one of the strongest Republicans in the west. This feature causes serious apprehension to the managers of the administration party."

So there is some danger of Mr. Davis arousing sentiment in favor of intervention for the Boers.

Therefore, Mr. Davis is likely to do more good for the Boers by lecturing in this country than he could by fighting the British in South Africa. Some smart newspaper paragraphs have been suggesting that he could have done the Boer cause more good by shouldering a gun in South Africa than by talking to the American people.

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"Another instance was where not long ago the authorities were looking for a man accused of committing some big crime and had no clew at all as to where he was. So every postoffice in the country was sent word to look out for a letter for that man. Some time after one came to our office, and we at once notified the authorities. A detective came on immediately, and when the man asked for his mail he was at once arrested."—Indianapolis News.

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TIME TABLE No. 11.

APRIL 1st, 1900.

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	Passenger, Daily.				Mixed Pk. and Pass. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Sat. Day. Daily except Sunday. Mixed Solid Pk. Cars and Pass. Fret. Cars and Pass. Sundays Only.			
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Goldsboro.....	9:40	7:00	7:30	7:40	9:40	7:00	7:30	7:40
Best's.....	4:00	7:30	7:58	8:00	4:00	7:30	7:58	8:00
Laurance.....	4:08	8:11	8:10	8:09	4:08	8:11	8:10	8:09
Falling Creek.....	4:30	8:26	8:27	8:20	4:30	8:26	8:27	8:20
Kinston.....	4:32	9:14	8:50	8:30	4:32	9:14	8:50	8:30
Caswell.....	4:46	9:25	9:08	8:48	4:46	9:25	9:08	8:48
Dover.....	4:58	10:05	9:43	8:55	4:58	10:05	9:43	8:55
Core Creek.....	5:07	10:40	10:02	9:07	5:07	10:40	10:02	9:07
Tuscarora.....	5:19	11:15	10:10	9:21	5:19	11:15	10:10	9:21
Clark's.....	5:25	11:30	10:30	9:25	5:25	11:30	10:30	9:25
Newbern.....	5:50	1:00	10:50	9:50	5:50	1:00	10:50	9:50
Riverdale.....	6:15	2:12	10:15	10:15	6:15	2:12	10:15	10:15
Croatan.....	6:18	2:22	10:18	10:18	6:18	2:22	10:18	10:18
Havelock.....	6:30	2:43	10:30	10:30	6:30	2:43	10:30	10:30
Newport.....	6:43	3:12	10:43	10:43	6:43	3:12	10:43	10:43
Wildwood.....	6:49	3:25	10:49	10:49	6:49	3:25	10:49	10:49
Atlantic.....	6:54	3:31	10:54	10:54	6:54	3:31	10:54	10:54
Morehead City.....	7:07	3:55	11:07	11:07	7:07	3:55	11:07	11:07
Morehead City.....	7:15	4:01	11:15	11:15	7:15	4:01	11:15	11:15

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	Passenger, Daily.				Mixed Pk. and Pass. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Sat. Day. Daily except Sunday. Mixed Solid Pk. Cars and Pass. Fret. Cars and Pass. Sundays Only.			
	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Goldsboro.....	11:05	6:53	7:00	7:40	11:05	6:53	7:00	7:40
Best's.....	10:43	6:58	6:55	7:15	10:43	6:58	6:55	7:15
Laurance.....	10:32	6:53	6:52	7:07	10:32	6:53	6:52	7:07
Falling Creek.....	10:22	6:43	6:42	6:57	10:22	6:43	6:42	6:57
Kinston.....	10:12	6:34	6:34	6:47	10:12	6:34	6:34	6:47
Caswell.....	9:50	6:18	6:18	6:36	9:50	6:18	6:18	6:36
Dover.....	9:42	6:10	6:10	6:27	9:42	6:10	6:10	6:27
Core Creek.....	9:30	6:00	6:00	6:15	9:30	6:00	6:00	6:15
Tuscarora.....	9:20	5:58	5:58	6:05	9:20	5:58	5:58	6:05
Clark's.....	9:12	5:50	5:50	5:57	9:12	5:50	5:50	5:57
Newbern.....	8:57	5:47	5:47	5:55	8:57	5:47	5:47	5:55
Riverdale.....	8:42	5:30	5:30	5:35	8:42	5:30	5:30	5:35
Croatan.....	8:30	5:20	5:20	5:25	8:30	5:20	5:20	5:25
Havelock.....	8:00	5:00	5:00	5:00	8:00	5:00	5:00	5:00
Newport.....	7:46	4:50	4:50	4:46	7:46	4:50	4:50	4:46
Wildwood.....	7:31	4:47	4:47	4:39	7:31	4:47	4:47	4:39
Atlantic.....	7:25	4:38	4:38	4:35	7:25	4:38	4:38	4:35
Morehead City.....	7:22	4:35	4:35	4:32	7:22	4:35	4:35	4:32
Morehead City.....	7:05	4:20	4:20	4:05	7:05	4:20	4:20	4:05

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