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WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA DIV.

Condensed Schedule in effect Jan. 1, 1895. Lv. Hickory 12:32 p. m. Ar. P. Rock 5:35 p. m.

Chester & Lenoir N. G. Railroad Schedule

The passenger train from South leaves Hickory 1:12 p. m. From North it leaves here at 5:10 p. m.

Mrs. W. S. Stroup has been quite sick for several weeks.

Miss Rosa Clay was under treatment last week for throat trouble.

Mr. Charles N. Graves returned home from Charlotte the 7th inst.

Mr. E. B. Jones has returned to the city from an extended drumming tour.

Rev. J. A. Ramsay preached in Newton last Sunday morning and at night.

Astonishing cures of blood disorders are effected by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Mr. Robert L. Martin, a farmer living about four miles south of the city, buried an infant child Friday.

The Ladies' New Church Society organized by Rev. F. L. Townsend held a meeting at the Methodist parsonage last week.

Ask for the Rand-McNally Guide and enjoy its system of Accident Insurance. A free policy in the Fidelity & Casualty Co., with each Guide.

The schools were slimly attended Friday, owing to the intensely cold wave that swooped down upon us the evening previous.

Dandruff is due to an enfeebled state of the skin. Hall's Hair Renewer quickens the nutritive functions of the skin, healing and preventing the formation of dandruff.

A man should have too much respect for himself, and those with whom he mingles, to attempt to discuss public questions about which he is totally uninformed. To do so, invites contempt. Don't do it.

All the elements that nature demands to make the hair abundant and beautiful, are supplied by Ayer's Hair Vigor. It keeps the scalp free from dandruff, prevents the hair from becoming dry and harsh, and causes it to be rich, flexible and glossy.

The following appears in the Commercial Union under date of Jan. 31: "Ex-Gov. Hogg of Texas is to start a daily paper at Dallas, Tex. It is not surprising that after having been driven out of the political doors, Hogg should take to the pen."

Mr. Joseph Walters, the watchmaker and jeweler, says the crop of young maidens in the vicinage is large and most delightful to look upon. The fellow is evidently matrimonially inclined, and doubtless has already been fatally impressed by a Hickory beauty.

Mr. J. N. Bohannon, the elegant gentleman, the peerless citizen and the most successful drummer now on the road, left us last week on an extended trip in the West. He will be absent two or three months, and before returning will visit Texas and New Mexico.

Mr. Pierce Bass, of the West End, is quite sure to secure the opening of the street that was closed some months ago by the Catawba River Lumber Company. The company at the last meeting of the "city fathers" manifested a willingness to do everything that was right and just in the premises.

The people of this section will never get a better local newspaper than the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN is to-day, and it behooves them to sustain it as far as they can by their patronage.

Alex Patterson, negro, claiming to hail from Mecklenburg county, who is charged with the murder and robbery of a negro man, near Mooresville, on or about Dec. 27th, 1894, was arrested in this city on the 6th inst., by Marshal Miller, and turned over to the Sheriff of Iredell county, who took him to Statesville where he will be tried for the crime.

Lawyer Crisp, of Granite, attended the meeting of the City Council Tuesday night of last week in the behalf of Mr. D. H. Russell, who had been notified to remove his building just north of the City Hall. Knowing the conservative good sense of the aldermen and Mr. Russell, we feel fully assured that the matter will be satisfactorily adjusted between all concerned within the next thirty days.

Thursday, Feb. 7th, at noon the day was comparatively pleasant, but when the weather bureau's report arrived and it was known that it announced a cold wave upon us and a fall of twenty degrees in temperature by Friday morning, many scoffed, yet the prediction was fulfilled by 9 p. m. At sunup Friday morning, a reliable thermometer registered two degrees below zero—the coldest weather yet experienced in North Carolina.

By previous appointment, Rev. Jno. W. Davis, D. D., a missionary to Shanghai, China, for the past twenty-one years, lectured in the Presbyterian church Thursday night, Feb. 7th. The attendance, owing to the exceedingly cold weather, was small; but the lecture was decidedly interesting. The speaker, regards the present abject condition of China, in her contention with Japan, as due to her sins and intolerable arrogance. Providence, Mr. Davis said, is using Japan in the necessary humiliation of China for the full accomplishment of its purposes. The barriers erected by the Mongolians to prevent their own civilization and the admission of christianizing influences into the "Celestial Empire," Mr. Davis prophesied, would be broken down by Japan, and the progress of the world greatly accelerated.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at O. M. Royster's Drug Store and G. A. Norman's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

Morgantoe Herald Clippings of Feb. 7th.

Mr. Chas. McKesson is spending the week at Washington.

Miss Jean Evans, of the Hospital, spent last Sunday in town with Miss Evelyn Erwin.

Rev. R. L. Patton has entirely recovered from his recent illness and is up and about again.

Messrs. Rob't McConnaughey and Bob Goodson, left last Friday for Kentucky, where they go to buy some blooded stock which they will sell here.

The Herald has received a telegram from Washington, announcing Louis McKesson's appointment to a position in the Interior. We are glad to know of Louis' luck. He is a bright lad and deserves success.

The Dramatic Club met at Mr. S. T. Pearson's Tuesday night. They have secured several plays and are now rehearsing them. The public will be regaled with something "great" in the near future.

Mr. E. Stanley Walton has just been appointed sub or deputy State Treasurer, in place of J. A. Dickson, resigned. Mr. Walton, will, of course, do all the paying for the Hospital, as Mr. Dickinson did. It is a very neat little position. It pays about \$400 per year.

Some time ago the Herald asked the county papers all over the State to send their papers to the Deaf and Dumb School at Morgantoe. Only a very, very few of the State's weeklies have responded to this call so far. Now, gentlemen, be liberal and send your paper.

CONSUMPTION

To THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. Slocum, M. C., No. 183 Pearl Street, New York.

READS LIKE A FAIRYTALE.

Strange Career of Mrs. Fair, the Young Millionaire's Wife.

LOST FOR MANY YEARS.

Went Forth to Seek Her Fortune When But a Child—Adopted the Stage and Became Celebrated in the West.

Separated from home ties at the tender age of eight, plunged into the most abject and direful distress, surmounting the vicissitudes that are lot of a lowly state, acquiring not only a competency but a fortune and making herself famous throughout the West, such is the story of the life of the wife of Charles Fair, whose father, the Bonanza King, recently died, leaving him a fortune of \$10,000,000.

It was in 1874 that Mrs. Charles J. Smith, of New Market, N. J., a widow with seven children, married Abram Nelson, of that place.

Whatever happiness the new marriage brought to the widow was unshared by the children of the first husband, and they soon found that their step-father's temper made home only a name.

They determined to throw off the irksome yoke, and so, without further ado, they went forth from the roof that had so long sheltered them to different parts of the United States, aided by the money the older brothers had contrived to put aside for that purpose.

Carrie, the youngest, eight years of age, went to the home of an uncle, a Mr. Decker, of New York, who had an invalid wife, to whom she was to make herself useful in lieu of payment for board and clothes.

Three years afterward Mr. Decker's wife died, and in 1879 he was stricken down and died in the fall of that year.

Here the independent spirit of Carrie Smith asserted itself, and without either asking assistance or notifying her brothers or sisters, she packed her small belongings and went out into the world to battle with life, depending upon her sex for protection and her pluck for a livelihood.

From that time to December of last year her whereabouts were unknown to her brothers or sisters, notwithstanding that every line of inquiry was diligently pursued.

William Smith, who had gone to Philadelphia, had been singularly fortunate in business, and spared neither pains nor expense in endeavoring to secure some clew either to her existence or to her death, but all without avail.

Advertisements were spread broadcast, but all fresh efforts proved as fruitless as former attempts.

The marriage of a Carrie Smith in wheeling, W. Va., was read with avidity, but upon investigation it proved to be another than the long-sought sister.

At that time the name of Carrie Nelson was famed throughout the West. Her great personal magnetism and rare beauty became the topic of conversation. While on her starring tour she played at a theater in Oklahoma, and Charles and Frank, two of the brothers, attracted by the report of the woman's great beauty and talent, attended the play.

On leaving the theater Frank remarked that the actress reminded him of Carrie, their lost sister, "around the eyes."

Charles replied that the same resemblance had impressed him very forcibly. The woman's position and her reputed wealth seemed to preclude any such probability, and whatever hopes they had entertained in that direction were blighted upon learning that the actress' name of Nelson was not an assumed name, but hers by birth.

Inquiry revealed so little that, as time grew apace, the hope of ever finding their sister began to wane, and it became almost accepted by her brothers and sisters that she must have long been dead.

In December of last year Abram Nelson died, and his death was announced in the New Market and Oklahoma papers.

It was by this means that the whereabouts of the lost sister was revealed. Strange, was it not, that when all other endeavors to find her proved futile, the death of the man who had caused the severance of home ties should become the means of uniting those who had so cruelly torn from home influence and tender association? Here can be discerned the hand of destiny.

The lost sister at once wrote to her mother, inclosing a check for a large sum and giving her address in San

Francisco, Cal. Her brother, Charles Smith, immediately left Oklahoma and called at the address given him.

What was his amazement upon being ushered into the presence of the actress whom he had seen at the theater in Oklahoma!

But it was the lost sister, Carrie Smith, who had assumed the name of her stepfather.

Notwithstanding the years of separation, she at once recognized her brother, and subsequently told how, after going to Pontiac, Mich., she fell ill; how the woman by whom she was employed died and she was thrown out of employment, and after a serious illness from the effects of privations she was induced to study for and subsequently go upon the stage.

Moreover, and more surprising still, she had become the wife of Charley Fair, this being her second marriage, her first having culminated in a divorce.

The brothers and sisters of Mrs. Fair, who have so long been employing every agency to ascertain their sister's whereabouts are Mrs. Elmer Leffler, of Orange, N. J.; Mrs. E. Bonnell, of Elizabeth, N. J.; William Smith, of Philadelphia; Charles and Frank Smith, of Oklahoma. Her mother, Mrs. Abraham Nelson, is still alive at New Market. Mrs. Fair has made her a liberal allowance.

O. W. O. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyler Co., W. Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for coughs and colds." For sale by O. M. Royster, Druggist.

History is repeating itself in the Reform party in New York. Chairman Lexow and Dr. Parkhurst have quarreled and resorted to recrimination. The trouble with the professional reformer is that he always wants a corner on virtue. There is never any other professional reformer who is quite up to his standard.

A Bad Wreck

—of the constitution may follow in the track of a disordered system, due to impure blood or inactive liver. Don't run the risk! The proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery take all the chances. They make a straightforward offer to return your money if their remedy fails to benefit you in all disorders and affections due to impure blood or inactive liver. The germs of disease circulate through the blood; the liver is filter which permits the germs to enter or not. The liver active, and the blood pure, and you escape disease.

When you're run down, debilitated, weak, and your weight below a healthy standard, you regain health, strength, and wholesome flesh, by using the "Discovery." It builds up the body faster than nauseating Cod liver oil or emulsions.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation, piles, biliousness, indigestion, or dyspepsia, and headaches.

Lil is a prisoner at Honolulu. Three of the leaders in the recent insurrection have confessed themselves guilty of treason.

Distress after Eating

Indigestion, Sick Headache, And Dyspepsia Are cured by P. P. P.

(Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) Abbott's East India Corn Paint cures all Corns, Warts and Bunions.

Congressman Breckinridge and Heard were the central figures in a sensational scene in the House. They assailed each other with fist and tongue, and were pulled apart with great difficulty. In a half hearted apology, when arraigned at the bar, Breckinridge demanded personal satisfaction and practically challenged Heard.

There was another fight in Congress. Messrs. Reilly and Maguire were the belligerents. Col. Breckinridge acted in the capacity of peacemaker.

Confucius, it is said, was passionately fond of watermelon seed.

Babies and Children Give on Scott's Emulsion when all the rest of their food seems to go to waste. Thin Babies and Weak Children grow strong, plump and healthy by taking it. Scott's Emulsion overcomes inherited weakness and all the tendencies toward Emaciation or Consumption. Thin, weak babies and growing children and all persons suffering from Loss of Flesh, Weak Lungs, Chronic Coughs, and Wasting Diseases will receive untold benefits from this great nourishment. The formula for making Scott's Emulsion has been endorsed by the medical world for twenty years. No secret about it. Send for pamphlet on Scott's Emulsion. FREE. Scott & Bowne, N. Y. All Druggists. 50 cents and \$1.

P. P. P. Pimples, Blotches and Old Sores Catarrh, Malaria and Kidney Troubles. PRICKLY ASH, POKE ROOT AND POTASSIUM Makes Marvelous Cures in Blood Poison, Rheumatism and Scrofula. P. P. P. purifies the blood, builds up the weak and debilitated, gives strength to weakened nerves, expels diseases, giving the patient health and happiness where sickness, gloomy feelings and lassitude first prevailed. For primary, secondary and tertiary syphilis, for blood poisoning, mercurial poison, malaria, dyspepsia, and in all blood and skin diseases, like blotches, pimples, old chronic ulcers, tetter, scald head, boils, erysipelas, eczema, we may say, without fear of contradiction, that P. P. P. is the best blood purifier in the world, and makes positive, speedy and permanent cures in all cases. Ladies whose systems are poisoned and whose blood is in an impure condition, due to menstrual irregularities, are peculiarly benefited by the wonderful tonic and blood cleansing properties of P. P. P.—Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 14th, 1893. —I can speak in the highest terms of your medicine from my own personal knowledge. I was affected with heart disease, pleurisy and rheumatism for 35 years, was treated by the very best physicians and spent hundreds of dollars, but every known remedy without finding relief. I have only taken one bottle of your P. P. P., and can cheerfully say it has done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I can recommend your medicine to all sufferers of the above diseases. MRS. M. M. YEARY, Springfield, Green County, Mo. Testimony from the Mayor of Sequim, Tex. SEQUIM, TEX., January 14, 1893. MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.: Gentlemen—I have tried your P. P. P. for a disease of the skin, usually known as skin cancer, of thirty years' standing, and found great relief; it purifies the blood and removes all irritation from the seat of the disease and prevents any spreading of the sore. I have taken five or six bottles and feel confident that another course will effect a cure. It has also relieved me from indigestion and stomach troubles. Yours truly, CAPT. W. M. RUST, Attorney at Law. Book on Blood Diseases Mailed Free. ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT. LIPPMAN BROS. PROPRIETORS, Lippman's Block, Savannah, Ga.