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RAILWAY SCHEDULE.

Table with columns for Main Line-North Bound, Main Line-South Bound, and Western. Lists train numbers, destinations, and times.

ADOPT VACCINATION.

Some of our exchanges in the State are still reporting cases of smallpox in the different cities and discussing the advisability of vaccination.

This is the remedy to prevent the spread of smallpox. The towns where the disease is extant should adopt a compulsory law and it will soon disappear from the community.

THE CITY MERCHANTS.

The Sun desires to call attention to-day to the goods of the merchants of the city. The commercial citizens of the town have supplied their stores with splendid stocks of goods and desire to sell them to the citizens.

The citizens should never send away from town for merchandise that can be bought here. By this method the money will be kept at home and in circulation among us.

The stores of our merchants, some of them handsomely decorated, are filled with select stocks of wares and we insist that city folks patronize them.

A Night of Terror.

"A awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night.

ORGANIZE BASEBALL TEAM.

The Sun would like to suggest that the baseballists of Salisbury organize a baseball team. Other cities in the State have teams and there could easily be one here.

A baseball ground could be secured, then inclosed, and made to pay. There are scores of citizens here who would patronize the enterprise. Match games could be had with different teams of the State and the occasions made interesting.

The Democratic Opportunity. The restraint and regulation of the trusts; the just, honorable, and patient performance of our duty to the inhabitants of our insular territory, including a wise and virtuous administration; the breaking down of the monstrous Dingley tariff measure, which was enacted through perjury, and the consequent promotion of an export trade on which the bread of millions depends--these are the living issues which can carry the Democracy to victory.

Populists in the Convention. We were pleased to see some of the heretofore leading Populists of the county taking part in the Democratic county convention last Saturday. They are convinced that North Carolina's only political salvation is to come through the Democratic party and many of the fusionists are renouncing the hungry, office-seeking horde, now comprising the fusion gang in this State, which is joining forces with the negroes to defeat the proposed constitutional amendment.

Senatorial Primaries.

The people of North Carolina are in favor of Senatorial primaries. From all over the State comes the demand for this most Democratic way of giving expression to the will of all the people.

Dewey for President.

If it be true that Admiral Dewey wishes the Democratic nomination for President, the people will regret to hear it. Dewey is easily the first man in America as a naval or military hero. He won this proud place by his wisdom and discretion after he reached Manila, as well as by his disregard of danger when he sunk the Spanish fleet.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

THURSDAY.

Carpenters working for a New York company in Juan, Porto Rico, have struck for shorter hours.

According to an official report by General Otis 1,426 Filipinos have been killed in the past three months.

The trial of Charles R. French on the charge of stealing \$650 in postage stamps and \$150 in money from the postoffice at Houston, Va., has commenced.

A sensational attempt to assassinate the Prince of Wales was made at a railroad station at Brussels yesterday, by Sipido, a young anarchist, who fired two shots, but the Prince escaped unharmed.

Convention Hall at Kansas City, where the Democratic national convention was to have been held, on July 4, was laid in ruins in less than 20 minutes yesterday, by fire.

FRIDAY.

Italy, it is reported, is weakening in her adherence to the Triple Alliance.

A tunnel under Elizabeth river, between Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., is projected.

A bill to allow the women to vote in town elections was killed in the New York Assembly.

It is stated that China has failed to grant a request from Russia for permission to build a railway from Mukden to Peking.

The transport Sheridan has brought from Manila 109 military convicts, 11 insane, 100 sick and 90 discharged soldiers.

Mrs. Aida Lawrence, of Quincy, is dead. She is one of the oldest actresses in the country. She played leading roles with Edwin Booth 50 years ago, and has also supported Laura Keane, J. B. Booth, John McCullough, Joseph Jefferson and other stars.

The Southern Railway has decided to declare excursion rates for the eclipse of the sun, May 28, 1900. The line of totality strikes the Southern at Norfolk and follows the line all the way to New Orleans.

South-bound train No. 35, of the Southern Railway, from New York to Jacksonville, bearing the mails, lost baggage and mail cars, near Ridgeland's S. C., yesterday.

It is sometimes easier to marry a rich girl than to make a fortune by hustling.

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PHILIPPINES ABOUT JUNE 15.

Kansas City has decided to rebuild by June 15 the convention hall destroyed by fire on Wednesday.

It is officially announced that the British casualties in the Boer ambush near Sanna's post, totals up 450.

It is estimated that about ten thousand striking miners in the Pittsburgh district, returned to work yesterday.

It is suspected that the attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales in Brussels Wednesday was the result of a conspiracy.

Richard Martin, of Unionville, N. Y., a butcher 27 years old, killed himself last night on the grave of his sweetheart, Lizzie Clark, who died last October.

An old and respectable negro, John Smith, living near Waycross, Ga., was called by his door by unknown parties last night, and shot to death. Two loads of buckshot were fired into his body.

A special from Atlanta, Ga., yesterday evening says. It is believed to-night by those in possession of facts, that the relations between the various labor organizations who members are employed on the Southern Railway, and the officials of the road are so strained that a break may occur in a few days.

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EDITORIAL SQUIBS.

Smallpox has struck Durham, and the Sun of that city says it is costing Durham pretty dearly.

It has been finally decided to close the United States national pavilion at the Pan. Exposition on Sunday.

Noah Raby, an original North Carolinian, celebrated his 128th birthday, in a poor home in New Jersey last week.

Former Sen. William D. Washburn, of Maine, is the latest candidate for Vice President on the Republican ticket. He is a native of New York.

The Wagon Up. England had her terms with this ship her annual profit something to eat.

Col. Henry W. Johnson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who was first to mention Dewey for President, says the admiral has announced his candidacy too late; that he should have spoken in 1898.

An exchange says the plans of the Republicans for the campaign of 1900 are said to include a tour by McKinley with speeches from the tail end of trains. In 1896 Mohammed stayed at Canton and invited the mountain to come to him. In 1900 Mohammed will go to the mountain.

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PAID TO KILL GOEBEL.

Louisville, April 6.--Youtsey is reported to have confessed that he paid Jim Howard to kill Goebel.

He says the plot was hatched in the office of Powers and that sixteen hundred dollars was paid over.

Taylor was to pardon Howard. Frankfort, Ky., April 6.--Youtsey's statement implicates Taylor, he asserting that he was one of the conspirators who knew that the end of the conspiracy was near.

Youtsey himself went out of the room and got sixteen hundred dollars and turned it over to the proper person.

The Coming Eclipse of the Sun. On the 28th of May next the solar eclipse will come. It will be closely studied by the astronomers around the world.

An American expedition has gone to Tripoli, North Africa; Oxford University, England, will have its astronomer at Algiers, Africa. Sir Norman Lockyer, the astronomer, will go to Alicante, on the east coast of Spain. Others will watch at Paris in the observatory of Meudon.

The average length of the total phase in these localities is not far from 1m. 20s., and if the skies are kindly the numerous expeditions can fail to secure result of high importance, as was the case in the American eclipse of 1860. Get your glasses ready. Read up and enjoy the study of the eclipse in North Carolina in this year of 1900.

The Preacher Put Up a Good Fight.

Here is another story about a South Carolina preacher: Rev. J. E. McManaway, pastor of the First Baptist church at Greers, S. C., went into his pulpit Sunday with a black eye and a swollen face, the result of a fight with Louis Cannon, a young man well known in the community. There was a dispute as to whether or not a certain lot in the cemetery belonged to David Cannon, one of his prominent members. Young Cannon, hearing that the preacher had made some slurring remarks about his father, called on Mr. McManaway and demanded an apology. The preacher disclaimed the remarks attributed to him, but on being attacked by Cannon made a good fight.--Richmond Times.

Fire in Winston.

Winston, N. C., April 5.--Winston was visited by a thirty-thousand dollar fire last night. Two large frame factories, filled with leaf tobacco, and four dwellings in East Winston were burned. The fire started on the second floor of the leaf house of D. C. Edwards but the origin is not known.

Ground was broken in the capitol square last week for the statue of Senator Vance.

It will stand east of the capitol facing Newberne avenue, at the opposite end of which is the Confederate Soldiers' Home. A mound will be placed like that of Washington, which is south of the capitol.

It is said that Anginaldo comes to Manila in disguise and attends balls whenever he feels like it.

All he has to do to disguise himself is to put on some other fellows clothes, and then he looks like the other fellow. All those coons look alike to the Yankee eye.--Wilmington Star.

Many Lives Saved.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by James Plummer, druggist.

PRESSING THE ATTACK.

Boers moving in full force. Free Staters being reorganized--Boers at Bloemfontein Water Works Captured.

New York, April 5.--A Journal special says all England is stirred to day over the significant message from Bloemfontein, dated Wednesday, that the Boers are reported moving on Bloemfontein from all directions, and that Free Staters are being re-organized.

This explains why Roberts is hesitating to mount his big naval guns, heavy and light, and why the Boers are pressing the attack, instead of waiting for Roberts to take the offensive.

London, April 5.--Ninety-one of the Prince of Wales troops captured the Boers at the Bloemfontein water works and have been received by Col. Porter. The names of the men are not known. They belong probably to the Household Cavalry of the Tenth Hussars. There is great rejoicing in London this morning.

Pretoria, April 3.--A despatch from the Boer laager, dated 1st, says there was sharp fighting yesterday, a simultaneous attack of the Boers by Col. Plummer's cavalry and a sortie by the Mafeking garrison in the vicinity of Ramathlabama. Both attacks were repulsed.

Twenty of Plumer's men were found dead in the field and six were taken prisoners. The sortie by the town garrison was easily repulsed.

Lorenzo Marques, April 5.--A Caborens despatch, of the 28th, says Plumer made a forced march into the Transvaal for the object of threatening the Boer lines of communication with Mafeking. He arrived within twelve miles of Zeerust.

London, April 6.--Roberts today reports that five companies of British troops were captured by the Boers near Bethany forty miles southwest of Bloemfontein.

Southampton, April 6.--Cecil Rhodes arrived here to day. London, April 6.--Rhodes' reception was in marked contrast to former ovations. The public showed not the slightest interest in him. A body guard of friends hurried him from the boat to the train in a cab without allowing anybody to speak to him.

Pretoria, March 6.--Free Staters adjourned sine die after passing on the President's speech Wednesday.

London, April 6.--The War Office received this dispatch from Roberts dated yesterday, Methuen telegraphed from Boshof, little northeast of Kimberley, that he surrounded General Villebois Marcuillet and a body of Boers to-day. None escaped. Villebois and seven men were killed; eight wounded. Fifty prisoners were taken. British losses, four killed, seven wounded.

London, March 6.--A despatch from Kimberley, of yesterday's date, says "since the departure of the main body of troops Lieut. Col. Chatmier has been in command of the garrison."

This is the first mention of the departure of the main body of Methuen's forces. It is surmised that it has gone to Mafeking. Capetown, April 6.--Serious differences exist between Schriener and other members of the Afrikander Bond. It is thought possible that Schriener and Chief Justice Solomon will resign from the Bond.

When people marry a second time, their hearts pass through Cupid's repair shop. Spain's Greatest Need. Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Theo. F. Klutz & Co's drug store.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Russia and Japan may fight. Shanghai, April 5.--Ominous preparations in Russia and Japanese war department continue.

Russians are making strenuous efforts to fill Port Arthur with grain. Even at war panic prices they are importing quantities of wheat from north China.

Japan has called out the naval reserves for service during the approaching maneuvers when the entire Japanese fleet will be engaged.

Victoria, April 5.--According to advices brought by Central Pacific mail, just arrived at Williams head quarantine from the Orient, there is no longer any attempt on the part of Japan to conceal the imminence of war with Russia, now that preparation for the struggle on both sides advances.

Russia has practically assumed the control of Korea by methods peculiarly Russian and is now hurrying troops and warships to the scene of future action.

When the long threatening cloud does burst it will find her well prepared. Mob in South Africa. Capetown, April 4.--At a great and enthusiastic meeting of English residents held to-day resolutions were adopted reaffirming the opinion of the loyalists that the annexation of the Boer republics was the only solution of the South African troubles.

After the meeting the crowd met Schriener, of the Dutch Cape Colony returning from lunch and mobbed him. Schriener took refuge in the Parliament house and police protected him.

A number were arrested and protected by the police. Afterward Schriener addressed the crowd. He protested against what he called a night attack. He told the people that they could not be informed of the actual facts and declared the results would show him as loyal as anybody in the crowd and perhaps more so.

He advised the singing of the national anthem, joining himself in the singing. Democratic Hen. A few days ago the papers were telling of a Beaufort county hen laying an egg with the initials W. J. B. on it. This egg was forwarded to Washington to Congressman Small to be sent to Hon. W. J. Bryan. Now the same hen has laid another egg, this one having the initials C. B. A. on it.

This latter egg was sent here to Mr. J. L. Fleming and he showed it to the Reflector this morning. The letters are large and clear. Mr. Fleming will take the egg to the State convention next week and it will be presented to Hon. C. B. Aycock as soon as he is nominated for Governor. With the hens for Bryan and Aycock who will dare say we are not going to win this year.--Greenville Reflector.

A Juicy Tip to Gov. Hogg.

As to the Democratic candidate for Vice-President, there is not the slightest evidence of any pre-dominating feeling that he should come from any particular State, or even any particular section.

The probability and advisability of nominating a Southern man is being discussed more and more, and properly so. It seems to us that it is high time that the section which has given the Democratic party the bulk of its support at every national election for more than thirty years past should be admitted to full fellowship in the party and receive for once the second of its honors--Atlanta Journal.

"No family can afford to be without One Minute Cough Cure. It will stop a cough and cure a cold quicker than any other medicine," writes C. W. Williams, Sterling Run, Pa. It cures croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles and prevents consumption. Pleasant and harmless. James Plummer.

Cleanse the liver, purify the blood, invigorate the body by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills always act promptly. James Plummer.