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Railroad Guide

Below is a condensed schedule of the departure of passenger trains from Salisbury by the schedule which went into effect July 4th.

2nd DIVISION. NORTHBOUND.	
No 8. Norfolk, leaves	7:10 a m
No 36. Fast Mail, leaves	10:47 a m
No 12. Local, leaves	8:15 p m
No 38. Vestibule, leaves	9:35 p m
2nd DIVISION. SOUTHBOUND.	
No 37. Vestibule, leaves	8:17 a m
No 11. Local, leaves	9:37 a m
No 7. Charlotte, leaves	8:15 p m
No 35. Fast Mail, leaves	8:50 p m
3rd DIVISION. WESTBOUND.	
No 11. Local, leaves	9:55 a m
No 15. Chattanooga, leaves	8:55 p m
No 12. Local, arrives	7:40 p m
No 16. Chattanooga, arrives	7:00 a m
YADKIN.	
No 48. (Ex. Sunday) arrives	9:30 a m
No 47. (Ex. Sunday) leaves	12:30 p m

All freight trains carry passengers.

GOOD.

The Sun congratulates the Board of Aldermen upon their decision last night to repair the macadam on Main and Innis streets. Very good for them. This is a step in the right direction. The repairs will make a wonderful improvement in the appearance of

The population of the earth in 1899 is estimated to have been 1,485,763,000. In 1897, according to the Statesman's Year Book, 1,273,284,463, or four-fifths of the inhabitants of the earth, were under the sway of the following ten great powers, in the proportions indicated: China, 402,680,000; British empire, 388,488,469; Russian empire, 129,545,000; France, 70,467,775; United States, 62,929,766; German empire, 62,879,901; Austria-Hungary, 41,358,886; Japan, 41,813,215; Netherlands, 38,859,451; Ottoman empire, 39,212,000. Among these powers the United States holds the fifth place as respects population, and has about one-twenty-fifth of the population of the earth. The population of China is really unknown, some authorities placing it as low as 225,000,000. The population of the earth as a whole is thought to show a net increase of some ten or fifteen millions a year. Seven of the great powers just enumerated are European in origin and Christian in religion, while Japan is assimilating European culture. China and Turkey are supposed to be losing population and becoming relatively if not absolutely weaker, while the rest are growing stronger.

A little New York girl made a capital catch a few nights ago. She heard some one trying to get in at a window and reached it in time to pull the sash down on a burglar's head and trap him. She yelled and held on till the police arrived and took him in.

The Supreme Court of Indiana has decided that a wife may at any time sue for and recover money lost by her husband gambling. This is in line with common sense and decency, and if it isn't a good law everywhere it ought to be.

Baron von Bulow, German minister for foreign affairs, has assured Ambassador White that out of respect for American susceptibility Germany has reduced her claim against Hayti to \$20,000.

Dr. Parkhurst is very sad, "in speakably sad" because Tammany is back in the saddle. As he can't help it he might console himself by devoting less attention to politics and more to religion.

The President appointed Blanche K. Bruce, of Mississippi, the best known negro Republican in the country, as register of the treasury yesterday. He held the position some years ago.

The naval board estimates the cost of an armor plant at three and three quarter million dollars. No recommendation is made as to location.

A South Carolina farmer has accomplished the feat of producing four bales of cotton from one acre. He did it by intensive farming.

Advertising Scheme Killed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—The Postoffice Department is taking a firm stand against the so-called "missing letter" and "missing word" contests which are being conducted by a number of publishers to increase the subscriptions to their papers. All newspapers and periodicals containing advertisement of this character are forbidden transmission in the mails under the anti-lottery regulations.

A Kentucky editor wants the game law of that State so amended that he may feel sure when it will be in order to shoot "book agents." As the law now stands he doesn't feel quite sure when the season opens.

Professors Langley and Elfreth's experiments with a flying machine at Mt. Holly, N. J., showed that it could draw a railroad car six miles an hour.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Telegraphic News Condensed for the Convenience of Hasty Readers.

Fire at St. Louis, Mo., caused an estimated loss of \$200,000.

A bill to abolish football was introduced in the Virginia Legislature yesterday.

The United States has renewed its demand on Turkey for the pillage of American missions in Armenia.

Mrs. Francis Hoover, of Shenandoah county, Va., committed suicide yesterday by cutting her throat.

Tennessee's new State penitentiary has just been completed at a cost of \$400,000 and is ready for occupancy.

The Kentucky Distillers' Association decided to restrict the production of liquor in that State for three years.

Plans have been approved for the erection of a public library building in New York, to cost \$2,500,000.

Baron Pasetti, of Vienna, shot himself outside the residence of an American widow to whom he had been making love.

Insurgents attacked the town of Guisa, in the province of Santiago and killed and wounded fifty of the Spanish garrison.

Justice Field's retirement from the United States Supreme Court took effect yesterday. Justice Harlan becomes the senior associate.

Wm. H. Scott, of Baltimore, was yesterday sued for \$75,000 damages for the death of Mrs. Maxon, who lost her life in the recent fire at Scott's store.

The sum of \$30,000 was collected at the Salvation Army Congress in New York yesterday, to aid in establishing a colony of poor families in the southwest.

A volunteer lifeboat belonging to Margate, England, was capsized yesterday morning off Nayland Rock. Ten of the crew were drowned, and four were rescued.

Mrs. Nack, the accomplice of Thorn in the murder of Gulden-suppe, will be arranged next week. It is expected she will enter a plea of manslaughter in the first degree.

The Carroll County (Md.) Milling Company, of Westminster, is preparing 500 barrels of flour for the orthodox Hebrews of Baltimore, to be made into Passover bread.

In Norfolk Va., Mrs. Lillian Bain Cannon has entered suit for divorce from her husband, Joseph Cannon, recently convicted of conspiring with two other men against her chastity.

Germany has sent two additional cruisers to China, bringing the force up to ten ships, with 4,000 men and 140 guns. Russia is inclined with France to oppose the German action.

Philip Hodge, who, while a fugitive from justice in Oklahoma, saved many lives in the flood there, is now on trial at Valdosta, Ga., on the charge of murdering his uncle, Samuel Hodge.

Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of President McKinley, was stricken with paralysis yesterday and it is feared her death is only a question of a short time. Mrs. McKinley is 89 years of age.

Mr. Frederick Hord, a well-known resident of Richmond, Va., made a desperate effort at suicide yesterday. He cut his throat through to the larynx and almost severed his tongue. Financial worry is said to have caused the desperate deed. He may recover.

Football claimed another victim Monday when a lad at Bath, N. Y., died from a kick in the stomach he received in a game. Perhaps, after all, the Georgia legislature is not as bad as it is painted.

REMARKABLE CASE.

A Burglar Attempts to Cremate a Miss Higgins, of Richmond.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 2.—A very remarkable case was yesterday called to the attention of the police. The night before about 10:30 a burglar entered the residence of Mr. John M. Higgins, at 219 Gvernor street, and attempted to cremate his daughter, Miss Marie Higgins. The father is a prominent business man here and for years a member of the city council. A short time before this very remarkable attack Mr. Higgins and all of the members of his family, except the young lady referred to and a grown brother, were away from home. At 10:30 they returned home and after spending a short time in the sitting room retired. The young lady and her brother went to the dining room for a lunch. When they reached that room Miss Higgins found that she had left the keys to the pantry on the table in the front parlor, and went back alone to get them. Just as she reached the table she was seized from behind, a hand was pressed over her mouth and a piece of cloth tied around her eyes. Her unknown assailant dragged her toward the rear windows of the room. Here is the singular part of the case. After getting her in the back part of the room the burglar is said to have snatched off her bracelets and tied around her wrists a cloth saturated with turpentine, which he set fire to, still holding his hand over her mouth to keep her from alarming the house and also keeping her arms secured. At this juncture the young lady broke away from the dexterous burglar and ran screaming down the hall. The family, alarmed, rushed to her side, and her brother tore from her wrists the burning bandages and she was carried upstairs in a fainting condition. The case was reported to the police yesterday and two negro men have been arrested. There is, however, no evidence against them. This is the fourth attempt made to burglarize the Higgins house.

Acquitted of Stealing Kisses.

CAMBRIDGE, Md., Dec. 2.—J. R. Quade, the traveling soap vendor, who was arrested on four writs for hugging and kissing East Cambridge young ladies last week, was today acquitted by Justice Barrett. Three of the cases were abandoned by the State's attorney and an alibi was proved in the fourth. Quade is indignant over his arrest and has made application for the arrest of the young ladies. Justice Barrett is holding the matter under consideration.

All men are born equal, but some of them manage to become football players later on.

Lovers are not necessarily alike because they correspond.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proven invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Theo. F. Klutz & Co., druggists.

Miss Lizzie Fream, proprietor of the Ladies Hair-dressing & Manicuring Parlors, 3031 State street, Chicago, writes: I have never used a preparation for the hair that gives the satisfaction to my customers both as a restorer of gray hair, and general tonic, as "MEXICAN HAIR RESTORATIVE." I give it my hearty endorsement.—For sale by J. H. Ennis, druggist.



Every Fall

we have a sort of harvest home festival in the way of gathering the new crop of shoes for the months of cold and wet and snow and slush. There's got to be more than the ordinary amount of wear resistance in winter shoes, for that's the time that tries their soles—and their uppers too. You may not have noticed the great lot of shoe cases we have just received and unpacked, but on looking them over we have come to the conclusion that we now have the best line of winter shoes that ever came into this town. They're too good to keep and we won't own them long if you will come in and have a look at them. The best makers made them and we guarantee them to be worth the little prices we ask.



Our Children's English Pebble Grain School Shoes at 65c., 85c. and \$1.00 per pair.

And our Crack Proof Kid School Shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.35 per pair, according to size, are all leather soles and counters, and are as good as any School Shoes on the market, notwithstanding any representations others may make or what prices they may ask you. We will refund the money or a new pair of Shoes for every pair not as represented.

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Thanksgiving.



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Yours to serve,

C. M. & H. M. Brown.

ter if the Democrats were elected, to the fact that McKinley is President of these United States and that both branches of Congress are Republican. The resolutions point out that ignorant and impure men are now in charge of the government.

Further, that the restoration of the Democratic party guarantees every man his rights and will demand that virtue and intelligence shall rule the State. The resolutions close with an appeal to every patriotic citizen to rally to the white man's party.