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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. | |
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| 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. | |
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| 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 |

VADKIN.
No 48. (Ex. Sunday) arrives 9:30 a m
No 47. (Ex. Sunday) leaves 12:30 p m
All freight trains carry passengers.

SALISBURY, N. C., Dec. 6, 1897.

COTTON CONVENTIONS.

The cotton growers' conventions which are soon to be held at Atlanta and Memphis are attracting considerable attention throughout the cotton growing States. Mecklenburg, and perhaps several other counties in North Carolina, have appointed a delegate to these conventions. Rowan should be represented in these conventions. Though late, the SUN calls especial attention to this matter and trusts that the farmers of the county will take steps to send a delegate. It is to be earnestly hoped that the deliberations of these conventions will result in good. The present price of cotton—5 to 5½ cents per pound—places the cotton growers in an extremely serious condition. This is especially true in North Carolina where the weed must be forced by manures and expensive fertilizers. The farmers here cannot really raise it at this price and make ends meet. Something must be done to relieve this condition if they are to continue growing cotton. The originators and promoters of these conventions hope to devise some plans that will bring about a better price. Appropos to these conventions, it is but truth to note that former efforts (and there have been several of recent dates), to promulgate some tangible methods towards raising the price of cotton, have failed of their purpose. We trust, however, that the forthcoming conventions may be of better results, and in the mean time respectfully urge that Rowan take hold of these questions and have a representative in these meetings.

—We are told that prosperity and confidence, particularly confidence, would come, with McKinley's election. And now prosperity is doubtful, to say the least, and the Philadelphia Press and other gold papers are howling for "the creation of confidence"—more confidence—to produce prosperity. The people have been humbugged, and are ready to kick vigorously. —Augusta Chronicle.

—The German Ambassador at Washington was a gay high flyer in his youth. He has on his person scars received in twenty-one duels fought while he was at Heidelberg.

—Americans are calling attention to the big fire which devastated a goodly portion of historic London town recently, and pointing to the fact that our British cousins are a hundred years more or less behind us in the systematic working of their fire departments. Almost half an hour elapsed after the alarm was sent in before the London fire department was ready to fight the flames. Here in America hardly thirty seconds would elapse before any of our city fire departments would be ready for any emergency. Verily, we are a great Nation in more ways than one.

—A New York Judge has decided that as the husband and wife are, under the laws of that State, one, the wife cannot sue the husband for damages when he mauls her with a club. That may be law but if he killed her would it be a case of something like suicide?

—According to a despatch from Havana, it is believed that no further reinforcements of Spanish troops will be required for Cuba, the present forces being regarded as sufficient to suppress the insurrection before the rainy season begins.

—A mail train on the Union Pacific Railroad made a run the other day of 519 miles in 559 minutes. Deducting stops it made running time of 62½ miles an hour.

A Peculiar Boy.

Elkin Times.

Mr. Horton Haines, who lives up on the Big Elk, was in town last Tuesday, and with him was his son, Sanford Haines, a boy of 18 years, well grown and intelligent, but with the peculiarity that he cannot be induced by his father or any person to speak a word when he is away from home, but while he is at home talks as glibly as anybody; we tried to get him to speak, but it was a failure. His father says that when the boy was quite small, he was visiting a neighbor, and a man teased the boy, who got mad, and from that time on he has steadily refused to speak a word while away from home.

A Solemn Warning.

Winston Sentinel.

One of our prominent citizens upon returning home from business a few nights ago, decided to have a little fun by frightening his wife. Entering the basement he made his way under the room in which his wife was busily engaged and began bumping his head against the floor. She inquired of the servant the meaning of the noise. The reply not being satisfactory she proceeded to investigate. As she came around the corner of the house the husband sprang out of the cellar and ran. There was a wire fence near, which he thought he could jump, but when he made the leap his pants caught on the fence tearing them from his waist down to the foot. His wife helped him from the fence and he returned home with full determination never to try to play a joke on his wife again.

Large Purchase In Georgia.

Col. F. A. Salaman, an Englishman, now stopping at the Astor House, New York city, has just completed the purchase of the McGee tract of pine and cypress timber lands, comprising 118,660 acres, situated in Southern Georgia. The purchase was made on behalf of an English syndicate. Mills will be at once erected and lumbering will be carried on extensively. The lumber is to be exported to Liverpool and Hamburg. Many English and German families have been engaged to settle on the land, and the same will be converted into farms as fast as the timber is removed. Prominent London capitalists are interested in the enterprise.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Telegraphic News Condensed for the Convenience of Hasty Readers.

Fire at La Crosse, Wis., caused a loss of \$200,000.

The United States Tobacco Company, of Richmond, Va., has made an assignment.

In an encounter with a ruffian at Buffalo, N. Y., William McCarthy had his ear bitten off.

Notice has been given of twenty contests to be made in the U. S. House of Representatives.

Three men killed and a score of persons were injured in a collision of electric cars at Detroit, Mich.

Reduced prices in cotton prints and other lines have stimulated trade in the New York dry goods market.

Germany threatens to bombard the coast forts and perhaps the city of Port-au-Prince if Hayti refuses demands.

There were 250 business failures in the United States last week, compared with 233 for the same week of last year.

A. E. Sibley, merchant, in Sheffield, Iowa, and worth \$40,000, was shot dead while robbing a neighboring store.

A saloon keeper named Lasar and his wife are charged with smuggling into this country \$100,000 worth of diamonds.

The "In Atlantic City" theatrical company went to pieces at Augusta, Ga., Saturday. The performers were all dead broke.

A bill has been introduced in the Georgia Legislature to save Mrs. Elizabeth Nobles, the murderer, from the gallows.

Marshall Blanco proposes to employ white and negro guerrillas against the Cubans, replying to the rebel tactics with similar warfare.

It is believed that Turkey will plead poverty as an excuse for not paying indemnity for the destruction of American missionary property.

Martin Thorn, the condemned murderer of William Guldensuppe, was taken to Sing Sing prison Saturday, where he will be electrocuted.

The Rainy Day Club, of Baltimore, is meeting with success in its efforts to encourage the wearing of short skirts by women in inclement weather.

In the United States Court at Macon, Ga., Saturday, T. W. Hodge, postmaster at Yonkers, Ga., was put on trial on a charge of robbing the mails.

Large re-enforcements of Japanese troops have arrived at the Island of Formosa. The Japanese army now occupying that island numbers 50,000 men.

William Kern has made a confession at Waterloo, Ia., in which he alleges that he was led by his sweetheart, Delloah Fales, to assist him in the murder of his father.

The suit of Dr. Harrison Wagner against the county commissioners of Frederick county, Md., to recover nearly \$2,000,000 on magistrate judgments resulted in a verdict for the commissioners.

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Theo. F. Kluttz & Co's drug store.

A MURDER IN GREENSBORO.

A Brute In Human Guise Shoots His Wife to Death.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 4.—Not in the history of Greensboro has there ever occurred a more brutal or uncalled murder than the one that happened this afternoon in the southeastern part of this city at 7 o'clock.

The facts are these: Sonly Ryan, a fugitive from justice, with three warrants for his arrest, one for cruelty, beating his wife, stole back to the city this afternoon, waited until his hard-working, faithful partner for life, had collected twelve hard-earned dollars from her boarders, then, when she came out of the house with the money to go pay off her weekly account at a grocery store, this fiend in human guise, stepped up to her, and, with his hands on her throat, demanded the money.

On being refused, he shot her three times, once in the head and in the breast, the third probably going wide. The poor woman fell and died almost instantly. A negro woman who was in the employ of the Ryans saw Sonly when he stepped up to his wife, and asked for the money, and, when she saw him draw the pistol, she ran screaming into the house, and told the Ryan children, two daughters and some boarders, that the man was trying to shoot the mother. They got to the door just in time to see the shooting. One of the daughters got there in time to try to prevent the horrible tragedy, but Sonly, after accomplishing the horrid deed, turned on his daughter and started to shoot her. On seeing the man he changed his purpose and ran down an alley and escaped.

As soon as the news was carried up town to the police headquarters, officers were sent in pursuit and orders were given to shoot him on sight, if necessary. Sonly Ryan's whole life has been a career of crime. He has been in jail probably a dozen times for stealing and beating his wife. A few years ago he was in jail for theft and while there became sick or pretended to be sick and professed conversion at a meeting held in jail by some religious organization, and a petition was handed around which effected his release.

It was only a short while until he was again at his old tracks and he was supposed to be somewhere in Randolph county when the murder was committed.

Ryan has four children living, one a young girl almost grown. The grief of these was pitiable to behold.

Mrs. Ryan is spoken of as a hard-working, respectable woman by the neighbors and was supporting herself and children by keeping boarders.

Ryan was disguised in a woman's skirt when he did the shooting, and his wife did not know who shot her.

A few hours after the shooting occurred Ryan was arrested and safely lodged in jail.

O, Shout; It Costs Nothing.
Haverhill (Mass.) Gazette, Rep.

If prosperity doesn't get here pretty soon, and with both feet, this paper cannot be depended upon much longer to do any shouting. The plain fact is that times are hard and business dull.

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KLUTTZ & RENDLEMAN.



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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Yours to serve,

C. M. & H. M. Brown.