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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	9:50 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.

SALISBURY, N. C., Dec. 21, 1897.

THE DENIAL.

The denial of Judge Sutton, who held court at Charlotte last week, to the effect that he did not authorize the statement published over his signature ordering the sheriff to report delinquent taxpayers by Saturday night, as given in yesterday's Sun, came in on slow time. The notice was published in the Charlotte papers on Monday and Tuesday, if we mistake not, and the Judge waited until Sunday to deny it. This, at least, shows the Judge off, very lame. He certainly knew of the published statement before that time. In this connection the Charlotte News says:

"If the advertisement misrepresented the judge's position why was it not corrected at once, as it could and should have been? It can hardly be that he was ignorant of a matter that created so much talk and excitement throughout the city and the county."

The Judge admits that he spoke of the matter to the sheriff but that he did it in a jocular mood.

Of course he left it with the sheriff to decide whether or not he was jesting. The News says:

"The question then arises: Is the sheriff expected to know when the judge is in a jocular mood?"

To prove that the Judge made the remark, whether jocular or earnestly, we copy the following from the Observer:

"In a conversation between his honor and a representative of the Observer, last evening, Judge [Sutton] after the grand jury had been charged, he asked the sheriff in open court how he was getting along with his tax collections, and the sheriff answering that they were coming along rather poorly, he told him to have a list of the delinquents furnished him by Saturday and that he would then see what he could do for him, the sheriff."

The Observer is conceded to be very fair and accurate by all parties and as the word jocular does not appear in the quotation we take it that the Judge has made out a pretty poor case.

These facts were much like Judge Coble's case during Superior court here some weeks ago, only there was no published statement from him. It is clear the Judge's are conniving at the law. They are afraid to trust

their own production to a test. Rather, it seems, they are trying to make the whole thing a Democratic lie, but they will find this a considerable undertaking.

Congress has appropriated \$200,000 for the relief of the destitute mines of the Klondike gold regions, and the expedition conveying supplies will be under the direction of the War Department. Early in the summer, when the adventurous gold hunters were pouring into the Klondike by thousands, Secretary of War Alger officially warned all who contemplated undertaking the journey against the dangers of the expedition. It was pointed out by the Secretary that those who were fully equipped would suffer great hardships, while the thousands who went without adequate supplies would take their lives into their own hands, with the probability of succumbing to death from starvation and exposure. The warning may have been heeded by some, but thousands of men who had neither supplies nor money to buy supplies to tide them over the winter months swarmed into the gold country. While they are to be blamed for their recklessness, the transportation companies are in part responsible. Any man who could afford to pay for a ticket to the points at which the steamboat companies landed expeditions to the Klondike was taken along, although he may not have had enough money to purchase his dinner after he was put ashore in Alaska. The competition among the railroad and steamboat companies led also to a reduction of rates, and the consequence was that gold-seekers with only a few dollars were able to buy transportation.

Although those to whom the government will now undertake to send assistance are largely the victims of their own recklessness, the effort of the government to save them from starvation will meet with general approval. When a man is dying for lack of food or clothing it is not the part of humanity to consent to his death because he was imprudent or obstinate and would not listen to sound advice. Possibly it is not the government's business to send supplies to those who have deliberately brought trouble upon themselves, but the American people will wink at the "paternalism" which relieves the distress in the ice-bound Klondike, and their best wishes will accompany the expeditions.

A dispatch from Nashville states the certainty that Governor Taylor will call an extra session of the Legislature about January 10 has led to the expected announcement that Representative Benton McMillin will be a candidate for the United States Senate to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Harris. Mr. McMillin announced last week that he would be a candidate in case the extra session is called. The race between Mr. McMillin and Senator Turley, who was appointed by Governor Taylor, will be a very interesting one. Friends of both have been at work some day.

President Hampson, of the Mexico, Cuernavaca & Pacific Railroad, with a small party, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bryan to Cuernavaca, yesterday. The party were greatly pleased with the magnificent view of the valley of Mexico from the summit of the mountain range. A reception was given at the apartments of the American Club, at which Mr. and Mrs. Bryan met a large number of ladies and gentlemen.

Governor Ellerbe will send a message to the South Carolina Legislature at its coming session, in which he will suggest measures for restoring the liquor dispensary system to its former prestige.

Shave at the Climax.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Telegraphic News Condensed for the Convenience of Hasty Readers.

Mr. J. Ritchie Smith, of Petersburg, Va., committed suicide yesterday at Wilson, N. C.

At St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, Bishop Paret ordained a colored priest, and a colored assistant preached the sermon.

Senator Hanna will go to Ohio this week and will remain there until the Legislature has decided the contest over the senatorship.

Rev. Dr. George H. Hepworth, in a letter from Erzeroum, Armenia, says that politics and not religion led to the recent massacres there.

Dispatches from Cuba indicate that the insurgents are increasing in numbers in the Provinces of Havana, Pinar del Rio and Matanzas.

Jack and Walter Marks, brothers, were arrested in Washington county, Va., yesterday accused of the murder of Mrs. Rebecca Carlton.

The spectators at a dog fight in Senator Cullom's stables, at Washington, including a young lady who gave a fictitious name, were arrested.

A Russian fleet will winter at Port Arthur, China, with the assent of the Chinese government. The move is regarded as a permanent occupation.

The official statement is made that in South Carolina over 200 murders have been committed this year. In North Carolina the number does not exceed 30.

Thomas Hanton, of Washington, committed suicide at Lancaster, Pa., by inhaling gas. He spent money freely until it became exhausted. Then the suicide.

Rev. Dr. James Farrar, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has relinquished a \$6,000 salary as pastor of a large congregation to devote his life to preaching without pay.

After being refused burial at two places, ground for the interment of the remains of John Morgan, who was hanged last week at Ripley, W. Va., for a triple murder, was finally secured.

The city council of Indianapolis, Ind., yesterday passed a curfew ordinance, prohibiting children under 15, from using the streets after 9 p. m., in the summer, and 8 p. m., in the winter.

\$10,000 worth of rabbits have been shipped this season from the Northern Neck of Virginia. From the county of Northumberland alone, it is said, 20,000 have been shipped, bringing into the county in return \$2,000.

The extensive establishment of Crook, Horner & Co., dealers in plumbers, machinists and millers' supplies, at Baltimore, Md., was partially destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of about \$150,000 to stock and building.

Gen. Coxey, who was the candidate for Governor of Ohio on the Populist ticket, spent in the campaign \$995.15, which is \$346.15 above the limit allowed by law. He will not be punished, since the penalty is forfeiture of office, and the general has no office to forfeit.

Fire in St. Louis, Mo., destroyed the immense jewelry store of the Mermoid and Jaccard Company, causing a loss estimated at \$335,000. The Model Cloak Company's store, which was in the northeast corner of the building, was also destroyed, causing a loss of \$50,000.

A special from Barbourville, Ky., says: Isom Lawson, the 13-year-old boy who murdered his father, on Brush creek, in this county, was given a life sentence in the penitentiary. According to the evidence, the crime was a brutal one, and it is probable that no effort will be made to secure a new trial. Lawson killed his parent by striking him on the head with a hoe, because the father had corrected him for some misdemeanor the lad had been guilty of.

Lawlessness to be Put Down.

The Mobile Register says: "The Florida parishes of Louisiana have been filling up rapidly with Western men during the past four years, but the assassinations going on over there will give that sort of thing a pause. The peculiar circumstance is that the Florida parishes are noted for the simplicity of the lives of the people: there is seldom a robbery and people never lock their doors or windows at night except in the towns along the railroads. Nevertheless there have been more crimes of bloodshed in those parishes than in any part of Louisiana, and generally the crimes are of the most terrible character, assassination being frequently resorted to. The sheriff of Tangipaha writes that the parish was divided into two factions, and that it is impossible for him to arrest the men suspected of the crimes committed last week. The people fight among themselves and kill each other off at night or on the lonely road, but refuse to resort to legal method to apprehend even the men of the opposite faction. In this respect the situation is about the same as in Corsica, where the vendetta prevails. Governor Foster declares that he is determined to put down the lawlessness if it requires the full military force of the State."

Another Arctic Expedition.

Contemplation of the details of Lieutenant Perry's coming expedition to the north pole will doubtless give a deal of satisfaction to persons who find the present weather not sufficiently wintry. The ship used by Mr. Jackson in his Spitzbergen work and in bringing Dr. Nansen back to civilization having been given by Mr. Harmerworth, the owner, to the Lieutenant. The latter will make his new adventure under specially favorable conditions. The "Windward" is probably the best equipped Arctic exploring vessel in existence. It compares favorably with Nansen's vessel, the Fram, in strength and in going qualities is probably decidedly superior.

It is Lieut. Perry's intention to sail as far north along the Greenland coast as he can, and then, going ashore to foot it to the pole. He will take with him from the ship but two companions, but on landing expects to be joined by a party of sixteen Esquimaux, with canoes, sledges, dogs and other accessories of Arctic travel. Provisions will be taken for an absence of five years. The line of travel will be along the coast till the point of land furthest north is reached, after which the pole will be sought in a hurried rush over the ice.

The butcheries still continue in Cuba although President McKinley says in his message that Spain has promised to refrain from that mode of warfare. The president ought to have known that Spain was never known to have kept her word in a matter of this or any other kind.—Winston Journal.

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Witchwork.

Those who come to us for fall Shoes sometimes think it must be witchwork that makes it possible for us to fit them so quickly, perfectly and cheaply. Not a bit of it. It's not witchwork but hard work that does it. While you were fishing and loafing and resting last summer we were at work getting ready for the trade this fall, which work is what worked the witchwork.

For example we are offering this week a line of

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