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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	5:50 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., Feb. 16, 1898.

NATIONAL DISASTER.

The blowing up of the battle ship Maine, at Havana, at 9:40 o'clock last night, was a national disaster. The ship had been sent to the Cuban waters on a friendly visit, and was there in case of an emergency, should war be declared between the United States and Spain. The occurrence, aside from the loss of life and property, is anything but pleasing. Capt. Sigsbee's (of the Maine) dispatch, stating that "public opinion should be suspended until further report," is significant that he suspiciously foul play on the part of the Spaniards. Another evidence is the fact that for several days the billboards and fences in Havana have been covered with cartoons representing a Spanish man-of-war sinking the whole Atlantic squadron.

There should be a thorough investigation of the matter and if the fault is traced to Spain the Castilian government should be dealt with severely.

TO HAVE THE STREETS SPRINKLED.

The action taken by the merchants and business people yesterday afternoon looking to have the streets sprinkled was commendable. The city aldermen should be opportunely to furnish this service, and, if in their wisdom, they find it to be too expensive for the town, or that they have no right to expend the town's money that way, let the business men see what can be done towards raising a fund for sprinkling. The streets must be sprinkled some way or another. The public demands it. Yesterday afternoon was a fair sample of dust in Salisbury. To speak of it in the most polite language possible it was simply "bad." The dust, it is argued, in addition to the discomforts occasioned by it, and other things, contains microbes which are a menace to health. If this be true; and there is little doubt of it, then it is another reason for having the streets sprinkled. We hope to see this movement materialize and that the town will soon have a regular sprinkler.

The Japanese will colonise a tract of 100,000 acres in Mexico, to be devoted to coffee growing.

THE CRUSADE AGAINST KISSING.

The crusade against kissing, now being waged in Atlanta, Ga., is decidedly one of the most unique and novel features of the age. Just why the war should be made in Atlanta deponent saith not. It is certainly not indigenous to any particular clime. Kissing is a happy "something" indulged in by lovers without regard to condition or position. It may appear out of place to the demure old maid who has long since seen her day, or it may appear wrong to the stern parents who fear for their daughters' welfare, or again, it may show up in bad taste to the love-sick swain when some other fellow is kissing his girl, but to the young miss of sweet sixteen and sometimes to others of more mature age, it does not look wrong. The young maiden will not entertain such an idea, no matter how strongly matters are brought to bear against the habit. She only is judge upon this question. We have submitted that the habit is not special to any given point.

Miss Ida Upquhart Glenn, who is visiting in New York, in the Herald defends her lady friends in Atlanta upon the charges that a kissing epidemic is raging in that city.

"Seriously, I think it is too late to lecture girls about kissing after they are out in society. If a girl is taught from childhood about the awful sin of kissing she won't need hat pins, training schools for muscles and such things for her protection against bold young men. If she is dignified and has her porcupine quills up, even the most base man will hesitate about running up against them. But kissing girls the world over will find opportunities for indulging in their favorite pastime, and it is utterly useless for their mothers to preach or keep a weather eye upon them. They elude it every time. I don't know why it is, but people here always think Southern girls are faster than those of the North. I do not believe it. The Southern girl is freer and more open in what she does. The Northern girl is more guarded, but deeper."

The whole truth of the matter, to make a long story short, appears to be that the Atlanta girls "know a good thing when they see it."

The contractor for the monument to be erected at Asheville to the memory of her distinguished son, Zebulon Baird Vance, has informed the committee in charge that the monument will be ready for unveiling any time after the first of May next. A committee has been appointed to receive suggestions from the public and formulate a plan for the unveiling ceremonies and make report to a future called meeting of the central committee. This committee, the Asheville Citizen announces, will be glad to receive suggestions from persons in any part of North Carolina concerning the way in which the unveiling of the monument shall be celebrated. Whether it shall be strictly a State affair, or whether admirers of the great North Carolinian in other States shall be invited. Whether the speakers for the occasion shall all be from North Carolina or otherwise. Suggestions as to who would be the most suitable person or persons to deliver orations will also be gladly received.

Savannah is thoroughly disgusted with the appointment of the negro Devereaux as the collector of that port, but will have to grin and bear it. There is no relief. Democrats who voted for McKinley have opportunity to do a great deal of thinking these days.—Augusta Chronicle.

—So Collector Harkins has fired 68 office holders in a month—more than two a day. It's a pretty hard month's work, considering that he had to trip up the Civil Service commission almost every time he chopped a head. One of the number, however, can't be charged to "Hesh"—Pearson having admitted that he "trun J. Wiley down."

—Spring, with her coy airs, is a tricky sprite. She wears a genial front and a friendly mien; but her smiles lack the warmth of honesty and her breath, though it smells of violets, is laden with infection. It is pleasant to bask in the sunshine of her glances, but it is wise at the same time to be up to her wiles.

—The Danville Register office has been struck by the wave of prosperity. It says: "The editor of the Register returns thanks to Mrs. Frank M. Hamlin for a pone of old-fashioned North Carolina crackling bread. It was delightful."

—For a short distance a lion or a tiger can out run a man, and can equal the speed of a fast horse; but the animals lose their wind at the end of about half a mile. They have little endurance, and are remarkably weak in lung power.

—Philadelphia seems to have the cinch on railroad locomotive building. The Baldwin works have recently received orders for thirty-five new ones, several of which go to Japan.

—The town of Victor, in California, has bounced its whole police force for crookedness, and now matters are running pretty straight.

Bloody Fight in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14.—A desperate duel was fought yesterday with knives and pistols between George Vogt and Arthur B. Waldron in this city. Fred Vogt, the son of George Vogt, was drawn into the encounter.

As a result Waldron is at the City Hospital in a critical condition and is not expected to live. Fred Vogt is at the Gray Street Infirmary severely wounded and the elder Vogt is in jail, charged with malicious shooting.

The primary cause of the trouble was a murder case tried in Jefferson County Court about eight years ago. The elder Vogt was charged with murder and the father of Arthur Waldron was one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution. In consequence, a bitter hatred has existed between the families.

Carrying A Flattery Too Far.

The Doctor.—It's twins, sir. Young Husband.—I might have known it; it's my wife's hobby that two can live as cheaply as one.—Tit-Bits.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Telegraphic News Condensed for the Convenience of Hasty Readers.

Spartanburg, S. C., had a \$10,000 fire yesterday.

Three persons were killed by elevators yesterday in New York.

The garrison of Paris has been reinforced by troops from Versailles.

The steamship St. Louis arrived at Newport News, where she will be overhauled.

In Putnam county, W. Va., Mrs. Melissa Caruther was kicked to death by a cow.

Peter Maher defeated "Thunderbolt" Smith at Philadelphia last night in the third round. The match was for six rounds.

Two United States marines were drowned while trying to swim ashore from the cruiser Raleigh at Colombo, Ceylon.

Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the W. C. T. U., has been seriously ill in New York City for the last three weeks.

B. Frank Haldeman, one of the most prominent business men of Columbia, Pa., fell dead at the dinner table at his home yesterday.

Train robbers were scared from an Iron Mountain train near Bismarck, Mo., by the passengers, after stealing valuables from one man.

After an idleness of three months the Bethlehem Pa., Iron Company's steel mill, giving employment to a thousand hands, started up yesterday.

A stormy meeting was held at Olathe, Kan., yesterday to denounce ex-Gov. John P. St. John for signing a petition to allow a drug store to sell liquor.

Both houses of the Virginia Legislature have passed a bill prohibiting the use of trading stamps and checks. As amended by the Senate, the bill goes into effect July 1.

Joe Havey, a sporting man, of San Francisco, backed by Charles Fair, has offered fifty thousand dollars for a match between Corbett and Fitzsimmons in July, west of the Missouri river.

Watson Denny, a wealthy farmer, of St. Joseph, Mo., shot his wife in the head yesterday and then fired a bullet through his own heart. It is said that the deed was prompted by the wife's threat to sue for divorce.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nobles, of Macon, Ga., convicted of the murder of her husband, was taken to Twiggs county, and in the court house at Jeffersonville was sentenced by Judge Smith for the fifth time to hang.

Former Minister De Lome took his departure from Washington at four o'clock yesterday afternoon on the Congressional Limited. When asked if he had anything to say on his final departure he said, "Good bye."

Senator Marion Butler, Chairman of the Populist National Committee and ex-Senator DuBois attended the Populist meeting in Minneapolis to-day to induce the meeting to pronounce in favor of united action by all the silver forces in elections regardless of political affiliation of candidates.

The walls of the surrounding ruins of the burned Union Storage Co's. building at Pittsburg, Pa., fell at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning crushing to death ten persons. A later dispatch says that at least five were caught and buried in the debris. At least twenty people perished by the falling walls at the recent fire.

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