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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.

SALISBURY, N. C., Feb. 24, 1898.

LOOKS NOW LIKE WAR.

The movements at Washington look now like war. Consul General Lee will arrive at Key West, perhaps, to-day. He has information relative to the Cuban situation which is regarded as too grave to entrust to the cipher code. A report was current that he had been recalled but this was denied by General Lee. Gen. Russell A. Alger, secretary of war, who has been recuperating at Old Point Comfort, returned to Washington yesterday and took charge of the War Department. The monitor "Terror" left Norfolk yesterday for New York. The naval military, acting under orders from Adjutant General Houston, will leave Jacksonville today on a military mission down the coast to locate signal stations at available points. Major General Merritt, of the Department of the East, left yesterday for an inspection of the defenses along the Atlantic, south of New York. The national guard is recruiting all over the country. Major General Roe, commander of the national guard of New York, was in conference with Capt. Miller, commanding the State battalion naval reserves, and stated that he could mass thirteen thousand eight hundred men in New York, ready for service, in ten hours. The Navy Department is looking over the list of warships which might possibly be bought from the various governments with a view of probably purchasing some of them in the event of a war emergency. The War Department yesterday filed reports from all the southern railroads giving estimates of the number of men and quantity of munitions of war they could move in a given time at short notice. The Holland submarine torpedo boat, being built in Baltimore, will be completed this week in response to secret orders received from the government at Washington.

All of which is portentous of war.

NO FUSION SENTIMENT.

The meeting of the Democratic State executive committee, on the evening of the 22nd, is regarded as conservative. It left the party policy, says the correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, to the State convention. Members of

the committee say "There is no fusion sentiment;" not a bit. One says, "It is for the convention to say whether there is fusion or not." Another says "the keynote to the campaign is county work, to get a majority in the Legislature." While not a few people construed National Chairman Jones' address to mean a desire for the dropping of the party's name, committeemen on that night, who discussed that matter pretty freely, said they did not so understand his meaning, and that of course they would in no wise surrender the party name. In a stirring speech one member said that a straight, square and sharp fight must be made; that such a course will gain votes, and that then if there is defeat it will be honorable defeat. This sentiment was heartily applauded.

The SUN is glad to note that there is no indications so far of fusion.

A Washington special says sensational reports having been circulated that Senator Hanna had expressed the belief that a conflict between the United States and Spain was imminent, the attention of the Senator was called to them. He emphatically denied them, saying: "I do not believe there is anything in the Maine incident or in our relations to Spain regarding Cuba that will lead to war. I am firmly of the opinion that the explosion of the Maine was due to an accident, and I think that the naval court of inquiry will reach the same conclusion."

The statement issued by the British foreign office in regard to the results obtained by British diplomacy at Peking shows substantial gains. The internal highways of trade in China are to be opened to all the world in June next. That is to say, where foreigners are now allowed by treaty to use native boats only, they will hereafter be allowed to use steamers. The control of the Chinese maritime customs is to remain in the hands of a British subject so long as British trade in Chinese ports exceeds that of any other power.

As the investigation of the causes of the explosion which destroyed the United States battleship Maine at Havana progresses, the chances are regarded as more remote that the evidence will show that it was an accident. There is much suppressed excitement in Havana, where a crisis is expected to follow the conclusion of the inquiry.

The American Ordnance Company of Bridgeport, Conn., has received by telegraph from its vice president at Washington an order for forty rapid-firing six-pounder Hotchkiss guns. The order is for quick delivery, and the forgings for them have already been called for. The guns will all be delivered in about three months.

The Gastonia Gazette learns that rapid progress is being made in the construction of the narrow gauge line between Newton and Hickory. Several large squads of hands are at work on different parts of the line. The contractors expect to complete their work by the first of July.

Sunday's New York World has pictures and a sketch of the life of Hugh and Hector McLean, of Harnett county, the two oldest twins in the world. They were in Raleigh some weeks ago, and suffered no fatigue from their drive of twenty-eight miles. They have never married.

Investigate a "luck" man and you will find a lot of sense and industry behind him.

A Boston girl who mysteriously disappeared from her home a year ago, reappeared as mysteriously a few days ago, to attend the funeral of her father, who had a standing reward of \$10,000 to any one who should discover her.

The people of this country should be satisfied with the two extremes which now prevail—the coldness of the Klondike and the warmth of matters in Cuba and the Havana harbor. You can get either hot or cold, just as you prefer.

John Wanamaker, who was drawn as a juror for the February term of the United States district court in Philadelphia, promptly put in an appearance and remained in court throughout the day in his capacity as a juror.

An exchange wants to know if "a beautiful woman" arrested in New York for shoplifting is a "kleptomaniac." Very likely. If she was a plain, every day woman, she might be considered an ordinary thief.

Hon. Robert W. Hughes, judge of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, has tendered his resignation, to take effect March 4.

The proportion of men and women in France is more equal than in any other country in the world, there being 1,007 women to every 1,000 men.

Blew Her Father's Head Off.

Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 23.—Mary Kuwitzky, a 17-year-old girl, to-day blew her father's head off with a shotgun while he was asleep. The father came home drunk and chased the family out of the house with a butcher knife and threatened to kill them. He was finally pacified and induced to go to bed. It is supposed that terror from the occurrence of this kind drove the girl insane. She has been arrested.

An Indian's Bride.

Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 23.—Major Fuller, agent of the Black feet Indians, has issued an order prohibiting Mrs. Garret White from living on the reservation. Mrs. White is the white woman who, a month ago, while a teacher in the Fort Shaw Indian school, eloped with and married White, a full-blooded Piegan Indian. She is a sister of Rev. C. C. Bateman, army chaplain at Fort Belknap. As return to the school was forbidden, Mrs. White has been compelled to accept a position as waitress in a hotel at Dupuyer to support herself and husband.

Three members of the family of James Arthur, of Orillia, Ont., a Rama township settler, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed their home. Mrs. Arthur and two sons, aged nine and ten years, respectively, were the victims. The mother lost her life trying to rescue the younger boy. Agnes, an eighteen-year-old daughter, and the father were seriously burned.

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A nice line of Dresden floss and Filo silk received to-day at Reid & Harry's.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Telegraphic News Condensed for the Convenience of Hasty Readers.

Scurvy has broken out among the miners at Dawson City.

Gen. Lee denies that he intends to leave Havana for Washington.

Bands of desperadoes are stealing sheep by thousands in New Mexico.

The Virginia Senate defeated the bill to nominate Senators by primary election.

Repairs on the Monitor Terror and the torpedo boats at the Norfolk navy yard are completed.

Over 20,000 men are affected by the Illinois miners' strike, and the coal market is badly crippled.

Electric cars are running on a part of the lines of the Capital Traction Company, Washington, D. C.

Storms were so severe yesterday that the telegraph wires between New York and Boston were down.

Musical Composer L. O. Vincent took morphine and committed suicide in a hospital at Chicago, Ill.

The Mardi Gras carnivals in New Orleans, Mobile and Memphis closed with brilliant scenes of festivity.

London, Feb. 23.—The government cutters have been capsized in a gale off Wells, Norfolk, drowning eleven persons.

Richard Allen and Tom Holmes were lynched at Mayfield, Ky., last night. Allen robbed a house and Holmes killed his wife six months ago.

The British ambassador at Paris has been assured by the French minister of foreign affairs that French troops have not advanced into Sokoto, in West Africa.

A syndicate of American and English capitalists, it is stated, will build a railroad to a point on the Yukon river, from which the Klondike gold regions can be easily reached.

A special from Aiken, S. C., says the condition of Mrs. Wm. C. Whitney, who was recently thrown from a horse while in a fox chase, is serious, paralysis having set in.

A bomb exploded in Paris yesterday at the residence of the former president of the Chamber of Commerce, Messine. Serious damage was done but there was no loss of life.

Thomas Ford, of Alma, Harlan county, Neb., who last week cut the throat of his brother-in-law, escaped from jail yesterday and killed four men before he was overpowered.

Railroad workmen near Watertown, N. Y., broke the ice in a creek to get a drink and found underneath the corpse of Hugh Fitzpatrick, a cheese maker, who lived near Philadelphia, N. Y.

The court of inquiry into the Maine disaster continued its investigations yesterday; nothing was divulged; the divers recovered a number of bodies and many valuables from the wreck.

The Fry block, at Waynesboro, Augusta county, Va., including the opera house, Masonic lodge rooms, and several stores were destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss not stated. Little insurance.

Henry Williams, a negro, aged 25, has shot and killed Miss Ethel Gray, a white girl, at Oakland, Cal., yesterday. The negro was a desperate character. He is said to have been infatuated with the girl.

Austin Gollaher, who was a boyhood companion of Abraham Lincoln, died at Hodgenville, Ky., yesterday, aged ninety-three years. They were born on adjoining farms and attended school together. Gollaher, at the risk of his own life, once saved Lincoln from drowning.

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