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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 Feb. 27.

2nd DIVISION. NORTHBOUND.	
No 5, Local, leaves	7:10 a m
No 36, Fast Mail, leaves	10:48 a m
No 12, Local, leaves	7:50 p m
No 38, Vestibule, leaves	9:35 p m
No 32, Florida limited	12:42 a m
2nd DIVISION. SOUTHBOUND.	
No 37, Vestibule, leaves	8:17 a m
No 11, Local, leaves	9:37 a m
No 7, Charlotte, leaves	8:00 p m
No 35, Fast Mail, leaves	8:50 p m
No 31, Florida limited	2:44 a m
3rd DIVISION. WESTBOUND.	
No 11, Local, leaves	10:05 a m
No 15, Chattanooga, leaves	8:50 p m
No 12, Local, arrives	7:40 p m
No 16, Chattanooga, arrives	10:30 a m
YADKIN.	
No 48, (Ex. Sunday) arrives	9:30 a m
No 47, (Ex. Sunday) leaves	12:30 p m

SALISBURY, N. C., March 25, 1898.

MANY POPULISTS REPLIED.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says in this morning's paper that many Populists yesterday replied to Congressman Pearson's letter which inquired if they proposed to fuse congressionally with the Democrats. The correspondent says one of them told him: "We want no gold bugs; we want no one with your currency record. The Populists had better stand alone and let the Republicans and Democrats fuse."

We are glad to note this disposition on the part of our Populist friends. Many of them, as is seen, appear not to want to fuse with the Democratic party. Please excuse us though from a fusion with Republicans, as suggested by one of the Populists.

In regard, however, to the replies, as noted above, it is well to wait until Mr. Butler speaks. If he desires fusion with the Republicans why that will mean fusion, all protest to the contrary. There never was a more boss-ridden party than the Populist, and if Mary Ann says fusion, or anything else, it will go with the great majority of its adherents. This has already been demonstrated.

The American appetite for frog is increasing, and the indications are that the Frenchman will have to take a back seat as a ban queter on froggy. The epicures of this country last year consumed about 1,000,000, for which they paid restaurant prices about \$150,000. Frog culture is becoming an established industry, in which New Jersey so far holds the lead. But the Wilmington Star says the Jersey frog isn't a circumstance to our fully developed Eastern North Carolina croaker.

Gov. Atkinson, of West Virginia, has just returned home from a trip to Richmond and Washington. He said that he had several conferences with officials at Washington, and that the general opinion is that it is scarcely possible to avoid war with Spain. Everything points to war, he added.

The session of Wake Superior Court, criminal term, next week, will probably be lively. The Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway people will be called up to be spanked for issuing free passes in 1895-'96-'97.

Speaker Reed has received from a constituent in his Maine Congressional district a letter from a farmer saying that his farm is worth about \$600; that there is a mortgage of \$400 on the property and that he can't make both ends meet and pay off the incumbrance. He therefore asks the Speaker to see if he can't get the members of Congress to subscribe \$1 apiece toward liquidating the debt. Mr. Reed has passed the hat.

Hon. Thomas E. Watson, who was nominated for Governor one week ago, by the Populists, is out in an open letter declining to accept the honor. After saying that he could not be elected, no matter how the ballots went, he announced that he is out of politics for good.

Representative Marsh, chairman of the House Committee on the Militia, called upon Secretary Alger and urged that in the event of hostilities with Spain, the recourse of the Government for soldiers be the State militia, who should be invited to volunteer for the country's defence.

Senator Bacon introduced a resolution in the Senate that while the government and people of the United States will maintain their national honor and protect their material interests, they intend in the present emergency to use every honorable means to preserve peace.

The Washington correspondent of the London Daily News says that President McKinley declared to a recent visitor at the White House: "I believe that there will be no war, and I am determined to prevent it if possible by all the means in my power."

Three hundred applications have been received by the Surgeon-General of the Navy from young doctors of the country willing to enter the service as acting assistant surgeons, but comparatively few wish to accept permanent commissioned rank.

General Joe Wheeler, the representative from Alabama, is 61 years of age, but he recently astonished the visitors to the capitol by running a race with a friend who was on a bicycle.

Maine's principal crop is safe now. She has harvested and housed for export 816,000 tons of ice, and expects to sit up in the cool and rake in the profits when the mercury runs up.

Mr. Baylor, of the United States Geological Survey, is at Chapel Hill for the purpose of determining a true meridian. These lines are to be established at various points in the State.

It is learned that E. A. Holton, Republican State chairman, and also Congressman Linney, are ardent aspirants for the Federal judgeship in case Ewart cannot be confirmed.

John Bull has recently become so friendly to the U. S. that he will waive the understanding of 1818 and not object if we wish to build warships on the lakes.

Another phase of the cigarette smoking evil is attracting the attention of Cincinnati physicians in the case of Joseph Savage, a youth of nineteen, who is now in one of the city hospitals. Through smoking forty cigarettes a day Savage contracted an ulcer which destroyed his custachian tubes, and he now exhales smoke from his ears as well as from his nostrils.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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THE OHIO FLOOD.

The Water Over Fifty Feet at Cincinnati—Lives Lost.

Cincinnati, March 24.—At 10 o'clock to-night the Ohio river at Cincinnati registered 51 feet 2 1/2 inches, rising an inch an hour. Reports from northern West Virginia, at the sources of the Monongahela, bring news of heavy rains last night, and of a rapidly rising river to-night. All up-river towns report the Ohio rising rapidly.

Loss of life is reported at Hamilton, Ohio., where the great Miami swept away two cottages and drowned six inmates, namely, Mrs. Charles Whitman and her three small children; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Springman. Zanesville reports the drowning of the infant son of Mrs. Charles Wuest, and of a man known as Deacon Jones; also of the drowning by the upsetting of skiff of Mrs. James Brennan and child, and John Leach, and the drowning of Mrs. Mary Church and Timothy Jones.

Arrested In Tarboro.

Tarboro, N. C., March 23.—The sheriff of Abbeville, Ga., arrived here this morning with a bench warrant for the arrest of Jas. G. Mehagen and T. J. Latham, the former cashier and president of the Bank of Abbeville. The warrant charges these young men with defaulting \$12,000 of the money of the bank depositors at Abbeville. This warrant was served on Messrs. Mehagen and Latham to-day. Mr. Mehagen was in town and Mr. Latham was in the country. Neither one of the parties made any attempt to escape but gave themselves up to the sheriff of this county. They left this afternoon for Raleigh where the case will be heard to-morrow before Judge Clarke, of the Supreme court.

Virginia Gets a Contract.

Washington, March 24.—The bureau of ordnance to-day awarded contracts for supplying 1,597 cast-iron projectile for seacoast fortifications. As rapidly as completed they will be shipped to the various places at which they are needed. Two Virginia companies were given the contracts, the Petersburg Iron Works and the Tredegar Company of Richmond.

The awards were distributed as follows: One hundred and eighty-seven 10-inch solid shot and 745 12-inch mortar shells, the latter of 800 pounds each, to the Petersburg Iron Works and the Tredegar Company of Richmond. The awards were distributed as follows: One hundred and eighty-seven 10-inch solid shot and 745 12-inch mortar shells, the latter of 800 pounds each, and 500 twelve-inch mortar shell of 1,000 pounds each to the Tredegar Company.

Virginia Ready For War.

A Richmond, Va., special says: Gov. Tyler and President McKinley have had a correspondence in regard to the part Virginia would take in the event of war. The Governor, through the Adjutant-General, has ascertained accurately the spirit of the State troops and found that the State guard would respond promptly to any call made upon them. The troops have been prepared quietly for any emergency and the equipment for life in the field put in order. There is much enthusiasm among the colored troops in Virginia over the prospect of helping the insurgents in Cuba. Two new companies of colored troops have been organized with a view of active service in the field and the colored contingent will be a considerable factor if a call is made.

BOARDERS WANTED—A few more lady or gentlemen boarders can be accommodated by addressing lock box 126. House admirably located.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Telegraphic News Condensed for the Convenience of Hasty Readers.

The village, of Waldo, Ohio, has been washed out of existence by a flood.

Nearly 1,000 immigrants were landed at the port of New York yesterday.

Gen. John B. Gordon arrived at Staunton, Va., and was accorded an enthusiastic reception.

The Klondike bark Helen W. Almy was capsized in the Golden Gate and forty lives were lost.

Spain has informally inquired at Paris if France will mediate at Washington, alone or with other powers.

Two robbers held up a train in California, blew up the express car and drove off with a registered mail pouch.

Some young ladies in Winston are collecting funds to provide headstones for unmarked graves of Confederate soldiers.

A. B. and O. passenger train was thrown from the track near Zanesville, Ohio, by a washout. The passengers were rescued by boats.

There is more talk in Madrid of an international court to settle the Maine dispute. Spain, it is said, would prefer Swiss, Belgian or Swedish arbitrators to English.

The large bridge over White Water river, Richmond, Ind., has been destroyed. The city electric light plant is flooded. Many people have been driven from their homes.

John Oliver, who shot and killed his niece, Kate Oliver, was convicted of murder in the first degree at Baltimore yesterday and was sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary.

The greater part of the east and of Canton, Ohio, is under water. Heavy damage will result. A cloudburst seems to have struck near Sherrodsville, as portions of railroad track are entirely washed away.

Four thousand persons have been driven from their homes at Zanesville, Ohio, on account of heavy floods and very few have saved any of their household effects. More than fifty persons are reported missing.

Striking New York cigar makers, numbering 350, went back to work yesterday. They had been out a week, protesting against a reduction in wages of from 25 to 45 per cent. Their demand for a return to former prices was granted.

Rev. J. H. Williams, a colored preacher of Masocutah, Ill., has applied to the courts of that place for a mandamus to compel the county clerk to issue to him a license to marry Miss Lavina, a 19-year-old white girl of his congregation.

The heavy rains of the past few days have caused all rivers in Missouri to rise rapidly. The rivers Osage and Gasconade especially are pouring floods of water into the Missouri. It is expected that by to-morrow all lowlands on the Mississippi as far as the mouth of the Illinois river will be under water. At St. Charles the Missouri has risen at an alarming rate.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on T. F. Klutz & Co., druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.



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