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RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Table with columns for Northbound, Southbound, and Westbound routes, including destinations like Atlanta, Charlotte, and Memphis.

YADKIN R. R. No. 21, Passenger and mail, leaves 11:25 a.m.

SALISBURY, N. C., Nov. 6, 1903.

EDITORIAL SQUIBS.

An Asheville dispatch to the News and Observer says: Consul General to Panama, H. A. Gudger, upon being advised of the acute condition of affairs existing on the isthmus, left tonight for New York and will sail at once for Panama.

The Salisbury Sun says: "Just as we expected Dr. Jay, who murdered his three children, pleads insanity. It is incomprehensible how a sane man could heartlessly murder his own children and yet something must be done to protect society from such characters. It is a question whether or not life imprisonment answers the purpose."

In other words, you think such criminals as Jay, insane though they may be at the moment of the commission of their crimes, should be hanged by the neck until dead? Say so, and we'll agree with you and if we cannot maintain our position, Editor Clark, of the Statesville Landmark, would probably be induced to come to the rescue.—Charlotte Chronicle.

No, we don't call for the execution of any insane person and yet we feel that imprisonment for Dr. Jay means that he is to be a menace to life so long as he lives, the habit of escaping from the penitentiary having been cultivated of late. Fire away, Mr. Chronicle, and tell us just what your views are.

The name of the New York Herald's editor as it is given at the head of that paper's editorial columns is Drone. After the little performance of the Herald with reference to its assurance of Low's election we are constrained to believe its editor is aptly named.

Editor Dowd, of the Charlotte News, was touched for \$2 by a pickpocket Wednesday. A fearful warning this to newspaper men who hoard wealth.

Temporary Investment

For those who wish to invest some money for a specified time we issue

Certificates of Deposit on which we pay interest.

Wachovia Loan & Trust Company

Salisbury Savings Bank Building.

Sorry He Did It.

The following editorial is taken from the Burlington News, the paper which recently attacked the Audubon Society for arresting Mr. Anthony for burning alive 246 chimney sweeps: "We were talking with Mr. G. W. Anthony the other day in regard to his burning out the chimney sweeps from his chimney not long ago, and he expressed himself as sorry that he had violated the law. As we stated at the time Mr. Anthony did not dream that he was violating the law, and if he had known that he was doing so he would have been the last man in the world to have done such a thing. We are sure that when the Audubon Society realizes how little known was the law under which he was indicted that they will enter a plea for mercy in behalf of Mr. Anthony. At any rate the case has been the means of giving publicity to the laws along this line and will deter many from violating the same."

Will Pensions Decline?

According to the estimates just submitted by the Secretary of the Interior a smaller appropriation will be required for pensions the next fiscal year, beginning July 1st, 1904. Commissioner Ware calculates that 50,000 names will be lost to the pension rolls by death or otherwise, causing a reduction in the expenses of the bureau of \$1,695,000. No doubt Commissioner Ware is sincere in this estimate, but it is by no means certain that his expectations will be realized. The G. A. R. is still clamorous for an increase in pensions. There are thousands of claims yet to be adjudicated, and it is confidently expected that Congress will be importuned to enact a service pension law by which every man who has served as much as three months in the Federal army in any capacity shall still be entitled to a pension. There will also be many applications for an increase in pensions to persons now on the rolls. It will be an agreeable surprise to the country if there is any reduction whatever in the annual expense for pensions in the next few years. The Federal Treasury is full to overflowing. The government collects from the people more money than it knows what to do with, and the knowledge of this fact is always a stimulus to the pension-grabbers to make another raid on Uncle Sam's strong box. So long as there is any money lying around loose the pension attorneys may be relied on to drum up claims for additional compensation to the men who saved the Union.

The Catholic Church and the Negroes.

The evangelization of the negro in the United States has received a special impulse from the visit to this country of the Right Rev. Alexander LeRoy, superior general of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost. Mr. LeRoy spent twenty years in Africa working among the negroes, and is regarded as one of the most zealous African missionaries in Europe. While he has been superior of the order its influence has been more widely extended and at present it has 800 members devoting themselves to the evangelization of the negro race in Africa. The needy condition of the negroes of our country appealed very much to his charity, and he will use all the resources of his order to advance the Catholic interests of the negro.—Messenger.

The Charleston Post says: "Col. Bryan mounted the steps of the postoffice at Toledo, O., a few days ago to make a speech to a big crowd of enthusiasts who had gathered to hear him talk. Along came the watchman of the building and ordered the colonel off and the meeting had to be held in a less public quarter. That must have been a sad jar to the people's tribune."

And he had a right to get indignant if his crowd was not obstructing traffic, for if there is one place that all citizens have a right to feel at home it is on property owned by Uncle Sam.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at all Druggists.

Advertisement for Brown Shoe Co. featuring Julia Marlow, \$3, for Ladies, and Americus, \$3.50, for Men. Located at 107 North Main Street.

Advertisement for Winecoff's, 118 N. Main St., featuring a variety of goods and notions.

Advertisement for Ladies Jackets, Furs and Walking Skirts, also DRY - GOODS - AND - NOTIONS.

Advertisement for Carpets, featuring a variety of styles and prices, from 25c up to \$1.25 per yard.

Large advertisement for A. W. Winecoff, featuring various news items and local events, including a woman starved to death, a disastrious wreck, and a child's white lock.

Advertisement for The 'Craddock' Shoe, featuring Gold Medals and Cast Irons and Everlastings. Located at 111 North Main Street, Salisbury, N. C.

Advertisement for Motorcycles, Bicycles, and Bicycle Supplies, featuring G. S. Williams.

Advertisement for First National Bank of Salisbury, N. C., featuring a capital of \$50,000 and surplus of \$20,000.

Advertisement for The Man With the Hoe, featuring a variety of goods and services.

Advertisement for G. S. Williams, featuring a notice regarding a legal matter.

Advertisement for Tar Heel Cough Syrup, featuring a notice regarding a legal matter.

Advertisement for Gorman & Green, Jewelers and Opticians, featuring a variety of jewelry and optical services.

Advertisement for Language of the Hand, featuring a notice regarding a legal matter.

Advertisement for An Application to a Loudly Crying Child in a Car, featuring a notice regarding a legal matter.

Advertisement for Mining and Mill Supplies, Boilers, Engines, Belting, Pulleys, Iron, Steel, Quicksilver.

Advertisement for Always a Battle, featuring a notice regarding a legal matter.

Advertisement for The Lower Motive, featuring a notice regarding a legal matter.

Advertisement for Asheville Fire Brick and Foundry and Machine Shop, featuring a variety of industrial services.

Advertisement for Unceasing Working of the Law of Competition in Nature, featuring a notice regarding a legal matter.

Advertisement for Notice of Election, featuring a notice regarding a legal matter.

Advertisement for Lime, Cement, Plaster, featuring a variety of construction materials.

Advertisement for Disastrious Wrecks, featuring a notice regarding a legal matter.

Advertisement for An Arful Beggar, featuring a notice regarding a legal matter.

Advertisement for Insurance, featuring a variety of insurance services.

Advertisement for Put in Gas Heaters and prepare for cold weather, featuring a notice regarding a legal matter.

Advertisement for Fuel Gas is cheaper than wood or coal and much cleaner, featuring a notice regarding a legal matter.

Advertisement for Forty families in Salisbury using gas for cooking and heating purposes, featuring a notice regarding a legal matter.

Advertisement for Gas appliances at cost, featuring a notice regarding a legal matter.

Advertisement for None on Hand, featuring a notice regarding a legal matter.

Advertisement for J. Allen Brown, featuring a variety of services.

Advertisement for The Practical Side of It, featuring a notice regarding a legal matter.

Advertisement for Changed Taste, featuring a notice regarding a legal matter.

Advertisement for How It Happened, featuring a notice regarding a legal matter.

Advertisement for Salisbury Gas & Electric Light Company, featuring a variety of utility services.

Advertisement for Educational Item, featuring a notice regarding a legal matter.

Advertisement for When the winds of October send the sere and withered leaves to the ground, the good housekeeper thinks of putting the house in order for the winter.