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DIRECTORY.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

LOCAL TRAINS:	
N. Bound.	S. Bound.
Between Florence and Weldon, No. 78. 2:35 P. M. Leaves Wilson.	No. 23. 1:58 P. M.
Between Wilmington and Norfolk: No. 48. 1:16 P. M. Leaves Wilson.	No. 49. 2:35 P. M.
'Shoo Fly' Wilmington to Rocky Mount:	
No. 40. 10:20 P. M. Leaves Wilson.	No. 41. 6:22 A. M.

THROUGH TRAINS:	
Between Florence and Weldon: No. 32. 11:35 P. M. Leaves Wilson.	No. 35. 11:15 P. M.

SOUTHERN TRAINS:	
No. 15. 5:45 a. m.	No. 16. 2:27 a. m.

TOWN OFFICERS.

ALDERMEN:	
J. D. BULLOCK,	1st Ward.
J. A. CLARK,	2nd "
J. E. FARMER,	3rd "
John Y. Moore,	4th "
J. Ed Woodard,	5th "

P. B. DEANS, Mayor;
J. R. MOORE, Town Clerk;
W. E. DEANS, Collector.

POLICE:

W. P. SNAKENBERG, Chief.
EPHRAIM HARRELL.
JAMES MARSHBOURNE.
FRANK FELTON,
GEO. MUNFORD.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:
Geo. D. Green, Chairman
Nathan Bass. Jas. Raper

W. D. P. Sharp, Sheriff.
J. D. Bardin, Clerk of Superior Court.
W. B. Barnes, Register of Deeds
John Barnes, Standard keeper
L. O. Hayes, Coroner
Jas Taylor Surveyor

CHURCHES.

St. Timothy's Episcopal church, Rev. Thomas Bell Pastor in charge Services: Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday School at 3 p. m., Week-days—Wednesdays and Fridays at 4 p. m., Holy days at 10 a. m. Celebration of Holy Communion on 1st Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. other Sundays at 7:45 a. m.

Methodist Church, Rev. I. B. Hurley Pastor; services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 5 P. M., J. F. Bruton, Supt. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

Christian Church, Rev. B. H. Melton, Pastor; services every Sunday 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Sunday School at 3 o'clock. P. M., Geo. Hackney, Supt.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. James Thomas, Pastor; services on the first, second and third Sunday in every month and at Strickland's church every fourth Sunday. Sunday School at 5 o'clock, P. M.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Baptist Church.—Service as follows: Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 8 p. m. Rev. W. H. Reddish Pastor, Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 5 p. m. D. S. Bovkin, Supt.

Primitive Baptist Church, preaching on 2nd Sunday by Elder Jas. Bass; on 3rd Sunday by Elder Jas. S. Woodard; on the 4th Sunday and Saturday before by the pastor, Elder P. D. Gold. Services begin at 11 A. M.

LODGES.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 117 A. F. & A. M. are held in their hall, corner of Nash and Goldsboro streets on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights at 7:30 o'clock P. M. each month.
J. C. Hales, W. M.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Chapter No. 27 are held in the Masonic Hall every 2nd Monday night at 7:30 o'clock P. M. each month.
W. H. Applewhite, H. P.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Commandery No. 7 are held in the Masonic hall every 4th Monday night at 7:30 o'clock each month.
W. J. Boykin, E. C.

Regular meetings of Wilson Lodge K. of H. No. 1694 are held in their hall over the First National Bank every 1st Thursday evening at 3:30 o'clock. P. M.
W. J. HARRISS, Director.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday evening. All Juniors invited.
E. T. Peoples J. Councilor.

Post Office Hours.

Office opens 8.00 a. m. and closes at sunset.
Mails at day close for North 1 p. m.
" " " " West 1 p. m.
" " " " South 1:30 p. m.
Mails at night for all points closes at 6 p. m.

The Public Printing.

Raleigh, N. C., February 28.—The bill of Mr. Currie, of Moore, introduced in the House today provides for the sale of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway to W. J. Edwards, for \$500,000 upon his signing a contract to construct 100 miles in four years through Wayne, Johnston, Harnett, Moore and Montgomery and then in the direction of Charlotte, Salisbury or Concord, and deposit \$100,000 for faithful performance of the contract to build this extension.

The public printing is given to Earnes Brothers, of Raleigh. The law as to this matter is clear, and when this firm appeared before the committee today, armed with credentials of responsibility, there was nothing to do but to report favorably on their bid. This bid is: "Plain composition per 1,000, 20 cents; rule and figure combination per 1,000 ems, 40 cents; token of 240 impressions; 11 cents; binding law sheeting per volume 35 cents; one-half law sheeting per volume, 14 cents; for binding every 48 pages over 600 per volume 1/4 cent."

This is 3 1/3 per cent. lower than Edwards & Broughton, and considerably less than Nash Brothers and Uzzell.

The Senate committee on Education decided unanimously to favorably report the Clarkson textile school bill.

This afternoon the joint committee on corporations considered W. F. Edwards' proposition to buy the State's shares in the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad. Several persons from Wilmington and New Berne who are familiar with the road, testified that it needed repairing, and that its rolling stock was in bad condition. Walter Borden, cashier of the Bank of Wayne, Goldsboro, said shares in the road are selling at \$21 to \$25. Edwards offers to pay the State this amount for the shares. The committee will very probably decide in the matter tomorrow night.

The Democratic caucus tonight selected James R. Young, of Vance county, commissioner of insurance; R. B. Lacy, of Raleigh, commissioner of labor and C. C. Chery, of Edgecombe county, keeper of the Capitol. Young was selected on the fifth ballot, the vote standing: Young 60, W. H. Kitchin 21, C. C. Smith 21. Kitchin led up to the last ballot. The selection of railroad commissioners is deferred until Thursday night, as Senator M. H. Justice, who is in Rutherfordton, wished to be present.

Col. Carr's Gift to the University.

Col. Carr's great love for this seat of learning again manifested itself yesterday, when he added \$5,000 to the gift of \$10,000 that he made in 1891. It was a fortunate day for the University and that institution and the young men of the State were placed under a deeper debt of gratitude to one of the most liberal sons of North Carolina. It was a most fitting compliment of the board to name the proposed building in honor of the generous donor.

The matter of electing a Professor of Law to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the lamented John Manning was a matter of great importance and the election of Judge James E. Shepherd was a most admirable selection. He is an eminent jurist and pure and upright citizen and contains those qualities so necessary for the responsible position which he will occupy.

Madrid, February 28.—The Government had a narrow escape from defeat in the Senate today on the bill authorizing cession of the Philippines to the United States. The measure was passed, but the Government had a majority only two, the vote being 120 to 118.

Important Tax Question.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28.—The State Treasurer makes inquiry as to the right of a sheriff to levy for taxes upon personal property on which there is a mortgage. The attorney general replies: "The case of Woods vs. Jones, in the 113th N. C., reports has been in effect overruled by the revenue act of 1891. A mortgagee's lien is subject to the lien for taxes and he must pay them if the mortgagor does not, and he is barred by the sale of the land for taxes without notice from the sheriff. The purchaser of land under mortgage for taxes gets a good title."

A petition is being circulated among the legislators asking the Governor to pardon a white man named Pearson, a notorious character in Burke county, who is serving a ten years' sentence for running a "blind tiger."

Senator Travis, of the penitentiary executive board, was asked if any use of the penitentiary farms would be made for the cultivation of sugar beets. He said not at present, and added that no regular proposition for such use of the farms had been made.

For nearly two years a man named Hilderbrand has had a contract for making shirts by convict labor. He will tomorrow transfer his contract to a New York firm, which will employ more convicts, he says. The penitentiary has not made any money out of this contract.

Before Judge Brown at chambers here the suit against W. H. Day, involving his title to the office of superintendent of the penitentiary has been heard. There is yet some inquiry as to the case—that is whether if the courts decide in his favor Day will retire and let the Governor appoint some one else to succeed him.

The failure of a merchant at Rocky Mount recently has caused W. E. Cawthorn and J. R. Jones, Jr., to go into bankruptcy. Naaman Baker, of Wilson, has also gone into bankruptcy.

It was thought best not to entangle the franchise amendment to be voted on next year by the people, with the public school book question and this is openly stated as the reason for postponing, until 1901 at least, the question of State adoption.

In speeches yesterday members of the Legislature said they did not know when the Legislature will adjourn. Of course many bills will die on the calendar, but there are some 300 which it is desired shall pass. Almost 500 have been ratified.

The bill of Representative Allen, of Wayne, to establish the office of commissioners of railroads, insurance, banking and building and loan associations is knocked out by the decision of the Democratic caucus last night that there shall be an insurance commissioner, and that there shall be elected three railway commissioners. The insurance bill is drawn in such a way as to show that there would be an insurance commission. The creation of the latter office will reduce more than one-half the emoluments of the Secretary of State, who for the past thirty years has had charge of the insurance companies.

The fish hatchery will be established near Edenton by the Government. The site has already been purchased.

Mollieux is Indicted.

New York, March 1.—Roland B. Mollieux was today indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree in causing the death of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams. The finding of the indictment does away with a hearing before the coroner, and there will be small chance for Mollieux's counsel to take any steps in his behalf until the case actually comes to trial.

The case of Mollieux was placed on the calendar for pleading, and he will be arraigned before Recorder Goff tomorrow. He will, probably then be remanded to the Tombs without bail.

Washington, March 1.—The bills for erecting public buildings at Winston and Elizabeth City are now laws. That for Durham will probably fall in the House through lack of time to consider it.

Week in Legislature.

Last Thursday a message was received from the Governor nominating the following directors for the Central Insane Hospital, at Raleigh, for a term of six years: W B Fort, of Wayne and Dr R N Speight, of Edgecombe, for a term of six years, beginning March 2, 1899; J D Biggs, Dr R H Stancill, of Northampton, and J B Broadfoot, of Cumberland. They were all confirmed.

Another communication was received from the Governor, nominating the following directors of the Western Hospital, at Morganton: For a term of two years, beginning March 2, 1899, J H Sawyer, of Buncombe; J P Caldwell, of Mecklenburg; J G Holt, of Caldwell; for the term of six years, beginning March 1, 1899, Isaiah J Davis of Burke; Joseph Jacobs, of Forsyth and C H Armfield, of Iredell. These nominations were also confirmed.

On Friday a message from Governor Russell was read nominating the following directors of the State Normal College at Greensboro, and they were confirmed: Fifth district, S M Gattis; Sixth, J F Potter; Seventh, W D Turner; Eighth, R D Gilmer.

The Governor also nominated for directors of the Eastern Hospital, at Goldsboro, Dr Elisha Porter, of Pender; Dr D W Bullock, of New Hanover, and Dr J E Grimsley, of Greene, for six years, beginning March, 1899; Dr Albert Anderson, of Wilson; Shade I Wooten, of Lenoir, and W F Rountree, of Craven, for six years, beginning March, 1899. These were confirmed.

The special order for the election of the trustees of the University was taken up Saturday. The joint committee made the following nominations:

Kemp P Battle, Orange county; C M Stedman, Guilford; F H Busbee, Wake; H Clay Wall, Richmond; Benjamin Cameron, Durham; John W Fries, Forsyth; Jas S Manning, Durham; Robert M Farman, Wake; Wm A Guthrie, Durham; Thos S Kenan, Wake; James A Lockhart, Anson; R H Lewis, Wake; Jas D Murphy, Buncombe; J I Patterson, Forsyth; Fred Phillips, Edgecombe; I A Roebing, Buncombe; Henry Weil, Wayne; Wm T Whitsett, Guilford; E J Hale, Cumberland; C M Cook, Franklin; terms to expire 1903. Thos J Jerome, Union, in place of A E Gorrell, deceased. Those with terms expiring in 1901: Henry E Faison, Sampson, in place of R D Gilmer, October, 1901; Thos B Pierce, Duplin; James Sprunt, New Hanover; L Julian Pidot, Halifax; Jos P Caldwell, Mecklenburg. Those with terms expiring November 30, 1899: H A London, Chatham county; Frank Wilkinson, Edgecombe; E. R. Outlaw, Bertie. These nominations were confirmed by the Senate.

The following bills of more than local importance were introduced in the Senate: To make an appropriation for the soldiers' Home; to purge the public schools of certain histories. (This bill declares it will be a misdemeanor to teach history in this State that styles the civil war the "war of the rebellion," or that calls Confederates "rebels.")

The following bills passed their second reading in the Senate: To incorporate Goldsboro; to charter Mount Olive; to increase the permanent school fund of the State by devoting about \$150,000 in four per cent bonds for the term, to establish dispensaries at Bethel and Clinton; to increase the board of trustees of the colored A. & M. College at Greensboro (adding six more trustees); to increase the number of commissioners in Edgecombe county; to change the time for local option elections from June to August; to authorize the commissioners of Rocky Mount and Tarboro to issue bonds for water works, to provide separate cars for the whites and blacks; to incorporate Town Creek, in Wilson county; to in-

corporate Saratoga, in Wilson county.

Most of the Thursday morning session of the House was spent in consideration of the Revenue act. It was adopted down to section 34. The tax on public ferries, bridges and toll gates is reduced to 1 per cent. Each horse and mule kept for hire is taxed fifty cents for each six months, with an annual State tax of \$25 on persons selling mules and horses. Every slot machine, in which return is not certain, is taxed \$100. Bill enterprises, \$20; lotteries, \$1,000; itinerant dealers in any kind of prizes, \$100 in each county; billiard or pool tables or bowling alleys, \$30 each, if liquor is sold on the premises, if not, \$20; liquor license of one per cent. on purchases must also be paid by a dispensary. Section 23 imposes a graduated license on merchants (doing away with the obnoxious purchase tax) beginning with \$1 on \$100 capital and so on up to \$100,000 capital pays \$20,000. This was arranged at the instance of merchants, and was perfectly agreeable to them—the merchants' paid the bill of \$47,000, and this license tax it was estimated will yield \$5,000. The license tax on liquor dealers is \$100 annually, and county commissioners may issue license. Each dispensary in the State shall pay annually into the State treasury the following franchise taxes, Each dispensary for a town of less than 1,000 people, \$50; each dispensary for a township in any county, \$200; each dispensary for a town of over 1,000 and not exceeding 3,000 people, \$200; each dispensary for a town or city of 3,000 and not exceeding 6,000, \$300; each dispensary for a town or city of over 6,000 people, \$500; and it shall be the duty of all managers of dispensaries to pay to the county treasurer for the benefit of the school fund of the county in which such dispensaries are located, all the taxes herein imposed on such dispensaries.

The following bills of more than local importance were passed in the House:

To encourage education among the masses by authorizing the State Treasurer to duplicate subscriptions to any public school in an amount not less than 25 or more than \$5.

To prescribe certain books to be used at the University and colleges of the State; providing that "the rise and fall of the Confederacy," by Jefferson Davis be used as a text book; to establish the Bureau of Printing and Labor Statistics.

To amend the charter of Wilson; to change the election law; to reorganize the Department of agriculture; to better govern the A. & M. College; to place 200 old soldiers and widows on State pension rolls; to appropriate \$1,000 to the State Guard; to extend the no-fence law in Greene county.

Charlotte, N. C., March 1.—S. W. Cramer has been awarded the contract for the machinery for the new cotton factory at Chapel Hill, which is to include 5,000 spindles and to cost \$75,000. He is also to equip the Pe De Mill No. 2, at Rockingham, which is nearing completion, with a complete equipment of machinery for 7,000 spindles. This mill is to cost about \$95,000.

A Co. in Trust.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 2.—A special to the Plain Dealer from Upper Sandusky, Ohio, says:

A gigantic casket trust is now forming, and should expectations be realized one dying three months after this date will do so at a greater expense than now.

Many of the factories have been running with little or no profit, because of cut rates, it is said, and prices will be raised immediately after organization of the trust.

Greensboro, Ala., Feb. 25.—William Morrison, deputy sheriff, today went to arrest Zeke Van Horne, a farmer. Van Horne's wife took part in resistance that was offered and fired on the officer. The deputy sheriff then shot the woman in the breast, killing her instantly. Zeke showed fight and the officer shot him in the thigh, dangerously wounding him.