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WINDSOR, N. C. TIME TABLES. Wellington & Powellville RAILROAD.

Table with columns: NORTH, TIME TABLE NO. 2, SOUTH, EFFECTIVE 4-27, 1899. Rows include Windsor, Butler, Asheboro, etc.

M. C. HINSHAW, General Freight & Passenger Agent. CHESAPEAKE LINE. U. S. Mail Steamers.

NORFOLK AND CAROLINA RAILROAD. CONDENSED SCHEDULE Dated Jan. 15th, 1899.

Table with columns: No. 1103, No. 49, STATIONS, No. 48, No. 1102. Rows include Norfolk, Pinner's Point, Suffolk, etc.

G. M. SERPELL, J. R. KENLEY, General Manager, Sup't. Trains. T. M. EMERSON, General Passenger Agent.

SWORN TO DEFEND TAYLOR

Purposes of an Oathbound League Being Formed in Kentucky.

Louisville Ky., March 21.—Republicans are organizing over the State what may be an army. The organization is known as the Liberty League, and bands are to be formed in every county and in every town where sufficient members can be gathered together.

Liberty Leagues are to be formed and are to be held in readiness to carry out whatever work may be assigned to them. It is generally understood that the real work shall consist in being an active ally of Taylor's militia, to defend the executive building from the Democrats after the Court of Appeal shall have acted.

Whereas our civil liberties have been assaulted and a gigantic conspiracy has been formed to persecute and defraud us of our rights; therefore we, the undersigned, do hereby organize ourselves unto a liberty league, pledging to preserve both our civil liberty and lives of our fellow-citizens, who are made the victims of the aforesaid conspiracy, and to this end we pledge our property and our lives, and will follow the command of our captain, who is to be selected by us.

The Louisville party organ, in announcing the intention to organize Liberty Leagues, makes no secret that the plan is revolutionary, citing the way in which the minute men were organized in 1776 in order to protect their rights. It also goes further and depicts the bloody scenes of the Cincinnati riots, when the court house was destroyed.

Red Hot From the Gun. Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years.

Cure for "That Tired Feeling." "That tired feeling" may be combated by proper exercises, wholesome food, pure air, pure water, pure thoughts; then will the temple of the soul be a fit dwelling-place.

FREE BLOOD CURE. An offer providing faith to sufferers. Is your Blood Pure? Are you sure of it? Do cuts or scratches heal slowly?

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AN ECCENTRIC CHARACTER

Drank Only Whiskey. For Thirty Years A Man Held To A Strange Vow.

Joshua Reddik, an eccentric character died here recently, writes a Lefrier's Station correspondent to the Chicago Inter Ocean. For thirty-one years past he had not taken a drink of water voluntarily, nor had he allowed himself to take a bath.

There was a feud between water and Joshua pathetic in its inception. Reddik was one of the first settlers in this section. In due course of time a young Joshua came to the family.

He was a likely youth, who could plow a straight furrow when he was 11 years old. The family prospered exceedingly. During the civil war it is matter of tradition that they sold hay to the government at a price approximating nine gold dollars a pound and weighed it on their own scales.

As to electors-at-large it looks as if Francis D. Winston and Robert B. Glenn will be the choice.

When a man complains that life is a burden, he ought to reduce his weight. Some men are born thirsty, others acquire thirst, but few have drinks thirst upon them.

IMPORTANT TO READERS. The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

A GREAT BENEFIT TO YOU. In order to make room for Spring stock, I have reduced all Mens' and Boy's Over-coats, Suits, Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Hats and Capes, nice Dress Goods and many other goods at very low prices.

SOME POLITICAL GOSSIP.

The Various Candidates for the Various Offices.

The following bit of political gossip is quite interesting. It is written from Raleigh to the Charlotte Observer by Col. Fred Old.

Some one asked for a list of the aspirants for the Democrats nominations for State offices. The list up to date appears to be as follows: Governor, Chas. B. Aycock, Theodore F. Davison; Lieutenant Governor, John S. Cunningham, W. D. Turner; Secretary of State, D. H. McLean, J. R. Lewellyn, J. Brian Grimes; Auditor, J. B. Holloman, B. F. Dixon, W. S. Pearson, R. N. Hackett; Treasurer, B. R. Lacy, H. A. London, J. D. Boushall, W. H. S. Burgwyn; Superintendent of Public Instructions, Charles H. Mebane; Attorney General, R. D. Gilmer, F. D. Winston; Charles F. Warren, T. J. Jerome.

What kind? inquired the clerk. Black caliker, said Mrs. Culler. The clerk threw three pieces down on the counter.

What's the price? asked Mrs. Higgins. Eight, ten and twelve and a half cents. I ain't shore we want it, said Mrs. C. and I don't want to buy now, but will you save fifteen yards of it for four or five days, or p'raps a week?

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TAKING THE CHANCES

It is Always Wise to be Prepared for Emergence.

"I've been making a trip through Kentucky," said the deputy marshal and I overheard a conversation in a country store one day that amused me not a little and at the same time showed how the sense of 'honor' prevails among all classes in that chivalrous though anti-modern state.

After the wedding, and when all the guests have kissed the bride and bride-groom, the marriage feast is eaten, and then the guest spend the night in dancing and playing games. It would be a breach of etiquette for any of them to depart before the dawn, and, indeed, the fiddler's music and the sound made by the dancing feet are often heard until noon the next day.

There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation, was the awful prospect set before Mrs. L. B. Hunt, of Lumb Bridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice.

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A BOER WEDDING.

The Boer girl is a great dancer. A wedding is the occasion for festivities. No quiet ceremony for your Boer maiden. Friends and relations from a long way off are invited and come, even if it takes ages to get there, and the Boer homestead, usually so tame and dreary a center, becomes the pivot of all sorts of amusements.

Scores of ox teams are scattered about the surrounding veldt; native servants are bustling about; guns are fired promiscuously whenever more guests arrive; dancing, feasting and coffee drinking are carried on in the farm and everywhere around it; impromptu shooting matches and horse races are contested and the joy is unrestrained.

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Does Your Back Ache?

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