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Wellington & Powellsville RAILROAD.

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NORTH No. 2-A	TIME TABLE No. 2. EFFECTIVE 4-27-1899.	SOUTH No. 1-A
6:30 a.m.	Lv. WINDSOR Ar. 6:20 p.m.	6:00
7:45	Butlers 6:00	5:40
7:55	Askewville 5:40	5:25
7:55	Holly Grove 5:25	5:10
7:55	BRANNING Ar. 5:20	5:05
7:55	Powellsville 5:05	4:50
8:00 a.m.	Ar. AHSOKIE Lv. 4:45 p.m.	

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No. 7103	No. 49	STATIONS.	No. 48	No. 7102
P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
2:30	9:00	Lv. Norfolk, Ar.	5:55	10:45
2:40	9:10	Piney Point	5:50	10:35
3:03	9:45	Drivers	5:05	9:45
3:17	10:00	Stafford	4:50	9:30
3:50	10:34	Gates	4:20	9:00
4:15	10:59	Tunis	4:00	8:37
4:38	11:05	Ahsokie	3:41	8:20
4:53	11:21	Andler	3:27	8:03
5:23	12:00	Hobgood	2:53	7:20
6:00	12:21	Ar. Tarboro, Lv.	2:31	6:37

Ar. Rocky Mount 1:55 P. M. 6:37 A. M.

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REDUCTION OF WAR TAXES.

THANKS TO THE TREMENDOUS CAPACITY OF THE COUNTRY, THE BURDENS OF WAR TAXATION HAVE BEEN BORNE WITH COMPARATIVELY SMALL DETRIMENT TO BUSINESS.

An announcement comes from Washington that the Republican leaders in the Administration and in Congress do not seriously contemplate a reduction of the war taxes during the present session. This, with other important legislation, is to be postponed till after the election, when it is assumed that the Republican majority, free from the embarrassments of a Presidential campaign, will take up the delayed measures and enact them. Yet but a little while ago semi-official statements were made that the President and Cabinet were busy themselves with the question as to what extent the war taxes could be moderated, if they could not be wholly repealed. At the same time the Committee on Ways and Means requested the Secretary of the Treasury to draw up an estimate of receipts and expenditures as a guide for Congress in making a reduction of taxes.

As this movement was not prompted by the Democratic opposition in Congress, but had its initiatives with the Republican administration, there could be no reason to doubt its sincerity, since the war taxes were imposed solely to meet the extraordinary cost of the Spanish war the reason of the policy has ceased, especially as an enormous surplus is accumulated in the Treasury and in national bank depositories to the obstruction of the flow of currency through arteries of trade. Thanks to the tremendous capacity of the country, the burdens of war taxation have been borne with comparatively small detriment to business. But now when the monthly Treasury statements show an ever recurring balance of revenues, notwithstanding the large army expenditures in the Philippines, the time has come to consider a reduction of war taxes and to give business a respite. The fact that the Democratic minority in Congress has betrayed a strange indifference to this subject does not indicate less concern to the masses of the American people.

Of course, so long as the Government needed all this revenue from war taxes there have been no complaints. Although apparently light in their operation, careful observers of financial conditions have often pointed out the effects of these taxes upon business. The small rills gathered from stamps upon express parcels, telegraph, messages, checks, notes, medicine, etc., have swollen into a large stream of revenue. A portion of this sum has been drawn from the active operations of this business and another portion from the earnings of the masses of consumers. Yet even when the Treasury has not needed all this money, but has put what is not required for immediate payments in the national bank depositories where it was in reach of legitimate enterprises (or speculation) seeking money, there was no manifestation of public discontent with the policy save in quarters where all financial acts of governments are regarded with suspicion. It was generally recognized that this was the only alternative to the dangerous accumulation of idle millions of surplus revenues in sub-treasury vaults.

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But in greatly altered conditions there should be a speedy end of this financial policy in the removal of unnecessary war taxes. The National bank has little prospect of obtaining more Treasury deposits, if they needed the Government accommodation ever so much. They find that the Government bonds required as security for deposits of Treasury supplies have become too scarce and dear under the new currency law for their purpose. In this situation the interest of the banks coincides with the interests of the public in demanding a substantial reduction of war taxes in order that the people may be relieved of needless burdens and that the accumulations of the Treasury may be permitted to flow back into the channels of trade.

Misgivings are raised, nevertheless here and there concerning a renewal of war taxes at this time. It is suggested that the war in the Philippines is not yet over and that the army expenditures in that region may be very heavy for many months to come. Then there are the new ships of the navy with their immense cost; the increasing pension list; the large payments of premiums in the conversion of the government loan, not to mention steamship subsidy and the Nicaragua Canal. On the other hand it is observed that the excess of revenues is largely due to the customs, which have risen because the enormous advance in prices of commodities has stimulated importations. It is feared that a reaction in foreign trade would cause a heavy decline in revenue from customs, and that a reduction of war taxes would therefore be premature. But a Treasury deficit is far less embarrassing than an enormous accumulation of surplus constantly inviting extravagant expenditure.

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"Doctor, my wife has lost her voice; what can I do about it?"
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An Ideal Courtship.
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"There was such a courtship once," said the middle-aged man.
"When were you young?"
"Huh! I am young yet. I meant back in the early days of the race. In those days, you know, when a man loved a woman he sneaks up and knocked her put with a club, and took her to his lonely home and they lived happy ever after."

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Askit—You look pegged out.
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Askit—For what?
Tellit—For a week back.

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PARIS' GREAT EXPOSITION.
Gates Of The Fair To Be Thrown Open April 15.
Will be the Most Magnificent Spectacle the World Has Seen Since the Chicago Exhibition—Has Cost \$25,000,000.

Paris, April 5.—As Chicago was in 1893 the magnet which attracted the United States countless multitudes from every section of the world to admire and be educated by the wonderful exposition then in progress, so to-day is Paris the center toward which all eyes are fixed. The World's Fair which opens in the French capital April 15 and continues until November 5 will be the most magnificent spectacle the world has seen since America's recent great exhibition of civilization's advance in the arts, sciences, commerce and education. The exposition soon to open has cost eight years of time and \$25,000,000 has thus far been expended in preparing the buildings and grounds for sight-seers. The grounds are most beautifully situated and comprise the Champ de Mars, the Trocadero, palace and park, the Esplanade des Invalides, the quai d'Orsay, the Quai de la Reine, and a large section of the Champs Elysees. The Palace of the Trocadero, erected for the exposition of 1889, is utilized with modifications for this exposition. The Eiffel tower, with new features, is also preserved, the Fine Arts and Liberal Arts and Liberal Arts halls being permanent structures.

The space occupied by the exposition is about 360 acres. Of this amount the French government has allotted about 60 per cent. for other nations, reserving the 40 per cent. for itself. The space secured by the United States is about 222,000 feet.

A MONUMENTAL GATEWAY
to the fair has been constructed on the historic Place de la Concorde and will form one of the most striking architectural features of the exposition. It consists of three immense arches separated by three supports, on which stand a cupola. The door is about 140 feet high. The entire facade and supports, are enameled with colored zinc whose designs represents immense mosaic work. On each side of the door two minarets support two immense electric lights on the very top which at night, are visible miles away. The longest of flagstaves are planted around this door, from which float all the standards of the world. Through the entrance door 50,000 persons may enter the fair grounds every hour without crowding. It is upon the two art buildings—the G-rand Palais and the Petit Palais—that the managers of the exposition have concentrated their greatest efforts. These two buildings were erected at a cost of \$4,200,000, and will remain as permanent art museums.

ALEXANDER BRIDGE
form one of the great show places of the exposition. It is a magnificent steelspan 345 feet long. All the framework is hidden in a mass of architectural and sculptural work. The corners are flanked by Ionic columns and the entablature is ornamented with a symbolic frieze. On the pillars stand golden groups of statuary. They symbolize art, commerce, manufacture and science. One thousand lights are placed at different parts of the bridge.

CASTORIA.
The Kidney and Bladder Tonic.
When first, quoth Krank, I took to wheeling, I had that awful run-down feeling. And now said Walker with a frown, Most other people are run down. We hail the last of Lenten days, And Easter now entices. The florist many plants to raise, Together with the prices.

It is announced that the Paris Fair will have no Midway, as contributed interests to the Chicago exhibition. There will be, however, a large number of side shows which will serve the same purpose. The "Palace of Dance" will be one of the notable of these. In that palace may be a complete and graphic presentation of the evolution of the dance, though its many phases of development.

THE UNITED STATES PAVILION
One of the best locations on the grounds was chosen as a site for the United States national pavilion, on the Quai d'Orsay, on the left bank of the Seine. Inside the pavilion American will be at home with friends, his newspapers, his guides, his facilities for stenography and typewriting, his bureau of public comfort, and even his ice-water. One of the most attractive and interesting of the exhibits offered by the government of the United States is a "Miniature Navy." This consists of a fleet of models or some of the most famous and greatest of our battleships and cruisers. Each is built to a scale of a quarter of an inch, for every foot of the real vessel. This exact relation is kept throughout all the models, even to their rigging and loose lines. The cost of each one of these miniature figures runs from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

An American postoffice, showing in miniature the working of the United States postal service, has also been arranged.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Schatz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by J. J. Mardre & Bro.

REAL FUNNY.
—The fancy penman's business is flourishing.
—The average cyclist gets there with both feet.
—One way to obtain credit is by not needing it.
—The apartment house that doesn't is a flat failure.
—It's peculiar that pointed remarks are apt to be blunt.
—Close-listed persons can be classed together, but the generous man stands a loan.
—Proud Parent—My boy's learning to play the cornet. Neighbor (sadly)—So I hear.
—When a fellow has much work to do, says the Manyunk Philosopher, he can find time by not loosing it.
—I wish you would do something for my husband, said the anxious wife; he seems to be worrying about money. Don't be alarmed, madam, returned the doctor, reassuringly; I'll relieve him of that.

—Here's a quarter for you, poor man, said the sympathetic old lady, and I hope you will stick to your resolve never to be dishonest. I will mumm, responded Weary Wiggins, 'Wot's der use ov stealin' when yer kin git money dis easy.
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