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RAILROAD
CONDENSED SCHEDULE
Dated May 27th, 1899.

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Ar. Rocky Mount 1:55 p. m.
P. M. A. M.

Is Baby Thin
this summer? Then add a
little
SCOTT'S EMULSION
to his milk three times a day.

It is astonishing how fast
he will improve. If he nurses,
let the mother take the
Emulsion.

LETTER TO PRES- IDENT MCKINLEY.

The Righteous Protest of the
People Against the Attempt
to Override the Right of
the State to Regulate
Its Own State E-
lections.

SELF-GOVERNMENT DE- MANDED BY ALL.

Yesterday Hon. F. M. Simmons
addressed the following letter to
President McKinley:
Raleigh, N. C., July 16, 1900.
Honorable William McKinley,
The President, Executive Mansion,
Washington City D. C.

Sir: The people of this State will
hold a general State Election on the
second day of August of this year,
for the purpose of electing county
and State officers and to take the
sense of the people upon a propo-
sition to amend the Constitution of
the State. No Federal officer will
be elected or voted for at this election;
and before the National election in
November, under the State election
law, the registration books will be
open for five days to give every elec-
tor not already registered an oppor-
tunity to have his name placed upon
the registration books.

In the consideration and deter-
mination of these purely local ques-
tions, I respectfully submit that our
people are entitled to exemption from
meddlesome interference on the part
of Federal office-holders, whether act-
ing officially under color of their office
or individually by using the opportu-
nities given them to unduly influence
those with whom they may have
official relations, or by parading the
authority with which they are invest-
ed in a manner intended and calcu-
lated to overawe and intimidate the
electors of the State in the exercise
of their free will at the ballot-box or
the election officers of the State in the
discharge of their official duties.

Both as a citizen of this State and
as the chosen representative of a pol-
itical party numbering 175,000 voters
I feel warranted by the conditions
now existing in the State in making
the charge that your appointees lo-
cated in this State are now daily, and
since the inception of the political
campaign now in progress, have been
frankly and openly, without the
slightest attempt at disguise or con-
cealment, using their official positions
—the individual influence which they
afford—and the power with which
they invest them, not only to control
the conventions and the voters of the
political party to which they belong,
but to unduly influence voters of the
opposition party—to coerce and in-
timidate the individual citizen in the
exercise of his political rights, and to
browbeat and intimidate the election
officers of the State in the discharge
of their duties, to the great scandal
of your administration and in defiance
of the letter as well as the spirit and
principals of the Constitution and the
so-called Civil Service Laws of Con-
gress, to the maintenance of which
your administration is pledged in the
most solemn manner.

In making these charges, I but give
expression to the righteous protest of
the people of this State against this
open infringement of the highest polit-
ical rights guaranteed to them by the
compact between them and the Feder-

al Government, namely: the right of
self-government, unimpeded by
Federal interference.

So far has this thing of interference
by Federal office-holders gone in this
State this year that if we were not
engaged in the discussion and attempt-
ed settlement of a question which
vitaly affects our civilization, the
paramount issue in this State today
would be whether we are to have
government by the people or govern-
ment by the Federal office-holders.

I beg most respectfully to give
you a brief outline and summary of
some of the facts upon which I base
these charges and statements.

The Republican campaign in
North Carolina opened with the
meeting in this city on the 18 day of
May, 1900, the Republican State con-
vention. This convention was largely a
convention of Federal office-holders.
It was composed of two hundred and
forty delegates. A leading Republi-
can of this city openly stated a few
days subsequent to its adjournment
that more than half of these delegat-
es held Federal offices and that they
completely dominated its delibera-
tions. A leading newspaper of this
city published during the session of
this convention the names of nearly
one hundred of these delegates, giv-
ing the Federal office held by each.
I send you herewith the names of
some of those who were either dele-
gates or present participating and
directing its deliberation. Among
them are numerous postmasters, de-
puty collectors, deputy marshals,
store-keeper and gaugers, collection
and customs deputies, census enumer-
ators, departmental officials, the two
Collectors of Internal Revenue for
the eastern and western districts,
the district attorneys for these two
districts, etc.

This convention appointed delegat-
es to the National Republican con-
vention at Philadelphia. I have not
a list of these delegates, but the dele-
gation was composed largely of those
holding the chief Federal positions in
the State; among them Collectors of
Internal Revenue Duncan and Har-
kins, and postmaster Bailey, of this
city.

The Chairman of the State Execu-
tive Committee of the Republican
party is the Hon. A. E. Holton, United
States District Attorney for the
Western District of this State, and
on this committee are many of the
leading Federal office-holders of the
State.

In its notorious in this State that
Federal office-holders not only con-
trolled the State convention of the
Republican party, this year, but that
they have been the dominating ele-
ment in nearly all District and coun-
ty-conventions of their party through-
out the State. They dictate the
nominations, not only of State offi-
cials, Congressmen and electors, but
of county officers as well.

The two collectors of internal
revenue for this State, by reason of
the large number of officers under
them, are the reorganized managers
and dominating spirits in nearly all
the conventions of their party within
their respective divisions. They fre-
quently attend in person the district
conventions within their territory,
and through their influence and that
of their subordinates, effect nomina-
tions. The Hon. Thomas Settle,
of Asheville, ex-member of Congress,
and the Isaac M. Meekins, of Eliza-
beth City, who have been victimized
by the machinations of these office-
holders, can furnish you with confir-
matory evidence of these statements.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the
widow of the brave General Burnham
of Machias, Me., when the doctors
said she could not live till morning
writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who at-
tended her that fearful night. "All
thought she would soon die from
Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr.
King's New Discovery, saying it had
more than once saved her life, and
cured her of Consumption. After
three small doses she slept easily all
night, and its further use completely
cured her." This marvelous medi-
cine is guaranteed to cure all Throat
and Lung Disease. Only 50c
and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at R. C.
Bazemore's store.

Not only are Republican conven-
tions controlled by this element, but
the conventions of their political op-
ponents, the Populists, are likewise so
controlled. In the late State con-
vention of the Populist party many
of the leading and most prominent
and influential figures were men hold-
ing positions to which you had ap-
pointed them. While there were not
as many delegates holding Federal
offices in this convention as in the
Republican convention, they were
equally as potential in shaping its
policy, and it is a matter of general
knowledge in this State that it is this
office-holding contingent in the Popu-
list party which has forced upon it
the unnatural compact that today
makes it to all intents and purposes
a part of the Republican party.

In every section of the State de-
puty collectors, deputy marshals, de-
puty collectors of customs, store-
keepers and gaugers and clerks in
these several departments of the ser-
vice are conspicuous for their activity
in local politics. Their offensive
partnership is subject to general re-
mark and universal scandal. Where
ever they go in the discharge of their
duties they distribute partisan litera-
ture and agitate in favor of the can-
didates and policies of their party.
They attend public speaking, some-
times travelling long distances to do
so, often going out of their divisions.
It is openly charged that in many in-
stances persons engaged in the sale
and manufacture of liquor are shown
leniency or treated with harshness by
these subordinates, for partisan rea-
sons. Recently the Honorable Judge
of the Eastern District of North Car-
olina in sentencing two negro post-
masters, appointed during your ad-
ministration, for defaulting in office
took occasion to animadvert upon
the seeming effort of certain Federal
officials to secure leniency for these
offenders. Since the beginning of
this campaign an attorney charged in
open court in his address to the jury
that there was a understanding be-
tween certain illicit distillers and the
Revenue officials, to screen the for-
mer on account of their politics, and
when the District Attorney demanded
that he give the names of places and
persons he gave both without the
slightest hesitation.

It is charged and not denied that
in many sections of the State fourth-
class postmasters have been extreme-
ly and offensively active in politics,
discussing partisan questions in and
from their offices and distributing
partisan literature.

A census enumeration has just
been completed in this State. All of
these enumerators were either Repub-
licans or Fusion Populists. I have
received hundreds of complaints of
the offensive and political activity of
these officers while engaged in the
discharge of their duties, not only in
the distribution of partisan literature
by them as they went about from
house to house in the discharge
of their duties, but infrequently in-
jecting into the inquiries which they
were required by law to make in-
quiries as to the political views and
purposes of the citizen, with reference
to the political questions now pending
in this State, and in attempting to
persuade, in behalf of their party,
those whose political views they
thought they might influence.

It is also correctly rumored and
understood that the entire Federal
office-holding body in this State, in
utter disregard of the civil service
regulation have been assessed for
Republican and fusion campaign
purposes. Of course, I do not pre-
tend to know for what purpose this
money has been spent; but the en-
closed affidavit of W. Roy Sumerville
(Continued on 4th page)

A Good Cough Remedy.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy when druggists use it
in their own families in preference to
any other. "I have sold Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy for the past
five years with complete satisfaction
to myself and customers," says Dr.
J. Goldsmith, Vann Extension, N. Y.
"I have always used it in my own
family both for ordinary coughs, and
holds and for the cough following la-
grippe and find it very efficacious."
For sale by J. J. Mardre and Bro

A JUDAS EDITOR AND THE PRICE OF HIS BETRAYAL

The Asheville Gazette Sells Its columns
to the Revenue Doodlers and the
Negroes and Betrays its
Race for \$5,000.

When the Asheville Gazette flipped
over to the radical party and became
the organ of the Revenue doodlers
and negroes, the Asheville Citizen
charged that the editor had sold his
editorial columns to the radical boss-
es in that section of the state. Nobody
has ever doubted the statement, no
body could read the Gazette day af-
ter day without recognizing it as a
subsidized organ of Radicalism. Be-
sides in addition to the unrefuted state-
ments made by the Citizen and the
circumstantial evidence which its col-
umns gives, the following affidavit given
by Mr. Walter Roy Somerville, who
owned 375 out of the 1,500 shares
of stock in the Asheville Gazette Com-
pany is evidence that would convict
the Gazette in any court. Here is the
affidavit.

I, Walter Roy Somerville, make
this affidavit, believing it a duty I owe
the Democratic party in North Caroli-
na.
That from June, 1898, until June
1899, I was a minority stockholder in
the Asheville Publishing Company, of
Asheville, N. C. publishing the Asheville
Daily Gazette and the Asheville Week-
ly Gazette. The majority stockhold-
ers were Jas. E. Norton and members
of his family, that in or about April
1899, James E. Norton, as president
editor and director of the Asheville
Publishing Company, proposed and
entered into an agreement with Sena-
tor Jeter C. Pritchard, Collector H.
S. Harkins, Col. V. S. Lusk, District
Attorney A. E. Holton and others as
representatives of the Republican party,
to oppose the Constitutional Am-
endment and Election Law drafted
by the Democratic Legislature of
1899. The editorial columns of the
aforesaid mentioned publications
were also to be used on divers other
occasions and events, verbally agreed
upon. Deponent further saith that
a regularly written agreement to this
effect was presented to said Jas. E.
Norton by representatives of the Re-
publican party, and signed by him as
president of the said Asheville Publish-
ing Company. The deponent fur-
ther saith that the terms in the a-
greement for these services on the
part of James E. Norton was five
thousand dollars to be paid by the
Republican party in installments of
one thousand dollars each, the first
installment on signing of said agree-
ment the last installment by April
1900. That these amounts were to
be paid to said James E. Norton per-
sonally, and that deponent in conver-
sation with said James E. Norton
and his sister, Miss Mary Norton, in
February 1900, was informed that
three of these installments had been
paid, though no record was made on
the books of said Asheville Publishing
Company.

NERVITA PILLS

Restores Vitality, Lasts Vigor and Rebuilds
One's Weakness, Nerves, Blood, Loss of Man-
ly Vigor, etc.

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Deponent further saith that in
reference to the conversation between said
James E. Norton and affiant, said
James E. Norton stated that his only
motives in opposing the said Consti-
tutional Amendment and Election
Law was the \$5,000 paid by the Re-
publican Party.
WALTER ROY SOMERVILLE
Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 14th day of July, A. D.
1900.
JOHN S. WURTS, Notary Public,
Philadelphia, Pa.
(Seal.)
State of Pennsylvania,
County of Philadelphia,
I, M. Russell Thayer, Prothonotary
of the County of Philadelphia and
clerk of the Courts of Common Pleas
of said county, which are courts of re-
cord, having a common seal, being
the officer, authorized by the laws of
the State of Pennsylvania to make
the following certificate, do certify
that John S. Wurtz, Esq., before whom
the aforesaid affidavit was made, was
at the time of so doing a notary pub-
lic for the commonwealth of Pennsylv-
ania residing in the county of Phila-
delphia, duly commissioned and qual-
ified to administer the oaths and affir-
mation and to take acknowledgments
and proofs of deeds, and conveyances
of land tenements and hereditaments
in said State of Pennsylvania, and to
all whose acts, as such full faith and
credit are and ought to be given, as
well in courts of jurisdiction as else-
where, and that I am well acquainted
with the handwriting of the said no-
tary public and verily believe his
signature thereto is genuine and that
said oath of affirmation purports to
be taken in all respects as required
by the laws of the State of Pennsylv-
ania.

The testimony whereof, I have been
unto set my hand and affixed the seal
of said court, this 14th day of July,
in the year of our Lord one thousand,
nine hundred (1900).
M. RUSSELL THAYER,
Prothonotary.
(Seal.)
Court of Common Pleas,
Philadelphia, Pa.

STARVED

Slow
growth
of hair
comes
from
lack
of hair
food. The
hair has
no life.
It is starved. It keeps
coming out, gets
thinner and thinner,
falls out, and
then actual baldness.
The only good hair
food
you
can
buy
is—
AFT-
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VIGOR
It feeds
the roots, stops
starvation, and the
hair grows thick and
long. It cures dan-
druft also. Keep a
bottle of it on your
dressing table.
It always restores
color to faded or gray
hair. Mind, we say
"always."
\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.
"I had been using Star-
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