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Schedule in Effect Nov. 24 1901

LEAVE RICHMOND, BYRD-STREET STATION

9.00 a. m., NORFOLK LIMITED. Arrives Norfolk 11.20 a. m. Stops only at Petersburg, Waverly and Suffolk.

9.05 a. m., THROUGH AIR EXPRESS, for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Columbus and Chicago. Buffet Parlor car Petersburg to Roanoke. Pullman Sleeper Roanoke to Columbus; also, for Bristol, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Pullman Sleeper Roanoke to Knoxville.

3.15 p. m., OCEAN SHORE LIMITED. Arrives Norfolk 5.35 p. m. Stops only at Petersburg, Waverly and Suffolk.

7.23 p. m., for Suffolk, Norfolk and intermediate stations. Arrives at Norfolk at 10.40 p. m.

9.10 p. m., for Lynchburg and Roanoke. Connects at Lynchburg with the Washington and Chattanooga Limited. Pullman Sleepers Lynchburg to Memphis and New Orleans. Cafe, Parlor and Observation cars Radford to Attalla, Ala. Pullman sleeper between Richmond and Lynchburg, and berths ready for occupancy at 8.30 p. m., also, Pullman sleeper Petersburg and Roanoke.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Schedule corrected to Nov. 24, 1901.

All trains arrive at and depart from Pennsylvania Passenger Station, Washington, D. C.

8:01 a. m.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, Warrenton, Charlotte and way stations.

10:50 a. m.—Daily—Leaves Fredericksburg 12:24 p. m.: Washington, Richmond and Florida Limited via Richmond and Danville—First-class coach and drawing-room sleeper to Jacksonville, dining car service.

11:15 a. m.—Daily—THE UNITED STATES FAST MAIL—First-class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans, dining car service.

11:37 a. m.—week days—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

4:01 p. m.—week days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas Branch.

4:30 p. m.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

9:50 p. m.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited, via Lynchburg, first-class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis, sleeper to New Orleans, dining car service.

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Trains on the Southern Railway pass Orange DAILY as follows:

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NORTH BOUND—
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and with it COUGHS and COLDS. Read this letter from Mr. L. O. Magrath, It speaks for itself:

Mr. L. O. Magrath of the firm of Magrath & Chesley.
Fredericksburg, Va., March 12, 1901.

Messrs. Johnston & Pearson, Fredericksburg, Va.:

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The Prices of Food Products Higher. Increasing Cost of Living

Whatever the cause, it cannot be disputed that the price of living has greatly increased throughout the country.

The price of meats is said to be higher than for any length of time in the past nine years. Wholesale dealers say cheap beef is unlikely for a year or two to come. At the present time all meats, with the exception of veal, cost the consumer 2 cents more than in the summer. Veal itself is 6 cents higher.

This increase came suddenly about the first week in September, the dealers say, and there is no indication of a return to former prices. Instead, the dealers predict that the price of meats will increase from 1 cent to 1½ cents within the next three weeks, and one is of the opinion that these abnormal rates will continue for three or four years.

The rise of 6 cents a pound in veal is said to be due to the good prices at present obtainable for milk. Farmers find that they can get more profit out of milk than out of veal, and are allowing their calves to become cows.

Many reasons are advanced for the increase in cattle and hog products. The principal one is the failure of the corn crop.

As to cattle, during the year thousands of acres which were formerly devoted to grazing were plowed and planted for grain. The "cornstalk disease" has also thinned the ranks of the beef producers, and the heavy losses on the ranches in winter, due to inadequate housing, have by no means decreased. All these have combined to make costs higher to the consumer. The cattlemen, with depleted herds, are forced to raise their prices, the wholesalers are compelled to follow, and the retailers are in their turn laid under the necessity of levying increased tribute upon the army of consumers.

In the grocery trade the situation is very different, and if any vegetables or fruit have advanced in price the increase has been directly traceable to crop failures, as in apples and potatoes. Fresh laid eggs and butter are higher than usual, but this is explained by grocerymen as merely the annual winter increase in price. The marked rise in cold-storage eggs was the work of "a combination," which cornered this section of the market as it had done last winter. Canned goods are higher, owing to the rise in the price of tin, but with the exception of oats, practically everything else is on a normal basis.

A Physician Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did," says County physician Geo. W. Scroggs of Hall County, Ga., "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fails. Bowman & King.

The Democracy and the Tariff.

(Washington Post.)

The consensus of Democratic opinion on the question of tariff revision appears to be summed up in the conclusion of Democratic papers that if the incoming Congress should refuse or fail to revise the Dingley schedules the Democratic party would have a winning issue. "On that," says one of our Democratic contemporaries, "we can wage a victorious fight." The Post has no doubt of the fighting capacity of the Democracy and believes that in the contingency referred to that party would have a fair prospect of controlling the next House. But that would be no assurance of a Democratic victory in 1904, nor would it change the political complexion of the Senate. Instead of hastening, it might in the end delay tariff revision, for that work will not be performed by a party that is not in posession of full legislative power.

In order to be able to change a line or figure of the tariff schedules the Democracy must have control of both Houses of Congress and the executive department, or lacking the latter, must have a two-thirds majority in both Houses. When one recalls the fact that notwithstanding the numerous victories of the Democracy in Congressional elections, that party has not been clothed with legislative power but once since 1858, and that it held that prize for only two years, the prospects for another Democratic tariff do not loom up effulgently. And when the history of Democratic tariff legislation in 1894 and its effects on the party are recalled, one is compelled to concede that the famed fighting capacity of the Democracy has been exploited mainly between its own factions.

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst in a recent statement said: "I am for Sunday opening of the saloons during certain hours, because the Germans regard this as their inalienable right, and I regard them as one of the most valuable factors in our population. I look upon the German idea of a beer garden as one of the most beautiful examples of domesticity in the world. I have been in them on every day in the week and I know something about them."

COST OF JURIES.

Figures Compiled For the Use of the Convention.

Below will be found a tabulated statement of the cost of juries in civil cases in Virginia, for the counties named, and all other incidental court expenses paid out of county and city levies for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1900:

COUNTIES	Cost of Juries for Trial of Civil Cases in County Court.	Cost of Juries for Trial of Civil Cases in Circuit Court.	Incidental Court Expenses Paid Out of the County and City Levies, Such as Allowances to Sheriffs, (Exclusive of Annual Salaries), Janitors, Etc.
Accomac	$108 88	$ 87 64	$ 62 50
Caroline	57 48	21 72	34 00
Culpeper	112 00	189 00	105 00
Essex	148 56	61 32	.....
Fairfax	155 49	61 32	.....
Fauquier	12 52	249 04	108 00
Gloucester	72 56	177 36	150 28
Greene	8 24	149 66	.....
Hanover	14 00	67 98	.....
King George	.....	.....	76 13
King and Queen	.....	22 12	28 00
Lancaster	.....	231 44	3 35
Loudoun	51 00	229 62	570 85
Louisa	75 96	62 00	270 36
Madison	52 84	115 88	76 75
Mathews	.....	179 82	.....
Middlesex	213 84	.....	96 00
North'mpt'n	19 08	36 24	90 26
North'land	.....	68 76	43 50
Orange	13 00	39 16	10 00
Rap'han'ock	20 32	73 48	30 00
Richmond	.....	.....	.....
Spot'vania	.....	48 55	20 00
Stafford	12 00	40 62	.....
CITIES.			
Alexandria	23 50	237 00	544 80
Charlot'ville	37 50	419 86	80 00
Fred'sburg	24 00	322 50	178 85

Roll of Honor.

Public school No. 6, Courtland district, Spotsylvania county, month ending November 22, 1901: Alice T. Graves, Levert Graves, Mary L. Andrews, Robt. Gordon, Elizabeth Gordon, Morton Heckman, Edna Carner, Elva Carner, Robt. Nighton, Fred Hutson, Miss Mary Byrd Gayle, teacher.

White public school No. 8, Rappahannock district, King George county, second school month ending Nov. 25, 1901: Oliver B. Minor, Ruth B. Farmer, Sallie N. Farmer, Josephine Farmer, Flossie B. Harris, Minnie B. Mason, Eula May Mason, Susie Lou McCarty, Alice McCarty, Lola M. Peyton, Jeannette Peyton, Lynn Peyton, Emma Peyton, Blanche N. Sorrell, Cora M. Sorrell, Lizzie Sorrell. Number pupils enrolled, 27; average daily attendance, 20. Miss Nannie S. Rogers, teacher.

White public school No. 6, Potomac district, King George county, second school month ending Nov. 25, 1901: Sam. C. Johnson, Robt. D. Moore, Algernon S. Price, Wayland and Joe Spilman, Preston Scrivener, Willie Washington, Wm. H. Washington, Lena P. Johnson, Lucy Miffleton, Nellie G., Beatrice M. and Margery Price, Nettie D., Irene Pearl, Carrie and Myrtle Spilman, Sue G., Lucinda and Louise Washington. Number enrolled, 23; average daily attendance, 20. Miss Mollie E. Rodgers, teacher.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cure biliousness, constipation and headache. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by M. M. Lewis.

McKinley's Estate.

The report of the appraisement of the estate of the late President McKinley has been filed, showing personal goods and chattels to the value of $2,655.89; securities, bank deposits and life insurance, $133,105.15; moneys $129.15. Total personal estate, $135,890.18; of which $60,132.19 was life insurance.

The real estate was not appraised, as under the will it goes to Mrs. McKinley for life, and at her death to his family. It is worth from $60,000 to $75,000.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

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This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.

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13 SUBSTANTIAL FACTS

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Fact No. 1.

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Also a grey wool kersey, satin piped, $10 Overcoat at $6.50.

A splendid Beaver Overcoat at $4.50.

Fact No. 2.

We are selling all-wool black clay worsted, satin piped, with fancy satin lining, at $7.50.

Also a very neat all-wool grey and black stripe effect cassimere, worth $6, at $4.25.

Fact No. 3.

A man's Oxford grey storm collar Ulster, worth $5, at $3.

A man's heavy duck, leather bound hunting coat, $1.50.

A man's good Mackintosh at $1.25.

Fact No. 4.

Boys' black twill cheviot Suit, shawl collar, double-breasted vest, trimmed with white braid, at $1.25.

Boys' fine Reefer Overcoat, sold for $3, $1.75.

Boys' good Knee Pants, 25c.

Fact No 5

Men's box calf shoes, leather lined, sold everywhere at $3, our price $2.50.

Men's patent enamel shoes, 3 soles, stitched around the heels, Goodyear welt, very nobby, worth $3.50, at $2.85.

Men's good solid leather shoes, $1.

Fact No. 6.

We are selling fine ladies' iced wool squares, or shawls, at 65c.

Nice ladies' shawl fascinators at 22c.

Children's extra quality, double knit, colored border saques at 48c.

Children's knit hoods, in all colors, 18c.

Children's knit hoods, in all colors, 45c.

Knit bootees, all colors, 8c.

Long black heavy leggings, 22c.

Boys' heavy sweaters, 18c.

Fact No. 7.

Ladies' dong., foxed pol., coin toe, best shoe ever sold for $1.25.

Ladies' enamel, foxed pol. dong. top, fancy perforated vamp and tip, worth $3, at $2.

Ladies' imitation dong., at 75c.

Ladies 3-year test shoe, $1.

Fact No 8.

An 8-day wood home clock at $1.85.

A nice, colored shade swinging lamp at $1.10.

A very good accordeon, at $1.25.

A good set of knives and forks at 55c.

A neat, pretty gold front clock at $1.25.

A man's pure rubber collar at 20c.

A man's coat collar spring at 5c.

Fact No. 9.

Colgate's talcum powder at 18c.

A bottle of good Witch-hazel at 9c.

Colgate's toilet soap (try it) at 5c.

Extra large bottle vaseline at 5c.

Whittemore shoe polishes, any color at 8c.

The best line of Colognes for the money.

6 large rolls toilet paper at 25c.

Fact No. 10.

The latest line in ladies' ties.

Extra heavy pompadour combs at 10c.

Novelty broches for the hair, 8 and 10c.

1 box fancy crepe paper at 15c.

A fine white bristle hair brush at 20c.

A good heavy set of spoons at 8c.

A nice little night lamp at 22c.

Extra long handle stove shovels at 8c.

Short handle stove shovels at 5c.

Fact No. 11.

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Fact No. 12.

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Fact No. 13.

We are making room for the greatest line of holiday goods and toys ever exhibited in Fredericksburg. We will give notice when they are displayed.

The frequent saying is "a little of everything," but we have a big lot of everything

BOSTON VARIETY STORE,

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

Keep it Out of Politics.

There seems to be a disposition to agitate the question of a change in the personnel of the State Board of Fisheries. The present law and the selection of the men who comprise the Board were made to eliminate the question of politics from oysters. If Mr. Montague and his hosts propose to make political jobs in both the State Board of Fisheries as well as Board of Education and School Superintendents, then the poor oysterman has seen his finish, and in the scramble he will be ground between the upper and nether mill stone.

Maryland oystermen are just now taking their last gasp in the death struggle going on for years between oysters and politics. It has been a beautiful fight, a regular Gladiatorial exhibition, at times, between the Kings of both the Republican and Democratic parties. The poor oystermen, divided into three classes—the dredger, the tonger and the planter—have furnished the material and means upon which the bosses have lived, but in their struggle, each for supremacy, and in their enthusiasm for their leaders, they have forgotten self, and have been rushed to the very edge of the precipice, and unable to go further, they look back and see nothing but wrecks strewn everywhere—oysters gone, vessel property gone, villages and entire communities deserted and almost depopulated, and real estate worth, in many instances, less than the taxes. These are some of the results of politics in oysters in Maryland. We do not believe that Mr. Montague will ever be a party to the turning of the hands of the clock of prosperity in the State of Virginia backward, and we therefore cannot believe that he will ever be a party to making the personnel of the State Board of Fisheries subservient to any political ambition.—Cape Charles Light.

Bryan For Governor!

Senator J. H. Millard, Republican, of Nebraska, says he believes Hon. W. J. Bryan will receive the offer of the Democratic nomination for Governor of Nebraska next year and that he will accept.

He thinks Mr. Bryan would be defeated, however, saying: "The attempt to revive the old-line Democratic party in the State has failed and the Democratic organization will be the Bryan organization. Bryan will depend upon his personal popularity to land him in the Governor's chair, but I believe he could not win."

Reliable and Gentle.

"A pill's a pill," says the saw. But there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough and gentle. Mustn't gripe. DeWitt's Little Early Risers fill the bill. Purely vegetable. Do not force but assist the bowels to act. Strengthen and invigorate. Small and easy to take. Bowman & King.

New Hatteras Light.

The Government Lighthouse Board are about to make, on the Diamond Shoal lightship, off Cape Hatteras, an experiment which will be watched with great interest and which, if successful, should prove of great benefit to steamers and sailing vessels. In place of the present cluster of white electric lights, which can be seen by mariners only thirteen miles away, a stream of light 13 inches in diameter will be projected toward the sky, and it is estimated that this light can be seen at a distance of forty miles. The necessary apparatus is now being fitted. In addition, it is understood that a system of wireless telegraphy will be installed not only on this lightship, but on the Nantucket lightship also. This looks like advancement, and between the two electrical agents the dangers of those coasts should be materially minimized.

Modern Surgery Surpassed.

"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartly recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. Bowman & King.

Big Lemon for President Roosevelt.

Mrs. May Bradley, of Indiana, sent to President Roosevelt a lemon weighing three pounds which she raised from a tree in her greenhouse. Accompanying the present was a note saying that it was to grace the President's table on Thanksgiving Day. Last year she sent a similar one to President McKinley. The lemon tree which bears the fruit is about ten feet high, and filled with lemons, many of them weighing two or three pounds having been purchased by traveling men to show how much larger lemons can be raised in this country than in foreign lands.

The Children's Friend.

You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky., writes "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup. Bowman & King.

CURRENT TOPICS

Rear-Admiral Lowe asserts that the submarine torpedo boat Fulton could remain under water for days without inconvenience and is the most seaworthy type of vessel.

The recent storm on the coast of Delaware, New Jersey and New York caused about a million dollars' damage. Five sailors were drowned at Long Branch. Fourteen lives are reported lost in the gale.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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