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WILSON, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1896.

No. 15.

DIRECTORY.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

LOCAL TRAINS:	
N. Bound.	S. Bound.
Between Florence and Weldon, No. 78. 1:20 P. M. Leaves Wilson	No. 23. 2:05 P. M.
Between Wilmington and Norfolk: No. 48. 1:00 P. M. Leaves Wilson	No. 49. 2:10 P. M.
'Shoo Fly' Wilmington to Rocky Mount:	
No. 40. 10:23 P. M. Leaves Wilson	No. 41. 6:20 A. M.

THROUGH TRAINS:

Between Florence and Weldon: No. 32. 11:35 P. M. Leaves Wilson	No. 35. 11:18 P. M.
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LOCAL FREIGHT—NORTH BOUND:

Leaves Wilson 7:05 A. M.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

W. W. FARMER, Chairman.
PERRY RENFROW, J. J. BYNUM,
W. D. P. SHARP, Wm. WOODARD, Jr.

J. W. CROWELL, Sheriff,
W. E. DEANS, Deputy,
J. D. BARDIN, Clerk of Superior Court,
W. M. WELLS, Register of Deeds,
W. T. FARMER, Treasurer,
F. W. TAYLOR, Standard Keeper,
DR. C. E. MOORE, Coroner,
JAMES W. TAYLOR, Surveyor,

TOWN OFFICERS.

ALDERMEN:

J. D. LEE,	1st Ward.
P. B. DEANS,	2nd "
U. H. COZART,	3rd "
GEO. HACKNEY,	4th "
J. T. ELLIS,	5th "

JNO. F. BRUTON, Mayor;
JNO. R. MOORE, Town Clerk;

POLICE:

D. P. CHRISTMAN, Chief.
EPHRIAM HARRELL, FRANK FELTON,
JAMES MARSHBOURNE.

CHURCHES.

St. Timothy's Episcopal church, Rev. J. C. Wingate, Rector; morning services 11 o'clock, evening 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School at 3 o'clock, P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday and Friday, 5 o'clock P. M.

Methodist Church, Rev. T. N. Ivey, 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.

Disciples Church, Rev. D. W. Davis, Pastor; services on Second, Third and Fourth Sundays at 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.

Missionary Baptist church as follows: Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 8:30 p. m. Rev. J. A. Rood Pastor, Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday-School at 5 p. m. D. S. Boykin, Supt.

Primitive Baptist Church, services every 4th Sunday and Saturday before, at 11 o'clock, A. M.; Elder P. D. Gold, Pastor. Prayer meeting each Thursday evening at the residence of different members of the church.

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. D. Bullock, 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.

Lat Williams, 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.

B. F. Briggs E. C.

Regular meetings of Wilson I. O. O. F. K. of H. No. 1694 are held in the hall over the First National Bank every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

WEEK IN CONGRESS.

On Saturday last Mr. Morgan of Alabama addressed the Senate on the resolution he offered in reference to the citizens of the United States, captured on board of the filibuster Competitor. He scored the government for seeking petty excuses for not defending Cuba from tyrants such as Weyler. The senate confirmed the following nominations: Robert Lee Jenkins of North Carolina to be United States Consul at Patros, Greece. Robert Ransom of North Carolina to be second Secretary of the Legation to Mexico. The Senate refused the nomination of R. A. Freeman to be Postmaster at Burlington on the representation of Senator Butler that Freeman was a man in the habit of disturbing political meetings and other disorderly conduct.

On Tuesday in the House the Election Committee No. 1, confirmed the title of W. C. Owens to his seat contested by Geo. Denny, Jr. from Congressman Breckenbridge's district in Kentucky.

Gomez Can Break the Trocha.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 18.—John A. Finnegan, the special correspondent of the Standard of this city, writes from Majagua, Cuba, the southern terminus of the trocha, of a trip made across the island along Gen. Weyler's strong line. He says:

"The trocha could be held by a competent General, but in the end it would be broken by Gomez. Maceo has gone up and down through the west and destroyed the trocha crop. The Bermuda has supplied him with plenty of arms and ammunition. The country and smaller towns are becoming fast deserted. I traveled whole days without meeting scarcely a person. It seems like the calm before the tempest."

Mr. Finnegan had some exciting experiences in his trip through the country, and is watched by Gen. Weyler's spies. In Havana, he says, Weyler, as he is known among the people, lives in fear of personal harm. He fears assassination, and has had a war vessel always in the bay because a bomb exploded in the palace once. He has not been seen on the streets unless in disguise.

This correspondent's letters are forwarded to Havana through Cuban sympathizers.

Lynching in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, May 19.—This morning early pedestrians who happened to pass the court house and jail in St. Bernard parish, were horrified to see swaying in the breeze the body of a man. The news quickly spread and many hundreds viewed the gruesome spectacle. Sheriff Nunez was told and hastened to the scene and immediately ordered that the body be cut down and took it in charge. This was done and then it was seen that the distorted features, made hideous by Judge Lynch's swift justice, were those of Jim Dazzle, alias Jim Glemly, a negro. The news reached the city last evening from St. Bernard parish that a negro had attempted to ravish a white woman Sunday morning in front of the Poydras plantation. The news of the attempted outrage spread through the parish and in a short while every one was on the trail of the ravisher.

The victim is a white married woman, named Mrs. Moleso. She formerly resided at Delacroix Island, which is about thirty miles below the city. A short while ago she moved to the Poydras plantation along with her family, Mrs. Moleso, accompanied by her younger sister and child, proceeded to an adjoining plantation. While on the way they met the negro and when he got near the ladies the negro seized Mrs. Moleso and before she was released she was prostrate on the ground. The women screamed for aid and were heard by a man in a road-car, who suspected the ladies were in trouble. He stopped the scene and took them to the city.

His Eyes Opened.

GOLDSBORO, May 16.—Mr. James H. Holt, Jr., the young cotton manufacturer, who recently went over to the Republican party because he was an advocate of Protection and was made a delegate to the St. Louis Convention, is in the city to-day by chance, and here met and viewed the returning Republican forces from the State Convention that last night nominated Russell for Governor. In consequence, he publishes this afternoon in the Goldsboro daily Argus the following letter, which speaks for itself:

"Editor Argus—It is an old saying, but a true one that self-preservation is the first law of nature." Acting on this principle from a mistaken standpoint of view as to in what consisted my preservation as a purely business question I have of late lent my aid and influence to the furtherance of the policy of protection championed by McKinley and advocated by the Republican party, and I have gone so far as to permit myself to be named as a delegate from the Fifth (my resident district) to the St. Louis National Convention. But, Mr. Editor, to-day in the city of Goldsboro, on my way home from the session of the Mystic Shrine in Newbern, I am greeted by a scene that gives me pause, and deeper reflection than heretofore. I have read of the scenes and experiences of 1868, as we read of other dark epochs in history; but reared since that time, growing up under the benign influence of Democracy and enjoying only the pacific blessings and elevating experiences that appertain to its supremacy, I could not comprehend what "The Men of Old" endured, nor could my mind formulate a picture so dark as their words painted. But to-day in Goldsboro I am able to approximate from what Democracy has delivered the State and to what we are again trending. I am greeted here by a seething, surging mass of conglomerated humanity, howling negroes and exultant white men, arm in arm, bearing aloft a banner with the painted picture of "D. L. Russell, Our Choice for Governor," and with McKinley badges "on the side." And this is the party with which I have become allied, and this is the ilk, negro and all, with which I am to consort at St. Louis. "My God, Abernathy!" Never! I hereby recant, abjure, and renounce my affiliations with this party that fosters and glorifies in such scenes in North Carolina.

I believe Mr. Editor, in honest money, sound money, if you will, honest values and in "our" turn at protection to the infant manufacturing industries of the South, but what would industry, however much exalted, amount to in a State dominated by Russell and his mob of howling savages? Yes, Mr. Editor, there is protection and there is protection, and for that greater protection I hereby withdraw as a delegate to the St. Louis Convention, renounce my affiliation with the Republican party, only just begun, I am happy to say, and return an humble but earnest worker in the ranks of the Democracy for white supremacy in North Carolina, good government economically administered, and home protection.

Very truly,
J. H. HOLT, JR.

Spaniards Report an Engagement

HAVANA, May 19.—A column of troops, under command of Col. Garrido, while marching from Guantanamo, in the direction of Samuade Tanamo to prevent the rebels from protecting the landing of a filibustering expedition which was expected to arrive shortly, met near Canoa a strong insurgent force occupying a formidable position. The troops fiercely attacked the rebels and dislodged them from their position. The rebel loss is unknown. Eighteen of the troops were seriously and slightly wounded.

Accident on the C. N. & L.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May.—There was a head end collision on the Columbia, Newberry & Laurens Railroad this afternoon between Chapins and Little Mountain, due to a mistake of the train dispatcher at Newberry.

The south-bound freight, Conductor Griffin, was ordered to side-track at Little Mountain to wait until the regular up-freight and an extra freight passed. The operator gave the conductor only half of the order, omitting the directions as to the extra. When the regular freight passed Little Mountain the train pulled out of the side-track and when about midway of the high grade below the station collided at full speed with the extra. Engineer Williford, of Carlton, Ga., and two negro train hands—names unknown—were killed, and fourteen box cars were burned. A relief train with President Childs, of the C. N. & L., left Columbia for the scene of the accident at once.

Burlington Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The rejection by the Senate last evening of the nomination of R. A. Freeman to be postmaster at Burlington, N. C., was the result of representations made to the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads by Senator Butler of North Carolina. It was shown by Mr. Butler and corroborated by others, that Freeman was a man who had terrorized the country and had gone about the work of systematically breaking up public meetings wherever they were called by Populists and Republicans. An appeal was made to the committee and to the Senate to rebuke such an interference with the rights of free speech, and without taking a formal vote the Senate rejected the nomination.

For Free Silver.

RICHMOND, VA., May 18.—The Dispatch will print to-morrow special reports of meetings to elect delegates to the State Democratic Convention, that were held in Goochland, Southampton, Dinwiddie, Mecklenburg, Lee, Roanoke and Fairfax counties. All passed silver resolutions, except Fairfax, where the silver men were voted down. Manchester elected to-night, a large majority of the delegates being for silver. Neapolis also elected and passed free silver resolutions. The feeling against the unit rule seems to be increasing.

The Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The Treasury to-day lost \$31,600 in gold coin and \$5,300 in bars, making the gold reserve \$112,310,105.

The plant of the Lookout Mountain Planing Mill Company, on the outskirts of Chattanooga, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Insurance, \$5,000; loss, \$15,000 to \$20,000.

The revenue cutter Boutwell, stationed at Savannah, Ga., has been ordered to proceed to sea in search of the Laurada, supposed to be on a filibustering expedition to Cuba.

A Washington dispatch says one hundred thousand copies of the various speeches delivered by Secretary Carlisle in favor of sound money during the past six months are now being distributed from here to points in Kentucky.

At Fall River, Mass., yesterday, all the weavers of the Bargraves and Parker mills struck work, in accordance with a vote passed at their cause of the day.

STATE NEWS.

Mr. A. J. Griffin, of New Hope township, Chatham county was stricken with paralysis on last Tuesday and died in about four hours. He was about 80 years old and was the last of several brothers who lived to an old age.

The Populist State Convention says the Wilmington Star of yesterday will meet in Raleigh early in August. The informant is a member of the central committee. It is said that Maj. W. A. Guthrie will be the nominee for Governor.

There are now thirty-three prisoners in Rockingham jail, the greater portion of them being United States prisoners, committed for from thirty to ninety days. Fourteen were sent from court at Wilmington last week, one being a woman. The great majority of these prisoners are colored. Four or more of the prisoners are under charge of murder and are to be tried the first week in June.

Col. Geo. N. Folk, of Lenoir, who has been taking the Keeley treatment at Greensboro for the morphine habit, died at the institute Monday morning at 9 o'clock. He went there in April and was getting on very nicely, though he was naturally feeble. Monday morning about 8 o'clock he was seized with a severe congestive chill from which he never rallied. He was in his 63rd year and has been a prominent figure in politics for many years.

In Northampton county, a few days ago, Simon Clanton, colored, committed an outrageous assault upon Luby Pitman, also colored, and who is about 40 or 50 years old. He was promptly arrested on a warrant sworn out by the woman and was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury. Jeter Smith, another colored boy, was also arrested for the same offense, but there being no evidence against him he was released.

Miss Sallie Braswell, who lives near Braswell's X Roads, Halifax county will be one hundred years old if she lives to see next Christmas. She is cheerful and bright, but cannot walk. She has a good friend in her octogenarian neighbor, Mrs. Margaret Bell, who is eighty-three and lives a few miles from her. Not long ago Miss Braswell sent a message to Mrs. Bell asking her to come over the first first day of May "and let's hold the glass over the well to draw our sweethearts."

The capitalists who recently got hold of the plant of the North Carolina Steel and Iron Company expect to start up that enterprise about the latter part of this month. They have been waiting to secure the desired railroad rates and it is understood that the arrangements have been perfected and that the rates will go into effect on and after May 18th. Those engaged in the enterprise are on the ground ready to set the enterprise going. The furnaces will work on ores from Ore Hill and lands in the vicinity of Greensboro.

Mr. John Clark, the cotton manufacturer and principal merchant at Manchester, made a deed of assignment this morning naming as his assignees, Messrs. Isaac A. Murchison and W. J. McDiarmid. This is no great surprise, as it has been an open secret that Mr. Clark has been struggling hard against the universal tide of business ever since the last death blow to silver. His liabilities are placed at \$2,500 outside of mortgages. His property consists of a cotton mill worth probably \$20,000, store, turpentine still and several farms, all mortgaged.

A petrified man, found on the Saluda River, is now on display at the University of North Carolina.