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## DIRECTORY.

### DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

**LOCAL TRAINS:**  
N. Bound. S. Bound.  
Between Florence and Weldon,  
No. 78. No. 23.  
1:42 P. M. Leaves Wilson 2:06 P. M.

Between Wilmington and Norfolk:  
No. 48. No. 49.  
12:45 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 2:12 P. M.

'Shoo Fly' Wilmington to Rocky  
Mount:  
No. 40. No. 41.  
10:20 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 6:22 A. M.

**THROUGH TRAINS:**  
Between Florence and Weldon:  
No. 32. No. 35.  
12:15 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 11:16 P. M.

**LOCAL FREIGHT—NORTH BOUND:**  
Leaves Wilson 7:05 A. M.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:**  
R. S. CLARK, Chairman.  
JOHN C. HADLEY, THOS. FELTON.  
SHADE FELTOM, J. H. NEWSOM.

JACK CHERRY, Sheriff,  
J. D. BARDIN, Clerk of Superior Court.  
G. H. GRIFFIN, Register of Deeds,  
S. H. TYSON, Treasurer,  
F. W. TAYLOR, Standard Keeper,  
WM. HARRIS, Coroner,  
J. T. REVEL, Surveyor.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

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

P. B. DEANS, Mayor;  
JNO. R. MOORE, Town Clerk;  
W. E. DEANS, Collector.

### POLICE:

W. P. SNAKENBERG, Chief.  
EPHRIAM HARRELL.  
JAMES MARSHBOURNE.  
FRANK FELTON.  
GEO. MUNFORD.  
D. P. CHRITMAN, Street Commissioner

### CHURCHES.

St. Timothy's Episcopal church,  
Rev. F. C. Bayliss, Priest-in-charge.  
Services: Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30  
p. m., Sunday School at 3 p. m., Week-  
days—Wednesdays and Fridays at 4 p.  
m. Holy days at 10 a. m. Celebration  
of Holy Communion on 1st  
Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.  
other Sundays at 7:45 a. m.

Methodist Church, Rev. J. B. Hurley  
Pastor; services at 11 A. M. and 7:30  
P. M. Sunday School, 5 P. M., J. F.  
Bruton, Supt. Prayer meeting Wed-  
nesday night at 7:30.

Disciples Church, Rev. D. W. Davis,  
Pastor; services every Sunday 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.

Baptist Church.—Service as follows:  
Preaching Sunday morning at 11  
o'clock and at 8 p. m. Rev. W. H.  
Reddish Pastor, Prayer meeting Wed-  
nesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday-  
School at 5 p. m. D. S. Boykin, Supt.

Primitive Baptist Church, preaching  
on 2nd Sunday by Elder Jas. Bass; on  
3rd Sunday by Elder Jas. S. Woodard;  
on the 4th Sunday and Saturday before  
by the pastor, Elder P. D. Gold. Ser-  
vices begin at 11 A. M.

### LODGES.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon  
Lodge No. 117 A. F. & A. M. are held  
in their hall, corner of Nash and Golds-  
boro streets on the 1st and 3rd Monday  
nights at 7:30 o'clock P. M. each month.  
Dr. C. E. Moore, 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.  
W. H. Applewhite, H. P.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon  
Commandery No. 7 are held in the Ma-  
sonic hall every 4th Monday night at  
7:30 o'clock each month.  
B. S. Earnes, E. C.

Regular meetings of Wilson Lodge  
K. of H. No. 1694 are held in their hall  
over the First National Bank every 1st  
Thursday evening at 3:30 o'clock, P. M.  
B. F. Briggs, Director.

### Post Office Hours.

Office opens 8.00 a. m. and closes at  
sunset.  
Mails at day close for North 1 p. m.  
" " " " West 1 p. m.  
" " " " South 1:30 p. m.  
Mails at night for all points close at  
9 p. m.

### Second For Temple Cup.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 5.—The second  
game of the temple cup series was, like  
the first, distinguished by terrific bat-  
ting by both nines, but to-day Balti-  
more came out ahead through their abil-  
ity to get in the hits when they were  
most needed, while Corbett, though hit  
hard, held the home team down at criti-  
cal times. The game was much more  
interesting and exciting than that of  
yesterday and the home team was very  
much in it up to the last inning when  
they fell down woefully, though one  
safe hit would have tied the score. No  
ground rules hindered long hits and the  
players, getting the full worth of their  
drives, ran the bases daringly, without  
fear of being called back.

Again the perfect weather made the  
game enjoyable while there was only a  
small kick in the last inning on ac-  
count of growing darkness.

The shining star of the two champion  
aggregations was Herman Long, the  
short stop of the home team. His stops  
were fairly electrifying and it is safe to  
say that such work has never been ex-  
celled. One ball from Doyle's bat, he  
picked up twenty feet behind second  
base and retired the runner, while Mc-  
Graw hit another one nearly in the  
same place and met a like fate.

For Baltimore Stensel's covering of  
centre field was a notable feature. Nine  
Boston players were retired on flies in  
that direction, and not one was drop-  
ped. For the visitors Corbett and  
Clark led in the hitting while Hamilton  
came in with a clean score his base  
running being of the finest description.

The Baltimores began on Klobedanz  
in the first inning and kept it up to the  
fifth when two bases on balls and a hit  
were followed by a home run by Reitz,  
which brought in four runs. Then  
Klobey came out and Stivets went in,  
but the charge did not seem to mend  
matters, for Clarke banged the first ball  
pitched over the fence for the second  
home run and Corbett followed with a  
two bagger. Hits after that came in  
necessary moments and the visitors  
managed to win without difficulty.

For the home team Corbett while  
wild at times, proved a stumbling block  
until the fourth, when six runs came  
over the plate, five of them being earned.  
Corbett, however, pulled himself  
together and barring the seventh, held  
the home team down in good shape.

Although the brass band were miss-  
ing, there was much more genuine en-  
thusiasm than yesterday. Score:

Score:  
Baltimore, 13 0 1 5 0 1 1 0—13 17 2  
Boston, 0 0 2 6 2 0 1 0 0—11 16 3

### The Third Temple Cup

Boston, October 6.—The last ball game  
of the season here and the third in the  
Temple cup series was as dull and un-  
interesting a contest as has been  
seen here for many a day. The Balti-  
mores won with ridiculous ease and  
closed their engagement by practically  
exhausting the pitching talent of the  
Boston nine.

In the three games all four of the  
new Champion's crack twirlers have  
taken their turn in receiving the sever-  
est kind of pounding and for the third  
successive game the home team were  
obliged to make a change before the  
game was over. Lewis, however, was  
taken out today more because of his  
wildness than of the Orioles' hard bat-  
ting, although when he did put them  
over, hits came as usual. Klobedanz,  
who took his place, did a trifle better,  
but in the eighth was pounded hard.  
A slight shower came up just as the  
Bostons were ending their half and the  
game was called, the score reverting to  
the seventh and cutting off four runs  
and five hits for the visitors.

On the other hand Hoffer kept the  
Bean eaters' hits judiciously scattered  
and while somewhat wild at times, was  
not hit to any extent except in the  
third.

The weather at the start was a du-  
plicate of the perfect conditions of the  
two previous days, but before six  
innings had been played, the sky dark-  
ened and soon after rain fell. The enthu-  
siasm, which in the two previous games  
was a marked feature, was utterly lack-  
ing today, the "rooters" being appar-  
ently disheartened by the ease with

which the Baltimores disposed of the  
Boston pitchers.

The two teams were banquetted to-  
night at Faneuil hall, and tomorrow  
will play in Worcester. The score:

R. H. E.  
Baltimore, 0 4 4 0 0 0—8 9 2  
Boston, 0 0 3 0 0 0—3 10 2

### A Train Robbed in the Day Time.

El Reno, Okla., October 1.—A latter  
account of the Rock Island train ro-  
bbery says: Bandits robbed the south-  
bound Rock Island passenger train  
and all its passengers at 11 o'clock this  
afternoon at Siding No. 1, about five  
miles south of Minco, in the Indian  
territory. The railroad and express  
officials have feared a hold up in that  
section for several weeks, and armed  
guards have been put aboard all night  
trains at El Reno and carried through  
to Chickasha. It had not been thought  
that the outlaws were bold enough to  
attack a train in mid day. This morn-  
ing the trainmen were completely  
surprised and they were not prepared  
to offer any resistance when five mask-  
ed men came up on them at the lonely  
siding. The place is uninhabited and  
the only persons in the vicinity at the  
time were four section men. These  
men flagged the train, the robbers hav-  
ing compelled them to do so. The  
bandits were hidden at the time in a  
brush pile and jumped out as soon as  
the passenger train had taken the sid-  
ing.

Under the pressure of Winchesters  
and ugly looking six-shooters the train-  
men, the express messenger and all of  
the score or more of passengers were  
made to climb down from the train and  
stand in a line, hands up, on the prairie  
along the railroad. While three of the  
robbers covered the badly frightened  
crowd with their guns, the other two  
coolly and carefully robbed them, pass-  
ing from one passenger to another  
down the line. The bandits secured  
about \$300 in cash and such other val-  
uables, in the way of watches, pins and  
jewelry as were in sight.

The passengers and trainmen hav-  
ing been thoroughly plucked, three of  
the bandits turned their attention to  
the express and mail coaches, the  
others standing guard over the help-  
less crowd in the prairie. The register-  
ed mail pouches were quickly rifled,  
but the pouch safe in the express car  
resisted all the force and ingenuity of  
the road agents.

When the messenger had convinced  
the bandits that he could not open the  
strong box they resorted to dynamite.  
Several heavy charges were exploded,  
but the safe proved bandit proof and  
though it was badly battered, its con-  
tents were saved to the express com-  
pany.

Having taken forcible possession of  
everything they could carry away the  
bandits mounted their horses and rode  
off to the west.

As soon as the train men could collect  
their wits they got their scared pas-  
sengers aboard and hurried on to the  
next station south, Chickasha, from  
which point the railroad officials were  
notified of the hold-up. At Chickasha  
a posse of citizens was hurriedly form-  
ed. These citizens set out in pursuit of  
the gang and officers have been dis-  
patched from El Reno and other points  
in this section. It is hardly possible  
that the bandits can be overtaken in  
the prairie country and they will prob-  
ably be able to reach the Wichita  
mountains, to the west of the scene of  
the hold-up. Officers here believe the  
gang to be the same one that held  
Santa Fe trains up at Edmunds twice  
during last month.

### Train Held up.

Kansas City, Mo., October 6.—The  
Chicago and St. Louis express, which  
left here on the Chicago & Alton road  
at 8:30 o'clock to-night, was held up  
and robbed less than six miles out  
of the city at a siding known as Evanston.  
The train is still held between Kan-  
sas City and Independence, and noth-  
ing is known here as to the amount of  
the robbery. A sheriff's posse has left  
for the scene of the hold-up.

### Hoffman Wins.

Norfolk, Va., October 5.—The annual  
meeting of stockholders of the Sea-  
board and Roanoke railroad was held  
in Portsmouth today, and was largely  
attended by stockholders and their at-  
torneys. The meeting was a very im-  
portant and interesting one by reason  
of the fight between the Hoffman and  
the Ryan factions for the control of the  
stock of this road and incidentally of  
the Seaboard Air Line system, of  
which this road is a part. A large pro-  
portion of the 15,000 shares of stock of  
the road was represented either per-  
sonally or by proxy.

A sensation was caused early in the  
meeting by the service of an injunc-  
tion order from State Circuit Judge  
Prentiss upon Thomas Ryan and his as-  
sociates, restraining them from voting  
their stock, on the ground that said  
stock had been transferred in violation  
of the laws of the company.

A little later Deputy United States  
Marshal Cross entered with an injunc-  
tion order granted by United States  
Circuit Judge Simonton, restraining  
President R. Curzon Hoffman, L. R.  
Watts and others from voting stock  
held by them. The Hoffman faction,  
however, had about 9,000 shares of  
stock besides that which they were en-  
joined from voting and re-elected R.  
Curzon Hoffman president and the old  
board of directors, with the exception  
that Charles Chauncey and W. R.  
Tucker were chosen, vice Moncure  
Robinson, deceased, and W. W. Fuller.  
The two injunctions were heeded, the  
election being accomplished without  
violating them.

Mr. Henry Crawford, representing  
the interests of Thomas F. Ryan, was  
present at the meeting, and demanded  
the right to inspect all of the proxies  
and inquire into the right of persons  
present to vote, which was, by unani-  
mous consent, granted, the meeting  
taking a recess for that purpose. After  
making his investigation, Mr. Craw-  
ford continued present at the meeting,  
but raised no objection, or protests to  
any of the proceedings.

C. W. Walker, former master machin-  
ist of the road, and W. J. Edwards,  
former purchasing agent, in affidavits  
filed by them, charged President Hoff-  
man with requiring them to purchase  
supplies for the road from R. C. Hoff-  
man & Co., at exorbitant prices and for  
inferior goods. These affidavits are a  
part of the procedure of the opponents  
of Hoffman to oust him from the man-  
agement of the road.

### A Murder in Wayne.

Goldboro, N. C., October 4.—There  
was a foul murder about six miles  
from here in Fort township Saturday  
night. W. A. Carr, who kept a small  
country store near Carr's mill, was  
found late Saturday night with his  
head almost severed from his body; one  
of his hands was broken and he had  
received a fearful blow on his head.  
Suspicion pointed to a negro named  
Sam Wright, who had helped Carr in  
the store Saturday night and who was  
last seen with him. This negro was  
followed to Goldboro Sunday and  
found with the murdered man's watch,  
pistol and money in his pockets. He  
had on different clothes from those  
worn on Saturday. It is reported to-  
day that the clothes this negro wore on  
Saturday were found in the woods to-  
day with blood on them.

It is thought that Carr was first given  
the blow on the head and hand and  
then his throat cut. He was a small  
man, while the negro was a man of  
powerful strength. There was a good  
deal of indignation over the matter,  
but as court will be here in two weeks  
from to-day, the law will take its  
course and the county of Wayne will  
maintain her record of never having a  
case of lynching. All good citizens  
hope the law will take the right course.

Mr. Carr kept a little store at the  
fence law gate in Fork township and  
slept alone in the store in a small bed-  
room cut off from the main part. He  
was discovered undressed in his bed-  
room lying on the floor in a pool of  
blood. The coroner's jury, after view-  
ing the remains and examining such  
witnesses as could be had on the scene,  
adjourned to meet in this city to-day at

noon, and they have been in session  
until 6 o'clock this afternoon and ad-  
journed after rendering a verdict to  
the effect that W. A. Carr came to his  
death by a cut from a knife in the  
hands of Sam Wright, a negro.

The murdered man was a widower  
about 35 years of age. He was a son of  
Mr. Jno. Carr, of Greene county, where  
his remains have been taken for inter-  
ment, and was a nephew of the late  
Mr. Isaac Williams. He was greatly  
esteemed by all who knew him. The  
negro is now in jail awaiting trial on  
the charge of murder.

### Luetgert Not to Testify.

Chicago, October 5.—The end of the  
famous Luetgert murder trial is nearer  
than was thought, Luetgert, after con-  
sultation with his attorneys, decided  
not to go on the witness stand. The  
defense to-day rested its case and there  
is nothing now to come but the rebuttal  
evidence of the state and the argument  
of the attorneys—probably about two  
weeks in all. The state has eight wit-  
nesses to place upon the stand, but  
State's Attorney Deneen said this af-  
ternoon that in most cases their evi-  
dence will be short and that he will get  
through with them in a hurry. He ex-  
pects to demolish the stories offered by  
the witness for the defense that Mrs.  
Luetgert was seen around Kenosha  
and Lake Zurich, Wis., within a few  
days after the murder is said to have  
been committed, and to furnish other  
testimony that will in a great measure  
hold up the side of the prosecution.

### Mr. George Accepts.

New York, Oct. 5.—Henry George  
accepted the nomination for Mayor of  
Greater New York at Cooper Union to-  
night. It was in the same hall and be-  
fore many of the same people that he  
accepted the nomination 11 years ago.  
In 1886 he received 68,000 votes. To-  
night's gathering was the greatest out-  
pouring of the people seen in this city  
during the present campaign. The  
doors were opened at 7:15 and in less  
than two minutes every seat in the big  
hall was occupied, and the aisles, as far  
as the police permitted, were crowded.  
Hundreds were turned away during  
the next fifteen minutes and by 8 o'clock  
several thousand, unable to gain ad-  
mission, assembled outside and held open  
air meetings in the plaza, which were  
addressed by local speakers. Henry  
George's appearance before the meeting  
was the signal for an outburst of cheer-  
ing that lasted three minutes.

### Opelika Jail Burned.

Montgomery, Ala., October 6.—A  
special to the Advertiser from Opelika,  
says: Last night the old jail building  
at this place caught fire and was totally  
destroyed. It was used as a city cala-  
boose, and two negro prisoners were  
confined in it at the time, both of whom  
were burned to death. The fire was  
first discovered near the entrance, and  
the rapid progress of the flames pre-  
vented any rescue. The same dispatch  
says, a negro farmer near the town saw  
some one moving around his place and  
thinking it was a burglar, fired. He  
was shocked to learn that he had killed  
his own sister.

In Opelika yesterday a negro woman  
went to the field, leaving her infant in  
the charge of her older children. The  
crying of the baby disturbed the other  
children, and they beat the child to  
death with switches and sticks.

### Spain Refused a Loan.

Rondon, October 5.—According to a  
special dispatch from Madrid, senior  
Castellanos, the retiring minister for  
the colonies, has called upon the Bank  
of Spain to furnish 50,000,000 pesetas  
for the Cuban campaign. The commit-  
tee of the bank declined to make the  
advance, whereupon the governor of  
the bank invited the committee to re-  
sign.

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