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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 FELTON, 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. HARRISS, 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;  
NO. R. MOORE, Town Clerk;  
W. E. DEANS, Collector.

#### POLICE:

W. P. SNAKENBERG, Chief.  
EPHRAIM HARRELL,  
JAMES MARSHBOURNE,  
FRANK FELTON,  
GEO. MUMFORD,  
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.

### A TRAIN ROBBERY.

An Express Train Held Up Near Austin,  
Texas, Yesterday Afternoon.

AUSTIN, Texas, October 12.—This  
afternoon at 5:30 o'clock within twelve  
miles of the corporate limits of Austin,  
the southbound cannon ball train on  
the International and Great Northern  
railroad, consisting of mail, baggage  
and express cars, and three coaches  
loaded with passengers, was held up  
by four men and robbed. The conduc-  
tor of the train, Tom Healy, was shot  
by the robbers while resisting them,  
but not seriously wounded. One of  
the passengers had his shirt collar car-  
ried away by the pistol ball that was  
aimed at his neck, and another re-  
ceived a bullet wound in the hand.  
The passengers were robbed of about  
\$200 in money. The bandits attempted  
to rifle the safe in the express car, but  
were unsuccessful.

When the train reached McNeill, a  
small station four miles above this city,  
two men, heavily armed, boarded it,  
and stood on the rear platform. After  
the conductor had checked up the  
train he reached the platform, only to  
find a pistol at either side of his head.  
The men demanded that he stop the  
train. He declined to do so, and began to  
go through the train with the two rob-  
bers in close pursuit. He had not gone  
half the length of the first car when  
the foremost robber shot at him, bring-  
ing him to the floor with a pistol  
wound in his right arm.

At this juncture the other pulled the  
bell cord and the train was brought to  
a standstill. It was evidently at the  
appointed place, for the train had  
hardly stopped before two other men  
whose faces were covered with masks,  
stepped out from the trees and began  
shooting into the cars. The two men  
on the train were joined by those from  
the woods and they began work. As  
the train pottor sprang from the rear  
coach and ran for shelter, a robber be-  
gan shooting at him, and the negro  
emptied a revolver in turn without  
effect. The express messenger ran  
through the woods and was lost to sight.

The robbers in the meantime, leav-  
ing two men to guard the three coaches,  
which were packed with passengers,  
proceeded to the express car and de-  
manded that the baggage master open  
the express safe, but being assured that  
he could not do so, turned their atten-  
tion to the passengers. They took only  
money from them, not overlooking a  
cent. After securing about \$200, they  
uncoupled the engine and started down  
the track. After going several miles  
they set the lever at a moderate gait,  
left the engine and ran into the woods.  
The engine was captured at the flag  
station at Duval. The station agent  
returned to the scene of the robbery  
with the engineer, secured the train  
and came to this city, arriving here  
shortly after dusk. Officers have gone  
to the scene of action with bloodhounds.  
The two men who boarded the train at  
McNeill were not masked.

### A Railway Meeting Called

CHICAGO, October 9.—A call was  
issued today for a meeting of the south-  
eastern lines to be held in Cincinnati,  
October 14th, for the purpose of con-  
sidering winter tourist rates and the  
points to which they shall be applied.  
There is little likelihood that the roads  
running east from Chicago will follow  
the action of the northern roads, and  
raise the rates on eastbound grain and  
flour. They are of the opinion that too  
much of this traffic has been going east  
by the northern routes, and they are  
not willing to take action that might  
result in the loss of any greater of it to  
them. It is likely that a meeting of  
the traffi officials of the eastern roads  
will be held in the near future to con-  
sider the action of the northern roads,  
and to decide upon the best line of  
action for the roads out of Chicago to  
pursue.

The dry weather throughout this and  
other sections still lasts. Many small  
streams in the country are perfectly  
dry, and streams that have not been  
known to go dry before in years  
haven't a drop of water running in  
them. Many wells have also gone dry.  
—Durham Sun.

### The Yellow Fever.

Mobile, Ala., October 11.—The very  
light report of to-day at noon has again  
raised the spirits of the people. The  
record showed but five new cases and  
no deaths. Two of the new cases are  
in houses where fever has visited before.

Total cases to date, 126; deaths, 20;  
recovered, 67; under treatment, 39.

Jackson, Miss., October 11.—The  
State Board of Health to-night issued  
the following official report: "Reports  
from Nittayuma announce the death of  
Mr. Smith, one of the yellow fever  
patients. Six cases under treatment;  
three convalescent."

Dr. Dabney sends the following re-  
port from Clinton: "Miss Miller is the  
only one under treatment. She is rest-  
ing well."

The following is Dunn's report from  
Edwards: "For lack of material the  
list of new cases is getting small, and  
with but few exceptions the old cases  
are doing well. There have been re-  
ported five cases, one white and four  
colored. One has black vomit. Only  
two deaths reported."

New Orleans, October 11.—From  
the returns there is little hope in the  
yellow fever situation. The Board of  
Health is daily demonstrating that  
with a fair show it is possible for  
modern science to restrict and stamp  
out the disease. But the people who  
must suffer from a strict application of  
scientific methods rebel, the result be-  
ing that the pathway of the Board of  
Health is beset with difficulties. If  
there was strict compliance with the  
health laws, and if prompt report was  
made to officers, the fever germs would  
quickly be wiped out. But it begins to  
look now as if from thirty to forty cases  
and from four to six deaths will be  
daily reported until Jack Frost puts in  
an appearance. To-day, as on nearly  
every day since the fever put in an ap-  
pearance here, about 50 per cent. of the  
fatalities was traceable to neglect and a  
disposition to hide cases until it was  
too late to do anything to save life.  
There were four deaths from yellow  
fever to-day.

The most important feature of the  
news as to the new cases was the fact  
that four people were found to have  
been stricken at the Jewish Home, a  
well known local charitable institu-  
tion. The officials of Touro Infirmary  
agreed to receive the cases and they  
were at once taken to that hospital,  
which is largely supported by the  
Hebrew population, though non-sectarian.

Two cases were also reported to have  
developed at the Hotel Dieu, another  
private hospital. Both of these hospi-  
tals have heretofore had cases and the  
physicians in charge have been success-  
ful in treating them and in confining  
the disease.

Another new case appeared in Al-  
giers, on the opposite side of the river.  
A majority of the new cases to-day  
presented new foci of infection.

At the board of health office to-night  
there is bitter criticism of Galveston,  
Tex., and the Texas health authorities  
for their failure to send a line regarding  
the situation in that city. When suspi-  
cious cases were reported here, the  
Louisiana board of health at once tele-  
graphed the fact to all the leading  
health boards of the country, and the  
result was a general quarantine against  
this city. Galveston was one of the  
first cities to raise the bars.

### The Luetgert Trial.

CHICAGO, October 13.—The entire day  
in the Luetgert trial was taken up by  
Attorney Phalan, who spoke for the  
defense. He made an impassioned plea  
for his client, accused the police of in-  
timidating the witnesses for the defense,  
and denounced many of those who ap-  
peared for the defense as perjurers. He  
declared that the chain of circumstan-  
tial evidence on which the State's at-  
torney had dwelt at so great length  
during his address to the jury was not  
a chain of circumstantial evidence at  
all, but a fragmentary collection of dis-  
torted facts.

Luetgert is breaking down. This was  
the universal verdict of those who have  
known and watched the man during  
the two months of his trial. The strain

upon him is great, and at last his ner-  
vous system is weakening.

One of the incidents of the morning  
session was the appearance in court of  
Luetgert's two little sons. The lads  
had not been in court for several weeks.  
They climbed upon their father's knees  
and he fondled them while Attorney  
Phalan orated. Assistant State's At-  
torney McEwen approached Judge Tut-  
hill and quietly objected to the children  
being conspicuously exhibited before  
the jury. Judge Tuthill ordered that  
they be sent to seats removed from the  
one occupied by their father.

### A Model Government for Cuba.

MADRID, October 9.—The cabinet to-  
day held a four hours' session during  
which the decision previously arrived  
at regarding the recall from Cuba of  
Captain General Weyler was con-  
firmed.

El Heraldo makes the announcement  
that the captain general of Porto Rico  
will be appointed acting governor of  
Cuba pending the arrival of Marshal  
Blanco.

In replying to a number of Cuban  
senators who had offered their support  
to the government, Premier Sagasta  
said that the government would devote  
itself before all else to the pacification  
of Cuba, and would then introduce in  
the island a model administration.  
The government, the premier added,  
considered that the pacification of  
Cuba would facilitate the restoration  
of peace in the Philippine islands,  
where the situation now is serious.

HAVANA, October 9.—Following the  
appointment of Marshal Blanco to suc-  
ceed Captain General Weyler, the  
Marquis Palmerola, civil governor of  
Havana, and the other provincial gov-  
ernors have tendered their resigna-  
tions.

### Gen. Ramon Blanco.

Madrid, October 11.—Gen. Ramon  
Blanco, the new Captain General of  
Cuba, announces that he will act with  
great energy against the insurgents and  
will employ all political means to re-  
store equality of treatment in various  
sections of the community. The Cap-  
tain General adds that he has the great-  
est desire to end the horrors of war and  
to establish peace by the system which  
he adopted in 1879.

The new Captain General of Cuba  
had a long conference with the Queen  
Regent to-day.

The Spanish party of Cuba, the com-  
mercial associations of Havana and the  
Independent party of Porto Rico have  
cabled to the government, assuring it  
of their support.

A cable message has been received  
from Gen. Weyler saying that he em-  
barks for Spain on the 20th of October,  
the first steamer sailing on that date.

A dispatch received here from Ha-  
vana says that Gen. Weyler, the retir-  
ing Captain General, has issued an  
amnesty decree which includes all the  
deported Cubans, who will thus be able  
to return to their homes.

### Bank Officials Indicted.

Lynchburg, October 11.—The grand  
jury to-day reported three indictments  
against Thomas F. Stearnes, cashier of  
the defunct Traders' Bank here, on  
charges of making false returns to the  
State Auditor.

Late to-night the grand jury adjourned  
after having found three indictments  
each against James Hancock, presi-  
dent; B. E. Hughes, vice president; W.  
F. Roberts, a director, and T. E. Con-  
nell, acting cashier, for receiving  
deposits, knowing the bank to be in-  
solvent.

### Bank Failed

ASHEVILLE, N. C., October 12.—When  
the First National bank failed on July  
30th, many depositors in the Western  
Carolina bank endeavored to draw out  
their funds. The sixty day was en-  
forced as soon as the demand became  
large, and this morning the bank did  
not open its doors. A statement on the  
door says: "This bank is closed for  
liquidation." It is understood that the  
bank was overloaded with real estate,  
especially country property, on which  
realization will be slow. The number  
of small depositors is large, and there  
was some excitement when the doors  
of the bank failed to open this morn-  
ing.

### MR. SHERMAN SURPRISED

At England's Action in the Seal Fisheries  
Matter.

WASHINGTON, October 12.—Secretary  
Sherman has written a reply to the  
note of Lord Salisbury expressing  
Great Britain's inclination to take part  
in a Behring sea conference in which  
Russia and Japan are to participate.  
The essential features of Mr. Sherman's  
reply will be sent by cable to the Brit-  
ish government and the reply in full is  
now on its way to the British authori-  
ties. Lord Salisbury's note of declina-  
tion, it can now be stated, bore date of  
October 6th, last Wednesday, so  
that the response is made with prompt-  
ness.

The answer states that the United  
States government views with astonish-  
ment the determination of Great  
Britain not to participate in a confer-  
ence including Russia and Japan, and  
the statement is made that up to the  
23rd of last month the United States  
authorities had fully expected that the  
conference would proceed with Russia  
and Japan, as well as Great Britain,  
present. It is pointed out, that aside  
from the written correspondence, to  
which Lord Salisbury had called atten-  
tion, there were verbal negotiations be-  
tween Ambassador Hay and his Lord-  
ship in which specific reference was  
made to the participation of Russia and  
Japan. At one of these verbal ex-  
changes, it is stated, Lord Salisbury  
said he would advise with the officials  
of the foreign office concerning the sub-  
jects discussed, which included the par-  
ticipation of Russia and Russia and  
Japan. Subsequently, on July 29th,  
Ambassador Hay wrote to Lord Salis-  
bury saying the President hoped to  
have Russia and Japan participate in  
the conference. In view of those cir-  
cumstances, the United States had con-  
fidently expected that Great Britain  
would take part in the conference and  
that Russia and Japan would be  
represented with the approval of Great  
Britain.

Besides the foregoing reply, and in  
view of the differences which have  
arisen, the State Department suggests  
a conference in accordance with the  
terms of Lord Salisbury's agreement  
as he construes it, namely, between ex-  
perts of Great Britain, the United  
States and Canada. This last feature  
is now under consideration by the  
British government, its substance hav-  
ing been transmitted by cable, but it  
is not expected that an answer will be  
made until Mr. Sherman's answer in  
detail reaches London.

In the meantime, preparations for the  
conference between the United States,  
Russia and Japan are proceeding. The  
Japanese delegates who are now en  
route from San Francisco have decided  
to stop over for two days at Chicago,  
and will not reach Washington until  
next Sunday night. Two of the Rus-  
sian delegates, Mr. Botkine and Mr.  
Routkowsky, are here, and the remain-  
ing delegate, Mr. Grebnitsky, is ex-  
pected soon. While no exact date has  
been fixed for the conference, the ex-  
pectation is that all the delegates will  
be here in time to meet Wednesday,  
October 20th.

### Returning From Klondyke.

SEATTLE, Wash., October 9.—The  
steamer Rosalie arrived here to-night  
from Skaguay and Dyea, Alaska.  
Among the passengers were six from  
Dawson City, who came out over the  
Dalton trail. They were Pat Galvin  
and wife, Charles Shebo, C. E. Garrish,  
C. H. Davis and a man named Bede.  
They had about \$12,000 in nuggets be-  
tween them. They left Dawson August  
29th and arrived at Paine's Mission  
September 23rd. They report that  
rich strikes have been made on Hun-  
ker Creek, which is as rich as the Bo-  
nanza or Eldorado. The total output  
this year will exceed any estimate ever  
made. Many miners have completed  
cabins in which to winter, and others  
are caching their supplies preparatory  
to leaving till next spring, when  
they will again try the pass.