

The Hartford Herald

L. & N. RAILROAD TIME TABLE AT HARTFORD, KY.

The following L. & N. Time Card is effective on Thursday, Jan. 23: North Bound— No. 117 due at Hartford 7:19 a. m. No. 114 due at Hartford 2:55 p. m. South Bound— No. 115 due at Hartford 8:45 a. m. No. 113 due at Hartford 1:46 p. m. H. E. MISCHKE, Agt.

DYNAMITE WAS USED TO ANNIHILATE FAMILY

Fiendish Crime Of a Madman— Domestic Trouble The Cause.

Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 20.— Carefully selecting the places where he believed the most damage would be done, Mack Hurst, 50 years old, a stone mason, early to-day blew up his home here with dynamite, killing himself and his seventeen-year-old daughter Maude, and injuring two other children and stunning his wife.

The injured: Fannie Hurst, 13, one leg broken and body lacerated; Elizabeth Hurst, 6, severely cut and bruised; Mrs. Rena Hurst, 49, stunned by explosion. Hurst has been separated from his wife for six weeks and yesterday she refused to take him back. It is believed that he then, in a fit of insanity, determined to wipe out the entire family, consisting of his wife and eight children.

The dead girl met the fate intended for her mother, and the fact that they had changed beds for the night cost the daughter her life.

Hurst, after stealthily, in the darkness, planting a stick of dynamite under each of the three beds in the house, tied two sticks to his own body, crawled into the bed which he had formerly occupied with his wife, but which last night contained the three daughters, Maude, Fannie and Elizabeth.

Fannie spoke to her father. "Lay still," Hurst replied. "We will all die together."

Before the girl could make a move the explosion rent the house and aroused the entire city. The police and fire department rushed to the scene, sent the two injured girls to the hospital and cleared away the debris.

Four sticks of dynamite, unexploded, were found in the ruins, and the fact that only one, and that one attached to Hurst's body, had exploded, accounted for the escape of the other members of the family.

SMOKY. Sept. 22.—Misses Ida Barnard and Mary Everly spent the weekend with Miss Barnard's sister, Mrs. Colla Adcock, at Martwick.

Mrs. Virgil Morris is at Luzerne, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bud Davis, whose little child died Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Leachman, of Pleasant Hope, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Leachman's father, Mr. Bob Taylor.

Mrs. Emma Fulkerson, Rockport, visited her brother, Marvin Everly, last week.

The Hickory Ridge schoolhouse has been given a coat of alabastine paint on the inside. The grounds have been raked and leveled and present a much neater appearance than formerly.

Mr. ames Duncan has completed a new addition to his residence.

Miss Isabel Henshaw, of Hartford, is visiting the family of Mr. John Durham, Sr.

Mr. Leonard Tinsley is erecting a large barn on his farm.

The Lone Star singing class has accepted an invitation to sing at Hopewell church next Sunday. This class has long had the reputation of being one of the best in the Green River Country.

FOR SALE. A scholarship in the Vanderbilt Training School, Elkton, Ky. Will sell at a bargain. For further particulars call or address THE HERALD. 3614

CAUGHT BETWEEN FIRE AND A FURIOUS BULL.

Muskegon, Mich., Sept. 20.—Attacked by a bull and forced to take refuge in a tree which later caught fire from burning brush was the thrilling experience of R. T. Lane, an Eggleston township farmer living near here yesterday. Lane managed to put out the fire in the tree. He had his eye-brows burned off and his clothing scorched. He climbed sixty feet into the tree before he was able to check the flames that spread through the branches. The bull kept in the neighborhood

of the tree and Lane was unable to make his escape for several hours. Finally a line of fire forced the bull from the tree and Lane was able to descend. He fled through the hot embers of the brush fire and had one foot burned.

LECTURE PLATFORM IS ABANDONED BY BRYAN

Washington, Sept. 20.—William J. Bryan, Secretary of State, has abandoned his lecture tour and in the future will devote his time exclusively to the affairs of the State Department.

The announcement was made tonight by Benjamin Davis, chief clerk of the State Department and an intimate friend of Secretary Bryan. The announcement stated that Secretary Bryan would deliver his last Chautauqua lecture at Warrenton tomorrow night.

No cause is given for the sudden termination of the series of lectures which Secretary Bryan had planned, but it was believed here to-night that the influence of the White House had been brought to bear upon the head of the Cabinet to abandon his program in the face of the hostile criticism which his lectures have brought forth both in the United States and from foreign countries as well.

Gardie Williams Held Over.

Hawesville, Ky., Sept. 22.—Gardie Williams, charged with the murder of his cousin, Al Mason, on last Friday night at a resort three miles above Hawesville, was held over to the grand jury of the November Circuit Court without bond by Justice Victor Hagman, before whom the trial took place this afternoon here. Dennis F. Seacat, of the firm of Bohannon, Harmon & Seacat, of Evansville, and John D. Kelly, of the local bar, appeared for the defendant and County Attorney J. R. Higdon appeared for the prosecution.

A SERIOUS AFFLICTION FOR ROYAL CHILDREN

Manchester, Eng., Sept. 22.—Relatives of the Queen of Spain have been shocked by the news that the second daughter of the Queen, like her second son, will be both deaf and dumb, says the Manchester Guardian.

It is feared that the little Spanish Princess is totally deaf, and unless this can be corrected she will probably never be able to speak.

The pessimistic reports of the royal physicians and specialists have nearly broken the heart of the Queen. She goes constantly with her children to the convents of the religious orders in and near Madrid to ask for prayers of intercession on their behalf, and particularly of late on behalf of her young daughter.

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SPECIAL NOTICE in regard to OBITUARIES, RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT, &c.

The Hartford Herald has adopted a new rule in regard to Obituaries, Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, &c., whether written at the behest of lodges, churches or individuals, and that is, we shall charge at the rate of two cents per line for all such articles, except obituary poetry, which will be one cent per word, straight. This is the smallest rate we charge for anything and is only one-fifth of our regular rate. The amount, in cash or stamps, must accompany each article, or it will not be printed. Six words average a line in ordinary reading and every separate character or initial letter counts as a word. The heading and the signature both count one line each, even if they are only a word or two. All obituary poetry, straight through, one cent per word. Contributors please remember.

Good For Biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent. better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone, of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by all dealers. m (Advertisement)

A typhoid fever epidemic on New York's East Side has been traced to milk sold by a single company, almost 150 cases having been reported. It is announced that Theodore Roosevelt will make several formal addresses in Brazil and the Argentine Republic this fall.

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SLEEPING CARS IN AFRICA.

They Are Not Too Clean and the Conductor Makes the Beds.

Describing railroad travel in South Africa, E. W. Howe in his Monthly says: "Soon after the train conductor looked at our tickets he proceeded to lug two huge bags of bed clothing into our compartment and make up two beds. We paid \$1.20 for the use of the bed clothing two nights; the charge would have been the same for one night. So that we will have a large compartment to ourselves two nights and a day and pay only \$1.20 above the regular fare. The beds were comfortable, though somewhat narrow, but we slept as well, I imagine, as people usually do on a sleeping car. On our door and on our window were placards announcing that the compartment was reserved, and we were not disturbed during the journey. When this reservation placard is not displayed any one has a right to a seat or bed in a compartment that is not full.

"The South African sleeping cars are not at all bad, except that the train conductor has so much to do that he cannot keep them as clean as they should be. The conductor did not polish my shoes at night, but I knew he was very busy and overlooked his neglect.

"I wish the haughty conductors of American passenger trains could see our conductor with his coat off, making up beds. I wish they could also see our tickets, which cover nearly 3,000 miles of travel and read from Durban to Victoria Falls and back to Beira. I am unable to understand them, but the conductors have no difficulty.

"On one or two trains we have been on there was a man who helped the conductor, but on at least two crowded trains on which we traveled the conductor had no help whatever in making up the beds; the most curious thing I have ever noted in railroad travel. There is a guard on the train, who is what we call a brakeman, but he does not assist the conductor in the chamber work. When these conductors are taking the tickets they are as haughty as are American conductors, but when they begin lugging in sheets and pillows and mattresses they are as humble as the most timid traveler could wish."

KEYS AS THEY TURN.

Most of Them Unlock by Twisting Them to the Right.

"You would be amazed," said Professor Lookabout informingly, as he started to unlock his desk in preparation for the morning's classwork, "to know how many persons are unable to tell offhand which way a key turns. Only the other day, in a chat with one of the best informed men of my

acquaintance, I was astonished to learn that he believed most keys turned to the left to unlock their locks. He was trying to open a typewriter desk, and he struggled with the key several moments before he made the astounding discovery that it unlocked by turning to the right.

"Why," he said to me, with a surprised air, "this key works the wrong way."

"Just what do you mean by 'the wrong way?'" was my natural query.

"It unlocks to the right," he replied.

"So do most keys," I told him, whereupon he glanced at me skeptically. It took me several minutes to convince him that, as usual, I was right. The fact is that, whereas door keys unlock to the left perhaps as often as to the right, depending on which side of the door you face, the key to almost anything except a door is pretty sure to turn to the right to unfasten the lid or drawer or roller upon which it secures. A little observation is all one requires to prove the truth of this. It's one of the little things which once in a while may be well worth knowing."

And the professor absentmindedly tried to unlock his desk by turning the key to the left.—New York Times.

Simplified Spelling.

Lovers of simplified spelling should make a pilgrimage to November, in Essex, where the church warden's accounts in the eighteenth century were quite delightfully phonetic. Under the date 1742 occurs the entry: "Gave Geekup Kollins for his gull too sheelins and six pens. Also his close for the law-sewing yere." The mysterious word "gull" seems to signify the girl or daughter of "Geekup Kollins." And some of us who have drunk the cup of feminine militancy to the dregs may accept gull as the right spelling.—London Mail.

Poetry and Pay.

Poetry, it is declared, is about the worst paid form of writing. That may be true, regarded from the standpoint of dollars and cents, but the man who can get a poem out of his system should feel that he is pretty well paid for his effort.—Toledo Blade.

One Use For It.

"I suppose classical music is all right in its place," said Maud. "I'm sure it is," replied Mamie. "I don't care to listen to it myself, but sometimes you have to play it in order to get a man to go home."—Washington Star.

On Occasions.

"Are you superstitious about thirteen at table?" asked Mrs. Hickenlooper. "I am when there's hardly enough food for twelve," said Mrs. Giddybody.—Magazine of Fun.

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