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WILSON, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1896.

No. 3.

DIRECTORY.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

LOCAL TRAINS:

N. Bound. S. Bound.
Between Florence and Weldon,
No. 78. No. 23.
1:20 P. M. Leaves Wilson 2:05 P. M.

Between Wilmington and Norfolk:
No. 48. No. 49.
1:00 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 2:10 P. M.

"Shoo Fly"—Wilmington to Rocky
Mount:

No. 40. No. 41.
10:23 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 6:20 A. M.

THROUGH TRAINS:

Between Florence and Weldon:
No. 32. No. 35.
11:35 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 11:18 P. M.

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:

JOHN L. WEAVER, 1st Ward.
P. B. DEANS, 2nd "
ERNEST DEANS, 3rd "
GEO. HACKNEY, 4th "
W. 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, 3 P. M., J. F.
Bruton, Supt. Prayer meeting Wed-
nesday 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. Sunday School
at 3 o'clock, P. M. E. M. Nadal, Supt.

Baptist Church. Prayer meeting,
Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday
School 3 P. M., H. E. Thompson, 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 Thurs-
day evening at the residence of differ-
ent 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 Golds-
boro 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 Ma-
sonic hall every 4th Monday night at
7:30 o'clock each month.

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THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Military Academy Bill—Pension Bill—Indian
Schools—Cuba.

On last Saturday the House debat-
ed the bill to reduce the salaries of
Indian Inspectors but with no avail
on the same day the senate amend-
ments to the Military Academy approp-
riations were agreed to. There
was no senate meeting on this day.

On Monday the senate amended
the bill to pension Mrs. Gresham,
widow of the late Secretary of State,
by changing the amount to \$100 in-
stead of \$200 per month.

The bill calling for recognition of
the belligerency of the Cubans was
taken up and Mr. Morgan made an
eloquent speech upon it.

In the house of Representatives the
bill to appropriate money to educate
Indian children at contract prices at
sectarian schools was defeated.

On Wednesday Mr. Allen, Popu-
list offered a substitute for the pend-
ing Cuban resolution. It authorizes
and requires the President to issue a
proclamation recognizing the inde-
pendence of Cuba. He also asked
that the resolution lie upon the table.
Speaking on the Tariff bill he said
that the Populist would vote for it if
the Republicans would do likewise
by the Silver bill.

In the house, the Van Horn-Tarn-
sey contest was discussed but with no
final action.

Daring Bank Robbery in Texas.

On Feb. 25, two robbers entered the
city national bank of Wichita Falls,
Tex., and demanded the money of
Cashier Dorsey. Shooting began,
resulting in the death of Cashier
Frank Dorsey and the wounding of
Bookkeeper P. H. Langford, whose
injuries are not serious, being only
slight flesh wounds. The robbers se-
cured only a few hundred dollars in
silver. They then mounted their
horses and made a run for their lives.
By this time many of the citizens had
armed themselves, and a battle took
place. One of the robber's horse was
shot under him, and it is believed
that the robber was wounded. He
mounted behind his partner and
about a mile from town met a farmer
in a buggy. They took his horses
and started for the hills. In the
meantime the citizens had secured
horses and at fast reports were within
a quarter of a mile of the robbers,
with good prospects of overtaking
them.

More Troops for Cuba - Maceo's Death Denied.

MADRID, Feb. 25.—It is announced
that 6,000 fresh troops from Spain
will reach Cuba by the end of this
month and 9,000 more will arrive there
at the beginning of March.

The Herald publishes a dispatch
from its correspondent in Havana
denying the truth of the reports of
the death of the rebel leader Maceo.
The dispatch also says rebel leader
"El Ingleito" who has been captured
by the Spanish is claiming to be an
American citizen so as to escape be-
ing tried by a court-martial and con-
demned.—Messenger.

A Double Murder in Tennessee.

On the night of Feb. 25 James, Bag-
well a disreputable character, went
to a dance at the house of Mr. Jno E.
Butler a highly respected citizen
living near Henderson Tenn. and
through jealousy of some girl, pro-
ceeded to break up the dance.

Being requested by Henry Bibb to
keep quiet, he shot and killed Bibb
and at another request from Mr. But-
ler shot and instantly killed that gen-
tlemen. He then mounted his horse
and left.

A posse was organized and went
after him, but up till the time of the
last information from the scene had
been captured.

FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

Organization of the National Democratic Con-
gressional Committee.

WASHINGTON, February 25.—"We
have touched bottom and are now on
rising ground," is the cheerful senti-
ment expressed by the National
Democratic Congressional Committee
which is now completing its organiza-
tion for the campaign. Representative
McRae of Arkansas, presided over
the caucus. A number of vacancies
were filled and a special committee
of five, of which Mr. Hutcheson of
Texas, is chairman, was appointed to
fill the remaining vacancies in States
and Territories which have no Repre-
sentatives in the House. The other
members of this committee are Sena-
tor Mitchell of Wisconsin and Repre-
sentatives Wheeler of Alabama,
Maddox of Georgia and Dockery of
Missouri. The following is the per-
sonnel of the committee by States as
far as has been completed. Jos.
Wheeler, Alabama; Thos. C. McRae,
Arkansas; James G. Maguire, Cali-
fornia; James Pigott, Connecticut;
S. M. Sparkman, Florida; John W.
Maddox, Georgia; Finesse Downing,
Alabama; Albert S. Berry, Kentucky;
Adolph Meyer, Louisiana; H. W.
Rusk, Maryland; John F. Fitzgerald,
Massachusetts; O. M. Hall, Minnesota;
John C. Kyle, Mississippi; A. M.
Dockery, Missouri; Amos J. Cum-
mings, New York; F. E. Woodward,
North Carolina; W. N. Roach, North
Dakota; Fred C. Lavton, Ohio; C. J.
Erdnan, Pennsylvania; W. J. Talbert,
South Carolina; Binton McMillen,
Tennessee; C. K. Bell, Texas; William
A. Jones, Virginia.

The special committee will select
the remaining members through cor-
respondence with the State and
national committees and Demo-
cratic ex-members in the several
States that have a solid Republican
delegation in Congress. The commit-
tee will report upon the better method
of collecting funds for the Autumn
campaign and they are empowered
also to select a treasurer who, it is
understood, will be Mr. Norris, of the
District of Columbia, who formerly
held that office. The committee elec-
ted Senator Faulkner, of West Vir-
ginia, permanent chairman, and Law-
rence Gardener, of this city, perma-
nent secretary.—Morning Star.

THE CATHODE RAY.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 26.—The
first experiment with the Roentgen
photographic process in the South
has proven successful. At Davidson
College, one of the foremost Presby-
terian institutions in the South,
twenty miles from Charlotte, Prof.
Henry Louis Smith, of the Chair of
Physics, demonstrated to his classes
the utility of the cathode ray. A
bullet was fired into the hand of a
dead negro in the dissecting room of
the medical department. The photo-
graph discovered the bullet, the X
ray penetrating not only the flesh,
but the bone, and showing the ball
hidden behind the bone in the middle
finger.

The bullet, from a 22 calibre pistol,
went obliquely into the palm of the
hand near the wrist. The bullet
lodged under the central bone of the
palm. The photograph was then
taken with the purpose of showing
the location of the bullet and the
bony articulation of the hand. The
flesh in the photograph appears
as a faint shadowy envelope border-
ing the finger-bones and connecting
the bones of the palm, except very
near the wrist, where the palm bones
become larger and fill almost the
whole space.—Star.

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SPENT THREE HOURS IN JAIL.

Miss Flagler Pays the Penalty for Killing a Ne-
gro Boy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Miss Eliza-
beth Flagler, daughter of Gen. Flagler,
Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A., who last
spring shot a colored boy named
Green, son of a Treasury department
messenger, was arraigned in court to-
day. She pleaded guilty to involun-
tary manslaughter and was sentenced
to three hours in jail and to pay a fine
of \$500. General Flagler paid the fine
and the young lady was conducted to
jail to serve three hours.

The proceedings were the result of
an agreement between District Attor-
ney Birney and Miss Flagler's law-
yers. An effort was made to keep the
trial from the knowledge of the public
and for that purpose Judge Cox call-
ed court half an hour before the usual
time.

The district attorney said, "This is
one of those unfortunate accidents
which does not call for anything but
the lightest penalty in the power of
the court;" and Judge Cox declared
the sentence without making any
comments.

Miss Flagler was driven to the jail
in her father's carriage and was re-
ceived by the warden with great
courtesy. She passed the three hours
in the matron's reception room in the
company of Gen. Flagler and an Mrs.
Winthrop and was driven to her
home.

The colored boy Green was alleged
to be stealing apples when Miss Flag-
ler fired from the window of her father's
house, killing him instantly.—
News and Observer.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

When General Weyler took com-
mand of the Spanish troops in Cuba
it was thought that his course would
be a cruel one, and it has proved so.
Notwithstanding his denials of the
fact, Cubans have been murdered on
the streets of Havana, prisoners of
war have been killed and other atrocities
perpetrated by this cruel man.

On Feb. 26, the Spanish forces en-
tered the town of Guatas firing right
and left, killing every one they came
across. A milkman unloading his
wagon was shot and killed.

A man in bed sick with erysipelas
was murdered. Women were killed.
The commander of these troops in
his report to General Weyler, praised
his troops for their courage and
patriotism.

But this course will, although in an
indirect way, help the Cuban
cause by driving to the Cuban ranks
those who have hoped to remain
neutral.

And aided by these additions the
Cubans are steadily going ground.

Feb. 24th despatches state that a
fight took place at Mariano near
Havana in which the Cubans were
routed yet the same also stated that
additional Spanish troops have been
ordered to that place.

It was announced this week that
Maceo, one of the Cuban leaders was
killed but despatches do not confirm
this.

In the United States, the sympathy
for these Cubans is expressed in a
material way. Arms and ammunition
are being shipped and Congress is
being urged to recognize them as
belligerents.

Death of W. B. Jordan.

A postal card, received last night
from Rocky Mount, announcing the
death of Mr. W. B. Jordan, a well-
known travelling salesman, who was
dest. back Homespun, 4 cents per yard.
Note

STATE NEWS.

"Bill" Nye of Western North Caro-
lina, the greatest humorist of his age,
is dead.

One block of the business portion of
the town of Grifton, near Kinston, was
burned on Friday night.

We see in the correspondence of last
Sunday's News & Observer that Mr.
Frank W. Barnes of Wilson and Col. J.
S. Carr of Durham had arranged for a
sale of the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead.

M. W. Dodd one of the best engi-
neers, on the Seaboard Air Line was
shot by a negro tramp on his engine
at Weldon. The negro wanted to
ride, and Dodd ordered him off.
Hence the shooting. Negro was arrest-
ed and is being tried.

Within a few months Kinston, N. C.
will be lighted by electricity. The
town commissioners have already ad-
vertised for bids for supplying the
town with twenty-five or thirty arc
lights of 2000 candle power.

On last Friday the Board of Aldermen
of Wilmington, N. C., adopted resolu-
tions expressing sympathy for the Cu-
bans and urging the United States to
insure them the right of belligerents
under the rules of modern warfare.

Great activity is shown in the prepa-
rations made in the section around
Charlotte in the gold mining industry.
A movement of much importance to
the owners of gold mines is the forma-
tion of a stock company to operate the
mines upon improved methods.

The Rocky Mount Argonaut comes
out with a tobacco edition which does
credit to the town, the paper and es-
pecially to the Editors. It is such
movements as this which help towns
and Rocky Mount will profit by this
edition of the Argonaut.

The Newberne Fair is being held
this week. Col. J. S. Carr made the
opening address, which was a very fine
effort. From accounts of the fair it
is the best ever held in Newberne
and reflects credit upon the manage-
ment. One of the features of the fair
was the presentation of the Swiss flag
to the city by the Swiss Minister Pioda.
The flag was sent from Berne, Switzer-
land to Newberne.

Thursday's Wilmington papers give
an account of the death of Major C. W.
McClammy, who was killed on Wed-
nesday by a boiler explosion. All that
could be learned of the affair is that
the Major was attending to his work
at his mill when the explosion oc-
curred. Major McClammy has held
prominent positions in the State. At
one time he was one of the leading
Democrats in the State Legislature and
at another time represented his dis-
trict in Congress at Washington. He
leaves a son and a daughter. The
former, Mr. H. P. McClammy is a ris-
ing young lawyer of Wilmington.

Honorable George Davis of Wil-
mington died at his home last Sunday.
Had he lived until next Sunday he
would have been seventy-six years old.
He had been practically in retirement
for the last three or four years, owing
to ill health. At his death he stood
among the most prominent men of
North Carolina. He held few offices,
being adverse to public life. President
Davis selected him as Attorney Gen-
eral of the Confederate States which
position he filled with honor until the
collapse of the Confederacy. He was
buried with Military honors in the
beautiful cemetery at Wilmington.
Thus has passed away the last survivor
of the Confederate Cabinet.

On Feb. 22 D... to Save You
G... giving a few prices:

Domes... ard.

dest. back Homespun, 4 cents per yard.

Note