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TORRENS LAND SYSTEM: FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

UNDER IT A TITLE IS FINAL, UN- QUESTIONED.

Would Add Millions of Dollars to Bankable Capital—Great Help to Farmers.

To the Editor: What is the Torrens Land System?

The Torrens Land Title System, so called from the name of its originator, is merely the application to land property of the same common sense business principles, which have long governed transactions in personal property. It is a safe, quick, inexpensive and practical method of registering titles to, and dealing with lands.

Under the Torrens system, title is examined once for all by a special land court, or by any court of equity. After this is passed upon the owner receives a numbered certificate of title similar to a stock certificate, corresponding to the stub kept by the registrar, and showing on its face just what the owner's title is. For example, a life estate, or a fee-simple, in whole or in part, free from encumbrances, or subject to such encumbrances, as are mentioned in the certificate. This title can never be questioned. It is final. Subsequently encumbrances such as mortgages, judgments and the like are noted on the certificate, so that any one may tell the exact condition of the title, without employing a lawyer, simply by looking at the certificate and comparing it, for safety sake, with the stub kept by the registrar.

This certificate carries a guaranteed title by the State, the State being secured by an assurance fund collected usually one-tenth of one per cent—on the value of the property registered. You can then deal with this certificate of title almost as freely as with a certificate of stock. This will put your real estate on same footing as your personal property, and thus add millions of dollars to the bankable property of North Carolina. This will be of great help to the farmers and all real estate owners, by enabling them to secure quick and short loans through the banks without having to secure the services of a lawyer, as they have to do under the present antiquated system.

It will help all who deal in real estate, will promote the development of the whole state by settling titles, and will induce home-seekers to our State because strangers will not hesitate to buy land the title to which is guaranteed by the State.

The faults of the present system among many others, consist of the enormous waste of time and money due to being forced to secure the services of a lawyer to re-examine the same old title every time a new deal is made in land, or any real estate, and the land owner has to pay the bill. I will cite an instance: one of the leading lawyers of this state told the writer that he knew of a tract of land, twenty-five per cent. of its value had been paid to attorneys as fees for examining the same old title, year after year, and yet there seemed to be no defect in the title. All this tends to depress values, and makes land slow to handle. There is always an element of uncertainty, more or less, in a real estate deal under our present laws.

The Torrens System Will Cure All These Evils.

Laws made when lands were held under royal grants and sold for ten cents an acre, are not suited to the business methods and commercial requirements of this day and generation. Many of the large banks in States where the Torrens system is in successful operation have announced their willingness to accept the registrar's certificates of title without further guarantee, whenever offered in their mortgage loans, and glad to get them. From best information the writer gets from states where the Torrens system has been adopted, the average cost is about twenty-five dollars for the first registration, and from one and a half to three dollars for subsequent transfers. The passage of the Torrens bill will not make it compulsory to register your land—and this remains entirely

SORT OF MAN BUTLER IS.

How He Has Betrayed Every Party That Trusteth Him.

Is the memory of the people collectively less liable to hold important past events than that of an individual? And if a man is not to be properly and correctly judged by his past record, by what shall he be judged? Can the people of any party place confidence in a man who has been traitor to another party?

When Marion Butler was a Democratic state senator from Sampson county, he was a brilliant, dashing young man and at once attracted attention. A group of Democrats were one day discussing him, having read what the newspapers were saying of him, and there was expression of almost unanimous opinion that he was the most promising of young Democrats in the state. But one man present—also a Democrat—who had been silent, spoke up, and quoting from memory, after the lapse of some 20 years, this is about the language he used:

"I can't agree with you gentlemen, in regard to Marion Butler. It is true that he is bright and daring and shrewd. It will not be many years before he will show his true character and those who are praising him now will be cursing him."

Prophetic words or words spoken from the knowledge gained from intimate relationship and experience, no matter which. Refresh your memory as to the sequel.

About two years later, when the Democratic party nominated an Alliance man, Elias Carr (in 1892) for governor, Butler wrote an editorial in his paper, *The Caucasian*, then published at Clinton, urging the Alliance people to stand by the Democratic nominee and not to join the third—or People's—party, then in process of formation, urging such course on the ground that they could not hope to succeed in the third party movement, except through the sufferance of the Republican party, both now and hereafter.

Listen! Two weeks after the date of the paper containing that appeal written by Marion Butler, he was chairman of the Populist convention in Raleigh that nominated Pat Exum for governor against the farmer candidate, Elias Carr. In your mind you trace the events of the succeeding years and the part played by Butler in those events. After a few years his political star went down and he left taking up his abode in Washington city, from which place he has used his foxy and traitorous ingenuity to knife his former associates and allies back here in North Carolina returning every convention year to throw into the ranks of the Republican party all the bitterness and discord it was possible for him to discharge.

And this year he has hobbled up again.

Think of it gentlemen in the fields, the mill, the shop and the business office. A gumshoe politician from away from home has "come back," and in ease and luxury sits complacently stroking his pointed beard, and with cool breezes and cool drinks galore in a far-famed summer resort is promulgating plans and schemes to dupe you—you, who in the dust and din and smoke and toil of the earning your daily bread, have not the time to study the dark and devious ways and to distinguish between a real patriot and servant of the party and a traitor.—Greensboro News, Republican.

WANTED:

A Man—Or What Greenville Needs.

Rev. Mr. Shore's Subject.

Rev. Jno. H. Shore will preach in the Jarvis Memorial Methodist church on Sunday evening at 7.30, on the subject: "Wanted—A Man, or What Greenville Needs." The sermon will be a discussion of the solution of some of the religious, social and civic problems of Greenville. All who are interested in the prosperity of Greenville and those who are not, are cordially invited to attend this service.

optional. Therefore, harm can come to no one by accepting this bill.

I commend this subject to the serious consideration of all who are interested in the progress and welfare of North Carolina.

R. R. COTTEN,
Chairman of the Torrens Land Title Commission

THE MIGHTY HAAG SHOWS.

Here Today for Two Performances— Good Street Parade.

With the circus comes the people. It was ever so from the beginning of circuses, and will continue to be so as long as these popular amusements continue to travel the country to give pleasure to the people. The coming of the circus to town means that everybody, big and little, old and young, makes plans to be there at the same time. And it was so today. The very first announcement that the Mighty Haag Shows would appear in Greenville on Friday, October 7th, was received with delight by the people of all the surrounding country, and with the first dawn of the day, they were pouring into town from all directions, and they kept coming until the crowd was immense.

The circus train pulled in at the Norfolk Southern station at 5.30 a. m., and at once began unloading and removing its large outfit to the Munford park where the performances take place. Not wanting to miss any of it, the crowd surged about the station to watch the interesting part of unloading and putting up the mammoth tents. Everything moved with the precision of clock work, for if there is a class of people who know their business and move on the dot every man in his place at the right time, it is the attaches of a circus. They have to be up on what they are doing, and it is interesting to watch them.

The crowd next moved down on the streets to get good positions from which to view the street parade. This came along about noon, and was viewed by thousands of people. The parade was a good one, and gave an insight into what the circus was to be. The horses and other animals were good specimens, and the chariots and costumes of the riders attractive. When the parade returned to the park the crowd followed there to witness the airship feats and other free attractions.

The big tent door was thrown open at 1 o'clock and it was soon filled for the performance that began at 2. The enthusiasm of the crowd inside gave evidence that the performance came fully up to the expectation, and that the Haag show made good all that it promised.

There will be another performance tonight at 8 o'clock.

Should Have Attention.

The state could do no better thing than to give the old soldiers nice cups and saucers and plates for their tables at the Soldiers' Home. These old men who spent the best part of their lives in the service of their country have to eat out of tin plates and cups. That these old men should have to eat out of tin plates and drink out of tin cups does not reflect any great amount of credit on anybody. They gave the best of their life to the state and the best we have should not be too good for them. In this day of modern things it would be an easy matter to secure all the nice china cups and saucers needed and all the nice plates, with all the other china needed for the tables. The cost would not be great and these old men in their last days would have a better meal if they could come to the table and have nice, white chinaware, out of which to eat their meals. Let it not be said that they fought, suffered, and bled for their state and that we young men allowed them to pass their last days eating out of a tin plate and taking their morning cup of coffee out of a tin cup.—Raleigh Times.

Coinage for September.

The total coinage at the United States mints during September amounted to 17,159,588 pieces, valued at \$12,199,257. Of this amount the gold coinage was valued at \$12,003,257. The silver coinage and the minor coins \$162,000. The total amount of bank notes outstanding on October 1st, was \$720,795,605, according to an announcement Saturday at the treasury department. This was an increase of \$3,454,555 since September 1st last, and an increase of \$17,988,147 since October 1st, 1909.

It Was 89 Bushels.

Due to an error of the printer, the yield of corn made on one acre by G. T. Tyson, jr., of Beaver Dam, was printed Wednesday as 69 bushels and it should have been 89 bushels.

AFTER BLIND TIGERS AND GAMBLERS.

WHAT THE ALDERMEN DID THURSDAY NIGHT.

Business Transacted at The Regular Meeting of the Board—Alderman Hall Resigns.

The board of aldermen met in regular session, Thursday night, with the mayor and seven members present.

Alderman W. L. Hall, of the fourth ward, tendered his resignation which was accepted, he having decided to move in the country. A vote of regrets at his resignation was taken. No successor was elected at this meeting.

The street committee made report of the sand-clay work done on Third street, and what work was in progress on some other streets.

E. B. Sugg appeared before the board in regard to a ditch in front of Mrs. Minnie Sugg's property and the street committee was instructed to have the ditch fixed.

The street committee was instructed to negotiate with the supervisors of the county roads in reference to putting sand-clay on Fifth street from the Atlantic Coast Line track to the western boundary, to connect there with the work to be done on the county road leading to Falkland.

A standing committee of three, consisting of Alderman Carr, Smith and Flanagan, was appointed to have supervision of the sidewalks and to enforce all orders concerning them.

The treasurer was instructed to pay orders for the running expenses of the graded school for the month of September.

Policeman Symonds was instructed to employ enough hands to clean out the cemetery at once.

Alderman Bowen was instructed to purchase supplies needed for one of the town horses.

The mayor was authorized to incur such reasonable expense as he may deem necessary to more effectually enforce the prohibition law, and was directed to use all diligence in enforcing the law.

A license tax of \$10 was levied on bowling alleys, and W. J. Holmes was granted license to run one.

A petition for lights on Third and Fourth streets was tabled.

The mayor was authorized to employ such police force as in his judgment is necessary to enforce the law against gambling, especially on circus day.

The officers made their reports for the month, and accounts for the month were allowed.

As to The Pardoning Board.

The proposition so often discussed to establish a State board of pardons to consider all applications that may be made by the friends and relatives of persons imprisoned in this State for any crime meets with the approval of some people, and we have no doubt would have no opposition from the executive himself. It is no easy matter to imagine the responsibility and describe the feelings of kind-hearted executives who are appealed to by the wives and mothers of condemned criminals to exercise clemency in their behalf or to release from prison some poor unfortunate who, however richly he may have deserved his fate is the sole dependence of a family which is suffering because the law demands retribution for crimes he has committed. While on the other hand it is not fair to any executive that he should have to listen to all these pleas, and it is too much to expect that a kind-hearted gentleman who has no shred of cruelty in his make-up, can always see his duty clearly through mists of sympathetic tears, or who is just a little inclined to be deaf to the voice of that duty when some old mother pleads with him for her son's life. The plan would lift from the shoulders of the governor a burden of responsibility which should never have been placed there in the first instance.—High Point Enterprise.

Funeral Today.

The remains of Mr. H. A. Blow, who died Thursday, were interred this morning at 10.30 in Cherry Hill cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. H. Shore, and the pall bearers were Messrs. W. I. Brown, R. Williams, T. R. Moore, Frank Wilson, F. C. Harding, J. C. Smith and D. C. Moore.

PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The People Who Come and go on Our Trains.

Mr. C. L. Whichard returned to Norfolk this morning. Superintendent J. J. Laughinghouse, of the State prison, was here today.

Mr. James Averett returned Thursday evening from Oxford. We are glad that his health has so much improved.

Editor Ford of the Farmville Enterprise, came down to attend the circus.

MRS. H. A. WHITE ENTERTAINS.

Six-course Dinner in Honor of Mrs. P. E. Dancy.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. H. A. White, at her home on Greene street, entertained a few friends at a six-course dinner in honor of Mrs. P. E. Dancy, who is to leave Saturday for Philadelphia, to spend the winter there with her daughter.

The guests at the dinner were Mrs. P. E. Dancy, P. G. James, Mrs. Mary Flanagan, Mrs. M. A. Jarvis, Mrs. Julia Wooten, Mrs. Florence Dancy and Miss Maggie Doughty.

The dining room was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being green and white. The centre ornament of the table was a large bowl of white roses surrounded with palms, and circling these was a row of wax tapers that gave a mellow light to the darkened room.

In the midst of the dinner each of the guests offered a toast to the guest of honor to which she gracefully responded. It was an occasion of much pleasure to all present.

One Way to Prevent Crime.

It would be one of the surest preventives of public crime, were it known that the respectable people of the town were not going to recognize the grafter, the corrupt political boss, the buyers of legislation, the advocates of race-track gambling, the presidents of corporations that violate every law, the despisers of the marriage relationship. We have been thinking how especially affective ostracism might be in these frequent cases of marital infidelity and divorce. Not long ago a great industrial magnate divorced his wife, who had shared his former poverty and borne him children, to marry an actress. Suppose that every respectable family had ignored them, what a blow it would have been. For it was largely this craving for social distinction the woman was after. The minister who married them was ostracized, and it worked his repentance. After his public confession of mistake he was heartily welcomed into their esteem. The other day a prominent man and woman, both of whom had been divorced, were married the day after the divorce of one of them; the love-making, it was evident, had been done while one at least, was married. Every respectable person simply absolutely ignore such people until they repent. It would be one of the most potent remedies for the tandem plagamy so many are practising. And ministers and justices should be ostracized who continue such things.—New York Evangelist.

Two Good Things to Push.

This is cheering news that comes from our next door Southern neighbor. The Charlotte Observer tells us that probably not less than fifteen counties in North Carolina will change from the free system of paying county officers to the plan of paying every officer a straight salary when the next legislature meets. This is what Virginia is striving to bring about, and the press of the State is nearly a unit in urging this change. The success of the movement in North Carolina is therefore encouraging to us, who hope to do even greater things in Virginia when our legislature meets.

We are also told in the same editorial that the sentiment for the commission form of government for cities is going hand in hand with that for the abolition of the fee system in North Carolina. We believe that there is a strong growth of the same sentiment at the convention of municipalities of this State to meet in Charlottesville in October the chief matter under discussion, according to the schedule, will be the question of the commission form of government.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE.

Time of Arrival and Departure of all Greenville Trains.

Atlantic Coast Line.	
Northbound	Southbound
8.23 a. m.	1.12 p. m.
5.17 p. m.	6.32 p. m.

Norfolk & Southern.	
Eastbound	Westbound
9.40 a. m.	4.14 p. m.
12.41 a. m.	3.53 a. m.
6.30 p. m.	7.51 a. m.

The Weather:

Rain tonight and possibly Saturday; cooler tonight; warmer in extreme west portion Saturday; moderate to brisk north winds.

Oct. 7 in American History.

- 1777—Battle of Bemis Heights, also known as Stillwater, near Saratoga, N. Y.; defeat of the British under Burgoyne by the Colonials under General Gates.
- 1840—Edgar Allan Poe, poet and author, died in Baltimore; born 1809.
- 1871—Beginning of the great fire which nearly destroyed Chicago.
- 1804—Andrew G. Curtin, war governor of Pennsylvania, died; born 1817.
- 1805—William Wetmore Story, distinguished sculptor and poet, died; born 1819.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5.20, rises 6; moon sets 7.39 p. m.; planet Mercury visible.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Little Items too Short for a Head, but Interesting.

The scap sellers and other spicers who follow circuses occupied the corners of the streets early this morning.

My, what a crowd!
The folks are all here today.
Red Men meet tonight.

No graded school and no tobacco sales today, so everybody got out to enjoy the circus and be with the crowd.

The Democratic county candidates will speak in Ayden tomorrow.

We had an idea that the circus would bring a shower. Now you can watch for frost before long.

Part of the news service is left out of today's Reflector, as the printers just like other folks, wanted to get off early and take in the circus.

Dust can take a back seat for a while now.

You will soon see the split log drag at work on the streets.

Circus day.

Mr. Roosevelt as a Stand-Patter

In a signed editorial printed in the Outlook of Sept. 17 Mr. Roosevelt says: "I think that the present tariff is better than the last." This is what Aldrich and Cannon and all the other stand-patters say about it.

Among the beautiful platitudes of Mr. Roosevelt's Saratoga platform about "the unfaithful man in public service" we fail to find anything about Senator Aldrich's rubber schedule and Senator Aldrich's rubber trust.

We fail to find anything about Senator Guggenheim's metal schedules and Senator Guggenheim's smelter trust.

We fail to find anything about Senator Scott's glass schedules and Senator Scott's glass trust.

We fail to find one single word about the senators of privilege who helped to revise the tariff for the benefit of their own pockets.

We fail to find one single word in denunciation of any of the "unfaithful men in public service" who owe their political existence to excessive tariff privileges. There is no word against them.

Did they receive their immunity bath from Mr. Roosevelt because the protected industries are expected to help finance the New York campaign in return for Mr. Roosevelt's endorsement of the Payne-Aldrich tariff in the Saratoga platform.—New York World.

A convenient thing about a private garden is for the vegetable man to come around regularly to supply you.

At any rate, the man who contradicts himself saves somebody else a lot of trouble.



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All cards of thanks and resolutions of respect will be charged for at 1 cent per word.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1910.

Who does not love a circus?

An automobile race is a race with death, and an airship flight is the next thing to it.

Cook and Peary are both coming back into the home-light. So near to Thanksgiving, too.

When a Republican says his party would give the State good government if elected, ask him what they did when they were in power

If you want to see Greenville better, there is a part you should be doing to make it better.

When Greenville gets the needed manufacturing enterprises, the home-towns themselves will be the ones who go about establishing them. Don't wait for somebody else to do it.

The county canvass this year is to be short and brisk, speech-making not starting until just a month before the election. That is plenty long.

Give automobiles and flying machines enough time and there will be no need of nations going to war with each other. People will be killed off fast enough without a resort to arms.

The doctors did not mind pulling Mayor Gaynor for bringing him safely over his wound from the would-be assassin's bullet. The bills rendered were something like \$34,000.

The Overshadowing Issue of the State

The rambling and indefinite attacks of Republican speakers on the Democratic State administration show that these orators are unable to put their hands upon a single failure of the party, and in the minds of thoughtful men the question is constantly arising, "Why are they so anxious to capture the legislature?" Do they dare to promise better government? Do they dare declare any definite program? The real purpose is being rapidly disclosed, and it is a baneful purpose. It is a still hunt, but doubtless well devised and financed scheme by Mr. Butler and his backers to force the people of North Carolina to pay the bonds that the State has declared over and over that it will never pay. Nearly every Southern State that was controlled by Republicans prior to 1876 was looted of everything in sight and bonds were issued as fast as the presses could turn them out, and the carpet-bag and the scalawag thieves in control of those state governments disposed of them for a song, for their enrichment. The State got little or nothing from these issues and when the reconstruction knaves were driven from power and the white people came back in control of their own affairs, these fraudulent and dishonest bonds were repudiated, and all and all men who know how they were issued approved the repudiation. There are now outstanding of such bonds more than a hundred million dollars owned by syndicates

who are willing to risk a little money to try to compel southern States to pay them. In 1879, Colonel William L. Saunders estimated that North Carolina owed (if the bonds were not fraudulent) seventeen million dollars on the special tax bonds alone. Inspired by the action of Butler and Russell in working a fraud upon the jurisdiction of the Supreme court, the syndicates holding these bonds have been seeking to extort payment by following that precedent, which they helped to secure, for the bigger game of the special tax bonds. To that end, their agents have offered to make large presents of these special tax bonds to any State that would bring suit against the State of North Carolina. They tricked the Rhode Island legislature into accepting a donation of these fraudulent bonds in an act that compelled that state to bring suit against the State of North Carolina; but when Governor Kitchin brought all the facts to the attention of the governor and the people of Rhode Island, the act was repealed and the bonds returned. Rhode Island repudiated the attempt to make it a collecting agent of fraudulent bonds. But the bond syndicate is not idle. It is trying to induce some other state to accept what Michigan, New York and Rhode Island spurned. If they could, through Butler, secure control of the legislature of North Carolina, they would not need to make donations and bring suits, for they are confident that the man who while senator took a fee to prosecute a suit against his State would not hesitate as a private citizen and the leader of his party, to find a way to enable them to secure money from North Carolina for a part, at least, of the special tax bonds. Who, in view of Butler's moral treason, while he was senator, believes he would hesitate to again help to sue, harass, and extort money from the State? In 1906, the Blackburn forces warned the people of North Carolina to beware of the Butler-Pettigrew bond scheme, and in 1910 the Greensboro News, Republican organ, said: "Many people want to know if the holders of the fraudulent State bonds are behind Marion Butler in his efforts to get control of North Carolina."

School in Rural Districts.

"Nothing indicates so clearly the progress that North Carolina is making as the discussions at the State Farmers' Convention," truly declares North Carolina Education. Wonderful crops last year and greater crops this year where there was proper effort were told of. "Fifty acres of land producing an average yield of 46 bushels to the acre, 124 bushels of corn to the acre, a 76-pound bush making 76 bushels of corn to the acre—these are items that tell the story. This success led to the logical conclusions that poverty and ignorance are closely related. Nature has done much by the land. What has man done? What can man do? The items above tell of the vast possibilities in the land and what an intelligent man can do. The farmers in session discussed this very thing, and the opinion prevailed very largely that the school term should be increased to eight months. Here is section 2 of the educational platform adopted by the teachers' assembly.

"We favor a constitutional amendment opening the way for the gradual increase of the school term in every district from a requirements of four months to eight months.

"With the teachers and the farmers of the State in favor of an eight months' school term, all that is necessary for the accomplishment of it is a strong and vigorous leadership who will champion it in the next general assembly?

Editor Brooks' expression shows which way the wind is blowing. It is undoubtedly true that no class of people can utilize educational opportunities to greater advantage than the farmer, especially since agricultural courses have been introduced in the schools. If all our farmers were educated men, scientifically trained, the soil under cultivation at present would give forth returns two to four-fold what it is yielding now. Not only would the farmer profit by this but everybody else as well. The eight months school term for the rural sections is coming and it will not be long arriving. North Carolina is arousing herself like a giant. She is just beginning to realize her tremendous possibilities and as this realization is breaking upon her she is beginning to act.—Charlotte Chronicle.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county as executor of the last will and testament of Alfred Smith, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all persons having any claims against the estate are notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 6th day of October, 1911, or this notice will be dead in bar of recovery. This October 6, 1910.

W. G. CHAPEN, Executor of Alfred Smith.



And Now the Fall Stove Question

And it is a question, isn't it? You've heard of so many stoves and read so many advertisements that you wonder what to believe. We don't want to try and tell you here about our splendid line of "Buck's"—we couldn't if we would; space would not permit. But, we know you want the best stove or range that your money can buy, one that will last you a lifetime and give you the best of service and that's why we want you to call and see our "Buck's"—we know they are best and that is why they are on our floors.

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Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

SCHEDULES

Between Norfolk, Washington, Plymouth, Greenville, and Kinston, Effective April 1st, 1909.

8:15 a. m.	Lv.	Norfolk	Ar.	1:35 p. m.
11:53 a. m.	Ar.	Hobgood	Lv.	9:52 a. m.
11:55 a. m.	Lv.	"	Ar.	9:50 a. m.
1:40 p. m.	Ar.	Washington	Lv.	7:55 a. m.
1:10 p. m.	"	Williamston	"	8:28 a. m.
2:10 p. m.	"	Plymouth	"	7:35 a. m.
2:12 p. m.	"	Greenville	"	8:32 a. m.
2:15 p. m.	"	Kinston	"	7:30 a. m.

For further information, address nearest ticket agent, or **W. H. WARD, Ticket Agent, Greenville, N. C.**

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The man who worships the dollar saving is apt to be crooked.

Our Greenville, Yours if You Come.

S. A. L. SCHEDULE

Trains leave Raleigh effective May 15th 1910

THE SEABOARD MAIL—No. 81.

7:45 a. m.—For Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and points West, Jacksonville and Florida points, connections at Hamlet for Charlotte and Wilmington.

THE SEABOARD MAIL—No. 38.

11:35 a. m.—For Portsmouth-Norfolk, with coaches and parlor car. Connects with steamer for Washington, Baltimore, New York, Boston and Providence.

THE FLORIDA FAST MAIL—No. 66.

2:05 a. m.—For Richmond, Washington and New York Pullman sleepers, day coaches and dining car. Connects at Richmond with C. & O. for Cincinnati and points West, at Washington with Pennsylvania railroad and B. & O. for Pittsburg and points west.

THE SEABOARD MAIL—No. 41.

1:05 p. m.—For Atlanta, Charlotte, Wilmington, Birmingham, Memphis and points West. Parlor cars to Hamlet.

6:00 p. m., No. 30—"Shoo Fly", for Louisville, Henderson Oxford, and Norfolk.

6:00 p. m.—For Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and points West, Jacksonville, and all Florida points. Pullman sleepers. Arrive Atlanta 7 a. m.

2:45 p. m.—Arrives Richmond 4:20 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m., New York 2 p. m. Pullman sleepers to Washington and dining car to New York.

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The Democratic candidates of Pitt county and Hon. C. C. Daniels will address the citizens of Pitt county on the political issues of the day at Ayden, on Saturday, October the 8th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Every citizen is invited to hear this discussion of political issues. F. C. HARDING, C. C. PIERCE, Chm. Com. Secretary. 5td1tw

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No. 12, daily except Sunday. Leave Greenville 9.40 a. m., arrive Washington 10.40 a. m., New Bern 11.35 a. m., Norfolk 4.05 p. m.

No. 18, daily except Sunday. Leave Greenville 6.30 p. m. arrive Washington 7.25 p. m.

WEST BOUND.
No. 5, daily, "Night Express," pullman sleeping cars. Leave Greenville 3.53 a. m., arrive Wilson 5.20 a. m., Raleigh 7.30 a. m. Connect at Wilson with A. C. L. R. R., north and south, at Raleigh with Southern Railway for all points.

No. 19, daily except Sunday. Leave Greenville 7.51 a. m., arrive Washington 9.15 a. m., Raleigh 11.20 a. m.


No. 11, daily except Sunday. Leave Greenville 4.14 p. m., arrive Washington 5.31 p. m., Raleigh 7.20 p. m. Connects with Southern Railway for Durham and Greensboro.

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He Would.
She—If I told you I was only twenty-five you'd laugh. He—Go on and tell me that. I feel like laughing.—Widow.

POLICE OF GERMANY.

Privacy of the Home No Bar to Their Farnishing Authority.

To a foreigner no feature of German life is more striking than the prominence and almost unlimited authority of the police. Many of its functions are such as in the United States would be intrusted only to a court of law. What seems almost equally strange, the greater part of these functions are exercised quite independently of the local government.

The minuteness and thoroughness of the work of the German police are a constant surprise to the foreigner. The policeman not only preserves order in the streets, but exercises a farnishing authority in private houses. For instance, he undertakes the nightly locking of one's street door at a sufficiently early hour. He sees that one has his chimney regularly cleaned. He inspects at stated times one's stoves and heating apparatus, and while he is about it he will look into a few other matters of domestic economy.

One feature of his activity strikes a good many American visitors with favor. In some places singing and piano playing with open windows are forbidden, and it is a common house regulation in large towns that no pianos may be played after 10 o'clock in the evening. The German policeman is also something of a food inspector in his way, and he keeps a sharp eye on vendors of food and of medicines. It is not an uncommon sight to see a German policeman halt a milkman's wagon and on the spot make an inspection of his wares. Should there prove to be anything wrong with them they are promptly seized and destroyed and the matter is immediately taken in hand by the higher authorities.—New York Press.

A BATHLESS AGE.

For a Thousand Years the People of Europe Went Unwashed.

When Egypt, Greece and Rome were at the height of their ancient power their citizens made bathing a social function, a municipal duty and a religious observance. The public baths of these nations were magnificent architecturally and important as centers of hygienic and municipal sentiment.

With the decadence of these countries the world seems to have reverted to a period of mental sloth and physical uncleanness. As an authority on the matter puts it:

"For 1,000 years there was not a man or woman in Europe that ever took a bath. If the historian of these times, Michelet, is to be believed. The ancient love of the bath seemed to have disappeared from off the land.

"There was no Greece or Rome to hold up the ensign of cleanliness to the nations of Europe. Small wonder that the people of the continent became physical decadents, as indeed they were in spite of tradition to the contrary.

"It is not strange that there came the awful epidemics that cut off one-fourth of the population of Europe—the spotted plague, the black death, the sweating sickness and the terrible mental epidemics that followed in their train—the dancing mania, the mewing mania and the biting mania.

"The bath was banished and filth was almost deified. Indeed, it was then thought that the sanctification of the body was only accomplished when that body was indescribably dirty."—Physical Culture.

An Island of Black Cats.

"The Island of Black Cats" is a name often applied to Chatham island, one of the Galapagos. It is in the Pacific ocean, about 730 miles west of the coast of Ecuador. It is overrun with black cats, and cats of no other color are seen there. These animals live in the crevices of the lava foundation near the coast and subsist by catching fish and crabs instead of rats and mice. Other animals found on this island are horses, cattle, dogs, goats and chickens, all of which are perfectly wild.

A Startling Reply.

"It is very detrimental to the conversation if you play bridge while talking. A gentleman once entered a room and walked up to a lady who was deeply engrossed in correcting her score. 'How d'ye do, Mrs. So-and-so?' he exclaimed. 'I have just met your children with the nurse. By the way, how many have you got?' 'The lady looked up and replied, 'Sixteen above and twenty-four below.'—From 'The Confessions of a Bridge Player,' by Quilon.

How Stupid!

Mrs. Jones (reading)—It says here that a nautical mile is 6,080 feet and a statute mile is only 5,280 feet. Why is that? I thought a mile was a mile. Mr. Jones (without looking up from his paper)—Well, a mile is a mile, but a statute mile is measured on dry land, while a nautical mile is measured on the water, and you know most things swell when in water.

Mrs. Jones (resuming her reading)—Why, of course! How stupid!—Ladies' Home Journal.

How It Looked.

"Why don't you eat your caviare?" asked the host. "Didn't know it was to eat," replied Broncho Bob. "I thought there had been an accident and the cook spilled the bird shot."—Washington Star.

Domestic Bliss.

Mrs. Henpeck (with newspaper)—It says here that buttermilk will extend one's life to over a hundred. Henpeck (wearily)—If I was a bachelor, I'd take to drinking it.—Boston Transcript.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county, made at the August term, 1910, by His Honor, G. W. Ward, Judge presiding in the case of F. G. James against J. A. Gardner, et al, the undersigned commissioner will sell for cash, before the court house in Greenville, at noon, on Monday, November 7, 1910, the following described lands, situate in the county of Pitt and in Swift Creek township, to wit:

One tract adjoining the lands of M. O. Gardner, Chas. Gardner and the other lands of the said J. A. Gardner, bounded on the north by the Greenville and Clay Road road; on the east by the other land of J. A. Gardner, M. O. Gardner and Chas. Gardner; on the south by M. O. Gardner, and on the west by J. W. Cannon et als., containing 130 acres more or less; being fully described by the division deeds one to Laura A. E. Causey, and one to N. A. Purser, known as part of the Wyatt Gardner lands.

Also one other tract adjoining the lands of Laura Dawson, W. H. Clark, J. H. C. Dixon and J. J. Moore, containing 25 acres more or less, and being the same land deeded to J. H. Gardner by Samuel Corey, reference to which deed is hereby made for an accurate description.

This October 6, 1910.
J. B. JAMES,
Commissioner.

CROCODILE TEARS.

Old Legends That the Brutes Shed Them Over Their Prey.

There was an old story, to which we find constant reference in Elizabethan writers, that crocodiles wept over their prey. No doubt the legend arose because the crocodile possesses largely developed lachrymal glands, but it appears in various amusing forms.

As early as the fourteenth century, in "Mandeville's Travels," we find: "In that contre ben great plente of Cokardrilles. These serpentes slen men, and thel eten hem wepyng."

An odd turn is given to the tale by the narrator of one of Sir John Hawkins' voyages. Whether he was a married man or not we do not know, but he writes: "His nature is ever, when he would have his prey, to cry and sob like a Christian body, to provoke them to come to him, and then he snatched at them! And thereupon came this proverb, that is applied unto women when they weep, Lachrymae crocodill, the meaning whereof is that as the crocodile when he crieth goth them about most to deceive, so doth a woman most commonly when she weepeth."

In Fuller's "Worthies" there is the added information that "the crocodile's tears are never true save when he is forced where saffron groweth." Shakespeare, Spenser and Dryden allude to this old world fancy.

LOVELY LUCERNE.

The Tourist Center of the "Playground of Europe."

Lucerne, situated in the heart of Switzerland, stands, as it were, enshrined amid the grandest and most picturesque features of Alpine scenery and is, of course, the tourist center par excellence of the "Playground of Europe," three main lines of railway converging on the famous town beside the lake. Nor could nature, indeed, have well done more for "Lovely Lucerne," as all the world acclaim it (declares a writer in London Sketch). On one side stands the Rigi, on the other Pilatus (7,000 feet high), with between them the fair, shimmering expanse of the Lake of the Four Cantons and beyond it again a widespread panorama of the glaciers and snow peaked ranges of the Alps.

From the Rigi (6,000 feet), easily climbed by aid of its famous "mountain train," the view takes in the Bernina, Gothard, Unterwalden and Bernese Alps, stretching far and wide, from the Sentis in the east to the Blumlisalp in the west, and to northward the Jura mountains, the Black forest and the Vosges barrier between Frank and Teuton. From the Rigi some fourteen lakes are visible on a clear day, among them Sempach, by the shores of which was fought the famous battle where the Swiss won their freedom.

His Easy Way.

"Is he lazy?"
"I would hardly say that. You've heard the expression, 'Unseemly haste?'"
"Why, certainly?"
"Well, all haste looks that way to him."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

NOTICE.

To the tax payers of Pitt county, I will be at the following named places, and on the following dates for the purpose of collecting the taxes due to the State and county of Pitt, for the year of 1910:
Bethel, Bethel township, at Bank of Bethel, on Saturday, Oct. 15th.
Bells X Roads, Belvoir township, on Monday, Oct. 17th.
Arthur, Beaver Dam township on Monday, Oct. 17th.
Stokes, Carolina township on Saturday, Oct. 22nd.
Grimesland, Chicod township on Saturday, Oct. 22nd.
Ayden, Contentnea township on Saturday, Oct. 22nd.
Farmville, Farmville township, at the Bank of Farmville, on Saturday, Oct. 22nd.
Falkland, Falkland township on Monday, Oct. 24th.
Pactolus, Pactolus township on Tuesday, Oct. 25th.
Gardners X Roads, Swift Creek township, on Thursday, Oct. 27th.
All persons owing taxes for the year of 1910, are most earnestly requested to meet me and pay the same.
L. W. TUCKER,
Sheriff of Pitt County.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GREENVILLE BANKING and TRUST CO. AT GREENVILLE, IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA At the close of business Sept. 1, 1910

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$197,021.50	Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	2,487.36	Surplus fund	19,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,025.75	Undivided profits, less current ex. and taxes paid	2,295.90
Demand loans	10,000.00	Notes and bills rediscounted	5,000.00
Due from banks and bankers	20,177.93	Bills payable	66,500.00
Cash items	356.00	Time cor. of dep. \$38,233.27	
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	222.60	Dep. sub check	82,397.98
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	5,050.00	Cash's chks out'g	132.77
		Due to banks and bankers	299.22
Total	\$239,341.14	Total	\$239,341.14

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
I, C. S. Carr, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. S. CARR, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
A. M. MOSELEY,
CHAS. COBB,
R. O. JEFFRIES,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of Sept., 1910.
ANDREW J. MOORE, Notary Public.
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REVENUE CUTTERS.

Varied Duties of These Life Savers of
the Seas.

No men in the employ of Uncle Sam
render more efficient service than do
those of the revenue cutter service. The
term "revenue" which would indicate
that their duties were restricted to those
pertaining to the proper enforcement of
the revenue laws, can give but a faint
notion of the varied duties of this
splendid corps of men. As a matter of
fact, revenue cutters are the life savers
of the seas. They patrol the coasts on
regular beats, on the watch for vessels
in distress. They must suppress mutinies,
prevent smuggling and illicit sea
hunting; they must examine ships' papers,
enforce quarantine regulations, supply
lighthouses and in general do all kinds
of police work. Then, too, they have
been dubbed "the messenger boys of the
seas."

Alexander Hamilton was the father
of the revenue cutter service, for it was
under his administration of the treasury
department that, in 1791, ten cutters
were built and put in commission
under rules of his own devising. In time
of peace the cutters are under the
supervision of the treasury department,
but in times of war they are transferred
to that of the navy department. Since
the war of 1812 they have always rendered
excellent service in the event of armed
hostilities. Every one remembers the
remarkable work done by the McCulloch,
under Dewey, at the battle of Manila Bay.—New York
Press.

A GEM OF POESY.

Maybe It Was the Heat That Made It
Burst Into Being.

Stewart Edward White, William
Kent and myself were hunting mountain
sheep in the ranges of Mexican
California. Perhaps because the savage
heat of the desert which we were
crossing had somewhat gone to our
brains we fell to making poetry upon
various aspects of desert life. White
rhapsodized upon the tarantula; Kent
dithyrambed over the pack mule; I
sang the dispraises of the jack rabbit.
Finally White, who was cook for the
day, offered a special prize of duff
with raisins (the last remnant of our
store) for the premier verse to be
turned out before sunset. At noon we
met up with a wandering prospector,
who introduced himself as J. Noel
Benson, native son of California, and
observed upon learning of our literary
efforts that he was some poet himself.
On being invited to enter the list he
retired to the top of a mesa, where the
thermometer was something like 110
in the absence of shade, and after
half an hour of self communion returned
with the following gem of poesy:

THE GNAT.

The gnat he is a noisome mite,
He loves to buzz. He loves to bite.
He crawls upon you when you're hot.
I love the naughty gnat—nit—not!

The duff was awarded to him with-
out protest from the other contestants.
—Success Magazine.

How Leap Year Started.

Hampson, in his "Medil OEVI. Ka-
landarium," quotes the following
quaint tradition from an old Saxon
treatise: "Some assert that the bis-
sextus or leap day comes through this,
that Joshua prayed to God that the
sun might stand still for one day's
length that he might sweep the
heaven from the land that God had
granted him and his followers. It is true
that the sun did stand still for one day's
length over the city of Gebaon, but
the day went forward in the same
manner as other days. And the bis-
sextus is not through that, as some do
think."

In France and some parts of Spain
and Portugal there exists a tradition
known as "the ghost of leap year."
Believers in this say that a marvelous
monster annually appears on leap day
and disarranges human affairs for the
remainder of the year.

A Royal Apology.

King Edward VII. was never at a
loss for a quick, suitable answer. One
day he was coming around a street
corner on one of his periodical walks
in London when he collided with a
very stout person, who, being near-
sighted, did not recognize the king,
took him by the lapel of his coat and
gave him a tongue lashing.

"Do you know, sir," finished the
irate man, "that I am a member of the
London council?"
"In that case I beg your pardon,"
replied the king, "for I am only the
king of Great Britain."

Just the Other Way.

Rudyard Kipling was once visiting
at a country house at which Miss Dor-
othy Drew, the famous granddaughter
of Mr. Gladstone, then a little girl, was
also staying. She was sent out into the
garden with the distinguished author.

Later on, when the other grownups
joined them, little Miss Dorothy was
asked, "I hope you didn't bore Mr.
Kipling?"

"No, but he bored me frightfully,"
was the unexpected and resigned re-
ply.

Wait a Bit.

Guest—Look here. How long am I
going to have to wait for that half
portion of duck I ordered? Waiter—Till
somebody orders the other half. We
can't go out and kill half a duck.—To-
ledo Blade.

Flirtation.

"What really constitutes flirtation?"
asked the young man of the woman of
the world.

"Attention without intention," re-
plied the experienced one.—Scraps

Whistler as a Horseman.

Boggs, a cadet cavalry officer at
West Point academy, was an assist-
ant in the riding hall. On one occa-
sion he overheard Whistler, who thor-
oughly disliked to ride, objecting stren-
uously to the horse brought for his
use. The horse, he argued, was too
heavily built and much too large for a
man of his size. Whistler, with much
vehemence, urged the man next him
to "swap." The man with whom he
wished to exchange horses was of
muscular build and a "pretty generous
size" and his horse a lightweight ani-
mal, so it seemed to Whistler that it
would be a "most fitting exchange."
"Oh, don't swap! Don't you swap,
Mr. Whistler!" cried the dragon.
"Yours is a war horse, sir!"
"A war horse!" exclaimed Whistler.
"That settles it. I certainly don't want
him."
"Yes, you do, sir," reiterated the
man. "He's a war horse, I tell you, for
he'd rather die than run."—Century.

Among Those Present.

Commenting with light irony on the
pretensions of a certain nouveau riche,
a contributor to Paris. Figaro ques-
tions whether men of this type are
any sillier than those of a past genera-
tion who belonged to well known
families of long descent.

"There was one of the family of
Croy," this contributor writes, "who
was fond of showing an old painting
of Noah entering the ark and crying
out:

"Sauvez les papiers de la maison
de Croy!" (Save the records of the
house of Croy!)

Corrected His Error.

With the Germans the absentminded
college professor is a stock source of
witticisms.

One of these deeply absorbed gentle-
men, sitting on a rear seat, thought he
knew a person sitting in front and was
about to speak to him when, the stran-
ger by chance turning a little, the pro-
fessor saw that he was mistaken.

Nevertheless, touching him on the
shoulder, he remarked politely:
"You will excuse me, but you are not
the person I thought you were."

About Face.

Miss Prude—I just heard that Mr.
Upton had an accident—in fact, that he
broke his—ah—er—limb, you know.
Do you know how it happened, Mr.
Jones?

Mr. Jones—Why—er—he was gather-
ing apples, you see, and he fell from
the—aw—er—that is, the leg of the
tree.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Possible Remedy.

"The ocean doesn't seem to agree
with you," consoled the ship's doctor,
who had prescribed everything conceiv-
able.

"Perhaps it would," moaned the oth-
er. "I haven't tried it yet."—Puck.

Talent Recognized.

"Jebbers doesn't appear to have the
slightest idea of practical politics."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum;
"his assumption of ignorance on the
subject proves him a most astute poli-
tician."—Washington Star.

Eating Time.

Friend—So you dined at a way sta-
tion. What did you have for dinner?
Traveler—Twenty minutes.—Kansas
City Journal.

Justice is the bread of nations. They
are always famishing for it.—Jordan.

Ambiguous.

County Court Judge—Are you a
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The late Linley Sambourne, the fa-
mous Punch cartoonist, began life in
an engineering works. When a young man
he was always fond of playing practi-
cal jokes, and a French draftsman em-
ployed at the engineering works often
became the butt of his humor. One
day Sambourne hit upon the bright
idea of nailing the Frenchman's hat
down to his desk. He awaited the
consequences in high glee. But when
lunch time came instead of attempting
to tug the hat from the desk, as ex-
pected, the French youth calmly took
another hat from the peg and went
out. Then the future cartoonist looked
closely and saw that it was his own
hat he had nailed to the desk.