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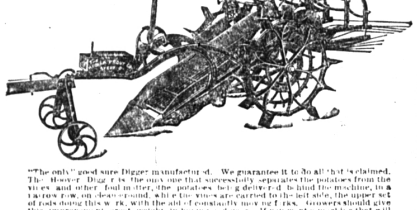

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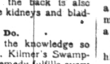

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Trains Run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH	STATIONS	GOING SOUTH
First Pass. Mail No. 5		Mail Pass. First No. 2
No. 3		No. 4
A M	P M A M D, G, H & P	A M P M
4.40	6.55 M	9.25 11.50
	Mich Cent.	
7.50	5.15 8.15 PONTIAC Trains	9.05 10.40 1.10
10.05	6.40 8.50 Oxford Arr.	7.10 10.05 1.30
10.50	Dp.	7.25 10.00 2.00
7.00	9.25 12.35 Caseville	4.45 6.15
p.m.	p.m. p.m. Ar.	Lv p.m. a.m. a.m

Schedule of Trains between

PONTIAC AND OXFORD

In Effect July 23, 1900.

GOING NORTH.			GOING SOUTH.	
Stations.	No. 7	No. 1	No. 9	No. 11
Pontiac	5.30	8.15	9.00	1.40
Sashes	5.45	8.30	8.45	1.25
Cole	5.55	8.35	8.35	1.55
Oxford	6.10	8.50	10.10	2.10
	a.m	a.m	p.m	p.m
GOING SOUTH				
Stations.	No. 8	No. 4	No. 10	No. 12
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m
Oxford	8.20	10.50	11.35	4.25
Cole	8.35	11.05	11.50	4.40
Baines	8.55	11.22	12.15	4.45
Pontiac	9.10	11.40	12.30	5.00
	a.m	p.m	p.m	p.m

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Cars leave Birmingham for Detroit at 6.00 a. m., 7.00 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 7.00 p. m., and hourly until 11.00 p. m.

Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 6.30 a. m., and every half hour thereafter until 8.00 p. m., and hourly until 12 mid night.

First car leaves Detroit for Birmingham at 6.00 a. m., 7.00 a. m., and every half hour thereafter until 7.00 p. m. and hourly until 11.00 p. m. Last car waits for the theatres.

On Sundays first car leaves one hour later than the time given above.

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It might require a large reward to find one woman who was true to another.

It hurts a man's feelings to have a woman appear as clever as he thinks himself.

BEAUTIFUL RUINS OF OLD CITY OF DELHI.

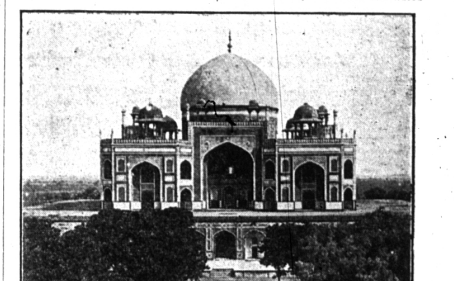
(Special Correspondence.)

INDIA is to have a series of coronation fetes of its own, which it is promised shall be of the utmost magnificence, lasting a fortnight. The viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, with the ruling chiefs, will take a state entry into Delhi Dec. 29, mounted on elephants, at the head of a gorgeous procession six miles long.

The viceroy will open the arts exhibition, and a grand coronation durbar will be held, rivalling in picturesque features those of the best which have been held in years gone by. Forty thousand troops will participate, and there will be reviews, illuminations, receptions, banquets, etc.

What part the viceroy's tactful and beautiful American wife will play in the ceremonies is not stated, but it is safe to say that she will do her share to make the fetes a great success.

Sir Edwin Arnold once said: "It is not too extravagant to call the office of an Indian viceroy 'sublime.' No position in the world not actually royal approaches it for influence and for splendor; probably no extant monarch keeps up so much visible state as England's viceroy at Calcutta." He



MAUSOLEUM OF EMPEROR HUMAYOON.

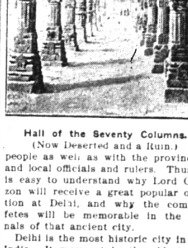
might well supplement this saying with the remark that no Indian viceroy while keeping up this state has failed so much influence for himself or gone so near to the hearts of his people as Lord Curzon.

For thirty years no Indian, not even the elite who surround the viceroyal throne, believed that the viceroy was anything more than a gold-gilt mummy; silent, unapproachable, unfeeling. The natural consequence was a steadily growing conviction that Great Britain cared nothing for the people, and that the country was simply being exploited.

Lord Curzon has changed all this. He has taken the people into his confidence and into his friendship. When the central and western country was in the grip of famine and plague the people were immensely pleased to find Lord Curzon in their midst, not encased in official splendor, but just like a workaday district official, examining soup kitchens, hospitals and encampanges, right in the midst of the most desolate tracts of country.

He went everywhere and saw everything, and millions of people saw him or heard of him from those who had seen him. He stopped to feel the people's misery, to feel their sorrows, lend a helping hand. And his self-sacrifice and sympathy were rewarded. He got a firm hold on the affections of the people—upon those of millions who had not known that such a thing as a viceroy existed.

Then there was his memorable tour in Western, northern and southeastern India, which added greatly to his popularity. He spoke to crowds everywhere with sympathy and knowledge. Education, taxation, public improvements, municipal management, plague, agriculture, manufactures and drainage were among the topics he discussed face to face with the common



Hall of the Seventy Columns.

(Now Deserted and a Ruin.)

people as well as with the provincial and local officials and rulers. Thus it is easy to understand why Lord Curzon will receive a great popular ovation at Delhi, and why the coming fetes will be memorable in the annals of that ancient city.

Delhi is the most historic city in all India. It may not be the oldest, although it lays claim to a respectable middle age, dating from 1000 B. C. At that time the master of Delhi called himself emperor of all the world, and emperors, at least of India, have ruled there almost ever since. Old Delhi, without the walls, as a city of picturesque ruins; Imperial Delhi, the modern city, was created by Shah Jehan, a contemporary of Queen Elizabeth.

From the date of the first Mahometan incursion, A. D. 715, perpetual warfare raged round Delhi, until at length she yielded to the irresistible power of the Moguls. The city was alternately Mahometan and Hindu during a great many years, and finally, in 1803, was made British by General Lake, which, with the exception of a brief period in 1857, during the awful mutiny and uprising of the sepoys, she has ever since remained.

In the Hall of Private Audience there was a peacock throne, said to have cost 6,000,000 pounds. This was demolished in 1732 by Nadir, Shah of Persia. Great damage was wrought on the palace and surrounding buildings during the siege and only small portions of the original structures remain to indicate the former splendor of these stately piles.

The Juanna Musjid at Delhi is the finest and largest mosque in India. It took 5,000 men six years to build it. The noble tomb of the Emperor Humayoon marks the change of creed which followed the Moslem invasion, while the observatory of Jai Singa and the deserted Hall of the Seventy Columns recall the short triumph of Brahmanism.

The most beautiful of all the ruins of ancient Delhi is the leaning tower of Koetub Minar. This majestic column is 47 feet in diameter, and tapers off in diminishing stories, marked by beautiful external galleries, to a height of 238 feet. The lower portion is of rich red sandstone, and from the third story to the top the ribbed and fluted tower is built of white marble, which darts like a shaft of light into the infinite blue of the radiant heavens.

This tower was erected by an Emperor of Delhi for the use of his only daughter, in order that her eyes might rest upon the sacred Ganges when she performed her daily orisons at the summit of the lofty tower.

She Knew Better.

"Here is a man," said the defendant's counsel, with a tremulous voice, "here is a man handicapped at the very beginning of his life. From the time he lay a helpless infant in the cradle to this day, when he sits helpless under the pressure of years and affliction, he has labored under the name of Ishmael Abinadab Watts."

He was about to say more when the plaintiff rose from her seat and shook a work-worn forefinger in his direction.

"I expected I was goin' to hear strange things in this court room," she cried, with shrill indignation, "but I didn't calflate on sech foolish talk as that! There never's been a day in his life that Ahinadab's labored, nor thought of laborin'. He's the most shiftless, lazy——"

But here she resumed her seat, owing to sudden pressure from her relatives in the rear, and the counsel, a little flushed, went on in a somewhat different strain.

De Wet and the Highlanders.

De Wet is possessed of humor, says a South African correspondent, writing to a contemporary. One of the leading camp officials (in a certain refugee camp) is a Scotsman, who, during the dinner, took occasion in offering the general a drink to say he must have got a fair amount of whisky among his captured convoys. De Wet was much amused at this, and on referring to it subsequently said that before attacking a convoy he made inquiries if they were guarded by Scotchmen. If this were so, he further inquired if it contained any whisky. If the second condition accompanied the first he always gave the convoy a wide berth, because he knew the beggars would fight to the last man! The Scotsman replied that he would write home and inform his countrymen of this important element in scouting and in defensive warfare—a remark which set him into roars of laughter. —St. James' Gazette.

Not in Immediate Demand.

A clergyman in a town in the coal regions where municipal improvements were under way stumbled one misty night into a deep hole dug to make a connection of sewer pipe. The wet, slippery earth made climbing out impossible; so, he cried lustily for help. A Celt who was passing heard the yells, crossed to the hole, and inquired as to the trouble. The minister explained and told who he was.

"Well, Ol'm in a bit of a hurry," said the Celt; "so, yez can stop down there till Ol come back. Yez'll not be wanted 'til Sunday, anny way."

Barrymore Was Answered.

Many were the passages Maurice Barrymore had with his wife, George Drew Barrymore, whose wit was as keen as his. She was a convert to the Catholic church. One morning when he was coming home from an all night session, he met her at the door starting forth for early mass.

"Just getting in, Mrs. Barrymore?" he inquired, politely.

"No; I am going to church, while you, sir, are going to the devil."

Dundee to Honor Carnegie.

Before returning to America Andrew Carnegie will open the new library at Greenock, deliver his rectorial address to the students of St. Andrew's university and receive the freedom of Dundee.