Superstition in the Wilderness.

Strange tales have come from the Sourdnaheunk region this season in regard to Jack Reed's depot-camp on the road leading to Strickland's Mountain. The camp is built over the grave of a man who was killed in some unknown way, and the woodsmen say the place is haunted. At any rate, on every moonlight night in winter a listener standing outside the camp can hear the sound of rolling stones that apparently are grating, grinding, rattling, plunking over each other, as though sliding down a steep bank. Diligent search has been made for the source of this strange noise, but so far no one has solved the mystery. Old lumbermen remember that the camp has been considered to be haunted for many years, and the sound of the rolling stones has been heard on many a moonlight night in the past. Many lumbermen who are on their way into the Sourdnaheunk region prefer to push by the depot-camp and take a night tramp rather than sleep over that grave and hear those grinding stones.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

A Valuable Old Bible.

The Aitken Bible, a copy of which has just been sold in Boston for $300, was the first Bible in the English language ever printed in America. The imprint is as follows: "Printed and sold by R. Aitken, at Pope's Head, three doors above the coffee-house in Market street, MDCCLXXXII."—New York Tribune.

Rich Red Blood

Is the Foundation of the Wonderful Cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

That is Why the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are Cures.

That is Why Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the severest cases of Scrofula, Salt Rheum and other blood diseases.

That is Why it overcomes That Tired Feeling, strengthens the nerves, gives energy in place of exhaustion.

That is Why the sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla have increased year after year, until it now requires the largest Laboratory in the world for the production of

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Life is a Burden

With many women who are afflicted with impure blood, which causes debility and a variety of diseases. The following is a sample case of prompt relief by Hood's Sarsaparilla:

"I have received more benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla than from all other medicines or remedies. For years I suffered terribly with a cankered stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia and general debility. Life was a burden. On taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, together with Hood's Pills, my health began to improve. Formerly anything I ate caused me great distress. Now I can eat heartily and am greatly improved in flesh and health. I most cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. Grace Parrison, Cazenovia, New York.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

It creates an appetite and overcomes That Tired Feeling. Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills the after-dinner pill and family cathartic. 25c.

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IT IS ★ THE BEST ★ FOOD FOR Dyspeptic, Delicate, Infirm and AGED PERSONS

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The Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age.

KENNEDY'S Medical Discovery.

DONALD KENNEDY, OF ROXBURY, MASS.,

Has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds a remedy that cures every kind of Humor, from the worst Scrofula down to a common pimple.

He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humor). He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston. Send postal card for book.

A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the right quantity is taken.

When the lungs are affected it causes shooting pains, like needles passing through them; the same with the Liver or Bowels. This is caused by the ducts being stopped, and always disappears in a week after taking it. Read the label.

If the stomach is foul or bilious it will cause squeamish feelings at first.

No change of diet ever necessary. Eat the best you can get, and enough of it. Dose, one tablespoonful in water at bedtime. Sold by all Druggists.

WITHIN OUR STATE.

TORRENTS IN THE MOUNTAINS.

A Saw Mill Swept Away on Beaver Mountain--Crops Damaged.

News reached Murphy of a terrible cloud burst at Ballew, about six miles from there. The deluge broke on Beaver mountain sending a torrent of water down either side. The water came rushing down this side, sweeping away everything in its path until the water was eighteen inches deep in James Price's house. Cunningham's sawmill and large dam were completely washed away. Fencing, trees and huge rocks were swept away, leaving a bare track. Hail also fell until it was shoe top deep. The stones were as large as partridge eggs. The damage to vegetation will run up to thousands of dollars.

The Confederate Monument Photographed.

The immense veil of the monument has been lifted, and a magnificent picture was taken of it for the Monumental Association. The daring feat of unveiling the monument and replacing the veil was done by two linemen of the new electric works. They climbed to the top by the rope that held the veil, not knowing as a certainty that the rope would not give way and dash them to pieces on the ground below. But the deed was done, and the veil readjusted ready for the unveiler, Julia Jackson Christian, granddaughter of the noble Stonewall Jackson, to lift, and leave to view for all ages this live memento to the dead heroes of North Carolina.

W. U. T. Co. in Contempt.

Papers were served on the Western Union Telegraph Company by the railroad commission in three more cases to show why it is not guilty of contempt and should not be fined. One of the cases is for a telegram sent from Laurinburg to Elizabeth City, and one is for a telegram sent from Edenton to Reidsville. In the latter case the company declined to receive the telegram at its regular office and forced the sender to send it from its private office at a cost of 65 cents instead of 25. These three cases and one other brought last week are all set for hearing May 31.

Fatal Fight Over Two Dogs.

Near McAdenville, a fatal cutting scrape occurred between Jno. Perkins and Thos. Alexander. Perkins was cut by Alexander, and was disemboweled, the intestines being severed. The chances are the wounds will prove fatal. The fight occurred over the killing of two dogs.

Hoke Secrest in Prison.

Hoke Secrist, the wife and child murderer, of Burke county, was brought to the State penitentiary on Friday to begin a term of twenty years. He came near being lynched at Monroe, where he had to wait several hours for the Atlanta special.

Governor Carr issued a commission to H. G. Ewart as judge of the new western criminal circuit.

Near Winston, lives a man who has passed his 105th year, and who can still do a good day's work in the field.

"Jim" Elms has long been known as one of Pineville's best farmers. He eclipsed his record last year. He made 32 bales of cotton on 26 acres, the bales averaging over 500 pounds.

The Statesville Landmark says that for the year ending May 1st there were 28 interments in the cemetery there. Of this number only 16—8 adults and 8 children—were from Statesville, the others being from the country.

A fine salmon was caught at Milburnie, on Neuse river, six miles from Raleigh, and was brought to that city. Unusually large numbers of shad are being caught there. Two fine shad were caught in a little stream, Walnut creek, a mile from Raleigh. It is the first time this ever occurred.

The case of State vs. William Gadbury, alias Will Craig, for the murder of Lessie Carter, last month, was disposed of at Raleigh. Gadbury was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged at Yadkinville Monday, July 8th. All the parties are negroes.

Driven Wells Are Popular.

Driven well are becoming quite popular since the advent of machinery for doing the work in an efficient manner. By the use of these, large volumes of water are obtainable in places where none could be procured before. These wells are sunk about seventy-five or one hundred feet usually, and, with a pipe of from two to eight inches in diameter, issue water in abundance, and have proven very valuable to many a mill. So varying are the conditions in connection with locating a driven well, that costs cannot be given, but it is commonly estimated that about four dollars per foot for six inch pipe covers expense.—New York Dispatch.

Centre Claims the First Typewriter.

The Coosa River News claims that the first typewriter was invented and constructed in Centre, Ala. The editor of The News says:

"Fifteen years ago and we were gazing with question upon the indefatigable labors of Mr. Johnson Pratt upon that magnificent machine known as the Hammond typewriter. Mr. Pratt had his piece of ingenuity quite ready for the patent office, if memory bears us right, when lo, and behold! the inevitable suit in law arises. The result of the suit we are conversant with, but Mr. Pratt obtained a competency, a life royalty, and is now in New York city, basking in the sweet results of long years of study in Centre. The typewriter was invented in Centre."

End of Delaware's Deadlock.

The Delaware Legislature adjourned sine die on Friday without having elected a United States Senator. In joint session 211 ballots were taken, the first ballot having been taken on January 15, and there was at least one ballot on every day since that date, Sundays excepted. Just prior to the adjournment Speaker McMullin, of the House, declared Henry A. Dupont elected Senator. McMullin's declaration will, it is claimed, give ground for contest in the United States Senate.

No More Dime Novels.

In the Florida House of Representatives, Mr. Sullivan introduced a bill to prevent the publication or sale of any book that purports to be the life or history of an outlaw.

The Czar lately ordered the distribution of $25,000 among Russian soldiers employed as journalists.

A New York Reporter's Retort.

One of the regular Washington correspondents tells a delightful anecdote of the reportorial days of one of the well known editors of metropolitan journalism.

Before the female society reporter had usurped the social domain as completely as at present, he was assigned one night to report a great social function at one of the swell houses in New York. He stationed himself at the head of a stairway to take the names of the ladies as they passed him to go to the dressing room to take off their wraps and prepare for their appearance on the lower floor. He had been standing there for some time, taking notes, when a gay, young damsel, heavily wrapped in furs, lightly tripped up the stairway, and suddenly addressed him.

"Ah, beg pardon, sir; are you the footman?"

"No, madame," quickly retorted the reporter; "are you the chambermaid?"—Washington Post.

The smallest number of telegraphic messages is sent in Norway, the largest in Great Britain.

THE MARKETS.

PRODUCE.

Apples—dried—quarters, bright...	7@8
extra " bright sliced.....	8
Peaches unpeeled—halves bright..	10@12
" " quarters " ..	8
Blackberries, dried.....	7@8
Extra Flour—sack.....	1 85
Family " "	1 60
Meal—bolted—44 lbs per bushel...	37
" unbolted—48 lbs per bushel.	55
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel.....	55
" new.....	
Oats—32 lbs per bushel.....	45
Peas—clay.....	50
" mixed.....	35
Potatoes—Irish new.....	2.00
" Sweet.....	45@50
Onions—select, per bushel.....	75@1 00
Bacon—Hog round, per lb.....	6
" Ham.....	9@10
" Sides.....	8
" Shoulders.....	7
Lard—N. C.....	9@10
Tallow.....	4
Beeswax.....	25
Hens—per head.....	22@23
Roosters—per head.....	14@18
Chickens—spring, small, per head.	15@22
" " large, " " .	20
Turkeys—per lb.....	8
Ducks.....	10
Guineas.....	15@20
Geese.....	30@35
Butter—Choice yellow.....	10@15
Eggs—hen.....	11
" guinea.....	9
Wheat.....	65@70
Rye.....	70
Feathers—new.....	44
Hides—dry, per lb.....	5@6
" green "	2@3½
Wool—washed.....	20

BALTIMORE—FLOUR—Firm; Western super 2 35@2 50; do extra 2 55@3 00; do family 3 15 @3 40; winter wheat patents 3 60@3 85; spring wheat patents 3 80@4 00.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Middling 3 19-32. Futures—Closed very steady. Sales 12,000. American 11,500.

May and June 3 37s to December and January 3 44v; January and February 3 45v.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

Cotton steady. Middling uplands 6¾ Middling Gulf, 7 00 Futures closed steady. Sales 61,400 bales.

May	6 62@64	June	6 55@56
July	6 60@61	August	6 65@66
September	6 68@69	October	6 73@74
November	6 76@77	December	6 81@82
January	6 86@87		

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—Rosin steady, strained, 1 15; good strained, 1 20. Spirits turpentine, steady at 25½. Tar firm at 1 15; crude turpentine steady; hard, 1 20; soft, 1 80; virgin, 2 25.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Turpentine dull at 26½ Rosin—Good strained firm at $1 05 A B. @$2 70 W W

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York.—Cotton seed oil quiet and steady; crude 24@24½; prime yellow 27.

CHARLOTTE COTTON MARKET.

[These figures represent prices paid to wagons.]

Strict Good Middling	6¾@6 85
Good Middling	6¾
Middling	6⅝@6
Tinges	6⅛@6½
Stains	5@5½

Market steady.

CHARLESTON, S. C., COTTON MARKET.

Market firm, sellers asking higher.

Fully good ordinary	5 11-16
Low middling	5 15 16
Fully low middling	6⅛
Middling	6¼
Fully middling	6⅜
Good middling	6½

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES.

January	6 57	July	6 41
February		August	6 4[illegible]
March		September	6 4[illegible]
April		October	6 4[illegible]
May	6 30	November	6 50
June	6 35	December	6 53

Closed steady; sales 48,500 bales.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

THE BUCKEYE STATE CONTRIBUTES THE STORY OF A VETERAN'S SEARCH.

How Fred Taylor, a Member of the Gallant 189th N. Y., V. I., Finally Found What He Has Sought Since the War Closed.

(From the Ashtabula, Ohio, Beacon.)

Mr. Fred Taylor was born and brought up near Elmira, N. Y., and from there enlisted in the 189th regiment, N. Y., V. I., with which he went through the war and saw much hard service. Owing to exposure and hardships during the service, Mr Taylor contracted chronic diarrhœa, from which he has suffered now over thirty years, with absolutely no help from physicians. By nature he was a wonderfully vigorous man. Had he not been, his disease and the experiments of the doctors had killed him long ago. Laudanum was the only thing which afforded him relief. He had terrible headaches, his nerves were shattered, he could not sleep an hour a day on an average, and he was reduced to a skeleton. A year ago he and his wife sought relief in a change of climate and removed to Geneva, Ohio: but the change in health came not. Finally, on the recommendation of F. J. Hoffner, the leading druggist of Geneva, who was cognizant of similar cases which Pink Pills had cured, Mr. Taylor was persuaded to try a box. "As a drowning man grasps a straw, so I took the pills," says Mr. Taylor, "but with no more hope of rescue. But after thirty years of suffering and fruitless search for relief I at last found it in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The day after I took the first pills I commenced to feel better, and when I had taken the first box I was in fact a new man." That was two months ago. Mr. Taylor has since taken more of the pills and his progress is steady, and he has the utmost confidence in them. He has regained full control of his nerves and sleeps as well as in his youth. Color is coming back to his parched veins and he is gaining flesh and strength rapidly. He is now able to do considerable outdoor work.

As he concluded narrating his sufferings, experience and cure to a *Beacon* reporter Mrs. Taylor, who has been his faithful helpmeet these many years, said she wished to add her testimony in favor of Pink Pills. "To the pills alone is due the credit of raising Mr. Taylor from a helpless invalid to the man he is to-day," said Mrs. Taylor. Both Mr. and Mrs. Taylor cannot find words to express the gratitude they feel or recommend too highly Pink Pills to suffering humanity. Any inquiries addressed to them at Geneva, O., regarding Mr. Taylor's case, they will cheerfully answer, as they are anxious that the whole world shall know what Pink Pills have done for them and that suffering humanity may be benefited thereby.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents per box or six boxes for $2.50.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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Bees' Working Capacity.

A bee expert says that when the weather is fine a worker bee can visit from forty to eighty flowers in six or ten trips and collect a grain of nectar. If it visits 200 or 400 flowers it will gather five grains. Under favorable circumstances it will take a fortnight to obtain fifteen grains. It would, therefore, take it several years to manufacture a pound of honey, which will fill about 3000 cells. A hive contains from 20,000 to 50,000 bees, half of which prepare the honey, the other half attending to the wants of the hive and the family. On a fine day 16,000 or 20,000 individuals will, in six or ten trips, be able to explore from 30,000 to 1,000,000 flowers, say several hundred thousand plants.—Detroit Free Press.

THE TEXAS TREASURY INSOLVENT.

The Legislature Appropriated $514,000 More Than Could Be Paid.

The Texas State Treasury was announced insolvent by Treasurer Wortham. The passage of the General Appropriation bill by the Legislature just closed made the State liable at once for $614,000. To pay this amount there was only $100,000. When the bill became effective warrants were drawn, and within six hours every cent of the $100,000 in the Treasury was taken out, and there is now a shortage of $514,000.

Treasurer Wortham says it will be next January before the State will be on a cash basis again.

Ten New Ocean Liners.

The German Marine Department has contracted with the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American steamship companies for the construction of ten ocean liners, which shall become armed auxiliary cruisers in the event of war.

The Growing Peanut Industry.

A hundred thousand dollar factory is being constructed at Waverly, Tenn., to economically handle peanuts from the time they are taken from the field until the oil is expressed, or the cleaned and sorted nuts are shipped to Northern and Eastern markets

Population Trending Southward.

Special reports to the Manufacturer's Record show a decided increase in the Southward trend of population, illustrated by large purchases of lands in Georgia, Arkansas and other Southern States for Western and Southwestern colonists.

A New Stalactite Cave.

A new stalactite cave has been discovered at Hohenlimburg, Westphalia, Germany, by accident. It has not yet been fully explored. It has large arches and colonades and immense snow white curtains of the finest stalactite.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cents and $1 bottles by all leading druggists.

Grip has killed 3000 persons in New York City since January 1.

Which Man Wins?

The one with steady nerves and a clear brain. That means, in nine cases out of ten, the man with a good digestion. A Ripans Tabule after dinner may save to-morrow's business.

Turks are said to have killed 15,000 Armenians.

Parker's Ginger Tonic is Popular

for good work. Suffering, sleepless, nervous women find nothing so soothing and reviving.

Fire has destroyed the models for the Paris Exposition.

M. L. Thompson & Co., Druggists, Condersport, Pa., say Hall's Catarrh Cure is the best and only sure cure for catarrh they ever sold. Druggists sell it, 75c.

Two lepers have been discovered in Brooklyn.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an A No. 1 Asthma medicine.—W. R. Williams, Antioch, Ills., April 11, 1891.

The Colombian rebels are making a gallant fight.

What a Sense of Relief it is to Know that you have no corns. Hindercorns removes them, and is comforting. 15c. at druggists.

Fifteen inches of snow fell a few days ago in Colorado.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

New gold fields have been found in Canadian territory.

If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye water. Druggists sell at 25c per bottle

China has asked the United States to protect the Chinese in Guatemala.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION

A Novel Experiment.

A resident of Mount Airy, Penn., who has been annoyed by a number of cats congregating and making his life and the lives of others miserable at night by their uncanny solos, has hit upon a plan to get rid of the felines by the use of sticky fly paper. He places the fly paper where he expects the unsuspecting disturber of the peace will be most likely to tread on it, and goes to bed. The animal, if it puts all four feet on the paper, goes no farther, as the paper sticks to it and tangles it up, and it remains in that condition until dispatched with a ball from a rifle in the hands of the enterprising business man.—Washington Star.

Magnetic Sand for Cars.

An experiment has recently been made near Orange, N. J., on the Suburban Traction Company, with magnetic sand from the ore separating works at Ogden. Edison had an idea that the sand would have more effect in preventing slipping of the wheels than the ordinary sand. The experiment was tried during a snow storm on the Eagle Rock line, where the grades are excessive and the difficulties of operating in snow are enormous. The experiment proved a complete success, the sand making a perfect electrical connection with the rails and no slip being noted.—Washington Star.

THAT LUMP in a man's stomach which makes him irritable and miserable and unfit for business or pleasure is caused by indigestion. Indigestion, like charity, covers a multitude of sins. The trouble may be in stomach, liver, bowels. Wherever it is, it is caused by the presence of poisonous, refuse matter which Nature has been unable to rid herself of, unaided. In such cases, wise people send down a little health officer, personified by one of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, to search out the trouble and remove its cause.

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means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—health.

Brown's Iron Bitters

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Cheap Telephones are Coming.

At Memphis, Tenn., the Southern Standard Telephone Company, with a capital stock of $4,000,000, to operate in Tennessee, Kentucky and the Carolinas, has been organized. The Southern organization is a branch of the Standard Telephone Company, with a capital of $10,000,000, with headquarters in New York. It is proposed to enter into competition with the companies now performing like service, and a consiederable reduction in rates is likely.

C. F. & Y. V. Railway--Condensed Schedule.

JOHN GILL, Receiver.

In effect Feb. 17th, 1895.

NORTH BOUND No. 2. Daily.

Lv Wilmington	7 25 am
Ar Fayetteville	10 35 am
Lv Fayetteville	10 55 am
Lv Fayetteville Junction	10 58 am
Lv Sanford	12 18 pm
Lv Climax	2 20 pm
Ar Greensboro	2 50 pm
Lv Greensboro	3 00 pm
Lv Stokesdale	3 55 pm
Ar Walnut Cove	4 25 pm
Lv Walnut Cove	4 33 pm
Lv Rural Hall	5 01 pm
Ar Mt Airy	6 25 pm

SOUTH BOUND. No. 1. Daily.

Lv Mt. Airy	9 45 am
Lv Rural Hall	11 06 am
Ar Walnut Cove	11 35 am
Lv Walnut Cove	11 45 am
Lv Stokesdale	12 13 pm
Ar Greensboro	12 58 pm
Lv Greensboro	1 04 pm
Lv Climax	1 52 pm
Lv Sanford	3 17 pm
Ar Fayetteville Junction	4 28 pm
Ar Fayetteville	4 33 pm
Lv Fayetteville	4 45 pm
Ar Wilmington	7 55 pm

NORTH BOUND. No. 4. Daily.

Lv Bennetteville	7 00 am
Lv Maxton	8 07 am
Lv Red Springs	8 46 am
Lv Hope Mills	9 41 am
Ar Fayetteville	10 05 am

SOUTH BOUND. No. 3. Daily.

Lv Fayetteville	4 38 pm
Lv Hope Mills	4 59 pm
Lv Red Springs	5 40 pm
Ar Maxton	6 12 pm
Lv Maxton	6 0 pm
Ar Bennetteville	7 25 pm

NORTH BOUND. No 16 Mixed Dly Ex Sun.

Lv Ramseur	6 0 am
Lv Climax	8 35 am
Ar Greensboro	9 20 am
Lv Greensboro	9 35 am
Lv Stokesdale	10 55 am
Ar Madison	11 55 am

SOUTH BOUND. No 15. Mixed. Dly Ex. Sun.

Lv Madison	12 35 pm
Lv Stokesdale	1 27 pm
Ar Greensboro	2 38 pm
Lv Greensboro	3 05 pm
Lv Climax	4 00 pm
Ar Ramseur	5 40 pm

North Bound Connections.

Trains Nos. 2 and 4 connect at Fayetteville Junction with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East. Train No. 2 connects at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line North and South bound, and at Greensboro with the Richmond & Danville R. R., North and South bound and at Walnut Cove with the N. & W. R. R. for Winston-Salem.

Train No. 16 connects at Madison with N. & W. for Roanoke and all points North and West.

South Bound Connections.

Train No. 1 connects at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western R. R. for Roanoke and all points North and West and at Greensboro with the Richmond & Danville R. R., North and South bound, and at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line for all points North and South, and at Fayetteville Junction with the A. C. L. for Charleston, Jacksonville and all Florida points. Train No. 3 connects at Maxton with S. A. L. for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South

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Leave Tarboro 12 20 a.
Leave Rocky Mt. 1 05 a. 10 20 p. 6 00 a.
Leave Wilson 2 03 a. 11 03 p.
Leave Selma 2 53 a.
Leave Fayetteville 4 30 a. 12 53 p. Arrive Florence 7 20 a. 3 00 p.
Leave Wilson 2 13 p. 6 35 a.
Leave Goldsboro 3 10 p. 7 20 a.
Leave Magnolia 4 16 p. 8 29 a. Arrive Wilmington 5 45 p. 10 00 a.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Leave Florence 8 15 a. 7 35 p.
Leave Fayetteville 10 55 a. 9 35 p.
Leave Selma 12 32 a. Arrive Wilson 12 a. 11 28 p.
Leave Tarboro 2 48 p.
Leave Wilmington 9 20 a. 7 00 p.
Leave Magnolia 10 56 a. 8 31 p.
Leave Goldsboro 12 05 a. 9 40 p. Arrive Wilson 1 00 a. 10 27 p.
Leave Wilson 1 30 p. 11 32 p. 10 32 p. Arrive Rocky Mt. 2 33 p. 12 07 p. 11 15 p.
Arrive Tarboro 2 48 p.
Leave Rocky Mt. 2 33 p. 12 07 a. Arrive Weldon 3 48 p 12 55 a.

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3 48 p., Halifax 4 05 p., arrives Scotland Neck at 4 55 p., Greenville 6 37 p., Kinston 7 35 p. Returning leaves Kinston 7 20 a., Greenville 8 22 a., arriving Halifax at 10 55 a., Weldon 11 20 a., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7 00 a., arrive Parmele 8 40 a., Tarboro 9 50 a., returning leave Tarboro 4 40 p., Parmele 6 10 p., arrive Washington 7 35 p., daily except Sunday. Connect with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily, except Sunday at 4 50 p., Sunday 3 00 p.; arrives Plymouth 9 00 p., 5 25 p. Returning leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 6 00 a., Sunday 9 30 a., arrives Tarboro 10 25 a., and 11 45 a.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6 05 a., arriving Smithfield 7 30 a. Returning leaves Smithfield 8 00 a.; arrives at Goldsboro 9 20 a.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 4 30 p., arrives Nashville 5 05 p. Spring Hope 5 30 p. Returning leave Spring Hope 8 00 a., Nashville 8 35 a., arrive at Rocky Mount 9 05 a., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Latta Branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6 40 p., arrive Dunbar 7 20 p. Returning leave Dunbar 6 30 a., arrive Latta 7 50 a., daily except Sunday.

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