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## ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Nov. 12th, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURE:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 8:40 A. M. Daily Except Sunday.	Goldboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Gold- boro with Southern Railway at Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A. M. Daily Except Monday.
No. 64. 8:15 A. M. Mon, Wed, and Friday Only.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P. M. Mon, Wed, and Friday Only.
No. 51. Daily. 5:30 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Fort Myers Columbia and Asheville, Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to re- ceive outboard passengers at Wilming- ton at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound until 7:00 A. M.	No. 5. Daily. 12:30 A. M.
No. 43. Daily. 8:00 A. M.	Goldboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Wash- ington. Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman Service.	No. 49 Daily. 6:00 P. M.
No. 58. Daily. 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 Daily. 8:00 P. M.
No. 62. Now Daily Daily	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 68. Daily. 12:30 P. M.
No. 55. Daily. 8:45 P. M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston Sa- vannah and all Florida Points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilming- ton and Atlanta, via Augusta. Sleeping Cars daily between Florence and Colum- bia, which may be occupied at Colum- bia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 Daily. 12:00 P. M.
No. 59. Tues, Thur, and Sat. Only 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60. Tues, Thurs, and Sat. Only 10:15 A. M. Daily.
No. 42. Daily. 6:45 P. M.	Goldboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, 1st-2nd Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. Daily. 9:50 A. M.

For Folder, Reservations, rates of fares, etc., call Phone 160.  
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.  
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.  
Wilmington, N. C.

### THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



As to the item above mentioned in Paragraph 1:  
After investigation I have been unable to satisfy myself that the two men whose names appeared on the payroll for the week ending October 27th and for whose pay Superintendent John J. Furlong signed the payroll, performed any services for the City and I therefore ask the Council to investigate a charge of irregularity against Superintendent John J. Furlong.

As to the item above mentioned in Paragraph 2:  
From what information I have been able to obtain it appears that W. L. Burkheimer did not give his services to the City for the dates as shown on said payroll, certainly not for four days, but on the contrary he appears to have been employed during said time, or a part thereof, by the County of New Hanover. I therefore ask the Council to investigate a charge of irregularity against Superintendent John J. Furlong.

As the information concerning the first irregularity herein mentioned was brought to me by Councilman McCaig I request Councilman McCaig to furnish to the Council the names of any persons who can furnish to the Council information bearing on that matter, and if the persons who are able to furnish such information did not furnish it direct to Councilman McCaig, then that Councilman McCaig will inform the Council of the name of the person who informed him to the end that such person may furnish the names of witnesses as suggested.

I wish to add that I regret that any employee of the Streets and Wharves Department saw fit to report any seeming irregularities to any other than myself as the Councilman in charge of said Department such action would seem not only to indicate disloyalty on the part of some of the employees in said Department to myself as the Councilman in charge of it, but has also been a source of some embarrassment to me in the performance of my duty as such Councilman.

W. J. BRADSHAW,  
Councilman in charge of Streets and Wharves.

**Three Deeds Filed.**  
Three deeds were filed for record in the office of the register of deeds this morning. They were: Wilmington Bach Corporation to A. H. Ketchum, lot No. 11, block 16, Wilmington Beach; Theo. French to J. T. Turlington, tract on the Federal Point road; W. A. McGowan to Henrietta Guttenburg, lot on Wooster street, between Surry and Front.

**Confined to His Room.**—Friends of Mr. J. M. McLoughlin will regret to learn that he has been confined to his room since Saturday of illness. His condition is not serious, however, and he expects to be out again in a few days.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 a. m. yesterday 2.6 feet.

**KRYPTOK GLASSES**  
THE ONLY INVISIBLE BIFOCAL

**A Christmas Gift**  
treasured the year 'round  
MAKE THAT CHRISTMAS  
PRESENT A USEFUL ONE  
SEE US  
About our Xmas Gift  
CERTIFICATE PLAN  
WILMINGTON OPTICAL CO.  
DR. MILES W. MALONEY,  
President and Manager.

### BUSINESS SPECIALS

**MESSENGER SERVICE**  
For this service we use the Postal Telegraph Cable Company's messengers. They will call for your "ads." In the same manner and quick time as they now cover the city for telegrams, night letters, cables, etc.  
For further information as to "ads," call 176 but for telegraph service call "Postal Telegraph."

**LOST - LADIES' GOLD WATCH** and fob. Waltham works, initial B. Lost in 5 and 10 cents store or on street in shopping district Saturday afternoon, December 9. Please call 220 Meares street and get reward. 12-11-tj

**LOST—ON PRINCESS STREET.** black plaited dress, this morning. Finder will please return to Kranko, the tailor, 108 Princess street, and receive reward. 12-11-tj

**WANTED—OLD FALSE TEETH.** Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 12-1-15-tj

**FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM AT** 211 South Front street. Rent reasonable. 12-8-3t

**WANTED—TO PAINT AND REPAIR** your roof. Will discount 10 per cent. on all contracts for next 30 days. Remember phone 431. W. B. Klandler, 8 South Second street. 11-26-tf

**WHILE LOOKING FOR GIFTS JUST** notice my show window for a partial assortment of what I carry in stock. I make a specialty of solid gold jewelry. Will take pleasure in telling you prices and quality of goods. J. T. Burke, the Jeweler, 27 South Front street. 12-10-tf

**EXPERT ENGRAVING ON GOLD,** silver and white ivory. Work promptly and neatly executed. Watch repairing a specialty. H. J. Culclasure, Eunting's Drug Store, Front and Grace streets. 12-10-tj

**LIME! LIME! LIME! ROCK AND** hydrated. Large stock. Best grade and prompt delivery. Roger Moore's Son & Co. 12-10-2t

**WANTED—TEN GIRLS TO WRAP** Honeymoon Kisses. Apply at once. E. L. Mathews Candy Co., 416 North Front street. 12-10-2t

**DON'T WORRY ABOUT XMAS** gifts. You will easily find them at Charles Finkelstein's to suit your taste and pocketbook. A call is all we ask. No. 6 South Front street. Phone 642. 12-10-tf

**FOR RENT—THREE ROOMS FOR** light housekeeping. Apply 211 South Front or Phone 1377-J. 12-8-3t

**MARRY IF LONELY—FOR RE-** sults, try me; best and most successful; hundreds rich wish marriage soon; strictly confidential; most reliable; years of experience; descriptions free. The Successful club, Mrs. Purdie, Box 556, Oakland, Calif. 12-3-10-tj

**CAMEOS—I HAVE A LARGE LINE** of medium and small size Cameos, beautiful as can be found on the market, also a beautiful line of La Valiers arranging in different prices. J. T. Burke, the Jeweler, 27 South Front St. 12-9-tf

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**WANTED—CARPENTER AND GEN-** eral repair work when you have any. Call phone 1825. 12-8-tj

**SOLID GOLD—IF YOU ARE INTER-** ested in something nice in Solid Gold Jewelry, it will be to your interest to inspect my line, quality and prices right. J. T. Burke, the Jeweler, 27 South Front Street. 12-9-tf

**FISH! FISH! FISH! REDUCE THE** high cost of living and eat fish for one-half price of other meats. Nice spotted trout, drum, flounders, mullets, blackfish, Virginia Mulletts and New River Oysters. R. C. Fergus. Phone 1687. 12-5-7-tj

**ATTENTION COUNTRY PEOPLE!** This is an opportunity for you to make money. Gathering up all the rags and junk you can and ship to me. I pay the highest prices for brass, copper, zinc, lead. All kinds of rubber, automobile tires, mixed rags, etc. Note address. H. Stein, 14 South Second street. Phone 305. Wilmington, N. C. 10-1-tf

**WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED STE-** nographer who will help keep books. Apply Queen City Cycle Co., 209 Market street. 12-7-tf

**BING! BANG! BING! CHRISTMAS** Fireworks. Buy them cheap. Big Assortment. Corner Market and Second streets. Next to Victoria Theatre. 12-7-19t

**CUT DOWN THE HIGH COST OF** Living. Give us your meat orders. Good meats at low prices. Loin Steak 25c, Round Steak 20c, Pork 20c. Can you beat the prices? Phone us your order. O. J. Mintz & Co., City Market. Phone 1245-W. 12-5-14t

**WANTED TO EXCHANGE LARGE** Lot in Winter Park for Ford automobile. Must be in good condition. Apply to A. A. Avery at C. H. Bathson's Furniture Store, 117 South Front street. 12-5-7-tj

**WHILE LOOKING FOR GIFTS, JUST** notice my show window, for a partial assortment of what I carry in stock. I make a specialty of Solid Gold Jewelry, will take pleasure in telling you prices and quality of goods. J. T. Burke, the Jeweler, 27 South Front St. 12-9-tf

**HOLIDAY SPECIALS—FANCY OR-** anges, grape fruit, grapes, Florida peccans, mixed nuts, turnips, onions, Irish potatoes, lemons, apples, dates and candy. Bear Produce & Merchandise Co., Phone 452-453, Wilmington, N. C. 12-3-tf

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**FRESH COUNTRY EGGS 38c PER** dozen. Pig Pork Ham Chops or Back Bone 20c per pound, Middling 18c, Beef, choice cuts 20c, Chuck 15c Stew 12 1-2c. Hamburger 20c Sausage 20c. Country Produce at lowest possible price. Peoples' Market. Phone 297, 611 Castle street, J. D. Stefans. Prop. 12-5-7-tj

**WILMINGTON, N. C., DEC. 1ST, 1916.** G. W. Franklin, Painter and Decorator, of Youngstown, Ohio, says: "He arrived here November 24th. Am taking treatment for chronic rheumatism by Dr. Neilsen, 109 1-2 Dock street. Am improving rapidly under his treatment." 12-1-14-tj

**FOR THE VERY BEST NATIVE AND** Western Pork and Beef, Fancy Groceries, etc. See or Phone R. B. Moore, 3rd and Castle. Phone 1838. 11-24-tf

**DOLL HOSPITAL—HEADS, NAT-** ural and Mohair Wigs, Hands, Legs, Feet, Eyes and Restrings. Dolls dressed. Phone 1794-J, 311 Fifth Avenue, North. 11-30-14t

**TO THE HOUSE WIVES FOR YOUR** Approval. We want you to sample our 1916 Fruit Cake. Come to our store any time. Farris Bakery. 11-17-tf

**L. L. SHEPARD, 817 NORTH 4TH ST.** Have got the goods for you. Best native meats of all kind. Also a full line of groceries. Phone 1186. Prompt delivery. Always on the job. 10-13-eod-tf

## Approaching---

The New Year and our Next Regular Interest Quarter Reminds us to call your attention to the Advantage of Depositing your savings with this Bank and let the interest begin with the beginning of 1917. It starts the year and the interest just right.

"OLD AND STRONG."

## The Peoples Savings Bank

Corner Front and Princess Streets.

## MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

Wilmington, N. C.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOV. 17TH, 1916.

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts ..... \$5,533,969.70	Capital Stock ..... \$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par) ..... 692,500.00	Surplus and Net Profits ..... 723,923.29
Bank Building ..... 450,000.00	Circulation ..... 543,300.00
Bonds and other Securities 336,000.00	Special Deposit Bonds ..... 15,000.00
Liquidation Account, Southern National Bank ..... 23,675.34	Acceptances ..... 750,000.00
Customers' Liability Acceptances ..... 750,000.00	Deposits ..... 7,510,133.21
Cash and Due by Banks ..... 2,810,611.76	
<b>Total ..... \$10,542,356.80</b>	<b>Total ..... \$10,542,356.80</b>

### DEPOSITS:

Nov. 17th, 1914	\$4,213,401.17
Nov. 17th, 1915	6,083,763.29
Nov. 17th, 1916	7,510,133.21

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Our stock of records is the best selected in the city. Come in and let us demonstrate them for you with no obligation to buy.

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