COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Hayward, Vick & Clark's Cotton Letter.

Furnished by the Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade.

New Orleans, March 28.—In the cotton market to-day the volume of trading was small; the outside public held aloof and the professional element was undecided in its opinions. Price still held a respectable following, but there were many who railed against a one-man market and who were rather inclined to take up the cudgels against the bull leader, especially as the aforesaid bull leader seemed more inclined to talk about bad weather conditions than to increase his line of longs.

At the same time the more conservative element was impressed with the general reports of bad weather that came in from all sides and the more conservative opinion seemed to favor the long rather than the short side.

The opening was steady at an advance of 7 to 10 points on extremely favorable Liverpool cables. For a short time after the opening the market held steady but gradually eased off under lack of support until they were 10 and 11 points under the highest levels of the morning, so far as the old positions were concerned. Throughout the morning telegrams telling of bad weather throughout the belt poured in a steady stream into the exchange and toward noon some very bullish talk was heard about the spot demand. These two features and the fear of another bulge such as happened yesterday afternoon started shorts to covering and scalpers to buying, bringing out a sufficient volume of buying orders to put prices up until they were 3 and 4 points higher than yesterday's closing. At 12:30 o'clock they were steady at this level.

In the spot market some unlooked for developments came about. The demand for the lower grades, which have been a drug on the market suddenly strengthened and the trade woke up to the fact that offerings of the more undesirable grades of cotton were fully as scarce as were the choice grades. Buyers scoured the market and found, to use the expression of one spot man, "That if one or two lines were taken off the market it would look as if a tornado had struck it." It would seem that one spot man of advanced ideas has quietly bought up about everything in the lower grades that has been put out on the sample tables recently and this morning when several buyers concluded with lower grades were relatively cheap when compared with the higher grades they found little for sale. The sudden demand for the lower grades immediately caused sellers to insist on higher prices and toward noon it was generally said that the higher grades were up one-eighth and the lower 3-16 when compared with board prices. Up to 12:30 o'clock about 4,000 bales were traded in. This includes about 1,200 bales of cotton to arrive. The basis of f. o. b. cotton was about 28 points on May for Liverpool good middling.

Spinners' takings this week will compare with 259,000 bales last year and 142,000 bales this week in 1904. The general expectation seems to be that spinners' takings this week will hardly come up to takings this week last year. The general trading public cannot seem to grasp the idea that the spinners of the world are taking more cotton this year than they were last. This is probably due to the fact that they gauge the world's takings simply by the figures concerning American cotton. The Chronicle says that up to March 23 the spinners of the world took of all kinds of cotton 9,732,259 bales against 9,520,326 up to the same time last year. Thus they have taken so far this season 212,133 bales more cotton than they took during the corresponding time last season.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

Special to The Observer.

New York, March 28.—Foreign advices were better than expected, caused by the covering of Liverpool local traders who had taken the short side yesterday. At our opening the covering by the May short interest was again the feature advancing that position to a premium of from eight to ten points over July. On the advance realizing for Southern account together with local selling of July against previous purchases of May brought about a reaction. Beyond this liquidation of long cotton by the South the market was without feature though the heavy rains in the Mississippi valley were expected to bring in buying orders. At the moment there appears to be little interest in cotton among the outsiders who are waiting for new developments in the new crop.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

WILL RETAIN OLD SYSTEM.

Shelby Throws Up Charter for New 'Phone Company and Will Continue to Use Bell System—Cleveland Superior Court—New $20,000 Graded School Buildings.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Shelby, March 27.—The charter for the Shelby Mutual Telephone Company, an independent concern which was organized two weeks ago, has been granted. At a meeting of the board of stockholders held recently, a board of directors was elected. In the meantime, representatives of the Bell Telephone Company came here from Atlanta, Ga., as did also representatives of the Piedmont Telephone Company, to see what was the trouble and to adjust the same if possible. After several meetings were held, in which all parties concerned took a lively interest, all the differences were amicably settled, and we shall continue to have the old system. The charter for the new company will be dissolved.

The spring term of Cleveland county Superior Court convened this morning with Judge Henry R. Bryan presiding and Solicitor Clarkson prosecuting. The judge's charge to the grand jury was highly complimented by the bar. No case of importance will be tried at this term except one murder case. This killing occurred here at the circus, where a man by the name of Mode, who hailed from King's Mountain, while intoxicated, threw a rock which hit a young man in the head, killing him. Congressman E. Y. Webb is here to defend the unfortunate man.

Ground has been broken for the foundation of the new $20,000 building for the white graded school to replace the old building, which was burned several months ago. It will be of brick and will be modern in all its appointments.

For the last few days we have had genuine winter weather, in consequence of which the early blooming fruit crop will be entirely cut off. Everything was frozen stiff Sunday morning, but owing to the absence of the sun's rays, the young foliage seems not to have been injured.

Robertson-Butler.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Hoffman, March 26.—The following invitation has been issued: "Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butler invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Ella Verna, to Mr. William Ernest Robertson, Wednesday evening, April the eleventh, nineteen hundred and six, at half past eight o'clock, at their home, Hoffman, North Carolina."

The bride-elect is a most charming and attractive young woman with a host of friends, while the groom is a popular business man formerly of Franklinton. He has made many friends here and throughout the State.

G. B. BURHANS TESTIFIES AFTER FOUR YEARS.

G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble."

LAWYERS GOT HALF.

Plaintiffs in Suits Against Town of Winston Would Have Fared Better by Accepting Compromises Offered—Twin-City News Notes.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Winston-Salem, March 26.—It was learned to-day that the plaintiffs in the suit instituted against the city of Winson-Salem, as a result of the reservoir disaster, will have a settlement with their counsel tomorrow or Wednesday. A compromise was effected last week by which the city is to pay $2,100 in the 11 or 12 cases pending. The lawyers in the cases had a contract with their clients to appear for half of the damages obtained. This means that $1,050 is to be divided between the plaintiffs, J. W. Poe to receive $450; J. W. Southern, $250; Alice Gray, colored, $75; Lizzie Malone, whose daughter was killed, $250. A city official to-day stated that several of the parties who sued the city would have gotten more if they had compromised their cases just after the disaster.

Maj. J. E. Alexander, referee in bankruptcy, has appointed F. B. Kemp trustee for E. C. Marshall, a merchant of Mayodan, who recently filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. George P. Pell, of this city, is appointed counsel for the trustee.

The chiming bells recently ordered from a Providence, R. I., firm for Centenary Methodist church were shipped last Thursday. As soon as they arrive Dr. Chreitzberg will notify Mr. Walter H. Durfee, head of the firm, who will come at once and put in the chimes.

Deputy Marshal Carroll spent the past week in Davie, Davidson and Rowan counties. While away he made 12 arrests, all of the parties being accused of violating the revenue laws. Defendants gave bail for their appearance at the next term of Federal Court at Greensboro and Statesville.

The remains of Mrs. E. A. Owens, who died in Charlotte last night, passed through the city this afternoon en route to Roanoke, Va., where the interment will take place to-morrow. The body was accompanied by two daughters of the deceased, Mrs. H. J. Walter and Miss Mollie Owens.

Dr. E. Fulp was here to-day and made final settlement as trustee of the estate of S. H. Reed, a merchant at Dennis, who went into bankruptcy last fall. The creditors received a dividend of 20 per cent.

A MEMORIAL WINDOW.

Morganton Episcopal Church Pays Honor to Former Pastor, Rev. Churchill Satterlee—Personal and News Notes.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Morganton, March 26.—The congregation of the Episcopal church has placed a memorial window to Rev. Churchill Satterlee in the vestibule of the church. The tower, as well as the window, is a memorial to the beloved rector, who did such a noble work during his ministery here.

Messrs. Kibler & Nelson will move their stock of merchandise to the store now occupied by the Bee Hive, on Liberty street, and the latter will move to one of the Huffman stores on Main street.

Mr. Hewitt has leased the Gilmer house on West Union street formerly occupied by Mr. O. A. Belts, and Mr. McNaughton will move his family to the house vacated by Mr. Hewitt.

Mr. Robert Everitt, of Laurinburg, spent Saturday with Mrs. Everett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hemphill.

Services will be held in the First Presbyterian church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Hollingsworth, will be assisted by some of the other ministers of the town.

Mr. Clifton Pearson, traveling salesman for the Odell Hardware Company, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierson.

Mrs. Will Abernathy and little daughter are visiting relatives in Hickory.

Mss Addie Hallyburton, who has been with her relatives in Griffin, Ga., was called home on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. John Hallyburton.

SEVERED JUGULAR VEIN.

Forsyth Youth Accidentally Struck in Neck by Axe in Hands of Brother—Twin-City News Notes.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Winston-Salem, March 27.—Two brothers, sons of Mr. S. F. Doub, were cutting wood Monday near their home, two miles west of Bethania, when the axe in the hands of the older son, whose age is 17 years years, flew off the handle, striking the younger son, 10 years old, in the neck, completely severing one of the jugular veins. Dr. Strickland was summoned and connected the vein. He thinks the wounded young man will recover.

The first brick on the Winston-Salem public building was laid at 3 o'clock this afternoon by John Robert Walker, a clerk in the postoffice.

Mr. E. L. James celebrated the 40th anniversary of his birth last Sunday at his home at Jolliet, this county. About 40 friends were present and an elegant dinner was served.

Rev. E. A. Osborne, archdeacon of the Charlotte diocese, is here en route to Burlington. He came in this afternoon from an official visit to the Episcopal churches at Walnut Cove, Madison and Mayodan.

Dr. D. N. Dalton left this afternoon for New York to take a special course in medicine. He will be away two weeks or more.

G. A. Follin went to Charlotte this afternoon to attend a meeting there to-night of the executive committee of the State Building and Loan League, which will hold its annual meeting in this city in May or June.

THE STATE FIREMEN.

Convention to be Held July 10-12 in Asheville—Companies From Other States Expected to be in Attendance.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Asheville, March 26.—The North Carolina Firemen's Association will meet in annual convention and tournament in Asheville Tuesday, July 11th and 12th. These dates were practically decided upon by President McNeill, of the State and national associations, and Fire Chief Bernard at the time of Mr. McNeill's visit to Asheville several days ago. Chief Bernard said to-day that the committees recently appointed, having charge of the details of the annual tournament and convention, would get down to work this week and that everything possible would be done to make the Asheville convention the greatest in the history of the association. Fire companies and teams to enter the contests from cities outside of North Carolina are expected and it is known that several teams from South Carolina and Virginia will be here. Companies from Tennessee and Georgia will be given special invitations and it is believed that a number will come.

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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Young Married Woman of New London Took Enough Poison to Kill a Dozen People, but Survives.

Special to The Observer.

Salisbury, March 27.—An attempt at suicide, in which one of Stanley county's well-known women, was the unfortunately smitten creature, was reported to The Observer's correspondent last night from New London. The matter seems to have been kept a secret, New London being a place without newspapers or newsgatherers. It appears, however, that such a sensaion was created ha suppression was no longer impossible. Mrs. John Ritchie is the young and second wife of her present husband, with whom she has no lived in perfec peace. Friday of last week matters assumed a worse shape and she decided to end the bauble that her life had become to be. She didn't fool about it, either, but purchased enough morphine to kill a dozen people, 5 cents worth, and took it all. She left a note saying: "Bury me at my father's feet. Farewell." The great amount of the poison was thething that saved her and she was all right soon. Mrs. Ritchie threatens to repeat the dose if things do not go more her way. Her husband is one of the best known men in the little town and all of them are prominent church people.

Guy E. Miller, the Socialist, will be in Salisbury and Spencer and has issued a flambeauant defi to any Republican, Democrat or Prohibitionist to debate negatively the following question: "Resolved, that Socialism is the only remedy for existing economic and political evils that will avoid the destruction of our present civilization and elevate mankind generally." J. J. Quontz makes the challenge for him and the usual rules of debate govern this contest, each party to the discussion selects a judge and both the third. Mr. Miller comes here April 5 and spends two days. Nobody has yet agreed to meet him.

News comes to Salisbury of the serious illness of Mr. J. M. Harrison, of Mill Bridge, 10 miles in the country. Mr. Harrison was recently bereft of his wife and a son and is a much-afflicted man. He is the county's finest farmer.

The school taught at Mill Bridge by Professor Crosby Macknight, came to an abrupt close Friday, March 23, owing to an epidemic of measles. Mr. Macknight and contemplated another term and was to have ended the session with a big entertainment and address by Rowan county citizens. Measles has done severe work here as in other parts of the county.

There is an execution sale to be held in Salisbury Monday, May 7, that has some local interest. C. A. Rice, a lumber dealer, brings suit against the Salisbury Athletic Association for the sale of the lease held upon the athletic grounds. This action arises out of the failure of the association to liquidate the indebtedness upon the lumber used as a basball park fence. The grounds were leased for a period of five years and the purchaser holds the lease for three more. Just what effect this may have upon the summer ball grounds cannot be well guessed now. Should this pretty park fall for this time into the ownership of the neighbors or a farmer, it might destroy the baseball chances and it is understood that local teams will be organized this season.

The determination of Alderman John F. Ludwick to contest for the nomination for township tax collector, gives interest to one of the warmest Rowan campaigns of years. Mr. Ludwick is a fine public servant, has been an honored alderman and made a splendid success of his business life. He is exceedingly popular and must add worry and concern to his opponents.

RESIDENTS OF WILKES.

Mrs. Alice Smoot and Husband, Held in Greensboro for Passing Spurious Coin, Live on Roaring River—Counterfeit Money in Evidence in the "State of Wilkes."

Correspondence of The Observer.

Wilkesboro, March 26.—Mrs. Alice Smoot, the woman arrested in Greensboro last week on the charge of circulating spurious coin, lives in this county. Matt Pruett, her father, lives on Roaring River, near Zebra, about 15 miles from here. Mrs. Smoot was married about five years ago to a young man from Missouri, Granville Smoot. They lived for some time in Greensboro and Winston-Salem, where her husband worked at the carpenters' trade, building railroad bridges.

About three years ago they moved to North Wilkesboro, where her husband and R. M. Waddell opened an art gallery, working as photographers. After engaging in the picture business for some time it was abandoned and Smoot and his wife and young Waddell located in the country, near Zebra, where they have since resided.

Young Smoot was arrested last year on the charge of retailing, and gave bond for his appearance before United States Commissioner Dula, which bond was forfeited. Smoot has since evaded arrest by remaining in hiding in this, Ashe, and Alleghany counties. It is said that there was little or no evidence against on the charge of retailing, and his real cause for evading trial and future arrest is the fear of a more serious charge.

Spurious coin has been in circulation in this county for several months, and a number of merchants have had small coins passed on them recently, and it is generally believed that several are engaged in the business.

Much sympathy is expressed for the unfortunate young woman, who is connected with some of the best families of this county. She is not believed to be the real perpetrator of the crime.

FIRE AT SMITHFIELD.

Boyett's Drug Store Destroyed, Entailing Loss of $3,000, Covered by Insurance.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Smithville, March 26.—Between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon fire broke out in the drug store of A. H. Boyett. At one time it was feared that the town would experience a repetition of the big fire of 1889. However, the town commissioners had recently purchased a Howe chemical and water combination fire engine and, in a few minutes after the alarm was given, Chief Skinner and his men were on the scene with the engine, throwing a stream into the building. This subdued the flames and the fire was soon under control.

The fire was started by the explosion of a hand lamp, which was left on the prescription stand by Mr. Boyett, who had left the store only a short while before the fire was discovered. The smoke and heat created by the burning of the prescription stand and medicines was so great that it broke out the large glass front, which was the first notice of the fire which was raging on the inside. The entire stock of drugs and other goods of Mr. Boyett is practically ruined. The loss, however, is covered by insurance. The building, which belongs to Mrs. Alice N. Lee, is damaged considerably by the fire and water. This is likewise fully insured. The stock of dry goods, shoes, etc., of Spears Bros., next door to Boyett's, was slightly damaged by the water. Their stock was, also, insured. The total damage will hardly exceed $3,000.

When a girl has nice, white teeth, it's funny how many things she can find to smile at.

DOCTORS ARE PUZZLED.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melvery, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at R. H. Jordan & Co.'s drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Contract Let for Construction of New Baptist Church at Greensboro—Effort Will be Made by Gate City to Secure Democratic State Convention.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Greensboro, March 27.—J. L. Winningham and W. A. Fries, a new contracting firm in Greensboro, was awarded the contract this afternoon for the construction of the new First Baptist church on the Winstead property, on West Market street. The building and furnishings, when completed, will represent an outlay of about $35,000. The specifications call for work to be started April 15th and the building to be completed by January 1, 1907. The main auditorium is to be read for occupancy by next December 7th when the Baptist State Convention will meet here.

Mayor T. J. Murphy has appointed the following committee to present, at the meeting of the Democratic State executive committee meeting in Raleigh April 5th, the claims of this city as a place for holding the next State convention: A. M. Scales, T. A. Hunter, L. J. Brandt, Z. V. Taylor, G. S. Bradshaw, F. P. Hobgood, Jr., and C. A. Bray. The mayor himself is a member of the committee which will act with a committee to be appointed by the Guilford county authorities and a comimttee from the chamber of commerce.

Mrs. Sarah Ferguson has traded with Mr. F. A. Weston her house and lot on Chestnut street for his 11-acre tract on Guilford Battle Ground road, the price of each piece of property being placed at $4,000. The deal was made through S. S. Brown, the real estate man.

The annual inspection of the Gate City Guards occurred to-night in the armory. The inspection was conducted by Inspector General T. H. Bain, of the North Carolina National Guards, and Capt. Schley, U. S. A., a son of Admiral Schley. Col. J. N. Craig and Maj. R. M. Albright, of the Third Regiment, were present.

$100,000 PAVING CONTRACT.

Nashville, Tenn., Concern to Pave Spartanburg Streets With Bitulithic Material.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Spartanburg, March 27.—The city council, in extra session this afternoon, awarded the contract for $100,000 worth of street paving. The successful bidder was the Southern Bitulithic Contracting Company, which was represented by Ingram & Bradley, who did the vitrified work on Magnolia street and the public square several years ago. Certain streets are to be paved, the material to be bitulithic with the exception of West Main, which will, on account of a steep grade, be paved with Belgium blocks. Work will begin at once. Representatives of a dozen or more street paving concerns were on hand and one after another appeared before the council and gave, in detail, the plans which their bids set forth. The rivalry was keen and the contract goes to the Nashville concern after two days' consideration by the council.

BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Glenn Springs Company Will Expend $100,000 in Improving Resort Property.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Spartanburg, March 27.—Bonds in the sum of $100,000 will be issued by the Glenn Springs Company at a special meeting of the stockholders which has been called for Wednesday April 28. The money arising from the sale of the bonds will be expended for extensive improvements on the hotel and grounds and other property of the company which intends Glenn Springs to be eventually one of the largest resorts in the South. The bonds will bear the denomination of $1,000 each, carrying interest at 6 per cent. per annum secured by mortgage on the property of the company. The South Carolina Loan & Trust Company, of Charleston, will act in the capacity of trustee for the purchasers of the bonds. In addition to the building of a new hotel there is also a movement on foot for a trolley line from Spartanburg to Glenn Springs and from the latter point to Aiken. The Glenn Springs Company is back of this proposition and will apply for a charter on March 31.

Williams-Whitaker.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Rockingham, March 27.—Mr. Leonidas B. Williams, a prominent young attorney, and Miss Ora Clyde Whitaker, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitaker, were united in marriage at the Methodist church last evening, Rev. J. E. Underwood, assisted by Rev. E. D. Cameron, officiating. The bride's sister, Miss Lula Whitaker, was maid of honor and Mr. A. S. Dockery was best man. The ushers were: Dr. L. D. McPhail, Messrs. John L. Everett, Jerome Williams and M. W. McRae. The bride and groom left on the northbound train for a few days' trip.

TORTURE BY SAVAGES.

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North Carolina, Mecklenburg County.
In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.
In the matter of W. J. Neely, non compos.

NOTICE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, in above entitled cause, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at Whitaker's Stables, at No. 10 East Stonewall street, in Charlotte, N. C., on Monday, April 2, 1906, at 12 o'clock m., the following personal property, to-wit:

6 Dump Carts, 2 Dump Cars, 11 Wheel Scrapers, 3 two-horse Wagons, about 20 Wheelbarrows, 1 Rachet Drill, 1 Road Plow, 1 lot of bar steel, 1 Tent and Poles, 1 Bellows, 1 Cross-cut Saw, 1 Vise, together with a large number of Picks, Mattocks, Shovels, Spades, Billies, Crow Bars, Hammers and sundry implements used by railroad contractors.

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THOMAS RUFFIN,
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McNinch & Kirkpatrick, Attys.

The Seaboard begs to announce that account of the occasions mentioned below the rates and conditions named will apply. Mexico City, Mexico—Golf Tournament, Chattanooga, Tenn.—Southern Baptist Convention and Auxiliary Societies, May 10th-15th, 1906. Rate one first class fare, plus 25c, for the round trip, (minimum rate) 50 cents, tickets sold May 8th, 9th, and 10th, final limit ten days in addition to date of sale. Tickets may be extended.

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Approximately low rates from other points. Tickets on sale April 22nd, 23rd and 24th, with final limit April 30th. The original purchaser may secure extension of final limit until May 21st by personally depositing ticket with Joseph Richardson, Special Agent, Theatre Arcade, New Orleans, La., not earlier than April 26th nor later than April 30th, and paying fee of fifty cents.

General J. S. Carr has selected the Southern Railway via Atlanta, Montgomery and Mobile as the official route for his "Annual Confederate Veterans' Special," which will consist of first-class day coaches, and standard Pullman cars to be handled through to New Orleans without change.

This special train will leave Raleigh, N. C., at 3.30 p. m., Monday, April 23rd, and will reach New Orleans about 8:30 p. m., Tuesday, April 24th. Anyone may use this special train. Berth rate from Raleigh and Durham $6.00, Greensboro $5.50, Salisbury and Charlotte $5.00. Two persons may occupy a berth without additional cost. Excellent service on regular trains in each direction. Ask your agent for rates from your station.

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Southern Railway

In Effect February 11th, 1906.

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4:00 a. m. No. 3, daily, for Richmond and local points; connects at Greensboro for Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Newbern and Morehead City; at Danville for Norfolk.

6:05 a. m. No. 27 daily, for Rock Hill, Chester, Columbia and local stations.

7:10 a. m. No. 16, daily except Sunday, for Statesville, Taylorsville, and local points; connects at Mooresville for Winston-Salem and at Statesville for Hickory, Lenoir, Blowing Rock, Asheville, and other points west.

7:15 a. m. No. 36, daily, New York and Atlanta Express. Pullman sleeper to Columbus, Ga., and day coaches to Atlanta. Close connection at Spartanburg for Hendersonville and Asheville.

8:23 a. m. No. 23, daily, New York and Florida Express, for Rock Hill, Chester, Waynesboro, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville. Dining car service.

9:25 a. m. No. 36, daily, U. S. Fast Mail for Washington and all points North. Pullman drawing rooms, sleepers to New York and Richmond; day coaches New Orleans to Washington. Dining car service. Connects at Greensboro for Winston-Salem, Raleigh and Goldsboro.

9:30 a. m. No. 37, daily, Washington and Southwestern Limited. Pullman drawing room sleepers, New York to New Orleans and Birmingham. Pullman observation car New York to Macon. Dining car service. Solid Pullman train.

10:05 a. m. No. 30, Washington and Florida Limited. Pullman drawing room sleepers to New York; first class coach to Washington. Dining car service.

11:00 a. m. No. 28 daily, for Davidson, Mooresville, Barber Junction, Cooleemee, Mocksville, Winston-Salem and Roanoke, Va., and local points.

12:25 p. m. No. 11 daily, for Atlanta and local stations; connects at Spartanburg for Hendersonville and Asheville.

7:00 p. m. No. 12, daily, for Richmond and local stations; connects at Greensboro for Raleigh and Goldsboro. Pullman sleepers. Greensbro to Raleigh, Charlotte to Norfolk, and Charlotte to Richmond.

6:00 p. m. No. 25, daily, except Sunday, freight and passenger to Chester, S. C. and local points.

7:15 p. m. No. 24, daily, except Sunday, for Taylorsville and local stations; connects at Statesville for Asheville, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis.

8:18 p. m. No. 38, daily, Washington and Southwestern Limited, for Washington and all points North. Pullman sleepers and Pullman observation car to New York. Dining car service. Solid Pullman train.

10:33 p. m. No. 34, daily, New York and Florida Express, for Washington and points North. Pullman sleepers from Jacksonville and Augusta to New York. First class day coach, Jacksonville to Washington.

9:50 p. m. No. 29, daily, Washington and Florida Limited, for Columbia, Augusta, Charleston, Savannah and Jacksonville. Pullman drawing room sleeping car to Jacksonville. First class day coaches Washington to Jacksonville.

11:05 p. m. No. 40, daily for Washington and points North. Pullman sleeper to Washington. First class day coach Atlanta to Washington.

10:20 p. m. No. 35, daily, United States Fast Mail, for Atlanta and points South and Southwest. Pullman drawing room sleepers to New Orleans and Birmingham. Day coaches, Washington to New Orleans. Dining car service.

Baggage called for and checked from hotels and residences by Wadsworth Transfer Company, on orders left at City Ticket Office.

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Trains leave Charlotte as follows:

No. 40, daily, at 5.01 a. m. for Monroe, Hamlet, and Wilmington without change, connecting at Monroe with 33 for Atlanta, Birmingham, and the Southwest, with No. 53 at Monroe for local points to Atlanta. At Hamlet with 28 for Raleigh, Portsmouth, Norfolk and steamers for Washington, Baltimore, New York, Boston, and Providence. With 66 at Hamlet for Raleigh, Richmond, Washington, New York, and the East. With 31 at Hamlet for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, and all Florida points.

No. 133, daily, at 10.10 a. m. for Lincolnton, Shelby and Rutherfordton without change, connecting at Lincolnton with C. N. W. No. 10 for Hickory, Lenoir, and Western North Carolina points.

No. 132, daily, 7.15 p. m. for Monroe, connecting with 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and the Southwest, at Hamlet with 43 for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville and Florida points. With 34 at Hamlet for Richmond, Washington and New York, and the East, with 28 at Hamlet for Raleigh, Portsmouth and Norfolk. Through sleeper on this train from Charlotte, N. C. to Portsmouth, Va. daily.

No. 8, 8.45 a. m. daily except Sunday. Local freight for Monroe.

Trains arrive in Charlotte as follows:

No. 133, 10.00 a. m. daily from points North and South.

No. 132, 7.05 p. m. daily from Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, and C. N. W. Railway points.

No. 39, 10:45 p. m. daily from Wilmington, Hamlet, and Monroe, also from points East, North and Southwest connecting at Hamlet and Monroe.

Connections are made at Hamlet with all through trains for points North, South, and Southwest, which are composed of vestibule day coaches between Portsmouth and Atlanta, and Washington, and Jacksonville, and sleeping cars between Jersey City, Birmingham and Memphis, and Jersey City and Jacksonville. Cafe cars on all through trains.

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N. & W. Ry. Norfolk & Western

Through Train Daily, Charlotte to Roanoke, Va.

Schedule in effect Dec. 2, 1905.

*11:00 am Lv Charlotte, So. Ry Ar 6:00 pm
2:15 am Ar Winston, So. Ry Lv 2:35 pm
2:50 pm Lv Winston, N. & W. Ar 2:00 pm
5:00 pm Lv Martinsville, Lv 11:45 am
6:25 pm Lv Rocky Mount, Lv 10:24 am
7:25 pm Ar Roanoke, ...Lv 9:20 am
*Daily.

Connect at Roanoke via Shenandoah Valley Route for Natural Bridge, Luray, Hagerstown, and all points in Pennsylvania and New York Pullman sleeper Roanoke and Philadelphia.

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