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Champ Clark's Letter

Missouri's Candidate For the Presidency. Minority Report on Cuban Reciprocity

[Special Washington Letter.]

ONCE more Missouri will present a favorite son to the national Democracy as a presidential candidate and ask the nomination, and she does well. His name is Francis Marion Cockrell, senior senator from that magnificent commonwealth. In 1896 she presented Richard Parks Bland, and had his forces been properly organized he would have won the nomination. In the Cockrell matter the Missourians are taking time by the forelock. For some months it has been doubtful whether the modesty of the senator could be sufficiently overcome to induce him to permit the use of his name in that connection, but the following letter removes all doubts on the subject. He will permit it, he will have a solid and enthusiastic delegation from Missouri, he ought to have lots of strength outside the state and is in every way worthy of nomination and election. Here is the letter:

My Dear Major Salmon—Your favor duly received. As I have repeatedly said, I am a candidate for re-election to the United States senate and will be content with such re-election. I am not seeking the nomination for the presidency. The movement by the Democrats of Missouri to present my name for that nomination to the national Democratic convention is without my solicitation, directly or indirectly. Therefore I appreciate the more highly the honor conferred by the resolutions adopted by the Democratic mass meetings at Moberly and St. Joseph, Mo., and the personal assurances and indorsements of friends. These show clearly that the movement is not inimical to my candidacy for re-election to the senate and come from friends and loyal Democrats and that such apprehension is, in fact, without foundation. The proprieties of course forbid that I should say I am or will be a candidate for the nomination for the presidency. Perhaps I go far enough when I say I am gratefully appreciative of the continued confidence and friendship of the good people of Missouri and of the great honor they do me in mentioning my name in connection with the highest office in the greatest nation of the world, yet if the Democrats of Missouri deem me worthy and desire, without my seeking, to present my name to the national Democratic convention for the nomination for the presidency it would be ungrateful in me to object. With best wishes, your friend,

F. M. COCKRELL.

Quite a prominent gentleman in New Jersey writes me enthusiastically as to a reference I lately made in these letters to General Cockrell, but wound up by proposing the ticket, "Miles and Cockrell," which is clearly a non sequitur. Let it be understood, once for all, that the Missourians do not intend to offer Cockrell as a V. P. candidate. With us it is aut Cæsar aut nullus. If my Jersey friend wants General Miles and General Cockrell both on the ticket he must turn his proposition around and make it read "Cockrell and Miles," but I am not, the Missouri Democrats are not, suggesting anybody for V. P. We propose to land the presidential nomination for General Cockrell if we can and let some other section of the country have the V. P. We will not object to any good and reliable Democrat as a running mate for Cockrell.

Et Tu, Brute!

When Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan reads the denunciations of himself and partners in crime by Republican papers he must feel like exclaiming in the language of Caius Julius Cæsar, "Et tu, brute!" or in the words of Alfred Lord Tennyson, "I wish that my tongue could utter the thoughts that arise in me," or in the vernacular of the average earaged citizen, "D—n it!" For instance, here comes the Philadelphia Inquirer, one of the strongest Republican papers in the land, with this editorial upon Morgan and his methods:

It is high time that the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation should do a little explaining for the benefit of their tens of thousands of stockholders, men and women, who bought upon the promises made, promises which have not been kept.

Both the preferred and common stock is worth a great deal more than the market quotations or it is worth nothing. Which is it?

Under oath Mr. Schwab, then president of the corporation, declared that in his opinion the actual intrinsic value of the properties owned was greater than the par value of bonds and stocks outstanding.

From the start the earnings have been sufficient, according to the official reports, to meet every obligation, to pay 7 per cent on the preferred and 4 per cent on the common and to lay aside a huge surplus.

The promise was explicit that so long as the dividends were earned they would be paid, for the directors would have no right to withhold them. And yet they have done just this thing. They have reduced the 4 per cent dividend on the common to 2 per cent in spite of the fact that more than enough money has been earned to make the full payment.

What is the reason for this? Why has the stock been falling until it has reached to a figure but a tenth of its par value? Why has the preferred, which has not reduced its dividend, been forced to half its face value when it once sold above 100?

The corporation owns the same property that it did when Mr. Schwab swore that its intrinsic value was greater than the capital involved. There has been a falling off to some extent in orders, but that does not account for the breaking of dividend promises when dividends were earned and the bearing of the stock to such a ruinous extent.

If it is true that insiders are manipulating the stock for personal profit, then their actions savor of criminality. The syndicate to convert $200,000,000 of preferred stock into 5 per cent bonds has been granted an extension of time until July. Is the raid on the stock designed to permit this syndicate to purchase at a low figure and make the transfer into bonds at a profit?

Thousands of stockholders who invested their small earnings because they had faith in Mr. Morgan and the directors are entitled to some satisfaction. They want to know what this depression means, and it is the duty of the directors to make some lucid explanation.

A Rising Jew.

Last week I referred to the fact that Hon. Isidor Rayner of Maryland, an eminent Jewish lawyer, is an avowed candidate for United States senator to succeed Hon. Louis E. McComas. Since writing that Governor Alexander Monroe Dockery of Missouri has appointed another eminent Jewish lawyer, Hon. Moses A. Sale, to a circuit judgeship in St. Louis, vice Judge Ferrin, who resigned to accept "Ten Thousand a Year" as general counsel for the Louisiana Purchase exposition. Judge Sale is said to be the first man of his race to hold judicial position in Missouri. He is an excellent lawyer and will in all human probability make an excellent judge.

Queer.

If the elder Disraeli were living he would unquestionably lay hold of the eulogy upon Senator Matthew Stanley Quay—Cousin Matt—which Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania injected into his Thanksgiving proclamation and add it to his "Curiosities of Literature." It is presumed that his excellency was working on the principle "Remember now thy Creator." Since a Chicago university professor placed John D. Rockefeller above Shakespeare as a literary character nothing so queer has appeared in print as Pennypacker's effusion.

Minority Report on Cuban Reciprocity.

We, minority members of the committee on ways and means, make the following report of our views concerning H. R. 1921, being a bill entitled "A bill to carry into effect a convention between the United States and the republic of Cuba, signed on the 11th day of December, in the year 1902," introduced in the house of representatives on the 12th day of November, 1903, by Mr. Payne of New York and referred to the committee on ways and means:

We believe that the bill as reported by the committee on ways and means ought to have been amended in committee before being reported and ought now to be amended in the house before its passage, as follows:

By striking out the following language, beginning in line 15, page 2, and ending in line 2, page 3:

"Provided, That while said convention is in force no sugar imported from the republic of Cuba and being the product of the soil or industry of the republic of Cuba shall be admitted into the United States at a reduction of duty greater than 20 per cent of the rates of duty thereon, as provided by the tariff act of the United States approved July 24, 1897, and no sugar the product of any other foreign country shall be admitted by treaty or convention into the United States while this convention is in force at a lower rate of duty than that provided by the tariff act of the United States approved July 24, 1897."

And by inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"That upon the making of said agreement and the issuance of said proclamation and while said agreement shall remain in force there shall be levied, collected and paid in lieu of the duties thereon now provided by law on all sugars above No. 16 Dutch standard in color and all sugar which has gone through a process of refining imported into the United States 1.875 cents per pound."

Our objection to the language proposed to be stricken out is twofold:

First, as a general principle, one congress has no right to attempt to bind a succeeding congress, as is attempted in this bill in the case of sugars imported from Cuba, nor to attempt to bind the treaty making power of the United States in a succeeding congress or under a succeeding administration, as is attempted in the bill in the case of sugars imported from other foreign countries. We do not believe that the language proposed to be stricken out is or could be made of binding force and effect even if enacted into law. It is, ostensibly, at any rate, a waiver, to some extent, of the general right to abrogation and establishes a precedent of evil import.

In the second place, we are not willing to bind ourselves nor silently to acquiesce in an attempt—although legally and morally ineffectual to bind us—to continue in existence, at a given fixed rate, a duty upon any product imported into the United States for any definite period, whether the article be sugar or anything else or whether it be the product of the island of Cuba or of any other country or of all other countries.

Public needs and interests may at any moment suggest or require a different treatment of tariff schedules. A schedule is not a fetich to be worshiped. We hope, therefore, the house will strike out the provision.

We think, in the next place, that there ought to be inserted in lieu of the provision proposed to be stricken out or elsewhere in the bill the language proposed to be inserted by the amendment above referred to, because, in our opinion, we would thereby deprive the great sugar trust of this country of some of its power to extort from the consumer, curtail its power to bear down the price of the raw material, thereby injuring the sugar planter and lessen its ability to dictate to wholesale and retail dealers in sugar the manner in which they shall do business and the price at which they shall sell refined sugar.

The house during the Fifty-seventh congress took this view and passed an amendment identically worded as now proposed by us. The house took that view after a full investigation and a comparatively full discussion of the question, and the very treaty proposed to be put in force by this bill (H. R. 1921) would have been in force now had all those charged with the duty of legislation in other branches of the government been willing to see the burden upon the American consumer of sugars and other products imported from Cuba into the United States lightened or had they been willing to see the Cuban market for American products enlarged, even though at some expense to the great sugar trust of the United States. The only injury to the trust itself even would have been to lessen to a small degree its power to extort from the consumer and to tyrannize over producers and commerce.

If the amendment we propose to offer shall be adopted we shall gladly vote for the bill, believing that it will at one and the same time diminish to a certain extent the trust evil, furnish a better and wider and further market for American agricultural and manufactured products in Cuba and benefit the American consumer of Cuban products. These are three consummations devoutly to be wished.

If the amendment shall not be adopted we still recommend the passage of the bill despite its bad features, because we think that the good to be done by its passage will far overbalance the evil which will result from a failure to take advantage of the opportunity to diminish the power of the sugar trust and the evil resulting from the bad precedent proposing, ineffectually, it is true, to prevent the country from still further reducing the duties upon Cuban sugars and upon sugars from other countries whenever it shall appear wise and expedient to do so by reciprocal treaty agreement or statute law.

Believing, as we do, that commerce ought to be as nearly untrammeled as possible, consistently with the needs of a revenue for economical and effective governmental administration and consistently with a desire not to revolutionize existing conditions by destroying honest, legitimate and nonmonopolistic enterprises, we find in this bill an affirmance of that principle, a step in the right direction and, furthermore, a recognition of the fact that a decrease of governmental tolls levied upon international commerce constitutes a benefit to the countries between which the commerce is carried on.

Charged with the duty of legislating for the benefit of the American people, as we are, and, friends to the newborn republic of Cuba, desiring her prosperity, we recognize that this bill will, to some extent, relieve the unnecessary burdens upon both Americans and Cubans, enabling the Americans to buy Cuban products at more reasonable prices and enabling the Cubans to buy American products at more reasonable prices, thereby enlarging the volume of trade between the two countries in both directions.

We regret that the party in power has not seen its way to confer still further benefits upon citizens of both nations by providing for even freer and yet more untrammeled and unrestricted commerce between them. As long as the present party is in power we can perhaps hope for tariff reductions and revision only from reciprocity treaties. It is a piecemeal process, but it is better than no process at all. We hail it as a harbinger of future reciprocity treaties with other countries, especially those upon the American continent, and notably our neighbor to the north, the Dominion of Canada.

Commercial wars are detrimental, sometimes destructive. They are wars in which there cannot be a victor on either side, wars as a result of which both sides endure defeat. Friendly relations between peoples cannot be as certainly secured in any other way as by the reciprocal benefits of trade and commerce. Men of different nations bound to one another by large and valuable trade relations are bound by the closest tie of a materialistic character known to human nature, the tie of self interest. They have given a mutual bond to keep the peace, and strenuous "jingoism" itself hesitates, under such circumstances, to disturb it.

We recommend the passage of the amendment referred to above, and, failing in that, having filed our protest by voice and vote against the right or power to bind our future somebody, we still recommend the passage of the bill.

JOHN S. WILLIAMS
CLAUDE A. SWANSON
GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN
CHAMP CLARK.

Every word of the above report was written by Hon. John Sharp Williams, Democratic floor leader.

Bob Williams.

Hon. James R. Williams of Illinois, popularly called Bob, now representing a Republican district in the house of representatives, appears to be making headway as a presidential candidate. All the Democratic factions in Illinois are uniting upon him. The Republican legislature undertook to retire him to private life by gerrymandering him into a district which has a normal Republican majority of about 3,000, but Bob won a splendid victory, once more demonstrating the truth of Robbie Burns' lines:

The best laid plans o' mice and men
Aft gang agley

Good!

It is said that when Hon. George B McClellan resigns, about Dec. 1, to get ready to enter upon his duties as mayor of Greater New York, Hon. Charles A. Towne, late a senator of the United States from Minnesota, will succeed him. It is to be hoped that this is true, for Mr. Towne is a very brilliant man as well as a splendid Democrat. He will be uproariously welcomed back in the house, where he made such a magnificent record in the Fifty-fourth congress.

For the sake of the good name of the American senate it is to be hoped that Senator Dietrich of Nebraska is not guilty of the crime of selling post offices, for which he has been indicted by a federal grand jury. Nothing is known here—at least, generally—about the facts, but it would be a humiliation to the entire citizenship of the republic, without regard to political affiliations, if it should turn out that even one senator or representative should prove so recreant to duty and to honor as to sell offices.

Hon. Eugene F. Ware, poet, lawyer, soldier and commissioner of pensions, has undertaken a job of vast proportions and of extreme difficulty. He proposes to stop the employees of the pension bureau from gambling on the stock market and from risking their money on the result of a horse race. Despite his ukase, those inclined to be sporty will probably find a way to be fleeced of their salaries. No doubt Mr. Ware's intentions are of the best, but, then, it is said that the place which is dreaded by all of us on account of its heat is paved with good intentions.

Democratic leaven appears to be working among Republican statesmen up in Minnesota. One of the most picturesque figures in the house of representatives is ex-Governor John Lind, a Democrat, who defeated Uncle Lorin Fletcher in a district normally Republican by several thousand. This is not Governor Lind's first service in congress. He was here before and served three terms as a Republican. He it was who appointed Charles A. Towne, an ex-Republican congressman, to succeed Cushman K. Davis in the senate of the United States. Should Towne succeed George B. McClellan in the house, as it is reported he will do, two of the most distinguished Minnesotans ever sent to congress by Republicans will be sitting on the Democratic side. There's food for reflection in that.

Champ Clark

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"Madam, What You Need Is To Read Your Bible More!"

Some years ago a lady, who tells the story herself, went to consult a famous New York physician about her health. She, as a woman of nervous temperament, whose troubles—and she had had many—had worried and excited her so to such a pitch that the strain threatened her physical strength and even her reason. She gave the doctor a long list of her symptoms, and answered his questions only to be astonished at his brief prescription at the end:

"Madam, what you need is to read your Bible more!"

"But, doctor," began the bewildered patient—

"Go home and read your Bible an hour a day," the great man reiterated with kindly authority, then come back to me in a month from to day."

And he bowed her out without a possibility of further protest.

At first his patient was inclined to be angry. Then she recollected at least the prescription was not an expensive one. Besides, it certainly had been a long time since she had read the Bible regularly—she reflected with a pang of conscience. Worldly cares had crowded out prayers and Bible study for years, and, though she would have resented being called an irreligious woman, she had become a most careless Christian. She went home and set herself conscientiously to try the physician's remedy.

In one month she went back to his office. "Well," he said to her, as he looked at her face, "I see you are an obedient patient, and have taken my prescription faithfully. Do you feel as though you needed any other medicine now?"

"No, doctor, I don't," she said heartily. "I feel like another person. But how did you know that was just what I needed?"

For answer, the famous physician turned to his desk. There, worn and marked, lay an open Bible.

"Madam," said he, with deep earnestness, "if I were to omit my daily reading of this Book I should lose my greatest source of strength and skill. I never go to an operation without reading my Bible. I never attend a lunatic case without finding help in its pages. Your case called, not for medicine, but for sources of peace and strength outside your own mind, and I showed you my own prescription, and I knew it would cure."

"Yes, I confess, doctor," said the patient, "that I came very near not taking it."

"Very few are willing to try it, I find," said the physician smiling again. "But there are many, many cases in my practice where it would work wonders, if they would only take it."

This is a true story. The doctor died only a little while ago, but his prescription is still good.—Exchange.

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Beauty is only skin deep but the forces that create beauty are as deep as the fountain from which they flow when the Blood is charged with impurities. Beauty blooms when the blood is pure. Beauty blossoms in face and form. Rydales Liver Tablets keeps the Liver healthy and the bowels regular, prevent the blood becoming befouled with bile and waste matter make be skin clear, eyes bright and beauty more than skin deep. Bobbitt & Boddie Drug Co.

The man who point out God,s warnings with their wit only hasten their own woe.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dashing the occupants, or a hundred other accidents are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklens Arnica Salve. Burns Cuts Sores Eczema and Piles disappeared quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at Pleasant Rem.

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E. A. Langfeldt, L. L. A.,
Rector of St. Luke's Church.

To Chamberlains Medicine Co.

This remedy is for sale by Aycock Drug Co.

THE YOUNG BOY GETS THE WHEEL.

A Kansas farmer purchased a bicycle and offered it to the one of his three boys, aged respectively 10, 12 and 14 years, who would give the wheel the most appropriate and significant name. Beginning with the oldest, he said: "I name it Abraham Lincoln, the emancipator of human slavery." With a nod of approval, he turned to the second; who said: "I name it U. S. Grant the man whose motto was no surrender." With a smile and an air of doubt that the Benjamin of the family had little show, he said: "What will you name it?" The young man said: "I name it Theodore Roosevelt, for no one can guess where the damn thing's going when it starts."

The old man slapped his hands, the two older boys yelled, and the baby boy entered into the undisputed possession of his property.—Ex.

HOW WE CATCH A COLD.

A cold is sometimes contracted while in exhausting exercise for a while in an insanitary dwelling house or a sleep draft and by failing to keep under like conditions. One must rest in sanitary while sleeping but still at night. Deep sleep refines dissipated tissue thus which produces the system susceptible to change of temperature. To overcome colds drop under plenty of fresh air. To make sure the Rydales Effects in humans this preventing and shortens the duration of sickness and prevents Pneumonia Scrofulous and nothing else. Bobbitt & Boddie Co.

DON'T COME IT.

They were sitting in the moonlight, and for a long time nothing had been said. She was wishing his mind regards would be good night, when he broke out with

"Do you know I wish I were the moon?"

"No," she replied coldly. "Why?"

"Because you show the moonbeams on your cheek," said he, with an outburst of poetic fancy.

"Humph!" she replied, "I would rather you were a comet."

"You would?" said he smiling and wondering what new trick her fancy was about to play. "And why, Gladys, why?"

"Because," said the girl as she snapped her watch close, "he seems to be the only one who would only come around every seventeen years."—Ex.

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The best safeguard against accidents is the use good judgement in choosing every medicine, accidents will often occur in spite of every effort to prevent them. The best and safest laxative to carry handy, prompt and sure to relieve Sick Headache, Dizziness, Constipation and Biliousness is Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Sold by Bobbitt & Boddie Drug Co.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

FOR RENT.

The John T. McGhee place, in the suburbs of the town of Franklinton, containing about thirty acres, is for rent for the year 1904. This is a very desirable farm, well located and has every convenience. Parties interested will please see Mrs. Susan T. McGhee, at Franklinton, or T. W. Bickett, at Louisburg, N. C. This October 20th, 1903.

T. W. BICKETT, Ad'r.

Notice Of Sale Of Land.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Bessie Bickett and wife to R. E. Jordan, Trustee, and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Franklin County in Book 112 of deeds of trust, page 1, and to secure the payment of the note therein described and default having been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon, I will, at the request of the holder thereof, sell at public auction for cash, at the Court House door in Louisburg, N. C., on the 14th day of December, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described land, to wit: Lying and being in Sandy Creek Township, Franklin County, and adjoining the lands of Jno. T. McGhee, Jno. T. Perry, Jno. T. Bickett, Jr., and others, containing thirty acres more or less. This the 14th day of November, 1903.

R. E. JORDAN, Trustee.

W. B. Bryan, Attorney.

RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are! Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

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By virtue of authority given me by a decree of Franklin Superior Court, per C. E. Daniel, Clerk, in the special proceedings entitled "W. P. Beasley against Joel Bobbitt," I will offer for sale at public auction at the court house door of Franklin county on Monday, the first day of December, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, certain tract of land situate in Sandy Creek township and adjoining Franklin and Nelson Bailey on the waters of Sandy Creek, containing about one hundred acres more or less, and adjoining the lands of Jno. Perry, Jno. Bobbitt, and others. Terms of sale to be cash. This Nov. 7th, 1903.

W. H. HARRIS, Commr.

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By virtue of the power given in a deed of trust made to the undersigned by Thomas Kearney and wife Lily Kearney, to the use of Allen Brothers Company, I will on the first day, Dec. 12, 1903, sell to the highest and bidder for cash at the Court House door in Louisburg, a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Louisburg township, and adjoining the lands of W. T. Walker and others, it being a part of the Cheatham tract, containing 30 acres.

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Lv New York P. R. R.	9 00 pm	9 00 am
Lv Philadelphia "	11 55 pm	11 55 am
Lv Baltimore "	3 05 am	3 05 pm
Lv Washington "	4 07 am	4 07 pm
Lv Richmond S. A. L.	7 50 am	7 50 pm
Lv Petersburg "	8 55 am	8 55 pm
Lv Raleigh "	11 27 am	11 27 pm
Lv Henderson "	12 45 pm	12 45 am
Lv Norlina "	1 05 pm	1 05 am
Lv Weldon "	1 40 pm	1 40 am
Lv Rich'd & Dan. Div.	7 00 am	7 00 pm
Lv Danville "	11 00 am	11 00 pm
Lv Greensboro "	3 45 pm	3 45 am
Lv Winston-Salem "	4 45 pm	4 45 am
Lv Mt. Airy "	6 15 pm	6 15 am
Lv Hamlet A. C. L.	10 00 am	10 00 pm
Lv Wilmington "	4 50 pm	4 50 am
Lv Maxton "	6 40 pm	6 40 am
Lv Laurinburg "	7 15 pm	7 15 am
Lv Monroe "	8 40 pm	8 40 am
Lv Charlotte "	9 45 pm	9 45 am
Lv Chester S. A. L.	3 40 am	3 40 pm
Lv Columbia "	6 35 am	6 35 pm
Lv Denmark "	8 12 am	8 12 pm
Lv Jacksonville "	11 00 am	11 00 pm
Lv Savannah "	2 00 pm	2 00 am
Lv Augusta C. & W. C.	10 00 pm	
Lv Macon C. of Ga.	11 00 am	11 00 pm
Lv Montgomery A. & W. P.	8 45 am	8 45 pm
Lv Selma "	11 15 am	11 15 pm
Lv New Orleans "	7 00 am	
Lv Mobile L. & N.	11 45 pm	
Lv Montgomery "	8 45 am	8 45 pm
Lv Birmingham "	4 45 pm	4 45 am
Lv Memphis "	8 45 pm	8 45 am

NORTHBOUND.

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Lv Memphis L. & N.	10 00 am	10 00 pm
Lv Birmingham "	8 00 am	8 00 pm
Lv Montgomery "	3 00 pm	3 00 am
Lv Selma "	4 30 pm	4 30 am
Lv New Orleans "	7 00 pm	
Lv Mobile L. & N.	7 00 am	
Lv Montgomery A. & W. P.	3 00 pm	3 00 am
Lv Augusta C. & W. C.	11 00 am	11 00 pm
Lv Macon C. of Ga.	10 00 pm	11 00 am
Lv Savannah A. C. L.	6 00 am	6 00 pm
Lv Jacksonville "	11 00 pm	11 00 am
Lv Denmark "	2 00 am	2 00 pm
Lv Columbia "	3 45 am	3 45 pm
Lv Chester "	6 00 am	6 00 pm
Lv Charlotte "	7 00 am	7 00 pm
Lv Wilmington "	4 50	
Lv Hamlet "	10 00 pm	7 00 am
Lv Southern Pines "	8 00 pm	8 00 am
Lv Raleigh "	3 00 am	11 45 pm
Lv Henderson "	4 00 am	12 45 am
Lv Norlina "	4 25 am	1 05 am
Lv Weldon "	4 50 am	1 40 am
Lv Rich'd & Dan. Div.	7 00 pm	7 00 am
Lv Danville "	11 00 pm	11 00 am
Lv Greensboro "	3 45 am	3 45 pm
Lv Winston-Salem "	4 45 am	4 45 pm
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