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OUTLINES.

Marshal Purnell, of Texas, reported killed by a man named Britton. —— No nomination yet; Mahone leads; three ballots had. —— An anti-Administration Republican meeting was held at Columbus, Ohio; Hayes's Southern policy was bitterly denounced, as was the action of the Cleveland Convention. —— The triple alliance was reaffirmed in the interview between the two Emperors —— The Russians are being very largely reinforced; a battle is imminent at Kain Baghaz; two army corps from Odessa and the Crimea are now marching to the Danube. —— Servia will have 40,000 men ready by the 20th. —— Turks are busily working upon the Gallipoli line of fortifications; 10,000 men are engaged. —— The cotton crop reports for July are satisfactory and cheerful. —— A secret convention of all the labor organizations throughout the country is to be held at Philadelphia on Saturday. —— A railroad accident occurred on New Jersey Central by which several Southerners were injured. —— Another railroad accident at Troy, Kansas, by which twenty-five persons were hurt, some fatally. —— Fire at Waco, Texas; loss $120,000; insurance $80,000. —— Rev. W. H. Clark, of Augusta, Ga., is dead. —— Conkling has landed. —— Russians reported defeated again at Plevna; they have 80,000 troops, but the position is too strong to be taken by that force. —— F. M. W. Holliday nominated for Governor of Virginia by the Democrats. —— New York markets: Money easy at 2½ per cent; gold dull at 105½; cotton quiet at 11½@11⅝c; flour more active and lower; Southern $6 25@9 25; wheat a shade firmer, with rather more inquiry; corn 58@60½c; spirits turpentine steady at 34@34½ cents; rosin firm at $1 75 @1 85 for strained.

Latest By Mail.

A Man sawed to Pieces.

[Special Dispatch to Norfolk Landmark.]

SUFFOLK, Va., Aug. 8.

As Mr. Wm. Heckart, one of the proprietors of the large steam mill situated on the wharf, was passing through the building to-day, he was caught in the machinery by a broken hand and thrown directly across the saw, which was in rapid motion. One of his legs was cut completely off, and the other badly mangled and fractured at the knee. The wounded man was borne on a litter from the mill to his private residence, on Franklin street, and Drs. Kilby Briggs and Ely summoned at once. They found amputation necessary, which painful operation has just been performed, and the suffering man is now under the influence of chloroform. His situation is very critical. Mr. Heckart was formerly a native of Pennsylvania, and came to make Virginia his home only a few months ago. A thorough business man, he is a useful citizen, and in his affliction he has the sympathies of our whole community.

Virginia Republicans.

[Special dispatch to Baltimore Sun.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.

It is conceded that Virginia is hopelessly Democratic, and that being admitted the Republican element in the State is at a loss what to do. The prominent leaders of the administration say that the native Virginia Republicans are in a bad humor with Hayes, because the only men in the South who get offices are the carpet-baggers and Democrats. They say the carpet-baggers are appointed for the purpose of conciliating their Northern brethren, and the Democrats to conciliate the South. The native Republicans are utterly ignored. They point to the fact that with the exception of a few local offices of no importance the native Republicans have not received any recognition whatever.

Matters in Columbia.

[Special dispatch to the News and Courier.]

COLUMBIA, Aug. 9.

Judge J. J. Wright was the only witness before the committee to-day. J. B. Dennis arrived this morning, and will testify to-morrow. He came voluntarily upon the committee's guarantee that no advantage would be taken of the opportunity thus presented to prosecute him.

Judge Wright, I hear, did not pan out well before the investigators. C. C. Bowen was expected to-day, but came not.

Affairs in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.

The vacancy on the Supreme bench will have no consideration until the President returns from the Kentucky Fair. Some say that the appointee will be Bristow, after all.

The President leaves on Monday for New England.

Grant at Como.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

Ex-President Grant arrived at Como, and proceeded by way of the lake to San Maurizio.

— *Randolph Regulator*: Thomas Gordon has a white oak tree on his land that measures eleven and a half feet in circumference and forty feet to the first limb. How is that for high. —— Dawson Craven committed suicide one day last week by hanging himself to a rafter of his house. He was quite old. We do not know his exact age. —— Our Superior Court convenes on the 13th. Judge Buxton will preside.

Drawing the Documents on Him.

Ex-Senator John Pool, of North Carolina, who has been picking up a living here as a sort of claim agent since his State repudiated him, but latterly has been wide-mouthed in his fealty to Hayes, and has boasted a large share of influence in helping the President to pick out serviceable old-line Whigs for office, has had his fealty very decidedly disproved by the publication of the following extract written by him to a friend in Alamance county, North Carolina: "Southern Republicans cannot expect anything from Hayes, or the powers that be under him particularly, for they got nothing from Postmaster-General Key." Pool still hangs about the White House, however, and claims to have the President's ear.—*Washington Letter.*

Spirits Turpentine.

— Cotton is not promising in Montgomery.

— The Asheville *Expositor* office is to be sold soon.

— Mr. J. M. Wiles, aged 73, died near Milton on the 6th inst.

— The Governor will appoint constables to fill the vacancies until the next regular election.

— The paragraph credited to the Richmond *Enquirer* about Tom Evans belonged to the STAR. The two paragraphs got mixed—that is all.

— The Charlotte *Observer* has received a basket of peaches from Mr. J. M. Turrentine, the smallest of which measured 9¾ inches, and the whole averaged 11 inches. Next.

— How is this? The Lenoir *Topic* reports 90 as the highest range of the thermometer, whilst its Sugar Grove correspondent, in same county, Caldwell, says it has ranged as high as 110 degrees.

— Mrs. Dr. J. J. Garrett, living near Whitakers', in Edgecombe, died from the explosion of a can of kerosine oil. She was attempting to light a fire in a cooking stove. Another warning that will not be heeded.

— *Watchman*: Salisbury is improving, notwithstanding the "hard times." —— A lady from the city of Wilmington, walking the streets last week, passed one of our livery stables and inquired, "What church is that?" "Straws show which way," &c.

— Hendersonville *Courier*: The engineers are now busily engaged in making a survey of the French Broad river. We trust their report will be a favorable one. —— On the 8th of August the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad will be held in this place.

— Fayetteville *Gazette*: Mr. Hersk, a man in the employ of A. H. Slocomb, Esq., as stiller, has been missing since last Sunday, at which time he left the still, 20 or 25 miles from town, to come home. His horse was found and taken up by Mr. Sessoms, but nothing has been seen or heard of its rider.

— Goldsboro *Messenger*: We learn that Mr. Jonathan Bass, near Black Creek, had the misfortune to loose a valuable horse last week, by sun-stroke, while plowing. —— Our townsman, E. B. Borden, Esq., left here yesterday evening for Shelby in answer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his little two-year old son.

— G. W. Thompson, of Watauga county, aged forty-five, is insane, and has not eaten any food in forty days. At last accounts he was alive, though very weak. The Lenoir *Topic* says: "He says the Lord told him he must not eat anything for a certain length of time, and that he must live by drinking water, which he does profusely."

— The Charlotte *Observer* gets after the Rocky Mount correspondent of the Tarboro *Southerner* for stealing a disquisition upon the nude form of a Boston editor.—*Wilmington Star.* Exactly. The disquisition was on "the mule," but it's all the same thing.—*Charlotte Observer.* Very good. Our devil perpetrated the blunder which was corrected next day.

— Charlotte is happy over the coming theatrical season. Those thus far billed are Madame Rentz's Minstrels, D'Orsy Ogden's troupe from Richmond, Katie Putnam, Fannie Davenport, Jno. T. Raymond, Tayleure's Combination (Font Taylord must twig that name) one of Ford's companies, Sothern, and Morrison's company. Condensed from the *Observer.*

— Albert Magnin, of Raleigh, has been appointed a magistrate. The *News* says: "Mr. Magnin's appointment was, we learn, recommended by many citizens and business men without regard to party, and by a large number of the members of the Raleigh bar." Are we mistaken in supposing that this is the same Radica who left or was turned out of some office he held under a charge of corruption? If not, then his appointment *is* a little curious.

— Charlotte *Observer*: The Finance committee of the North Carolina Railroad has been called to meet at Company Shops next Saturday. —— The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Railroad held a meeting at Greensboro yesterday. —— Mrs. Charlotte Deaton, aged about seventy, a very stout woman, was walking northward with her daughter, Miss Fredonia, aged about twenty-five, on the track of the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad, yesterday morning, just as the train leaving Charlotte at 8:30 A. M. had passed Stonewall station.

— Murfreesboro *Enquirer*: Crops are growing finely and protracted meetings flourishing. —— Our readers will be surprised to hear that there are rattlesnakes in Hertford county, but nevertheless it is true. For a little girl of only ten summers, living near Harrellsville, killed a genuine rattlesnake, with eight rattles and measuring seven feet in length, one day last week, and thought she had only killed a moccasin. —— The Methodist and Episcopal churches of Winton will soon be completed. Then most of the leading denominations will have houses of worship in our town.

— Raleigh *News*: His Excellency, Gov. Vance, came down from Asheville on Wednesday and stopped off at Durham to go to Chapel Hill, where, by invitation of Mr. President Battle, he was to deliver the closing address to the University Normal School yesterday. —— The "conflict of ages" is understood to be the daughter wanting to get married and the old folks opposing it. —— A poor drunken female, who seems to be Irish, and who has a small lot of goods as if she had been engaged in peddling, was lodged in the guard house last night. It is said she came on the train from Goldsboro. She was too drunk to give her name or any other information of herself.

— Lenoir *Topic*: The cholera morbus is prevalent in this section now. It seems to be confined mostly to old people. —— A few days since we received from Messrs. Richard Bush and Dave Griffin a dozen twin-apples. One of these gentlemen has a tree that bears twin-apples altogether. The apple is below the medium size, and neither very mellow nor juicy. —— Mr. Columbus Tuttle, while plowing in his field a few days since unearthed the jaw-bone of an Indian. It contained eight teeth, all perfectly sound and white. In the same place he also discovered a pile of white beads, supposed to have been around the neck of the fallen brave. Mr. Tuttle's place is near the old Indian fort, "Fort Defiance," and near by are several mounds, where numbers of Indians are buried.

— Magnolia *Record*: There was a large quantity of hard cider and bad whiskey consumed at South Washington on last Monday. As a consequence there was considerable drunkenness, much profanity and some fighting. —— Sampson correspondent: Clinton is slowly emerging from the ashes. A few houses have been completed. —— The Episcopalians of Clinton have succeeded in securing the services of Rev. E. Gilliam at their church. Mr. Gilliam is a forcible speaker, and is very popular with his parishioners. He proposes to begin teaching at the Male Academy soon. —— Mr. Henry Kirby, graduate of West Point, and Lieutenant in U. S. army, arrived home some days since. Mr. Kirby, we understand, has been assigned to the frontier service. —— Crops in Sampson are remarkably good this year. The wheat experiment is successful and a much larger area will be cultivated the coming season. "Chufas" has been planted, also, and it is thought will become one of the staples of the county.

— Milton *Chronicle*: A protracted meeting, under the ministerial charge of the Revs. Mr. Darnall and Mr. Faucett, is progressing at the Red House Church at this writing, Saturday. —— Mr. J. A. Haskins, a typo of some renown as a traveller, and who worked on this paper some time ago, has been appointed a member of the Guard on the Milton & Sutherlin N. G. Railroad. —— Milton talks about a brass band. Go it, young ones—nothing like it. —— Mr. Robert A. Williams, of Person, was being drawn out of his well a few days since, having gone down for the purpose of cleaning it out, and when near the top the rope broke just above him, whereupon he fell forty-five feet to the bottom, and, strange to say, was uninjured! —— Yes, tell us if you can, why a pine tree cut down in a pine thicket in June and July will lead to the destruction of all the pines in the thicket? And why, too, will the same result follow if you cut a persimmon stick and rest one end on the ground and lean the other against a pine tree? —— There will be at least three hundred fruit distilleries in this revenue district.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNSON & Co.—Cheap clothing.
NORWOOD GILES.—Howard Ins. Co.
N. H. SPRUNT—Millinery goods, &c.
WORTH & WORTH—Bagging and ties.
CRONLY & MORRIS—Wharves for rent.
KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY—Ashland, Ky.
LILLY & BRO.—Commission merchants.

Local Dots.

— Col. W. N. H. Smith, of Raleigh, was on a visit to this city yesterday.

— An effort will be made to get through with the cases on the docket in the Criminal Court before its adjournment this evening.

— Northerly winds, backing to east and south, with slight changes in temperature and pressure, increasing cloudiness and occasional local rains, are the indications for this section to-day.

— John E. Taylor, colored, a son of the well known Henry Taylor, of this city, has received the appointment of route agent on the Carolina Central railway, between this place and Charlotte, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Col. James Sinclair.

Mayor's Court.

The only case before the Mayor's Court, yesterday morning, was that of William Hedgepeth, mentioned in our last as having been arrested Thursday night on the charge of attempting to commit an assault upon his wife and daughter with an axe. The evidence was to the effect that the trouble was one of the results of frequent misunderstandings or family jars; that one of these little scenes occurred on the evening in question, and that after spreading the table for supper the ladies repaired to their room, the door of which they fastened, and that he (Mr. H.) forced the door open with an axe, upon which they seized the article and wrenched it from his grasp. There was no evidence, however, that he attempted to strike them with the axe, though they stated that they were fearful he would and hence raised the outcry which attracted the attention of the police and others.

Defendant was ordered to pay a fine of $10 and enter into a bond in the sum of $100 to keep the peace for six months, which conditions were complied with and he was thereupon released.

Crops in Robeson, &c.

A correspondent in Robeson county, in a business letter to the STAR, under date of Aug. 9th, says: "In this section (Ashpole we have the finest crops ever known. The usual shipments from this point (Ashpole Church) are about 1,200 bales of cotton, but if no disaster occurs the amount this year will reach 1,500 bales. Large quantities of peaches of the finest quality are produced. In the upper portion of Robeson crops are fine, but have suffered from drought. Reports from Marion and Marlboro (in South Carolina) are very favorable."

Address by a Colored Odd Fellow.

Our attention has been called to the fact, which was overlooked at the time, that an address was delivered before the colored Odd Fellows, during their late session here, by A. J. H. Porcher, of Charleston, which is pronounced to have been one of marked ability, and we learn that the colored Odd Fellows here are endeavoring to secure a copy of it for publication in pamphlet form.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Abstract of Proceedings.

The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in adjourned session; present, J. G. Wagner, Chairman, and Commissioners I. B. Grainger, B. G. Worth, D. S. Sanders and Duncan Holmes.

The meeting being called to order, proceeded to act upon the tax valuations of the Wilmington Compress and the Wilmington Gas-Light Companies.

Col. W. L. DeRosset appeared before the Board, in accordance with their request, representing the interest of the Compress Company, and Messrs. Donald MacRae and R. J. Jones, representing the interest of the Gas-Light Company, to consult as to the increase of tax on the stock of their respective companies.

It was ordered that, the tax list having now been revised and all applications having been heard and acted on, no more applications for reduction of assessments for the current year will be entertained by the Board.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Criminal Court.

The following cases were disposed of by this tribunal yesterday:

State vs. Riley Moses, charged with retailing without a license. Defendant found guilty. Judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

State vs. Hamp. Gray, charged with forgery. Mistrial.

State vs. Jesse Brown, charged with larceny. Defendant found guilty and sentenced to six months in the Work House.

State vs. Louisa Grotgen, charged with larceny. Defendant found not guilty.

State vs. Thomas Weeks, charged with larceny. Defendant submitted and was sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary for five years.

State vs. Thomas Weeks, charged with larceny. Judgment suspended.

State vs. Haywood Howard, charged with larceny. Defendant found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

State vs. Larry Neal, convicted of larceny. Defendant sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary for five years.

State vs. Haywood Howard, charged with larceny. Defendant found guilty.

State vs. Richard Hopkins, charged with larceny. Defendant found not guilty.

State vs. John Bush, convicted of larceny. Defendant sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the work house.

State vs. Si Williams, arraigned on a peace warrant. Case dismissed upon the payment of costs.

State vs. Scott B. Sanders, charged with perjury and assault and battery. Cases continued, and defendant required to enter into a justified bond in the sum of $100 in each case.

State vs. William Gordon, charged with assault and battery. Case left open.

State vs. G. C. Shields, arraigned on a peace warrant. Case dismissed upon the payment of costs.

Judgment *nisi* was entered in a number of cases where defendants and witnesses were called and failed.

Six true bills were returned by the Grand Jury yesterday, which makes thirty-eight in all during the term.

Sudden Death in the Market House.

Yesterday morning, about 9 o'clock, a colored man, who has since been ascertained to be one David Smith, of Florence, S. C., walked into the market house, approached the huckster's stall kept by a colored woman named Celia Palmer, and asked for something to eat. He was supplied with a breakfast, consisting of biscuit and fish, and took a seat on a bench or stool to eat it. He had consumed about a half of one biscuit and a portion of the fish when he suddenly fell backward from his seat to the floor. Several persons in the vicinity, who saw the man fall, hastened to the spot, while Samuel Merrick, one of the colored butchers, started for the nearest physician. It was quickly discovered, however, that doctors' medicines would be of no avail. He died almost instantly, not uttering a syllable or scarcely making a struggle after his fall. From the market house the body of the unfortunate man was conveyed to the station house, where Coroner Hewlett soon assembled his jury and commenced the inquest, the evidence so far as related to his death, being substantially as given above. Deceased had been for a long time in the employ of the W., C. & A. R. R., at Florence, where his father, Samuel Smith, resided. He has been subject to disease of the heart, and was also afflicted with sore eyes, necessitating frequent visits to this place to consult with Dr. DeRosset, and undergo treatment. He was apparently about 35 years of age.

A verdict was returned to the effect that deceased came to his death from some cause unknown to the jury, but supposed to be heart disease.

It may be proper to state that there was a difference of opinion as to the name of the unfortunate man, some of the witnesses stating that it was David Smith, and others that it was David Davids; and there is reason to believe that the latter is correct, from the fact that a railroad pass and other papers found on his person bore the name of David Davids.

The confusion attendant upon excited discussion scarcely equals that caused by the continual crying of the Baby which may be suffering from a severe attack of Colic, Diarrhœa, or other disorders of the Stomach and Bowels. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is used and highly recommended in those painful and distressing diseases of early childhood, in place of dangerous Opium and Morphia preparations. Price 25 cents per bottle.

More of the Lightning's Freaks.

During the severe thunder storm that passed over this section on Thursday evening, about 7½ o'clock, the house of Mr. John A. Hewlett, on Masonboro' Sound, was struck by lightning. The fluid first came in contact with the chimney, knocking it to pieces, and then passed through a window near by. Mr. Hewlett and his youngest child, who were nearest to the chimney at the time, were knocked senseless. The child soon recovered from the shock, but Mr. Hewlett was not able to stand upon his feet until yesterday morning, and he is still quite sore in one of his lower limbs, while one of his feet shows signs of having been considerably burned, and also pains him somewhat.

Thermometer Record.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.35 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city:

Augusta	90	Montgomery	91
Charleston	90	New Orleans	90
Corsicana	90	Norfolk	85
Galveston	92	Punta Rassa	86
Indianola	90	Savannah	88
Jacksonville	93	St. Marks	92
Key West	89	Wilmington	89
Mobile	90		

RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

— The British barque *Nancy Holt*, Prout, sailed from Hull for this port on the 8th inst.

— The schooner *Yankee Blade*, Gilkey, arrived at Boston from this port on the 8th inst.

— The *Kate Bonsfield*, Williams, sailed from Runcom for this port on the 27th of July.

— The *Hakon Jarl*, Masfjeld, arrived at Bremerhaven from this port on the 26th of July.

— The schooner *James A. Parsons*, Scull, from Kennebec to load for this port, cleared from Boston on the 8th inst.

— It rained heavily in the section bordering on the Upper Cape Fear on Wednesday night, but the rains of Thursday and Thursday night did not reach in that direction. A considerable rise in the river, however, is expected.

Quarterly Meetings.

Fourth round of appointments, as made by Rev. W. S. Black, Presiding Elder for the Wilmington District Methodist Epis. Church South:

Magnolia, at Providence	Sept.	1-2
Wilmington, Fifth Street	Sept.	8-9
Cokesbury and Coharie Mission, at Cokesbury	Sept.	15-16
Whiteville and Waccamaw Mission, at Shiloh	Sept.	22-23
Clinton	Sept.	29-30
Wilmington, at Front Street	Oct.	6-7
Smithville, at Concord	Oct.	13-14
Onslow, at Queen's Creek	Oct.	20-21
Elizabeth, at Elizabethtown	Oct.	27-28
Bladen, at Windsor	Nov.	3-4
Topsail, at Wesleyan Chapel	Nov.	10-11
Kenansville, Wesley Chapel	Nov.	17-18

CITY ITEMS.

A TRUTHFUL AND JUST CLAIM.—It is claimed, and rightly, too, that DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER is not only a *good* baking powder, but that it is a *very superior* one, taking the front rank over all others. It has attained the height of perfection in the kitchen economy.

WOMAN'S MOST EFFECTIVE CHARM is a lovely complexion, as imparted by Gouraud's Oriental Cream. This long established preparation has received the unqualified commendation of the beauty and fashion of the land. Price in large Bottles reduced to One Dollar. For sale by J. C. Munds.

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TRANSFER PRINTING-INKS.—Invaluable to railroad companies, steamship companies, banks, merchants, manufacturers and others. They are enduring and changeless, and will copy sharp and clear for an indefinite period of time. Having just received a fresh supply of these inks, we are prepared to execute orders promptly and at moderate prices.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.—No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine had failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour-Stomach, Heartburn, Water-brash, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Liver Complaint, yet since the introduction of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents.

MANY WHO ARE SUFFERING from the effects of the warm weather and are debilitated, are advised by physicians to take moderate amounts of whiskey two or three times during the day. In a little while those who adopt this advice frequently increase the number of "drinks," and in time become confirmed inebriates. A beverage which will not create thirst for intoxicating liquors, and which is intended especially for the benefit of debilitated persons, whether at home or abroad, is Dr. Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic. Containing the juices of many medicinal herbs, this preparation does not create an appetite for the intoxicating cup. The nourishing and the life supporting properties of many valuable natural productions contained in it and well known to medical men have a most strengthening influence. A single bottle of the Tonic will demonstrate its valuable qualities. For debility arising from sickness, over exertion, or from any cause whatever, a wineglassful of Sea Weed Tonic taken after meals will strengthen the stomach and create an appetite for wholesome food. To all who are about leaving their homes, we desire to say that the excellent effects of Dr. Schenck's seasonable remedies, Sea Weed Tonic, and Mandrake Pills, are particularly evident when taken by those who are injuriously affected by a change of water and diet. No person should leave home without taking a supply of these safeguards along. For sale by all druggists.

DIED.

GOODMAN.—In this city, on the night of the 9th inst., of cholera infantum, JOEL ALLISON, infant son of W. H. and Hattie Goodman, aged one year seven months and nine days.

Wherefore should I make my moan, now the [illegible] ling child is dead.
He to early rest is gone, as to Paradise is [illegible]
I shall go to him, but he never shall [illegible]

The funeral will take place from [illegible] the parents [illegible] this afternoon [illegible]

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows:

CLOSE.

Northern through mails	4:45 P. M.
Northern through and way mails	6:15 A. M.
Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and routes supplied therefrom, at	6:15 A. M.
Southern mails for all points South, daily	5:00 P. M.
Western mails (C. C. R'y) daily (except Sunday)	6:30 P. M.
Mail for Cheraw & Darlington Railroad	11:30 A. M.
Mails for points between Florence and Charleston	11:30 A. M.
Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays	1:00 P. M.
Fayetteville by C. C. R'y, daily (except Sundays)	6:30 P. M.
Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday	6:00 A. M.
Smithville mails, by steamboat, daily (except Sundays)	8:00 A. M.
Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, Supply, Shallotte and Little River, every Friday at	6:00 A. M.

ARRIVE.

Northern through mails	12:15 P. M.
Northern through and way mails	5:50 P. M.
Southern mails	7:00 A. M.
Carolina Central Railroad	6:15 A. M.

Mails delivered from 6:00 A. M. to 7:30 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 6 P. M. Money order and Register Department open same as stamp office.

Stamps for sale at general delivery when stamp office is closed.

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