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In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896 DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND	STATIONS	SOUTH BOUND
7:00 A. M.	Wilmington	7:00 P. M.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT DEC. 15, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND

DAILY No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 6:00 A. M., Warsaw 11:11 A. M., Goldsboro 12:01 P. M., Wilton 12:49 P. M., Rocky Mount 1:30 P. M., Tarboro 2:20 P. M., Washington 3:10 P. M., Petersburg 3:58 P. M., Richmond 4:40 P. M., Norfolk 5:28 P. M., Washington 11:50 P. M., Baltimore 12:38 P. M., Philadelphia 1:26 P. M., New York 2:14 P. M., Boston 3:02 P. M., New York 3:50 P. M., Boston 4:38 P. M., New York 5:26 P. M., Boston 6:14 P. M., New York 7:02 P. M., Boston 7:50 P. M., New York 8:38 P. M., Boston 9:26 P. M., New York 10:14 P. M., Boston 11:02 P. M., New York 11:50 P. M., Boston 12:38 P. M.

SOUTHBOUND

DAILY No. 41—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 8:25 P. M., New York 9:13 P. M., Boston 10:01 P. M., New York 10:49 P. M., Boston 11:37 P. M., New York 12:25 P. M., Boston 1:13 P. M., New York 2:01 P. M., Boston 2:49 P. M., New York 3:37 P. M., Boston 4:25 P. M., New York 5:13 P. M., Boston 6:01 P. M., New York 6:49 P. M., Boston 7:37 P. M., New York 8:25 P. M., Boston 9:13 P. M., New York 10:01 P. M., Boston 10:49 P. M., New York 11:37 P. M., Boston 12:25 P. M.

VESTIBULED LIMITED TRAINS.

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

WEST AND SOUTH.

ARRIVE	DEPART	ARRIVE	DEPART
Leave Wilmington, S. A. L.	6:30 A. M.	Arrive Chesapeake	11:00 A. M.
Arrive Mason	6:45 A. M.	Arrive Norfolk	11:15 A. M.
Arrive Hamlet	7:00 A. M.	Arrive Suffolk	11:30 A. M.
Arrive Hamlet	7:15 A. M.	Arrive Suffolk	11:45 A. M.
Arrive Wadesboro	7:30 A. M.	Arrive Suffolk	12:00 P. M.
Arrive Monroe	7:45 A. M.	Arrive Suffolk	12:15 P. M.
Arrive Hamlet	8:00 A. M.	Arrive Suffolk	12:30 P. M.
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