

## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

Dr. Wiley H. Forsythe, formerly of Kentucky, a physician missionary in Korea has been severely injured by Korean rebels.—Nan Patterson was taken into court by her counsel, at New York yesterday, to plead in the charge of conspiracy to extort money from the man she is charged with killing, but the district attorney objected and got a postponement.—At Newark, N. J., yesterday the receiver of the United States Shipbuilding Company was allowed \$100,000 in fees.—A strike among teamsters in Philadelphia, endangering great quantities of Southern truck which requires prompt delivery.—Secretary of State Hay is improving in Italy; he favors the International Chamber of Agriculture.—The Russian squadron is sailing boldly through the China sea, apparently anxious to meet and battle with the Japanese.—It is reported that there are 42 ships in the squadron.—Assassins are reported to be fortifying "Padre" for a great siege.—At the Jefferson Day banquet last night at Chicago speeches were made by Col. W. J. Bryan, Mayor Dunne and others endorsing municipal ownership.—New York Markets: Money on call 3 to 3 1/2 per cent, closing 3, offered at 2 1/2, spot dull 3.05, four steady but quiet; wheat, spot firm, No. 2 red 1.08 3/4 nominal elevator; corn, spot steady, No. 2 57, 45 hours, 54 min; timothy 35 to 35 1/2; spirits turpentine steady; rosin quiet, strained 3.15 asked.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., April 13, 1905. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday: Temperature at 8 A. M., 52 degrees; 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 60 degrees. Rainfall for the day, 1.08; rainfall since last of month to date, 2.27. Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday (Wednesday), 3.1 feet. PORT ALMANAC—April 14. Sun Rises 5:28 A. M. Sun Sets 6:33 P. M. Day's Length 12 hours 54 min. High Water at Southport 2:45 A. M. High Water at Wilmington, 5:15 A. M. Weather Forecast. For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday with rain Saturday in west portion, slight cloudy winds.

While Secretary Taft is "holding down the lid," President Castro can have lots of fun by making the lid quite hot for President Roosevelt's corpulent substitute. "We know it is very immoral for a man to make a million dollars while we are trying to hatch up some scheme to do the same but we refuse to believe that John D. Rockefeller has gotten down on a level with the gas metre.

It is now proposed for the government to take charge of the telephone business of the country. If things keep on it won't be any long distance for us to go to get everything centralized. Many of our exchanges refer to the Confederate flags recently returned by the government as the "captured flags." Some of them were taken in battle but many were given up by private individuals or seized after the war.

Representative Grosvenor (Rep.) of Ohio, and Representative Champ Clark (Dem.) of Missouri, are going to have a series of joint debates on the merits and virtues of their respective parties. They will charge 50 cents admission, and that serves to indicate to us the present price of hot air.

At Butler, Pa., the other day a man got a verdict of \$624 against his mother-in-law for her board. A safe blower who is kind to his wife's mother is more entitled to respect than that man. This is no joke, and we would like to have a mother-in-law just to emphasize the fact.

A lot of papers are having a good deal of fun out of the fact that the son of the Ameer of Afghanistan went every night to a circus in British India and declared that it was the greatest thing on earth. We hope nobody seriously contemplates a successful contradiction of the Son of the Ameer.

Just about the time things were getting dull in the far eastern war, the Chinese junks are again looming up to tell us that they see things which they take for Japanese war ships lying in wait for Admiral Rojstvensky. It is hard to tell whether a junk is lying in wait or telling the truth.

President Roosevelt got off this in his speech at San Antonio: "I have a little difficulty in getting some of my friends to accept my interpretation of it (the Monroe Doctrine), but they will in time, because that interpretation has come to stay." Dr. Roosevelt may not be open to a proposition from the gold brick artist but we just know he is going to believe that he jumped up a bear out in Colorado where the boys have had a passel tied out for a month.

### LOCAL DOGS.

—Other local on fourth page.  
—George Washington Council Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold an interesting meeting to-night and all members are urged to attend. There will be several candidates for initiation and other interesting features.  
—The Piano Club is planning an elaborate programme to be given on the evening of May 10th in the parlors of the Elk's Temple. The club will be assisted by some of the best local talent in the city.  
—Mr. Benjamin Bryan, 66 years old, of Rose Hill, N. C., died in the hospital Wednesday night after an illness of some time. The remains were sent to Rose Hill for interment by Undertaker James F. Woolvin yesterday morning.  
—It is announced that on account of the illness of the leading man, the Crescent Stock Company, which was to have given a week's engagement at the Academy of Music here next Monday night, has closed the season in Durham.  
—Tarboro Southern: "Vaccination and results from such inoculation have so depleted the force at the Royster Mills, that all last week they barely ran. Sunday a complement of 40 men arrived from Wilmington and work is now pushed."

—Saturday, April 22nd, has been decided upon as the date for the annual meeting and banquet of the American Fruit and Produce Travelers' Association in this city. An outline of the programme for that occasion was recently published in these columns.  
—Friends of Col. John L. Cantwell will be glad to know that his condition was much improved yesterday and that he was able to sit up in bed for a short while. The Star regrets to learn that the venerable and beloved Bishop Watson continues very low.  
—Melvin Cato, colored, was charged in Justice Fowler's court yesterday with two separate and distinct assaults upon Lillie Pugh, also colored. It was alleged that Melvin beat the woman on Monday and again on Tuesday. He was given 30 days on the roads in each case.  
—Hollowbush's Orchestra, of this city, will furnish the music for commencement at Clarkton Male Institute beginning the evening of April 24th. The annual address on the morning of the 25th will be by Governor Glenn. The musical concert will be Tuesday night.  
—The North Carolina Society of Colonial Families will have a sale of fancy articles suitable for Easter gifts at 101 South Third street Saturday afternoon. The proceeds of the sale will be for the monument fund. A committee of ladies will be in attendance and the public is cordially invited.  
—The commencement exercises at James Sprunt Institute will begin this year with the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, April 23rd, by Rev. M. G. Shields, of Albemarle Presbytery. The annual address to the school will be delivered by Iredell Meares, Esq., of Wilmington, Monday at 11 A. M. The exercises Monday and Tuesday nights will be by the school.

—The well known Pringle Concert Company, which is ranked first among Lyceum attractions, will be at the Academy to-night. With this number the Lyceum season here will close. The Pringle Company is headed by Miss Anees Pringle, the famous lady violinist, and is made up of all well known artists. The press of the different cities where the company has appeared this season highly commends the concert.  
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### SESSION ADJOURNED

Wilmington Presbytery Completed Work of Spring Term Here Yesterday.

### MEETS NEXT AT CALYPSO

Christian Education and Home Missions Considered—Barium Springs Orphanage—Interesting Meeting of Veterans.

The Spring term of Wilmington Presbytery, which has been in session with the First church, of this city, since Tuesday evening, completed its work and adjourned sine die at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The various reports submitted during the session showed a very healthy condition of affairs and clerical and lay delegates, who were present in rather larger numbers than usual, returned to their homes much encouraged for the future.

The morning session yesterday was devoted largely to consideration of "Christian Education." Reports from the academies under the care of Presbytery were very gratifying and showed a splendid work accomplished during the past fiscal year. The gifts of Presbytery to all benevolent causes during the year showed a marked increase in all items save in the instance of one cause to which the contributions of the year before were unusually heavy. Under the discussion of Home Missions some very interesting reports were made. Plans for prospect for some new churches and the successful grouping of others now under care of Presbytery. All the churches within the bounds of Presbytery are now supplied with pastors and the congregations are alive to the responsibilities of organization.

Rev. R. M. Mann, of Clinton, with Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph.D., of Wilmington, as alternate, was chosen as a delegate to the next session of the General Assembly which meets in Fort Worth, Tex., on the third Thursday in May. As the lay delegate to the Assembly, Ruling Elder A. D. Hicks, of Faison, with Mr. P. Pearsall, of Wilmington, as alternate, was elected.

As stated yesterday, Presbytery will meet in Fall session October 11th, at Goshen Grove church, at Calypso, N. C. Last night Presbytery heard with great interest an encouraging address from Rev. A. S. Caldwell, field agent for Barium Springs Orphanage, at Barium Springs, N. C. Rev. Mr. Caldwell spoke with great enthusiasm of the work at the orphanage and the outlook for increasing usefulness in the future. A generous friend of the cause has recently offered to build another \$5,000 cottage to care for 50 children at the orphanage, provided Presbyterians will arrange for the support of the children and he is now engaged in visiting different parts of the State securing the pledges of persons to care for one or more of the children thus provided for in the proposed new building. Rev. Mr. Caldwell said that he had met with much encouragement in the effort and hoped very soon to report that the conditions as to the gift of the building have been completed with.

An interesting coincidence in connection with the attendance upon the session of Presbytery was remarked upon yesterday. Four enthusiastic Presbyterians on the floor of Presbytery yesterday morning, three of them delegates, were all Confederate veterans and commissioned officers in the same command during the war between the States and fought all the way through that conflict. They were Capt. J. C. McMillan, Lieut. J. O. Carr, of Rock Fish; Lieut. S. B. Newton, of Mt. Zion, and W. J. Boney, of Wallace. Those gentlemen were all officers of the 30th Regiment, North Carolina troops, C. B. A., and fought gallantly for that "company." Their command was in the seven days fighting around Richmond and immediately thereafter went under command of Jackson, fighting through the war. They were of Cox's Brigade which made a charge even after the surrender of Lee. It was a singular coincidence that 40 years after those times which "tried men's souls," four officers of the same command, all Presbyterians and actively engaged, should meet again.

### AN INTERESTING INJUNCTION.

Restraining Order Modified in Case of Garrett vs. Bear.

Mr. Iredell Meares and his counsel, J. O. Carr, Esq., returned yesterday morning from Louisiana, N. C., where they went before Judge C. M. Cooke and secured a modification of the recent injunction secured by Garrett & Co., of Weldon, against Messrs. Sol Bear & Co., of this city, a mention of which was made in these columns about two weeks ago upon service of the summons on Mr. Bear. It will be remembered that Garrett & Co., the big wine manufacturers of Weldon sought to have Messrs. Bear & Co., restrained from using a certain shaped bottle and label for the placing of their native wines on the market. The objectionable label was voluntarily abandoned by Mr. Bear but he insisted upon his right to use the shape of the bottle and went to Cincinnati, Ohio, recently and secured affidavits that the same shape bottles were sold by the gross everywhere and that Messrs. Bear & Co. had as much right to use them as Garrett & Co., or any other manufacturer. Affidavits and photographs of the bottle were submitted and the injunction was modified to that extent.

At the hearing before Judge Cooke, Mr. Bear was represented by Mr. Carr and Garrett & Co., were represented by Walter Daniels and E. L. Travis, Esq.

### THE 19TH COMPANY GOING.

Artillery Corps From Fort Caswell to Take Part in Manoeuvres Around Washington in May.

Mention was recently made in these columns that one of the three companies of Coast Artillery at Fort Caswell would be sent to take part in the coming army manoeuvres on the Potomac river and Chesapeake Bay, beginning May 1st and continuing two months. The War Department has designated the Nineteenth Company, Capt. E. V. Timberlake, and it will be sent to Fort Hunt, on the Potomac. The company includes three commissioned officers and 100 men, who saw service in Cuba. Its designation by the Department is a distinguished honor and members of that command at the post are looking forward to the trip with great pleasure.

The great manoeuvres planned by the War Department are intended to furnish a practical example of the possibilities of the defense of Washington from an attack by foreign battleships and cruisers. Many ships with large crews of marines will form the attacking force, and companies of coast artillery from every post along the Atlantic coast will be engaged in the defense.

While no detailed information regarding the manoeuvres has been made public it is understood that the coast artillery will be placed so as to defend the Potomac river and the entrance to Baltimore by Chesapeake bay and the Patuxent river. They will be scattered along the line of the coast and stationed in the various forts. Below Washington on the Potomac are situated two forts, Fort Washington and Fort Hunt, on opposite sides of the river, and commanding the channel. These form the defense of the national capital, and will be the center of operations in the coming manoeuvres. As a defense against a large body of marines being landed at Baltimore for an overland attack on the capital, other corps of coast artillery will be stationed at Fort McHenry, which commands the harbor of Baltimore on the Patuxent river, leading out of Chesapeake bay. Every method of attack which might be used by a foreign nation at war with the United States will be brought into play in these great manoeuvres, which will be to the coast defense department what the infantry and cavalry manoeuvres at Manassas were to those branches of the nation's forces last Summer.

The artillery companies will go from all along the Atlantic coast and will be accompanied by First Artillery Band, of Fort Mifflin, S. C., which recently spent a month at Caswell. The detachments from the Southern forts will leave their respective posts about April 28 and will return about June 30. The various railroads have received letters from the headquarters of the Department of the Gulf, at Atlanta, asking for bids for the transportation of the troops, and a meeting of passenger agents was held this week in Atlanta at which all details of the movement were decided upon.

### THE 'HAYMAKERS' CARNIVAL.

Fantastic Parade Arranged at Meeting Last Night—Attendance of the Parade Committee of the Haymakers was held last night in Red Men's Hall on South Front street. At the meeting all arrangements were perfected for the big fantastic parade of Haymakers which will be a feature of Thursday night of Carnival week, beginning next Monday. The parade will be headed by the Haymakers' band and in line will be more than a hundred members of the order, the W. L. L., Naval Reserves, Boy's Brigade, Fire Department, cordon of police and other organizations. The Haymakers will be clad in characteristic "Reuben" attire and will carry torches and banners of pleasing nature. The parade promises to be one of the leading features of the week. The procession will leave the hall at 7:30 o'clock and will move along the route previously published. Preparations for the carnival are going on in great shape and a week of fun is assured. The New-Born Journal speaks in the highest terms of the attractions of the Jones Adams Casino which will furnish the attractions here and the public may be sure of a moral, refined show. The Haymakers will stand for nothing unwholesome or unclean and the patronage of the ladies and children will be catered to.

Independent Ice Plant. The Star learns that there is a movement on foot among the largest consumers in Wilmington to organize a stock company for the operation of a new ice factory to cater to the retail trade more exclusively. The movement is a protest against the recent advance in rates by the two companies already here. The proposed plant will be small and the company will have a capital stock of only \$10,000, but the promoters of the enterprise say they will be able to take care of the retail demand and that their plant can be put in operation within 30 days.

### Easter Week Offerings.

With the exception of Easter Monday night when Black Patti and her troubadours will hold the boards, the week offering at the Academy of Music will be winsome Mabel Paige, and her original company, who will appear in a strong repertoire of popular plays at popular prices. The engagement with the Mabel Paige Company was secured by Messrs. Cowan Bros. yesterday upon the cancellation of the date with the Crescent Stock Co. The Paige Company goes from Wilmington to Charleston and then to Jacksonville, Fla., to play at one of the parks there.

### NEGROES ARE HELD

Killing of Wiley Kelley, Colored, Investigated by Grand Jury Yesterday.

### TWO SHOTS WERE FIRED

John Bishop and John Read, Each Charged With the Crime—Evidence at the Inquest—Jail Without Bail.

The coroner's jury summoned Wednesday night to investigate the circumstances of the death of Wiley Kelley, the young negro who died in the coming army manoeuvres on the Potomac river and Chesapeake Bay, beginning Saturday night, March 20th, met yesterday morning at the City Hall and after hearing all the evidence obtainable, rendered a double verdict, fixing the crime either on John Bishop or John Read, both of whom have been held by the police authorities since the day after the killing. It appears that both the negroes took a shot at Kelley of the night of the 20th and it does not quite appear from which pistol the bullet took effect. That matter will be thrown out at the May 29th term of Superior Court for which both Bishop and Read are held without bail.

The jury which investigated the affair was composed of Messrs. George Harris, foreman; W. H. Northrup, Jr., secretary; G. W. Borneemann, D. E. Piver, Wm. H. Howe and M. R. Brown. The verdict was as follows: "From the evidence we find that the said Wiley Kelley came to his death by a pistol wound inflicted by the hands of either John Bishop or John Read." The evidence in the case was as follows: "Policeman J. R. Hardee testified that on the night of the homicide he was at Fifth and Grace streets and heard a pistol shot in the direction of the 'hobby horses.' Officer Appleberry and himself went at once to Sixth and Red Cross and found a negro shot. Another negro, Tom Harris, testified that he saw another man and heard him say the flash of a pistol. He pointed out the man to a witness and witness arrested him. Read said he could not be convicted on his own admission; said he hoped the negro would die and hit John Bishop in the face with a brick. John Read testified John Bishop was engineer at the 'hobby horses.' Wiley Kelley was with the enclosure around the 'hobby horses' and began projecting with the whistle. John Bishop got some words with him and later said Kelley hit him with a brick. A little later Bishop asked witness to go and see if Wiley Kelley was shot; told witness to go to Mr. Schulken's store. Witness found Kelley at the corner and he said he was shot; did not say who shot him. Witness went back to the 'hobby horses' and sat down. Bishop told witness that Kelley had shot at Kelley; told others standing around that he had shot him. Tom Harris was on his way home at about 10 o'clock and saw a man around and saw one man dragging another. John Read was brought before the coroner and was examined by the coroner as man he saw dragging the other; saw both the men separate and then met again on corner, near bar-room. Witness saw Bishop with a pistol; witness saw flash of pistol; the man who was shot was not running the man Read, who had just been identified; witness walked to corner with Frank Bass; saw the man and he said he was shot and that the ball hung heavy. Policemen came up and witness told them what he had seen. They arrested Read; heard Read say to policeman that he had a right to protect his business and heard him afterwards say that he had shot the man John Bishop; was brought in witness' presence and said he did not recognize him in the crowd that night. Justice John H. Fowler testified that John Bishop came to his house night of the homicide and said he had some money and wanted to borrow it. Bishop had given him considerable trouble at the 'hobby horses' where he was employed as engineer, by blowing the whistle which he had heard. He remonstrated with him and that the man had hit him with a brick and was attempting to hit him again when he Read's car with a pistol; but didn't know whether he hit him or not as he ran. Witness examined John Bishop's head and found contusion caused by a blow from some hard object. Policeman W. R. Appleberry testified along the lines testified by Police- man Hardee. The wounded man said in reply to a question that one of the 'hobby horse' men had shot him. Harris spoke up and said he knew who shot him and pointed out Read, who was arrested.

The antemortem statement of the deceased as taken at the hospital the day after his death was introduced. Kelley gave his age as 28 and said he was a native of Elizabethtown, N. C. On night of the homicide he was drinking and at the 'hobby horses.' John Bishop drew a pistol on him and he struck Bishop with a brick. Deceased ran away on and off the street. John Bishop and Bishop came to him once with a big stick and another time with a pistol.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Deeds Filed For Record at the Court House Yesterday. J. W. Hawkins and wife to Jesse D. Price and wife, for \$2,250, property on north side of Castle, 32 1/2 feet west of Second street, 41 1/4 x 76 feet in size. Chas. W. Worth and wife to Mrs. M. M. Northrup for \$3,250, cottage on Wrightsville Beach known as the "Northrup Cottage." J. commissioners to E. S. Piver for \$50, property on south side of Meares, 99 feet from Second street, 42 1/4 feet in size. E. W. Hicks and wife to James E. Hatch and wife, for \$2,000, property at northwest corner of Fourth and Church streets, 64 1/2 feet on Church and 66 feet parallel with Fourth street.

### Southport's Advantages.

Messrs. D. I. Watson, R. C. Hood and C. Ed. Taylor, a committee from the Southport Chamber of Commerce, has issued a very strong circular letter to the press of the State pointing out the manifold advantages of Southport as a coal-station and, therefore, the logical deep water terminus for the proposed South-bound railroad. The Star will have more to say of the announcement and the strong arguments presented by the committee later.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. W. Mitchell, of Aulander, Bertie county, N. C., is a guest at The Orton.  
—Col. W. B. Wilson, owner of the Argyle Hotel, Charleston, S. C., is a guest at The Orton.  
—Miss Minnie Perdew left Wednesday evening to visit friends and relatives in Philadelphia.  
—Mr. Everett Ewing, of Elizabeth, N. J., is here on a pleasure trip and will probably remain several weeks.  
—The numerous friends of Capt. W. A. Sanders will regret to know that he is confined to his home by illness.  
—L. H. Clement and Geo. W. Garland, Esqs., of Salisbury, and Z. I. Waiser, Esq., of Lexington, are in the city on professional business.  
—Mrs. D. M. Pearsall and daughter, of Florence, S. C., are guests at The Orton and will leave this morning for a visit to relatives up the Wilmington and Weldon railroad.  
—Clarkton Express: "Miss Keith Covington returned to her home in Wilmington Tuesday after spending several days here, the guest of Messrs. Laura and Eva Cronquist."  
—Charlotte Observer: "Mr. H. G. Smallbones, of Wilmington, who stopped over with his daughter, Mrs. George W. Brunson, Jr., on his return from Winston, left yesterday morning for his home in Wilmington."  
—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lynch are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Simmons on North Eighth street. Mr. Lynch is of the staff of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Eagle and Mrs. Lynch is pleasantly remembered here as Miss Alice Figford, a niece of Dr. E. S. Figford, of this city.

### THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Another Entire Day Consumed With Irving Land Suit.

Still another entire day in the Superior Court yesterday was engaged in the trial of the Irving land suit, which is now pretty well familiar to the public. The plaintiffs introduced no further testimony and the defendants then submitted a large number of deeds and other documentary testimony, the nature of which is of no interest to the public. The defendants also introduced as witnesses Capt. T. H. Johnson, Mr. J. Frank Gause and Capt. Owen Fennell to prove adverse possession of the lands in question for a period of more than 25 years. The evidence was completed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and argument was begun to the jury. W. B. McCoy, Esq., for the plaintiffs, having spoken for more than an hour. The argument will be resumed to-morrow and will probably continue until well in the afternoon.

Cases set for yesterday and which go over until the next term, not having been reached on the day upon which they were set, are Louisa B. Smith vs. Susan E. Moore, Ex.; Margaret Magarrah et al. vs. A. G. Ricard, et al., and S. H. Fiehlbiate vs. The Fidelity and Casualty Co., of New York. The noted case of J. W. Monk et al. vs. City of Wilmington is set first for trial to-day and the attorneys interested expect to reach the same late this afternoon at least, in which event it will not lose its place on the calendar for trial at this term. However, if the Irving land suit is not completed in time, it will have to go over until the next term.

Of the tales jurors summoned for yesterday the sheriff returned as found Louis M. Bunting, H. W. Bagz, James J. Metts and Ed. Boushoo. However, their services were not required and they were discharged.

### RESERVE CORPS SHOOT.

Challenge issued to W. L. I. Rifle Team in May 20th Contest. Members of the W. L. I. Reserve Corps who formed the team which won the first rifle contest against the Naval Reserves for the prize cup offered to the winner of two out of three competitive shoots on May 20th, have challenged the rifle team which will represent the company and defend its title to the cup against the Naval Reserves on May 20th this year, to a competitive shoot. The W. L. I. team for this year has not yet been selected but the old rifle team members of which are now on the Reserve Corps, will meet them in either the event of their winning from or losing to the Reserves this year. The contest for which the challenge of the Reserve Corps is issued will probably take place immediately after the competitive shoot between the Naval Reserves and Light Infantry, May 20th, of this year. The original team is composed of Col. C. H. White, captain of the team; Messrs. E. Payton Willard, N. E. Gillilan, S. M. Boatwright, W. A. Willson, Jr., and J. R. Windley.

### The Mayor's Court.

An affray between Essie Simmons and Mary Pope, colored, was investigated in Mayor Springer's court yesterday. The Simmons woman was let off with \$5 and costs but Mary Pope, whose record is "all to bad" was given 30 days in the work house in each of two cases for an affray and disorderly conduct. A white man named Gunn was up for being drunk and Kendall who prompted disciples of Ezra Dowd to remark that Gunn was loaded. But the "Gunn" was not "discharged" and the only "report" in the papers is "five and costs."

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### Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Change of Schedule of No. 44 and No. 45, April 16, 1905.

Seaboard Air Line Railway announces a change of time card on April 16th, and trains No. 44 and No. 45, which now leave Hamlet at 7:50 P. M., arriving at Wilmington at 11:50 P. M., returning, leave Wilmington at 4:35 A. M., arriving Hamlet at 8:35 A. M. will leave Hamlet at 4:40 P. M., arriving Wilmington at 8:40 P. M., returning, leave Wilmington 7:00 A. M., arriving at Hamlet 11:00 A. M.

For time at intermediate stations, see time-tables, apply to CHAS. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C. apr 13 2w

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