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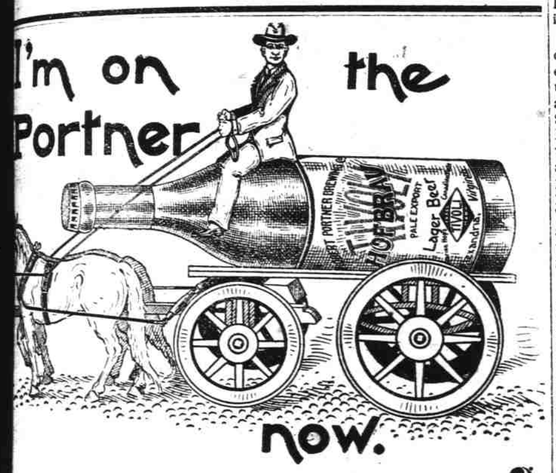


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Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Clarkton Eypress: The season of hog-killing, weddings, home-comings, good eating, drunkenness, and many other things, is upon us.

—Governor Glenn is to address the Mecklenburg farmers' meeting in Charlotte, December 30th. On the Sunday while there he will address the Y. M. C. A.

The South and Western Railroad which is being built from Johnson City, Tenn., to Spartanburg, S. C., will run a branch line to Marion, N. C. Rapid progress is being made on the main line which crosses the Southern Railway near Marion.

—A charter has been granted the Gray Mining and Development Company, of Stateville, capital stock $100,000; J. H. Gray and others of that place; Mrs. R. H. Bennett, of Marion, and Mrs. R. L. Goodman, of Atlanta, being the stockholders.

—Pender Chronicle: At the meeting of the stockholders of the Bank last Friday W. D. Croom & Bro. were appointed to collect half of the subscribed stock, and the proposition of of Mr. McIntosh was accepted, therefore the Bank building will be on the corner now occupied by the store of Mr. George Highsmith, and will be two stories high.

—Fayetteville correspondence, Dec. 19th: Yesterday afternoon as Louis Hardin and wife, were crossing the arm of Hope Mills No. 2, the mule backed over the embankment into 20 feet of water. Hardin, in attempting to rescue his wife, lost his life. People on the bank set out in batteaus and saved Hardin's wife, with much difficulty. Hardin was a doctor, well known in this city.

—Raleigh correspondence, Dec. 21: Attorney W. T. Miller, of Charleston, S. C., representing John Skelton Williams and others who recently bought the Carolina & Northern Railway for the bondholders, the sale having been confirmed last evening, says it is the purpose of the buyers to extend the road from Marion S. C., to Charleston and from Lumberton, N. C., to Fayetteville, to which point the Raleigh & Southport Railway is now being built.

—Pender Chronicle: Geo. S. Stone, of Avonia, Pa., last Tuesday purchased the entire plant of the Burgaw Manufacturing Co., including timber and all other belongings for the sum of $31,000, and sold it to The Garysburg Manufacturing Co., of Garysburg, N. C. who will take possession January 2 and start it up. The new owners are practical saw mill men and have a plant in operation at Garysburg now. They have an abundance of capital and will remodel the mill and run it to its full capacity. We welcome these gentlemen to Burgaw.

—Salisbury correspondence, Dec. 20th: Walter Myrick, a young white man of this city, yesterday made his appetite win him $5. Two of his companions bet him that he could not eat 24 raw eggs. One of them put up $5 and Mr. D. W. Julian, a merchant donated the eggs. He drank No. 1 from the shell and then called for pepper and salt. After he had proceeded two-fifths of the way, he was given a tumbler and in less than 10 minutes had devoured the entire two dozen. Fifteen minutes later he came back and offered to clean up another dozen for the eggs without pay.

—Charlotte Observer: Must interest is being manifested in the coming meeting of the North Carolina branch of the Southern Cotton Association, which is to be held in Raleigh, January 3d. Capt. S. B. Alexander is Mecklenburg's representative, with Mr. C. C. Moore, alternate. The question of the day is "who will be next president of the State association succeeding Co. J. S. Cunningham, who, it is understood, will not stand for re-nomination?" The Progressive Farmer, of Raleigh, the most prominent agricultural paper in the State, publishes in this week's issue, a list of names of those who have been suggested as possible candidates for this office. These are: Messrs. John P. Allison, of Cabarrus county; A. J. McKinnon, of Robeson; Dr. R. H. Speight, of Edgecombe; J. A. Brown, of Columbus; C. C. Moore, of Mecklenburg; A. C. Green, of Wake, and W. A. Graham, of Lincoln. There are several familiar names in this list. Mr. C. C. Moore is known to every man, woman and child in the county. Major W. A. Graham, of Lincoln, is well known in the city as one of the best informed and most highly cultured farmers in the State. Messrs. J. P. Allison, of Concord, A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, and J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, are all well known. It is needless to say that the selection of any of these will be a wise choice by the State assocation.

### The Delineator for January.

The Delineator begins the New Year with an attractive cover and a display of all that is new in the fashion world, to say nothing of the many features of literary excellence. Of particular interest is an article by Postmaster-General Cortelyou, describing woman's place and share of work in the postal service. The article in the "Safe Food" series is devoted to a discussion of the real value of glucose as a food product. Cecilia Loftus gives her impressions of "Ophelia" a character which she has acted with success, and N. Hudson Moore writes of "Old-Fashioned Beds." The various departments are filled with matter of interest and value to the woman of the home.


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### Seaboard Air Line Railway—Passenger Department.

Commencing Monday, November 29th, the Seaboard will operate Cafe cars on trains 31 and 34 between Washington and Richmond and on trains 43 and 66 between Hamlet and Washington. First car, southbound train No. 43, Tuesday, November 28th; first car, north-bound train, No. 66, Wednesday, November 29th. In addition to this on the 5th of December they will establish Parlor Car Service between Washington and Pinehurst on trains Nos. 43 and 66, and on December 18th, tri-weekly sleeping car service on trains No. 31 and 34 between Washington and Pinehurst.

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Wash Dress Shields.
Clean Feather Pillows.
Wash Dishes, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps and Chimneys.
Clean Pots and Pans.
Clean Silverware, Zinc, Metal Work, Bronze and Bric-a-brac
Wash and Sterilize Milk Cans and dairy utensils.
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Bring the little ones to our store and let them see the many beautiful things. We feel over confident that their childish dreams can be realized here and furthermore we have made our prices so low that it will really take so little to make them happy, that we are sure you can supply their every want and then save money for their savings banks.

Come early before the stock is picked over, and you will be more than pleased; also, remember that the Big Store keeps other things besides Toys. No home in Wilmington is complete unless you have some of our Merchandise. This is the store that caters to your every want.

We can please your child, and we will please you, come and bring the little ones with you.

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Anthracite Coal Comparison

| Analysis of best Pennsylvania Anthracite made by Geological Survey. | | Analysis of best Virginia Anthracite, which we are selling, made by Prof. Andrew McGreath. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Water | 2.270 | Water | .620 |
| Volatile Matter | 8.830 | Volatile Matter | 10.520 |
| Fixed Carbon | 78.831 | Fixed | 82.029 |
| Sulphur | .676 | Sulphur | .526 |
| Ash | 9.393 | Ash | 6.305 |
| | 100.000 | | 100.000 |

This comparison shows we are not selling a substitute for Anthracite Coal, but a better Anthracite Coal than anything mixed in Pennsylvania. We solicit your orders. Our price is $6.50 per ton.

Respectfully,

WM. E. WORTH & CO.,

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Black Valentine Beans, bush. $6.00
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Davis Wax Beans, bush. - $6.00
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## STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, November 9, 1905:

### Resources.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $255,340.57 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 200,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds. | | 7,500.00 |
| Banking house, furniture, and fixtures | | 4,738.14 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | $53,497.24 | |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | 42,329.63 | |
| Due from approved reserve ag'ts. | 47,130.03 | |
| Checks and other cash items | 3,191.52 | |
| Notes of other National Banks. | 52,644.00 | |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.. | 288.11 | 199,080.53 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.: | | |
| Specie | $17,425 | |
| Legal-tender notes.. | 6,000 | 23,425.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) | | 6,250.00 |
| Total | | $696,334.24 |

### Liabilities.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | | $200,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | | 24,110.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid... | | 2,204.87 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | | 200,000.00 |
| Due to other National Banks. | $56,322.07 | |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 92,257.36 | |
| Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks. | 22,712.99 | |
| Due to approved reserve agents. | 270.37 | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 98,174.84 | |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 281.74 | 270,019 37 |
| Total | | $696,334.24 |

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I' C. N. Evans, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1905.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
D. L. GORE,
JNO. A. ARRINGDALE,
Directors.

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as to the smoke question—dissatisfied with the cigars you've been buying, or with their price if their quality suited you—make just one move: Invest just one nickel—in a MARTINEZ—and your mind will be made up in less than five minutes that that is the cigar for you and your "daily expense ($2.25) account." You can buy the MARTINEZ by the box of fifty for $2.25. A few puffs will make you want more.

J. D. VANN,

'PHONE 90.


North Carolina, Pender County. In the Superior Court, Pender County. O. P. Johnson, on behalf of himself and all other stockholders and creditors who come in and make themselves parties plaintiff vs. The Burgaw Manufacturing Company. Notice to creditors.

Pursant to an order of the Superior Court issued herein, this is to notify all creditors of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company, a corporation, to file their respective claims, duly proven as the law provides, with the undersigned receivers of said corporation on or before Monday, the 8th day of January, 1906, or they will be denied the right to participate in the assets of said corporation.

This the 4th day of December, 1905.

W. D. CROOM,
L. V. GRADY,
Receivers of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company.

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DRINK—Or order the finest Wines and Liquors for our stock is unsurpassed.

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All the necessaries for fruit cake.

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## Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

| | No. 48 | No. 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 9 25 a m | 6 50 p m |
| Ar. Goldsboro | 12 15 p m | 9 32 p m |
| Ar. Wilson | 1 16 p m | 10 25 p m |
| Ar. Rocky Mount | 1 55 p m | 11 10 p m |
| Ar. Norfolk | 5 55 p m | ..... |
| Ar. Weldon | 4 58 p m | 1 47 a m |
| Ar. Petersburg | 6 55 p m | 3 23 a m |
| Ar. Richmond | 7 45 p m | 4 07 a m |
| Ar. Washington | 11 50 p m | 7 54 a m |
| Ar. Baltimore | 1 43 a m | 9 09 a m |
| Ar. Philadelphia | 4 25 a m | 11 22 a m |
| Ar. New York | 7 30 a m | 2 00 p m |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No. 41 | No. 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. New York | 9 35 a m | 7 25 p m |
| Ar. Philadelphia | 11 55 a m | 12 01 a m |
| Ar. Baltimore | 2 07 p m | 2 22 a m |
| Ar. Washington | 3 21 p m | 3 46 a m |
| Ar. Norfolk | ..... | 8 40 a m |
| Lv. Richmond | 7 25 p m | 9 05 a m |
| Ar. Petersburg | 8 05 p m | 9 45 a m |
| Ar. Weldon | 9 51 p m | 11 44 a m |
| Ar. Rocky Mount | 11 00 p m | 1 10 p m |
| Ar. Wilson | 11 32 p m | 2 05 p m |
| Ar. Goldsboro | 6 58 a m | 3 10 p m |
| Ar. Wilmington | 10 05 a m | 6 00 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

| | Daily. | Daily. | Daily. via Wilson |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 6 00 am | 3 45 pm | 6 50 pm |
| Ar Florence | 9 35 am | 7 40 pm | 3 55 am |
| Ar Charleston | 1 20 pm | 11 40 pm | 6 50 am |
| Ar Savannah | 6 45 pm | 2 50 am | 9 05 am |
| Ar Jack'ville | ..... | 8 40 am | 1 45 pm |
| Ar Tampa | ..... | 6 55 pm | 11 00 pm |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Tampa | 8 40 p m | 9 00 a m |
| Ar. Jacksonville | 7 55 a m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar. Savannah | 12 55 p m | 1 15 a m |
| Lv. Charleston | 4 15 p m | 6 15 a m |
| Ar. Florence | 7 35 p m | 9 25 a m |
| Ar. Wilmington | 11 45 p m | 1 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

| | West Bound Daily. | East Bound Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 9 10 a m | Ar. 8 00 p m |
| Ar. Fayettesville | 12 20 p m | Ar. 4 55 p m |
| Ar. Sanford | 1 55 p m | Lv. 3 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

| | N. Bound Daily ex Sun. | South Bound. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 2 25 p m | Ar. 12 30 p m |
| Ar. Newbern | 5 40 p m | Lv. 9 10 a m |

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect Nov. 27, 1905.
(Daily.)

| Leave Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville |
|---|---|
| 6.00 A. M. | 6.30 A. M. |
| | Leave Beach. |
| 7.00 A. M. | 8.15 A. M. |
| 10.00 A. M. | 10.45 A. M. |
| 11.30 A. M. | 12.15 P. M. |
| 1.30 P. M. | 2.15 P. M. |
| 3.00 p m | 4.45p m |
| 6.00 P. M. | 6.45 P. M. |
| 7.30 P. M. | 9.15 P. M. |
| Saturdays—Extra Cars. | |
| 4.30 p. m. | 3.45 p. m. |
| 10.00 p. m. | 5.15 p.m. |
| | 10.45 p. m. |

Sunday cars every half hour from 1 to 7:30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
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