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Latest.

On Friday at 8.30 a. m. the pulse of the President stood 90, temperature 98.1, respiration 18. At 7 p. m., pulse at 98, temperature 100.4, respiration 20. On the night of the fifteenth, Dr. Reburn, one of the President's attending physicians said, "The President has not a single unfavorable symptom. We are not only hopeful for his recovery but we are beginning to be sanguine of it. At Albany on Friday, Lapham, (rep. for short term) 70—Potter, 53 (dem.)—Conkling, (stalwart) 32, and two scattering. Necessary to an election, 79. For long term, Miller, (rep.) 74—Kernan, (dem.) 53, Hamilton Fish, 11, Wheeler, 7, 12 scattering. Necessary to a choice, 79. It will be seen that Lapham, upon whom the administrationists concentrate for the short term, lacks 9 votes of election, and Miller, upon whom the long term concentrate, lacks only 5 votes. An election will not be very impossible in three or four days. The crisis may have occurred before the Post goes to press. Vice-presidents Arthur will not go to Albany again. Conkling gives no indication of resigning. Seven cases of yellow fever at Pensacola.

The Democrats of Ohio have nominated an unheard of man named Bookwater for Governor. Nobody knows who he is, and they say he bought his nomination.

The Boston Journal of Commerce, speaking of the fact that Mr. Lafayette Holt, of Graham, North Carolina, became an apprentice to the Lowell machine shops about three years ago, and is now made superintendent of the Lafayette Mills at Company's Shops, jokingly says that northern manufacturers must look sharply after their laurels, or the south will get ahead of them. The Journal says the day is past when "professional nincompoops, the favored sons of some wealthy stockholder" only ride the southern mills to make fortunes, but that the "majority of the cotton mills of the south have been very prosperous," do the business on a large scale, "advance rapidly in the accumulation of wealth" by giving their own sons "a practical and thorough education, which is certainly commendable, and could be imitated with profit to the stockholders by some of the older managers of New England."

Victoria Woodhall's daughter, Miss Gertrude Wood, it is said is to marry Lord Colin Campbell, the fifth son of the Duke of Argyll.

TO THE MINISTERS.

We again address you. We do so to warn you of the very great harm that will assuredly come to you and the holy cause, by the course of many of your collaborators, by their present dealings in politics. We know it is only a very small number who are engaged in this unholy political course. But we appeal to you who have kept your own skirts clean, to advise the others. The good people of North Carolina love and reverence their presbyters, and one of the greatest causes for their admiration is owing to the heretofore pure character of the ministers, and their total abstinence from everything of a political nature. Fresh temperance, you will advise, but when you leave your sacred stand in the church for the stump, you lower yourselves in the eyes of all, and thereby lessen your influence for good. Those people who are advising you to take up the cause of prohibition are your worst enemies, and the day is not far distant when you will admit it.—Prohibition is a political question, and no educated man will deny it; and you can not touch it without selling your holy garments.

Captain John S. Leary of Cumberland county, is out against prohibition, and will do all he can to defeat the bill.

THE PRESIDENT.

Dr. Bliss stated on the evening of the 10th that the President was doing as well as could be expected, and that he was highly gratified with the manner in which the patient was progressing. The President's diet consists principally of milk, which he appears to relish. He suffers no internal pain from the wound but experiences considerable soreness of the muscles.

UNOFFICIAL BULLETIN. EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 11, 9.20 P. M.—The President's temperature, which at the date of the last official bulletin was higher than at any time during the day, has since steadily fallen until it now stands at about last night's figure. No special importance is attached by the attending surgeons to these daily fluctuations in temperature and pulse, which at this stage of the President's case, are to be expected. The general condition of the patient at this hour is favorable and satisfactory.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN. EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 11, 7 P. M.—The President has had rather more fever this afternoon. In other respects his condition is unchanged. Pulse 108, temperature 102.8, respiration 24.

UNOFFICIAL BULLETIN. EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 11, Midnight.—The President has passed a quiet day but has had a little worse fever than usual this afternoon. He has taken twenty-five ounces of milk, an ounce of rum, and a piece of milk toast during the day, without any indications of gastric disturbances, and has slept at intervals fairly well. Since the date of the last official bulletin his pulse and temperature have fallen to about the mean of the past three days, and he is now sleeping quietly. His room, throughout the day, has been kept at a steady temperature of 75 degrees, the refrigerating machine in the basement working considerably below its full capacity.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN. WASHINGTON, D. C., EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 12, 8 A. M.—The President is comfortable this morning. The rise of temperature noted in last evening's bulletin began to diminish about an hour later. Pulse 96, temperature 99, respiration 22.

(Signed) D. W. BLISS, J. J. WOODWARD, J. K. BARNES, ROBT. REYBURN.

UNOFFICIAL BULLETIN. EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 12, 8 A. M.—The unfavorable symptoms which made their appearance yesterday afternoon have entirely subsided. The President passed a very comfortable night, and this morning his pulse is 96, and temperature 99.6. This would seem to indicate that the increased pulse and temperature of last evening were merely temporary. The fluctuations are due, as the surgeon supposed at the time, to some momentary tax upon his nervous system, rather than to any permanent unfavorable change in his condition.

J. S. BROWN, Private Secretary. At 11 P. M.—Comfortable—pulse 100, temperature 100.8, respiration 24.

UNOFFICIAL BULLETIN. EXECUTIVE MANSION, 10.30 P. M.—Since the 7 o'clock bulletin the President's pulse has dropped to 102, and his temperature to 102.1. At this hour, 10.30 P. M., he is sleeping quietly, and all his symptoms show an improved condition.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Dr. J. Woodward, one of the four surgeons who are in constant attendance upon the President, upon being asked to-night what he thought of the latter's condition, replied: "This has been on the whole the best day the President has had since his injury. There was less disturbance during the febrile rise this afternoon than on previous afternoons, and by actual maximum temperature was less to-day than yesterday. It still represents, however, considerable afternoon fever, and it would not be safe as yet to declare the President out of danger; but his general symptoms are very encouraging and with every day we feel increased hope. Surgeon General Barnes upon being asked this evening his opinion of the President's case, said: "His maximum temperature has been less to-day than yesterday and his general condition is much improved. He takes nourishment in constantly increasing quantities, and his stomach performs its functions well. It is not only better to-night than last night but his condition as a whole is better than at any time since the shooting. Dr. Bliss says to-night that the President's afternoon fever began later to-day than on previous days, and has been characterized by less intensity. Up to 4 o'clock his pulse did not go above a hundred and it has begun to fall again since the date of the last official bulletin. The President's condition, Dr. Bliss said in conclusion, is in every way satisfactory."

Vice-President Arthur called at the Executive Mansion this evening and had a short but pleasant interview with Mrs. Garfield. OFFICIAL BULLETIN. EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 13, 8.30 P. M.—The President is doing well this morning. Pulse 90, temperature 98.5, respiration 20. His gradual progress towards recovery is manifest, and thus far without serious complications.

(Signed) D. W. BLISS, J. J. WOODWARD, J. K. BARNES, ROBT. REYBURN.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN. WASHINGTON, D. C., EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 13, 1 P. M.—The President's condition continues favorable.

Pulse 94, temperature 100.6, respiration 22.

(Signed) D. W. BLISS, J. J. WOODWARD, J. K. BARNES, ROBT. REYBURN.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The attending surgeons report that the President's fever at this hour—4 P. M.—is much lower than at the same time yesterday afternoon; that his general symptoms are favorable, and that his condition is in every way satisfactory.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN. EXECUTIVE MANSION, 7 P. M.—The President has had less fever this afternoon than either yesterday or the day before. He continues slowly to improve. Pulse 100, temperature 101.6, respiration 24.

(Signed) D. W. BLISS, J. K. BARNES, J. J. WOODWARD, ROBT. REYBURN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 13.—The following telegram was sent by the attending surgeons this afternoon: Executive Mansion, July 13—P. M.—To Drs. Frank H. Hamilton and D. H. Agnew—The febrile rise yesterday afternoon was less marked and occurred at a later hour than on the previous day, and to-day for the first time the President's morning temperature fell to a normal point. Yesterday at 7 P. M., his pulse was 104, temperature 102.4, respiration 24. To-day, at 8.30 A. M., pulse 90, temperature 98.5, respiration 20; at 1 P. M., pulse 94, temperature 100.6, respiration 22.

D. W. BLISS, J. K. BARNES, J. J. WOODWARD, ROBT. REYBURN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, 11 P. M.—Although the weather has been extremely hot the President in the artificially cooled atmosphere of his room has passed a quiet and comfortable day, sleeping naturally and restfully at intervals, and taking more nourishment than in any previous corresponding period. The maximum of the daily febrile rise has steadily decreased since night before last, when in the judgment of the attending surgeons, the crisis of the surgical fever was passed. The patient's temperature and pulse were lower last night than on Monday night, and are lower to-night than they were last night, while his general symptoms have correspondingly improved. Dr. Bliss, upon being questioned to-night with regard to the President's reported weakness and debility, said: "There is no danger to be apprehended from weakness. The President is no weaker than any man would be with such an injury, and after such fever. He is day by day taking more and more nourishment, and although it consists principally of milk, it is well assimilated and is amply sufficient to maintain his strength until he is in the condition to take solid food."

Dr. Bliss' attention was then called to rumors which have been prevalent here and elsewhere this week to the effect that the surgeons are concealing from the press and the public the grave and more dangerous aspects of the President's case, and that the official bulletins do not fully and truthfully represent his actual condition. In reply, Dr. Bliss emphatically and with feeling, said: "There was never anything more unfounded and unjust. We have reported all the President's symptoms, good and bad, with perfect frankness and truthfulness. Bulletins more honest and judicious than ours have never been issued, and any one who makes a contrary assertion says what is untrue. The President is making slow progress towards recovery, and that is the truth. Although he is not yet out of danger, I think it comparatively safe to say now that he will probably recover."—After some further conversation, Dr. Bliss returned to the President's room, saying with a smile and a nod of the head as he closed the door, "He is going to get well."

OFFICIAL BULLETIN. 8.30.—Pulse 90—temperature 99.8—respiration 32.

At one p. m. about the same. Dr. Bliss reports this afternoon that at 4.30 p. m. the President is doing better and more comfortable day than he has passed since he received his injury. His pulse since morning has ranged from 92 to 98, and is now 94, with temperature normal. Up to this hour there has been no recurrence of the daily fever. His condition continues in every way encouraging and satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, July 14, 11 P. M.—The President's afternoon fever was late again in making its appearance to-day, and its intensity as compared with that of previous days showed a further decline. Up to 3 p. m. the patient's temperature, which is the surest test of febrile disturbance, remained normal and the range of range of pulse was only from 92 to 95. After 5 o'clock the temperature gradually increased until 7 o'clock. An examination was made, when it was found to be 101. Since that time it has again fallen, leaving 101 as the maximum of temperature and 98 as the maximum of pulse for the day. This is a marked improvement upon the record of yesterday, and a further proof, if proof were needed, that the fever has passed its crisis and is slowly subsiding. Dr. Reburn, at 10.30 to-night, said that the President has been gaining constantly since yesterday and is better now than at any time heretofore.

Dr. Deem's Summer School at Greenwood Lake, has been opened by an address by himself, in which he explained the reasons for starting and the scope of it. The discussions will involve the highest questions, and be treated by some of the ablest philosophers of the age.

Col. O. H. Dockery is out speaking against the unfairness of the prohibition bill.

An act to prohibit negroes from selling liquor, should be the title of the so-called prohibition law that we shall vote on in August next.

If the prohibition bill should become a law, there is not a colored man in North Carolina who can sell liquor; but 5,000 white men can sell by running drug stores.

Colonel George L. Mabson, Hon. Joseph C. Hill, Judge Stacy Van Arman, and, in fact, every other leading Republican in New Hanover county are opposed to the prohibition bill.

Big time at Rivenbark's Mills, Pender county, July 21, of all anti-Prohibitionists; Hon. H. E. Scott, and others, will speak, and they will be at Burgaw on the 29th. All should turn out and hear the truth.

The following members of the state Committee have authorized their names signed to Judge W. A. Moore's address, published on editorial page: Dr. J. J. Mott, Chairman, Thos. N. Cooper, Esq., Col. I. J. Young, C. M. Rodgers, Esq., Capt. John B. Eaves and W. P. Canada, which makes seven out of the eleven members.

Mr. A. V. Horrill, chairman of the Republican Committee of Pender county, says his committee stand unanimously against the prohibition bill. He also states that the mass meeting called for the 22d of July has been put off until the 29th of July, when all are invited to attend. This was done to prevent conflicting with other meetings.

Rev. F. F. Alridge requests us to say that he is not, nor does he intend having anything to say concerning the prohibition bill. He is in favor of temperance, but opposes ministers having anything to say on political questions; and he thinks certain white prohibitionists are trying to get colored ministers to do what they refuse to do on this political matter, the prohibition bill.

We publish below one of the most beautiful prayers we have seen for the restoration of President Garfield. It was made by the Jewish Rabbi in the House of Israel, in New Orleans, on July 9th, 1881.

Great, Mighty and All-powerful God and Sovereign, Praised and Exalted by thy name, Thou art the sole Ruler of the Universe, O Lord of Hosts! Who is like unto Thee in might and mercy? Thou graciously hearkenest unto the prayers of those who are afflicted, thou sendest them salvation, through thy loving kindness. With broken and contrite hearts, we approach Thy throne of Mercy and pray in behalf of the President of the United States, the God-fearing man, who seeks the welfare of his people, JAMES A. GARFIELD, who is now visited with pain and affliction, lying on the bed of suffering. King of Kings, in thy mercy we beseech thee, grant him a perfect cure, annihilate all violent and evil deities against him, and heal his wounds.

O King of Kings, in thy mercy we implore thee, remove from him all manner of painful sickness, ordain his speedy cure, increase the years of his life, and make his rule prosperous and glorious. O King of Kings, in thy mercy we pray thee, bless his faithful wife, with thy justice, thy favor and thy reward, restore her also to a perfect state of health; oh God, thou hear her, we beseech thee. O Lord, O Lord, thou who art gracious and merciful, behold the affliction of the people, which oppresses them, let evil counsels be frustrated, and the stones of iniquity be turned away from them. Look down from Thy heavenly habitation and graciously accept our petitions. Oh God, grant it. May this be the will of God. Amen, Amen.

Ed. Post: Please tell the ministers of the gospel to return to their pulpits and stop dabbling in politics. It is their duty to warn us of evil, not give us the example of their evil doings. The people are opposed to prohibition, and if appearances indicate anything, will vote against the adoption of such a law as was passed by the last General Assembly. Yours truly, JAMES BRADLEY.

CLINTON, N. C., July, 1881.

Ed. Post: The Republicans of old Sampson are not in favor of the prohibition bill. I am doing all I can against it, and three-fourths of the people are against it. I was glad to see Colonel Dockery's communication in the last issue of the Post, urging, with good reasons, every Republican in the state to vote against the prohibition bill, and I am one who believes in Colonel Dockery.

I endorse the action of the state Committee, and am satisfied the Republicans of this county do the same, and that they will roll up a handsome majority against the prohibition bill.

Very truly yours, VIRGIL BENT.

KENANSVILLE, July, 1881.

Ed. Post: A few days ago, while at Warsaw waiting to take the train for Goldsboro, the question of prohibition or anti-prohibition came up in discussion, and I was asked by Dr. Owen on which side the Lord was, and replied, on the side of anti-prohibition. Because that side was the side of right. Duplin will give a majority of 1,000 against the prohibition bill.

I cordially endorse the action of the state Committee, and have been instructed to say the Republicans of Duplin also endorse said action.

Yours, A. R. MIDDLETON, Chairman, Chenoweth County Rep. Com.

CITY ITEMS. Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

Rev. Dr. Bernheim returned to the city last night and will fill his pulpit to-day.

The foundation wall of the new wing to the Court House has been finished and left to harden.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.—It is an actual pleasure to say a kind word of that old and rejuvenated institution! See ad.

Mr. J. L. Winner, who was awarded the contract for keeping the city clock in repair, has given it a thorough overhauling and the clock is now striking the hours.

Samuel Arcum showed a peculiar fondness for poultry and robbed his landlady of all her stock of fowls. He now languishes in jail awaiting his trial for larceny at the next term of the Criminal Court.

Rev. Morgan C. Turrentine, of the Alabama Conference of the M. E. Church, died in this city Friday evening at the residence of his son, Mr. John R. Turrentine, at the advanced age of 81 years.

We use the remark that the Custom House at Smithville is a disgrace to the Government, and that the gang way leading to it is a mantrap. We walked over it a few days ago and it shook to that extent as to make us feel very uncomfortable.

On Thursday a terrible thunder and lightning storm passed over Goldsboro and vicinity. Two colored persons were killed at Goldsboro by the electric fluid, and one man two chickens and a dog at Dudley's, twenty miles this side of Goldsboro.

Ben. Bender, who has been an inmate of the county poor house for the past three years, left the institution in high dudgeon a few days ago, because the Superintendent would not allow him to keep four suck-gewg dogs. Bender said if his dogs couldn't stay he "was going to leave too."

THE WRIGHTSVILLE MAIL.—The contract for carrying the Wrightsville mail has been awarded to John H. Whitehead. The service began yesterday, the 10th inst. The schedule is as follows: Leave Wilmington at 8.30 a. m., and arrive at Wrightsville at 10.30 a. m.; leave Wrightsville at 4.30 p. m., and arrive at Wilmington at 6.30 p. m.

Friday afternoon, a house on the corner of Ninth and Castle streets, occupied by Sen. Smith, colored, was struck by lightning and was badly damaged. The roof was torn up and the chimney cut half in two by the electric fluid. The bricks of the chimney were thrown into the room in which Smith and his wife and five children were sitting, but none of them were hurt.

THE DIXIE FAIR.—The Summer Fair of the Dixie Agricultural Society takes place at the Fair Grounds at Wakeboro on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, the 20th and 21st inst. There will be a tournament, glass ball shooting, trials of speed, balloon ascension, &c. A dramatic performance will be given in the main building each day.

Maj. J. G. Branch has been appointed Chief Marshal; Dr. H. W. Robinson, General Supervisor of Entries; S. C. Alexander, Jr., Supervisor of glass ball shooting; Maj. W. A. Liles and D. L. Saylor, Supervisors of amusements.

DIVING FOR BRICKS.—Five years ago a lighter loaded with brick was sunk at Messrs. Kerchner & Chubb's Reef, about the foot of Chatham street. Two men have undertaken the job, "on their own hook," of getting up these bricks. They have adopted a primitive method. Raising a four pole dows by a timber raft moored there they dive to the bottom, remaining under the water about one minute and return with one arm full of bricks. The first day they went down they got up about 500 in one hour and the pile has since crested to greatly proportion.

MAKE WAY FOR LIBERTY. DOWN WITH FANATICISM.

Those citizens of New Hanover county in favor of preserving the rights we to-day enjoy, are hereby notified that there will be an anti-prohibition convention held in the City Hall, in Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, July 20, 1881.

The Convention will be called to order at 8 o'clock, p. m. Remember fanatics are making another raid on the people's rights. We oppose this so-called prohibition bill because it is an invasion on the time-honored rights and privileges of the citizens of North Carolina; because it is an attack on civil and religious liberty; because it removes taxation from liquor and places it on the necessities of life; because it is detrimental to the material prosperity of North Carolina. Of course there is no politics in it, of course not; Judge Merrimon, Thos. J. Jarvis and Albertson ought to know.

Sons of Liberty, awake! A rousing meeting at night at the old market stand. Colonel L. J. Young, of Raleigh, N. C., and other eminent speakers will address you.

H. E. SCOTT, President. J. M. MCGOWAN, Sec'y.

PUBLIC SPEAKING. Hon. George W. Price, jr., will address his fellow citizens in behalf of anti-prohibition at the following times and places:

Newbern, Monday, July 18th at 8 o'clock, p. m.
Kinston, Tuesday, July 19th at 8 o'clock, p. m.
Goldsboro, Wednesday, July 20th at 8 o'clock, p. m.
Elizabeth City, Friday, July 22d, at 8 o'clock, p. m.
Edenton, Saturday, July 23d, at noon.

Plymouth, Monday, July 25th, at 3 o'clock, p. m.
Wilson, Tuesday, July 26th, at 8 o'clock, p. m.
Magnolia, Wednesday, July 27th at 2 o'clock, p. m.
Clinton, Thursday, July 28th, at 12 o'clock, p. m.

Bugaw, Friday, July 29th, at 8 o'clock, p. m.
Town Creek, Saturday, July 30th, at 12 o'clock, p. m.
Elisabethtown, Monday, August 1st, at 12 m.
Abbeville, Monday, August 1st, at 8 p. m.

Anti-Prohibitionists are requested to have these meetings fully advertised and all arrangements made for the speaker, and places for the meetings. THOS. N. COOPER, Chairman.

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.—The first annual meeting of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, will take place at Newbern, on August 9th. The local committee have secured accommodations for members and their families at \$1.50 per day at the hotels. Reduced rates on the railroads have been secured for members and visitors attending the meeting, as follows:

Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, round trip tickets for one fare, Raleigh and Clinton Railroad, 3/4 cents per mile, each way. North Carolina, Wilmington and Weldon, Atlantic and North Carolina, and Western North Carolina Railroads, round trip tickets, 6 cents per mile. In order to be present at the opening session, members must take the 3:45 p. m. train at Goldsboro on Monday.

NOTICE. Republicans of the Fourth Ward, Wilmington, N. C.

LAWRENCE, MASS., July 5, 1881. To whom it may concern:

For all necessary meetings of the Republicans of Ward Four, City of Wilmington, N. C., C. P. Lockey, Esq., is hereby authorized, during my absence, to issue notices calling together the Republicans of such Ward, for consultation and action, concerning party matters. Such call to be made over his own name, or in connection with such others as he may associate with him. LAWSON E. RICE.

By authority of the above, which was received last week, we, the undersigned Republicans of said 4th Ward, hereby call a meeting of the same at 8 o'clock, at the Cape Fear Engine House, on Ann street, between Front and Second streets, Monday night the 19th instant, to consider important matters.

(Signed) G. E. SANDWAL, J. D. DAVIS, W. H. JOHNSON, C. D. LOCKEY.

If you wish to get your advertisement in the Post.

A CARD.

We have FIFTY DOLLARS left with us to bet that the state will go 20,000 majority against Prohibition. Who will take it? Gas is good, but money talks. Ed. Post.

The Second Presbyterian Church has been supplied with a large and very powerful organ. The instrument is said to be a very elegant one and was purchased from Mr. C. W. Yates.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROPOSAL. PERSONS desiring are requested to bid on building a Picket Fence around Pine Forest Cemetery, 5 feet in height, on Pine Forest Cemetery, material furnished to be paid for by the contractor. Plans to be had at 29th inst. (noon) to the President.

J. W. TELFAIR, per J. G. NORWOOD, Sec'y and Treas.

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Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road Co.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 1st, 1881.

THE DIRECTORS of the Wilmington and Weldon R. R. Company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Three Dollars on the Capital Stock, payable at the office of the Treasurer, on the 15th of July, 1881, to all who are Stockholders of record on the books of the Company on the 15th of July.

HORNER SCHOOL, OXFORD, N. C.

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Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Co.

COMMENCING Sunday, June 20, 1881, TRAINS ON THIS ROAD WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE RICHMOND SOUTH. 8.10 P. M., Fast Mail daily, makes through connections for Savannah, stops only at Petersburg. Pullman Palace Sleeping Car between Norfolk, Va. and Charleston.

11.20 A. M., THROUGH MAIL daily connecting for Raleigh, Charlotte, Augusta, Aiken, Savannah, & Jacksonville. Stops at Shops, Chester, Centralia, Drawry & Jacksonville, on signal. Pullman Sleeper between New York and Charleston on this train. 8.20 P. M., Freight Daily (except Sunday). 8.15 A. M., Freight Daily (except Sunday).

LEAVE PETERSBURG NORTH. 6.15 A. M., Fast Mail daily. Stops only at Chester. Pullman sleeper between Charleston and Norfolk, Va.

8.20 P. M., Freight Daily (except Sunday). 8.45 P. M., Freight Daily (except Sunday) connecting with Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad for all points east and west. Also making connection with Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad for the Virginia Springs and all points north and west. This train stops at Manchester, Chester and Centralia. Pullman Sleepers on this train between Charleston and New York.

8.20 P. M., Freight Daily (except Sunday). A direct four hours connection is made between Richmond and Norfolk, by trains leaving Richmond 11.50 A. M. and Norfolk 12.25 P. M.

All trains leaving Petersburg will start from the Appomattox Depot. SUNDAY THROUGH TRAINS leave Petersburg at 8.20 A. M. and 8.15 P. M. Leave Petersburg at 8.15 A. M. and 8.15 P. M. every Sunday. T. B. KLINE, superintendent. A. POPE, G. P. & T. Agent and 2nd D. M.

CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILROAD, GENERAL PASSENGER DEPARTMENT, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 2, 1881.

Excursion Tickets

TO ALL PLACES OF RESORT IN THE SEVERAL SECTIONS OF NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA, will be on sale at the office of this Company, on and after June 1st, 1881. Quick, comfortable schedules will accommodate this season to all. Passengers leaving Wilmington at 8.30 A. M. arrive at Oconee Falls, on Sunday, and return on Monday. Further information on application. July 10th

F. W. CLARK, G. P. & T. A.