TASTE OF WAR FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

Invaded by Insane Soldier Whose Gun Spit.

HIS BULLETS HIT TWO

General Chaffee Seizes the Madman by the Throat and Wrests the Smoking Revolver From His Hand. The Soldier Taken Hence Raging.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, March 3.—Armed with a 38 calibre revolver, William J. O'Brien, alias William Duffy, an insane discharged soldier, today entered the War Department and going to room 227 in the mail and record division, shot Robert J. Manning, a messenger, and Arthur Wiecker, a clerk.

Miss Emma Saxton, another clerk, barely missed being shot through the head.

The injury to Manning is on the right side just above the kidneys and is regarded as dangerous. Wiecker was shot in the left arm above the elbow. Before the maniac could fire a third time he was overpowered by James J. Dawson, a messenger.

It required the combined strength of half a dozen men finally to subdue the man. Prominent among them was Lieutenant General Adna B. Chaffee, chief of staff. The lunatic still held the smoking weapon in his hand, when General Chaffee noticed it, and with his left hand on the man's throat took the weapon from him, and also the papers in his pocket. Majors Kean and Ireland, of the Surgeon General's staff, were hastily sent for and gave first aid to the injured men before they were taken to the Emergency Hospital.

O'Brien, or Duffy, in talking to Charles Brandt, the chief of the division, expressed dissatisfaction with his discharge papers. Then, without a word of warning, he drew the pistol from his pocket and aimed it directly at Brandt's head. Brandt ducked and the bullet entered the arm of Wiecker. He then turned the weapon on Miss Saxton and fired. She, too, dodged and the bullet struck Manning.

O'Brien was taken to the police station, it requiring four men to get him out of the building.

O'Brien was admitted to St. Elizabeth's Asylum in 1893. He later was paroled, but was returned in 1897. He served in the Sixth cavalry and Third artillery.

o'clock this morning without hearing the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

It was impossible to retain order or any semblance of it, and the adjournment was forced by the organization which had the whip hand throughout the session, while Congressman Campbell Slemp, of the Tenth District, was making a speech declining election as a delegate at large to Chicago. The delegates elected from the State at large are Brown Allen, Park Agnew, who was re-elected State chairman, Lawrence Groner, and Colonel Slemp. The latter positively declines to go because Judge L. L. Lewis was not also elected.

The negro delegates from several districts were in attendance but carried very little weight in the deliberations of the convention. George E. Bowden, of Norfolk, was re-elected member of the Republican National Committee.

Prove This, Dreyfus is Guiltless.

(By the Associated Press.)

Paris, March 3.—The Court of Cassation began at noon today the consideration of the appeal of Alfred Dreyfus for a revision of his trial. The report of M. Boyer, reporter of the court, which was read, presented these two new facts upon which the Minister of Justice, M. Valle, recommended a revision of the case:

"One—the secret documents include a letter bearing the initial 'D.' Now by an affidavit signed by M. Gribelin, keeper of the archives, it appears that this document previously carried the letter 'P' For this letter was substituted a 'D' and thus the altered document was presented to the court at Rennes.

"Two—according to the Minister of Justice another letter, signed 'Alexandrine' which Agent 'A' addressed to Agent 'B' contained some words in the handwriting of the late Lieutenant Colonel Henry. M. Gribelin swore during the inquiry of the Minister of War that this letter was false. It was true, however, that the date of this document was March 28, 1895, when Dreyfus was imprisoned on Devil's Island."

It was claimed by those present in court that if the new facts were acknowledged by the tribunal the innocence of Dreyfus would be established.

Glee Club. College Improvements.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Littleton, N. C., March 3.—The Trinity Glee Club gave its entertainment in the chapel of the Littleton Female College here on Wednesday evening. The chapel was filled to its uttermost. The music was of a high order and Mr. Williams' readings were especially good.

The club went from here to Weldon, wheer they gave their entertainment this evening.

Littleton Female College is enjoying the best year of its existence. The modern improvements commenced sometime ago are about completed, and will entitle this college to rank with the foremost colleges of the South for girls.

FOUR MEN WERE KILLED.

Negro Tells the Story of the Race Battle in Indian Territory.

(By the Associated Press.)

Fort Smith, Ark., March 3.—In addition to John Hopper, J. C. Butler and C. A. Elkins, white men, Walter Jackson, a negro, was killed in a conflict between whites and blacks at Bokashe, I. T., Wednesday evening.

William Price, one of the colored men shot, arrived in this city today and is now at the hospital. He says that on Tuesday negroes were ordered out of the camp and went. They returned Wednesday, armed and ready to resist an attack. They were standing in a group on the depot platform awaiting the arrival of a train, seventeen in number, when a white man shot at Jackson, when returned the fire and both men dropped dead about the same time.

Both whites and blacks began shooting, the latter scattering in all directions and seeking places of safety. Their flight put a stop to the conflict. Price says many were injured. The negroes were employed on the Midland Valley Railroad and their presence was objected to by the white laborers. Everything is not quiet, though there is an undercurrent of excitement which may cause further bloodshed if the negroes do not leave.

Work on Sunday Case Appealed.

(By the Associated Press.)

Danville, Va., March 3.—Bishop & Company, the Boston contractors on the two million dollar cotton mills and power plant which are being erected near this place today appealed one of the sixty-two cases against their employes for engaging at their work on Sunday. The case will go to the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania county to the Supreme Court if the decision there is adverse to the claim of the company that the work done by them is necessary. The contractors claim it will be impossible for them to close the big dam if they cnanot do some work on Sunday.

Was He a White Elephant?

(By the Associated Press.)

Houston, Texas, March 3.—Daniel Cushing, brother of F. B. Cushing, of the Southern Pacific Railroad, was last night taken from the station at Del Rio by a party of men. A notice on the door in Cubsing's handwriting stated that he had been taken away and would be held for a ransom of $10,000.

Last night F. B. Cushing received a message from Del Rio saying that after his brother had been with the men all night he was released the following morning and told how to make his way back to Del Rio. The bandits informed Cushing that he would be held for ransom, but for some reason changed their minds.

Well-Known Lawyer Dead.

(By the Associated Press.)

Roanoke, Va., March 3.—Jnohn C. Crockett, a well known lawyer of Wytheville, Va., died at that place early today. During the exciting re-adjustment campaigns in that State a quarter of a century ago Mr. Crockett fought a duel with ex-Congressman ohn S. Wise near Christiansburg. Several shots were fired but neither man was injured. Mr. Crockett practiced law at Seatttle, Washington for a number of years.

Bill to Eliminate Negro Voters Passed

(By the Associated Press.)

Annapolis, Md., March 3.—The Democratic organization measure, being a proposed amendment to the State constitution to regulate the suffrage and admittedly for the purpose of eliminating the negro vote was passed in the State Senate today. No Republican Senator had anything to say in opposition to it nor was it championed by any of the Democrats. The bill received 17 votes, all Democratic, while the eight Republican Senators were solidly against it.

Cut Short Low and Cruel Sport.

(By the Associated Press.)

Greenville, S. C., March 3.—A cocking main between North Carolina and Georgia birds which was scheduled to be fought here today, was stopped by order of the Governor. Two contests had been fought, the North Carolina birds winning, when an officer appeared and the fight was stopped at once. No arrests were made.

Fire at Danville.

(By the Associated Press.)

Danville, Va., March 3.—Fire in business quarter threatens Academy of Music with Hotel Normandie.

Mrs. Cora Smith's Funeral.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Cora E. Smith, wife of Mr. Sion H. Smith, took place at four o'clock yesterday afternoon at Pleasant Grove church in House's Creek township.

Mrs. Smith was a consistent and much loved member of the church. Her death came from consumption, from which she suffered several months. Besides her husband, six children survive.

State Fair Executive Committee.

The official call for a meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Agricultural Society in Raleigh, on Thursday, March 10th, was issued yesterday by Secretary Joseph E. Pogue. The meeting will be held in the director's room in the Carolina Trust building. Interest in the coming great State Fair is already being aroused.

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RUSSIA MOVES UP TO THE YALU RIVER

Her Plan to Check Japan on Land Perfected.

A FLANK MOVEMENT

If Japan is Attemptiog this by Possiet Bay Russia is Sure of Her Foe's Failure. Expecting a Siege of Port Arthur Leaving Yin Kow.

(By the Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, March 3.—Since the disappearance of the Japanese fleet from before Port Arthur the Russian authorities have been awaiting anxiously for the next move of the Japanese on the sea. There is an inclination here to believe that the Japanese have been discouraged by the failure of their attacks and perhaps by losses they have not announced.

It is evident from the meagre information regarding the Russian dispositions in Northern Korea that the plan for checking the Japanese land advance is perfected and that heavy reserves are being brought up to the Yalu River.

Every energy of the authorities is now directed to prevent a blockade on the Siberian Railroad. Twenty new sidings, each of 2,200 feet, are being erected. Owing to the heavy movement of rolling stock carrying re-inforcements, war munitions and commissariat stores eastward, there is great danger that in bringing back the empty cars the whole line may be stopped. With the sidings now building the authorities hope to be able to keep the line clear and to send eleven trains in each direction daily.

To Abandon Yin Kow.

(By the Associated Press.)

Yin Kow, March 3.—The Russo-Chinese bank is closing, preparatory to removing to Mukden. Women and children are preparing to leave Yin Kow in anticipation of the arrival of a Japanese fleet, which is expected when the river opens, probably a fortnight hence.

On account of the impossibility of defending the coast at Yin Kow until such time as a thaw permits the construction of entrenchments and forts, the Russians have prepared to retire up the main railroad line. There are practically no defenses here, and although the shifting and re-shifting of troops and artillery to the small forts at the mouth of the Liao River has the appearance of an intention to defend Yin Kow, the military authorities depend upon an inland engagement to put a stop to the Japanese advance.

As far as is yet known the only plans decided upon are, first, that General Kuropatkin's headquarters are to be at Mukden; Viceroy Alexieff proposes to remain at Mukden indefinitely, as that city is the center of the Chinese administration. Second, that the plain west of Tashichiao, which is almost impossible of defence, will be held if possible on acount of the railroad connection with Port Arthur; third, Hai-Ching and Liao Yang are the extreme limits to which troops will be withdrawn, on account of the exposure of the railroad at these points.

That the Japanese will arrive before a thaw permits the construction of defenses is thought here to be practically certain.

It would appear also that the authorities expect Port Arthur to be besieged.

Japanese Cavalry Seen.

(By the Associated Press.)

Parish, March 4.—(Friday.)—The Harbin correspondent of the Matin says that a detachment of Japanese cavalry, commanded by Uitchenke, has entered Mao-Fur-Chan, south Manchuria, close to the Korean border.

Attempt to Outflank Russians.

(By the Associated Press.)

Vladivostock, March 3.—The detachment of 2,500 Japanese troops without artilelry, which arrived at Song-Chein, Plaksin Bay, on the northwest coast of Korea, February 19, landed from three steamers escorted by three warships, at night, and started immediately on a march to Maoh-Fur-Chan, south Manchuria, close to the Korean border.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—The landing of 2,500 Japanese at Song-Chin, Plaksin Bay, Korea, February 19, reported by Major General Pflug, chief of staff of Viceroy Alexieff, is believed here to be the origin of the recent reports of a Japanese landing at Possiet Bay, and is considered to be an attempt to outflank the Russian advance from the Yalu River. The Japanese, according to General Pflug, have gone to a point whence a mountain pass leads to the headwaters of the Yalu, eighty miles distant. Marching in that mountainous region is declared by experts here to be almost impossible. The absence of roads, it is added, will completely upset the Japanese plans, the only good road in Korea, leading through Ping Yang, being already in possession of the Russians.

Tyrannizing Over Koreans.

(By the Associated Press.)

Seoul, March 3.—The Russian force at Anju are compelling the Koreans to supply them with rice, fodder and fuel. The Russians are fortifying Antung heavily with the apparent intention of preventing the Japanese from crossing the Yalu.

Bombs Hurled in Seoul.

(By the Associated Press.)

Tokio, March 4.—(Friday.)—An intrigue on the part of the opposition at Seoul against the conclusion of the Japanese-Korean protocol culminated in the throwing of bombs at he residences of the Foreign Minister and his secretary early Thursday morning. They escaped uninjured.

CAUGHT IN RUSH OF PRAIRIE FIRE

At Least Five People are Burned to Death.

HUNDREDS HOMELESS

The Fire Swept Over an Immense Territory. At Midnight Five Thousand People Were Battling With the Flames at Lawton.

(By the Associated Press.)

Lawton, Okla., March 3.—Prairie fires that swept over large portions of Kiowa and Comanche counties last night destroyed hundreds of farm buildings and much live stock, made 1,000 persons homeless, caused the death of several persons, threatened a number of towns and swept away scores of buildings on the outskirts of the towns. The following deaths are verified:

DR. HARMOND, six mies from Lawton; body found.

UNKNOWN BOY, body found on prairie near Lawton; burned beyond identification.

JOHN HARMOND and a daughter of Mrs. Henderson, living near Lawton, were fatally burned.

The country was very dry, no rain having fallen for months. Grass and stubble fires, set by farmers as is customary at this season of the year were driven beyond control by a violent gale which rose suddenly.

Estimates of the loss exceeds $200,000.

Reports say that more fatalities are expected as the reports from districts are meagre.

At Hobart, the county seat of Kiowa county, the fire approached from the east, destroying the stables and fifteen race horses, fifteen residences, two business houses and various small buildings. Spreading to the southwest, the fire swept seventy-five thousand acres of government military and timber reserve and Indian school reserve, destroying several Indian houses and forty head of government catttle. Spreading westward the flames covered miles of the homestead district, destroying houses, barns and stock. It was in this district that five persons are reported to have perished in attempting to protect their property. Two of these were women and their names have not yet been learned.

Late at night the fire began moving southward toward this city. At midnight five thousand people of the city were battling with the approaching flames. The advance line of the fire was fully two miles in length, and came in a semi-circular form.

A thousand men turned their efforts to checking the grass borders of the reservation at the city limits. Water from every source carried in every conceivable way was distributed along this line and carried all around the city limits. This served the purpose of checking the advance lines of the fire, but was of little avail in hindering the continual rolling of fire brands into the streets of the city. In more than a hundred places flames arouse from dwellings, barns and outhouses, but wherever a blaze gerw men were present to quench it with water. As a result of the cool judgment of the fire fighters the city's loss was only $10,000.

Families lay out on the prairie throughout the freezing night after the storm had passed with only thin clothes on their backs. Hundreds of people are destitute and are suffering intensely from the cold.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 3.—Driven by a terrific gale from the north, which at times reached a velocity of ninety miles an hour, a prairie fire swept over 75,000 acres in Comanche county last night, inflicting damage now estimated at $200,000. The city of Lawton was saved only by extreme effort, while many farm houses were consumed. Kiowa county was also visited by a prairie fire during the storm, while the damage is reported from all over the southwest. The losses from wind and fire reported to date follows:

Hobart $40,000; Vinson, $8,000; Lawton, $5,000; Small country towns aggregate $50,000; farm property $100,000.

Persistent reports of loss of life come from rural districts; but, owing to difficulties of communication they have not yet been confirmed.

Cashier Gets Five Years.

(By the Associated Press.)

Waco, Texas, March 3.—John P. Cocper, former cashier of the Citizen National Bank, of McGregor, recently closed by the National Bank Examiner, was convicted today of embezzlement and was given the minimum penalty, five years in the penitentiary. He declared that while he pleaded guilty to a technical violation of law, there was no criminal intent. The district attorney asked that the minimum penalty be imposed.

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STATEMENT

Fireman's Fund Insurance Company

OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

Condition December 31st, 1903, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Capital paid up in cash .....$	1,000,000.00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year	4,973,465.52
Income—From Policy-holders, $3,250,157.08; Miscellaneous, $211,630.45; Total	3,470,787.53
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $1,605,052.69; Miscellaneous, $1,225,770.81; Total	2,830,823.50
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $204,385,272.00; in force.	316,947,550.00
Marine and Inland Risks—Written or renewed during year, $157,595,535.00; In force	7,427,196.00
ASSETS.	
Book Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances).....$	533,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate.....	188,312.50
Loans on Stocks, Bonds and other Collaterals	462,500.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	3,603,430.00
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks	311,385.35
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1903	657,808.82
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1903	44,765.45
Bills receivable not matured taken for Marine and Inland risks.....	46,300.02
Interest and Rents due and accrued..	3,757.45
Bills receivable and warrants taken for fire risks	7,415.06
All other Assets, detailed in statement	15,145.72
Total .....$	5,873,820.37
Less Assets, not admitted.....	59,765.45
Total admitted Assets .....$	5,814,054.92
LIABILITIES.	
Losses and claims unpaid .....$	242,080.98
Ledger Liabilities	40,090.68
Unearned Premiums	2,336,242.11
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	84,287.80
Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders.$	2,702,701.57
Capital paid up in cash	1,000,000.00
Surplus	2,111,353.35
Total Liabilities	5,814,054.92

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1903.

Fire Risks written, $2,171,344.51; Premiums received, $27,108.59.

Marine Risks written, $356,508.00; Premiums received, $5,622.10.

Losses incurred—Fire, $14,468.33; Paid, $11,943.41.

Losses incurred—Marine, $16,702.84; Paid $16,553.12.

Losses Now unpair—Fire, $3,351.38; Unpaid, Marine and Inland, $150.00.

President, Wm. J. Dutton.

Secretary, Louis Weinmann.

Home Office, 401-7 California Street, San Francisco, California.

General Agent for service, W. J. Griswold, Durham, N. C.

Business Manager for North Carolina, Edgar S. Wilson, Macon, Ga.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, February 27, 1904.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1903.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT

Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company

OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Condition December 31st, 1903, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Capital Stock, None; Mutual.

Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year, $52,111,094.04; decrease during year, $50,756.85; Total .....$	52,060,247.19
Income (Life)—From Policy-holders, $11,848,666.89; Miscellaneous, $2,992,051.61; Total	14,840,718.50
Disbursements (Life)—To Policy-holders, $5,415,564.65; Miscellaneous, $2,754,024.43; Total	8,169,589.08
Life Business in force—Number of Policies, 125,057; Amount.....	298,330,358.00
Life written during year—Number of Policies, 18,683; Amount, ...	40,843,489.00
ASSETS.	
Book Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances) .....$	3,078,240.71
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate.....	22,727,551.43
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other collateral.....	4,924,248.71
Loans to Policy-holders on this Company's Policies assigned as collateral	5,096,912.00
Premium Notes on Policies in force (of which $5,628.00 is for first year's premiums).....	1,163,815.88
Value of Stocks and Bonds (U. S., State, etc.)	20,620,302.55
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks and Trust Companies.....	991,276.80
Interest and Rents due and accrued.	526,897.99
Premiums unpaid	1,323,875.26
All other Assets, detailed in statement	350,275.90
Total .....$	60,803,497.32
Less Assets, not admitted.....	330,275.90
Total admitted Assets .....$	60,473,221.42
LIABILITIES.	
Net Reserve, as computed .....$	50,993,291.00
Other Reserve and Special Funds....	955,292.00
Net Policy claims	317,306.25
Premiums paid in advance.....	38,822.66
Other amounts due Policy-holders...	3,898,776.65
Commissions due to agents, etc.....	6,560.15
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement, Special 3½ per cent. Reserve	999,545.00
Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders .....$	57,204,553.71
Unassigned Funds (surplus).....	3,268,667.71
Total Liabilities .....$	60,473,221.42

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1903.

Policies (Life) in force December 31st of previous year, Number, 3,200; Amount, $5,859,847.00.

Policies (Life) written and revived in 1903, Number, 732; Amount, $1,340,904.00.

Policies in force (Life), Number 3,540; Amount, $6,642,921.00.

Amount Losses and Claims (Life) unpaid December 31st previous year, Number 3; Amount, $13,000.00.

Losses and Claims (Life), Incurred, $49,732.00; Paid, $52,706.00.

Losses and Claims unpaid December 31, 1903, $10,000.00.

Total amount premiums collected and secured (Life), $2,012,033.32.

President, Harry F. West.

Secretary, William H. Kingsley.

Home Office, Nos. 921, 923 and 925 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

General Agent for service, R. B. Raney, Raleigh, N. C.

Business Manager for North Carolina, R. B. Raney, Raleigh, N. C.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, February 27, 1904.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1903.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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Lv. Richmond, S. A. L.	11:00 pm	2:15 pm
Lv. Petersburg,	11:40 pm	2:52 pm
Lv. Norlina	1:57 am	5:10 pm
Lv. Henderson	2:25 am	5:41 pm
Lv. Raleigh	4:15 am	7:10 pm
Lv. Southern Pines,	6:20 am	9:05 pm
Lv. Hamlet	7:35 am	10:10 am
Lv. Columbia,	9:50 am	1:20 am
Ar. Savannah,	2:20 pm	4:45 am
Ar. Jacksonville	7:00 pm	9:00 am
Ar. St. Augustine	9:15 pm	10:50 pm
Ar. Tampa,	6:05 am	6:35 pm
	No. 38.	No. 41.
Lv. N. Y., N. Y. P.&N.	7:55 am	8:25 pm
Lv. Philadelphia,	10:16 am	11:05 pm
Lv. N. Y., O.D.S.S.Co.	3:00 pm	
Lv. Baltimore, B.S.P.Co		6:30 pm
Lv. Wash., N.&W.S. B.		6:30 pm
Lv. Ports, S. A. L.	9:30 am	9:25 am
Lv. Weldon	12:12 am	11:55 pm
Lv. Norlina,	1:59 am	1:40 pm
Lv. Henderson	2:25 am	2:10 pm
Lv. Raleigh	4:15 am	4:00 pm
Lv. Southern Pines	6:20 am	6:16 pm
Lv. Hamlet	7:35 am	10:40 pm
Lv. Wilmington		3:10 pm
Ar. Charlotte	10:08 am	10:45 pm
Lv. Chester	10.30 am	1:10 am
Lv. Greenwood	12:33 pm	3:53 am
Lv. Athens	2:50 pm	6:35 am
Ar. Atlanta*	3:55 pm	8:30 am
Ar. Augusta, C.&W.C.	5:20 pm	
Ar. Macon, C. of Ga.	7:20 pm	11:10 am
Ar. Montg., A. & W. P.	9:20 pm	6:25 pm
Ar. Mobile, L. & N.	2:55 am	
Ar. N. Orleans, L. & N.	7:15 am	
Ar. Nash., N.C.&St.L.	6:40 am	6:55 pm
Ar. Memphis	3:45 pm	8:45 am

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	Daily. No. 32.	Daily. No. 38.
Lv. Mem., N.C.&St.L.	12:45 no.	8:00 pm
Lv. Nashville	9:30 pm	9:30 am
Lv. New Orleans, L.&N.	8:15 pm	
Lv. Mobile, L. & N.	12:40 am	
Lv. Montg., A. & W. P.	6:55 am	1.00 pm
Lv. Macon, C. of Ga.	8:00 am	4:20 pm
Lv. Augusta, C.&W.C.	10:10 am	
Lv. Atlanta, S. A. L.	12:00 no.	8:00 pm
Ar. Athens	2:57 pm	11:23 pm
Ar. Greenwood	5:15 pm	1:56 am
Ar. Chester	7:17 pm	4:06 am
Lv. Charlotte	7:25 pm	5:01 am
Lv. Wilmington	3:10 pm	
Lv. Hamlet	10:30 pm	7:30 pm
Lv. Southern Pines	11:15 pm	8:30 am
Lv. Raleigh	1:20 am	11:00 am
Lv. Henderson	2:48 am	12:37 pm
Lv. Norlina	3:30 am	1:40 pm
Lv. Weldon	5:05 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Portsmouth	7:50 am	5:30 pm
Ar. Wash., N.&W S. B.		6:55 am
Ar. Balti., B. S. P. Co.		6:30 am
Ar. N. Y., O. D. S. S. Co.		5:00 pm
Ar. Phil., N. Y. P.&N.	5:46 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Ne York	8:15 pm	8:00 am
	No. 50.	No. 66.
Lv. Tampa, S. A. L. Ry.	8:30 pm	8:50 am
Lv. St. Augustine	7:30 am	6:20 pm
Lv. Jacksonville	9:00 am	7:50 pm
Lv. Savannah	1:15 pm	12:10 am
Lv. Columbia	6:55 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Hamlet	10:30 pm	8:56 am
Lv. Southern Pines	11:15 pm	9:35 am
Lv. Raleigh	1:20 am	11:35 am
Lv. Henderson	2:48 am	1:00 pm
Lv. Norlina	3:23 am	1:50 pm
Lv. Petersburg	5:27 am	4:02 pm
Ar. Richmond	6:10 am	4:55 pm
Ar. Wash., W. S. R.	9:50 am	8:36 pm
Ar. Baltimore, P. R. R.	11:25 am	11:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	1:40 pm	2:56 am
Ar. New York	4:15 pm	6:30 am

Note—*Dailey, except Sunday.
!Central Time. !!Eastern time.

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Schedule Effective October 25, 1903.

No. 5 A.M.	No. 3. P.M.	STATIONS. Lv	Ar.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 6 P.M.
8:00	3:30	Goldsboro		11:05	9:30
8:26	3:59	La Grange		10:33	7:57
8:48	4:22	Kinston		10:12	7:37
9:13	4:43	Dover		9:40	7:11
9:30	5:00	Cove		9:25	7:00
10:10	5:50	New Bern		8:27	6:00
	6:43	Newport		7:35	
	7:05	Morehead City		7:17	

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Superseding Schedule Effective August 9, 1903.

Sec'd-Class 101 A.M.	First-Class 105 P.M.	STATIONS. Ar.	Lv	First-Class 104 A.M.	Sec'd Class 102 P.M.
7:00	4:15	Raleigh		9:20	5:30
7:15	4:25	Caraleigh Mills		9:20	5:15
7:25	4:30	Sylvania		9:15	5:07
7:35	4:40	Barnes		9:05	5:00
7:40	4:45	Hobby		9:00	4:55
7:45	4:50	McCullers		8:55	4:50
8:00	4:55	Banks		8:45	4:30
8:50	4:57	Austina		8:40	4:24
8:27	5:05	Willow Springs		8:35	4:20
8:30	5:15	Johnson Mill		8:30	4:02
8:50	5:20	Cardenas		8:21	3:57
9:03	5:25	C. F. & N. Junction		8:17	3:53
9:15	5:30	Fuquay Springs		8:15	3:50
9:20	5:35	Buckhorn		8:05	3:46
9:25	5:40	Rawls		8:00	3:35
9:40	5:50	Chalybeate		7:55	3:15
9:50	5:55	Bradley