This Information

ing the Past Few Days

pedoes for Key West--The New

War Map Made Up--North Carolina

is in the Division of the East, and

South Carolina in the Gulf Division.

Missourl and Texas Departments

The Army and Navy Register, in

its issue of the 12th, says: "The Reg-

ister is in possession of information,

the correctness of which it has no rea-

son to question, that certain evidence,

gathered by the court of inquiry at

Havana, has come in a semi-official

form to the President from two promi-

nent members of the board. The in-

formation has been in the hands of the

President since Sunday and has served

for the occasion of the unusual activity

"The information is that the Maine

was destroyed by a government subma-

rine mine, planted in Havana harbor

and deliberately exploded. More than

this, it appears that the Maine was pur-

posely moored in the vicinity of the

mine, and that the explosion occurred

at a moment when the ship had been

opportunely carried by wind and tide

directly over the mine. These facts

have been hinted at and written about

in dispatches from Havana and Ma-

drid, and among the varied statements

made the actual conditions have been

touched upon, but nothing authorita-

tive has been permitted to escape from

"That body is understood to have

completed its work, but nothing is like-

to its findings for a week or more.

There is obvious reason for such action,

the objects of which cannot be defeated

the situation and will be ready to meet

what has now ceased to be a mere

ORDERED EAST.

Nearly All the Regular Army to Be

Brought to the Atlantic.

Washington - (Special). - Substan-

tially the whole regular army of the United States will be brought to the

eastern seaboard with all possible

speed, Cavalry, artillery and in-

fantry will be moved to forts in the At-

lantic and Gulf States. Only sufficient

troops will be left in the West to pre-

vent any possible Indian uprising.

Orders to mobilize the twenty-four

thousand trained soldiers are in pre-

paration and will be issued by the

for transportation of the troops can be

of preparing for trouble as a precaution-

Bids for Shot and Shell.

THE WAR MAP.

N. C. Will Be in the Dept. of the East

and S. C. in the Gulf.

The text of the War Department or

der establishing the new Department

of the Gulf, and making other changes

Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant

General's Office, Washington, March

The following orders have been re-

ceived from the War Department and

War Department, Washington, March

to Cuba by the United States.

emergency.

purpose.

pedo shells.

is as follows:

General Orders, No. 7.

during the present week.

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AND BRANCHES. AND FLORENCE RAILROAD. Condensed Schedule Dated Jan. 17th, 1898.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH. Leave Weldon 11 52 am, 9 43 pm. Arrive Rocky Mount 12 55 am, 10 36 pm. Leave Tarboro 12 12 am, 6 01 p m. Leave Rocky Mount 100 am, 1036 pm 6 45 pm, 5 40 am, 12 47 pm. Leave Wilson 2 20 am, 11 16 pm, 7 17 pm,

6 22 am, 2 37 pm. Leave Selma 3 15 am. Leave Fayetteville 4 47 am, 1 14 pm. Arrive Florence 7 35 am, 3 15 pm. Arrive Goldsboro 8 00 pm. Leave Goldsboro 7 01 am, 3 20 pm. Leave Magnolia 8 05 am, 4 24 pm.

Arrive Wilmington 9 30 am, 5 50 pm. TRAINS GOING NORTH. Leave Florence 9 48 am, 8 15 pm. Leave Fayetteville 12 13 am, 10 15 pm.; Leave Selma 1 47 am. Agrive Wilson 2 35 am, 12 09 pm. Leave Wilmington 7 15 pm, 9 85 am. Leave Magnolia 8 55 pm, 11 02 am.

Leave Goldsboro 5 00 am 10 10 pm, 12 05 Leave Wilson 235 pm, 538 am, 1212 am, 11 20 pm, 12 55 pm. Arrive Rocky Mount 3 29 pm, 6 15 am, 12 49 am. 11 57 pm, 1 40 pm.

Leave Tarboro 12 12 pm. Leave Rocky Mount 3 29 pm, 12 49 am. Arrive Weldon 4 33 pm, 1 42 am,

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3 55 pm, Hallfax 4 30 pm, arrives Scotland Neck 520 pm, Greenville 657 pm, Kinston 7 55 pm. Returning leaves Kinson 750 am. Greenville 852 am, arriving Halifax II 18 am, Veldon II 33 am, daily ex-

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 20 am and 2 30 pm, arrive Parmele 0 10 am and 4 00 pm, returning leave Parmele 935 am and 630 pm, arrive Washington 11 00 am and 7 20 pm, daily except Sunday. Train leaves Tarbore, N. C., daily except Sunday 5 30 pm, Sunday 4 15 pm, arrives Plymouth 7 49 pm, 6 10 pm, Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7 50 am, Sunday 9 00 am, arrives Tarboro 10 05 am and Train on Midand N. C. Branch leaves ary measure. It now anticipates trouble

riving Smithfield 8 30 am. Returning leaves | tion for transportation is wholly insuffi-Smithfield 9 00 am, arrives at Goldsboro 10 25 Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 4 Sb pm, arrive Nashville 5 05 pm, Spring Hope 530 pm. Returning leave

Spring Hope 8 :0 am, Nashville 8 35 am, arrive at Rocky Mount 9 05 am, daily except Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11 20 a m and 4 15 pm. Returning leaves Clinton at

700 am and 300 p m. Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily, all rail via

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SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN,

By direction of the President the following changes are made in the territorial limits, designation and headbrace the New England States, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Dela-

for the guidance of all concerned:

ware, Maryland, District of Columbia, West Virginia, Virginia and North Car-olina, with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York. 2. A department is hereby established

to be known as the Department of the headquarters at Chicago, Ill.
3. The Department of Dakota will

WHICH SHOW THE CAUSE will embrace the State of Washington, Oregon, Idaho (except so much of the latter as is embraced in the Yellowstone National Park) and the territory of Of the War Preparations Made Dur-Alaska, with headquarters at Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

5. The Department of California will embrace the States of California and Nevada, with headquarters at San Francisco, Cal.

6. The Department of the Colorado will embrace the States of Washington, except so much thereof as is embraced in the Yelloustone National Park). Colorado and Utab and the Territories of Arizona and New Mexi-co, with headquarters at Denver, Col. Bids for Shot and Shell Opened-Tor-7. The Department of the Platte will

embrace the States of Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas, the Indian Territory and the Territory of Oklahoma, with headquarters at Omaha, Neb. 8. A department is hereby estab-

lished to be known as the Department of the Gulf, to consist of the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, with headquarters at Atlanta. The Departments of the Missouri and Texas are hereby abolished. The rec-

ords of the Department of the Missouri will be transferred to the Department of the Lakes, and those of the Department of Texas to the Department of Major General John R. Brooke is assigned to the command of the Department of the Lakes, and Brigadier Gen. eral William M. Graham to the command of the Department of the Gulf.

The officers of the several staff depart-

ments now on duty in the Departments

of Missouri and of Texas are assigned

to like duties in the Departments of

the Lakes and of the Gulf, respec-The transfer required under these orders is necessary for the public service. R. A. ALGER,

Secretary of War. By command of Major General Miles H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant General.

Talked Peace. On the 12th the new Spanish envoy Don Luis Polo y Bernabe in presenting his address and his credentials to the President expressed the hope that he would be able to cement more closely the friendly feeling between the two countries. President McKinley replied, saying he would do all in his power to

'draw the two countries more closely

together on a friendly footing.

Ordered From Fort Riley. Orders received at Fort Riley, near Junction City, Kan., directed the sending of three batteries of artillery to the South. Battery B, of the Fourth Arly to be officially promulgated in regard | tillery, Captain Anderson, commanding, will go to Fort Monroe, Va.; Battery F, also of the Fourth, Captain | and killed by a burglar. Taylor, goes to Savannah, Ga., and

by independent newspaper statements. I to New Orleans. There can be but one outcome of such Torpedoes for Key West Harbor. a report, and preparations for the inev-The steamer City ot Key West, from itable results are being industriously Miami, has just landed two car-loads of torpedoes and torpedo buoys at Key and indefatigably prosecuted. The work of the week shows that the gov-West, Fla. These will be laid in this ernment at Washington appreciates

Battery F, of the Fifth, Captain Riley,

Strength of the Spanish Navy. The Liberal gives the following as the present strength of the Spanish navy: Protected ships 17, unprotected

20, gunboats 80, torpedo boat destroyers 14, torpedo boats 14, transports 25. Loan of \$60,000,000. The American Embassy in London as received information that Spain has

raised sixty millions for the purchase of warships and that this amount was secured from a London bank. Plenty of Ships Available. The latest from Washington says an

office will be opened at 26 Countlandt street, New York, at which owners and agents for ships will be invited to make War Department as soon as the plans | their proposals for turning over to the navy such vessels as are of value for war purposes. The naval officials say This action of the authorities fur- there will be no difficulty experienced nishes conclusive evidence that the gov- | in obtaining all the vessels that are deernment has advanced beyond the stage | sired as there are hundreds available.

Finishing Up Cannon. and expects it. The annual appropria-At the Washington gun factory there are now in varied stages of construction cient to move this great body. It has no less than 15) guns of formidable been determined therefore to draw upon character, on which work is being done the fifty millions defence fund for this night and day, with a view to their It has been decided that Gen. Merritt ing started, but the entire efforts of the factories are devoted to finishing those will command any military forces sent there would be enough of them when | St. Clair, Pa., at Millersville and then finished to constitute a fair armament | killed himself. They were both in love for probably 30 more auxiliary cruisers, The War Department at once will should so large a fleet be found necesopen bids for one of the largest orders sarv to supplement the regular warof shot and shell for heavy calibre guns ever given, including armor-piercing projectiles, and deck-piercing and tor-

Perfecting Plans to Moove Troops. The government is perfecting its plans for the movement of troops to the coast defences, orders for which have roast it was all horse. The students been issued by the War Department and faculty who gathered around the and published. A conference was held at Washington by repre- was appetizing. sentatives of the following railroads, to artillerymen and their accoutrements: The Atlantic Coast Line, the Southern Railway, the Seaboard Air Line and the Chesapeake and Ohio.

Florida's State Troops. From all reports coming into the Adutant General's office at Tallahassee. Fla., and letiers from commanders of companies, it is learned that the Florida State troops are now recruited up to the full legal standard, with offers of enough men to put three thousand more in the field in a week. In Tampa and quarters of geographical departments: Jacksonville especially the war fever is The Department of the East will em- strong, and the commanders of companis there, both infantry and artillery.

report offers of hundreds beyond their

Spain Will Not Provoke War. Madrid-(By Cable)-The view held in official circles is that Spain will not Lakes, to consist of the States of Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Would find herself isolated, but if Ohio, Kentucky and Tennesse, with America gives the provocation, Spain will not be alone in the struggle. The general opinion is that in the event of embrace the States of Minnesota, North | war, Spain will not need to attack Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and so American territory. It will suffice her much of Wyoming and Idaho as is embraced in the Yellowstone National America's commerce is seven local Park, with headquarters at St. Paul, greater than Spain's, American interests would suffer most. War would be benefiting neither nation, 4. The Department of the Columbia madness, benefiting neither nation, and good seuse, therefore, counsels

Working Day and Night, At Wilmington, Del., the powder works of the E. I. Dupont-DeNemours Company is now working day and night on a government order for hexagonal powder for the big guns. In addition some of the buildings are being enlarged and additional machinery is being put in. The daily capacity of the works is said to be 10 tons of hexagonal powder.

SNAP SHOTS AT THE NEWS. The South.

Georgia will be represented at the Omaha Exposition. The safe in the postoffice at Ashland, Va., was blown open Friday night and

robbed of \$600 in stamps. Nat Butler took the honors in the professional bicycle races at Jackson-

ville, Fla., on the Sth. A military signal corps is to be organized in West Virginia.

platform; endorsed McKinley and declared for Cuban independence. At Jacksonville, Fla., the tug Dauntless was libelled by the government, charged with filibustering. The vessel is now in charge of a deputy marshal. At Augusta, Ga., Miss Nina Eldridge, a young woman of good family marries an old Chinaman of 50, named

Kentucky has found a supposed rival to the old famous Mammoth Cave. It is called the Cavern Cave, a curious collocation considering the meaning of

Geo. W. Vanderbilt proposes to continue the development of the model village of Biltmore, near Asheville,

(Liude Lawrence, treasurer of the Atlanta (Ga.) Soda Company, committed suicide by taking sixty grains of morphine. Nothing is known as to the cause. His books are correct.

At Meridian, M. ss., J. R. Royals, his wife and the latter's sister were poisoned by a servant, a 12-year-old negro boy; Royals and the young lady are at the point of death.

At Blacksburg, S. C., will Humphries, white, in a quarrel over a game of cards, was shot and fatally wounded by Emanuel Earle, colored. The negro fled, but was captured. Humpries chances are against him.

The North.

William O. Hutchins, of Providence, R. I., one of the best known manufacturing jewelers in the East, was shot

John Wanamaker has consented to be the candidate for the Business Republican League for Governor. Alexander Millet, a Chelsea (Mass.) peddler, claims the \$3,000,000 estate of

John Green, of Portland, Ore. The Fifth Maryland Regiment of militia is to have an armory built by the State at Baltimore, to cost \$400,000. Two hundred thousand Massachusetts wheelmen have asked the Legislature to make railroads carry bicycles

Chief of Police McCullagh, of New York, has issued renewed orders to the captains to close gambling houses, policy shops and poolrooms.

Edward B. Coombs, formerly a coroner of Brooklyn, N. Y., is on trial on the charge of manufacturing mysterious cases of death for the sake of fees.

John Wanamaker is expected to accept the invitation of the Pennsylvania Business Men's League to run for Governor against the Quay machine. Edwin S. Thyng, town treasurer of Exeter, N. H., has been arrested, charged with embezzlement of \$20,500

of the funds of the town. Charles Reich and Thomas Flaherty, painters, were killed by the breaking of a rope on a platform at the eighth story of a building in New York. Through a telephone call the life of

C. C. Wingate, son of General Wingate, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who poisoned himfelf at a Washington (D. C.) hotel, was metallism; therefore it must be the Geo. B. Erb, formerly of Shermantown, Pa., who thought he had divine

power and could fly, tried it and is at the Eastern District Hospital, Brookearly completion. No new guns are be- lyn, N. Y., suffering from internal injuries and a broken leg. Roy Gehrig, of Milton, Pa., shot, now under way. A naval officer said and perhaps fatally, Will B. Davis, of

> with the same girl, and he left a note saying it was a double suicide. At Kansas City, Mo., horse meat was served at the annual banquet of the Kansas City Veterinary College. Though the spread was elaborate, not a morsel of meat other than the flesh of the horse was served. From soup to

Wm. H. Heath, manager of the Cenarrange for the transportation of light | tral Electric Express Company, of St. Louis, Mo., was found dying in Forest Park, from a bullet wound in the head. It was evidently a case of suicide. The pital, where he died. He is a relative of Perry S. Heath, Assistant Post-

Miscellaneous.

master General.

The death penalty for larceny of over \$100 is to be imposed in Alaska. Senator Mills, of Texas, has withdrawn as a candidate for re-election. At San Francisco, Cal., Choynski and Sharkey fought eight rounds to a

BRYAN AT DUE WEST, S. C.

It Was Truly a Gala Day for That Town.

HE SPOKE ON BIMETALLISM.

He Said Gold Monometallism is Only an Experiment and Has Proved Disastrous to This Country.

West, S. C. The occasion was the visit of the Hon. W. J. Bryan, and his body who could reach Due West was there. From the rough coated farmer, whose heart-felt admiration of the great Nebraskan shined forth in his face, to the well groomed politician resplendent in his silk tile and broadsloth Prince Albert was in attendance. Not only were visitors from South Carlina, but they hailed from many other States and all seemed as happy as the ideal spring day is pleasant. There was not one single episode to mar the lay, and the weather was absolutely

Among the distinguished gentlemen present were: Gov. Ellerbe, Senator McLaurin, Congressman John Lentz, of Ohio, Congressman Showalder, of professional bicycle races at Jackson-ville, Fla., on the \$th.

A military signal corps is to be or-ganized in West Virginia.

Alabama Republicans met at Calera

Cooper, Hon. Knox Livingston, Hon. and nominated Aldrich for re-election | Frank Gary, Hon. Josh Ashley, Sento Congress; re-affirmed the St. Louis | ator Waller and many other well known

to the people of the Palmetto State. When Mr. Bryan made his appearance the applause was tumultuous, and it was some minutes before President Grier could command order. The auditorium, which seats normally 1,600 people, was packed with fully 2,500, and everyone of them, man, woman and child, was making all the din possible. When quiet was finally restored the exercises were opened with a prayer by Rev. Mr. Daniel, of Abbe-

President Grier then advanced to the front of the stage and announced this torium fairly shook. is Bryan day at Erskine, and stated that a pleasure and honor was conferred on the college by the visit of a man | tribute to Due West's educational inwhose name and fame grow brighter as stitutions and the "next president of they are subjected to searchlights of public criticism. Prof. Grier then in- Bryan." troduced Governor Ellerbe as a man who was honest, fearless and intelligent. Governor Ellerbe then, in a very neat and enthusiastic address in-

troduced Mr. Bryan to the audience. metallism in all its many branches. Only once or twice did he attempt any thing like oratorical flights, but when action of the orator. Mr. Bryan's voice is in very bad shape. He has made speeches on an average of two a day for the last four or five weeks and it is addresses in the past year than any of Due West. other public speaker in a life-time. A a result his throat is quite weak and dency. In a calm tone raised just a little above the conversational, hedelivhis address. Interest was intense at handled and the earnestness of the

Mr. Bryan began by thanking the people for their attendance and said he was particularly delighted to speak to so many of the student body, as when once a student was converted he immediately became an apostle and would preach the doctrine lucidly at every opportunity. In ordinary times, the speaker said, the money question was in his opinion paramount to all others. In times of danger the safety of the nation takes precedence. He then went into the subject of his discourse. Bimetallism, he said, was the old historic standard of value that had come down through the ages since money had been adopted as a medium of exchange. Gold monometallism is only an experiment and has proved a disastrous one for this country. Bimetallism is the only economic principle that has never been denounced by any political party until the bolting democrats of 1896 declared that gold was the only hope of the country and that party received less than 1 per cent. of votes of this country. It carried only one precinct in the United States, and that was one in western Kansas where there were six votes. All three of the great parties, Democratic, Republican and Populist, had always advocated bichoice of the people of this country. The Democratic defeat of 1896 was not a defeat of bimetallism because the Republicans promised to endeavor to eslablished it by international agreement. and the election of Mr. McKinley only | sio 1 came from the outside. meant that the people were willing to defer a straight out fight for four years

Mr. Bryan next explained the claims of different people that silver had been demonetized in 1834 and in 1851, and demonstrated that the law of 1834 merely let up on the coinage of silver dollars, but kept up the coinage of the smaller denominations and at that time they were full legal tender. The act of '51 merely changed the ratio from 153 to 16 to 1,

That the desire for bimetallism was not confined to this country alone, Mr. Bryan proved by the records of the lower house of the German legislation of agriculturists in France had done the same thing, and the House o Commons, in England, passed a resociers and ended with an eloquent peroration urging all to study the vital

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cheered until the sides of the audi-President Grier next introduced Senator McLaurin, who paid a glowing

Possibly the most pleasing and interesting episode of the day was the presentation of a bunch of beautiful lillies to Mr. Bryan by the graduating class of the female college. To make Mr. Bryan spoke for two hours, and the presentation address the young proved himself athorough master of bi- ladies selected Congressman Luetz, of Ohio. Mr. Leutz represents Mr. Mc-Kinley's congressional district, and in his address he recited these facts and Ar. Mt. Airy 7 45 pm he did the audience responded prompt- ended by declaring that it was only ly to the eloquent words and thrilling | right for the present president's representative in congress to present the

next president with flowers. During the evening Mr. Bryan was tendered a banquet by the faculties of safe to say that he has delivered more | the three colleges and leading citizens

Mr. Bryan, on the route from Augusta, Ga., to Due West, had to make short he cannot attempt the grand bursts that | addresses and shake the people's hands. characterized his canvass for the presi- At Greenwood, S. C., fully 5,000 people greeted him. A stand gaily decorated with national emblems had been erected in the public square near the depot and all times on account of the simple man- from the branch of a tree that acted as a ner in which difficult subjects were canopy for the rostrum hung a large silver heart. Mr. Bryan's speech here was short and more humorous than his talks usually are.

ONE MAN'S STORY.

Evidence on Which the Board of In-

quiry are Based. A special from Washington to the New York Journal says the following salent points have been established by the court of inquiry: First-A piece of cement found only

within the "outer skin" of the Maine was blown high in the air and landed not only on the after deck of the Maine but on the deck of the City of Wash ington many feet away. Second-The outer sheathing of the bottom of the Maine was found withir two feet of the surface of Havana har

bor-something that could not posibly have occurred had the explosion beer internal in character. Third-The fact that a certain sea man who was in the bowels of the shit at the time of the explosion was blown

into the air and subsequently picked up in the water. This man's story, when it is made public, will live in history as probably one of the most hairbreadth escapes of record. According to the testimony he not more than three feet above the keel when the Main went up. Of

necessity he was below the magazine.

He is a living document that the explo Had the explosion occurred in any of the magazines he would have been in the hope that it could be obtained in blown downward. This man's testimony will occupy several pages of the report, and will furnish the most con vincing evidence that the disaster was due to an external cause to those who refuse to accept a scientific deduction from physical conditions.

> Enterprising French Village. In the commune of Monceau-sur-Oise,

not far from Paris, a little village of only 250 inhabitants, the streets are lighted by electricity, electric lights are found in the church, in all the houses and even in the stables, and the ture, which had presed a resolution farm buildings in the neighborhod of declaring for bimetallism; a conven- the village are illuminated in the same manner. More than this, the commune possesses a large thrashing machine young man was taken to the city hos- lution urging on the government the driven by electric power and capable of decessity of making some contract with thrashing 900 sheaves of grain per the American bimetallic commission bour, besides turnip cutters, crushers, which was then in that country. Mr. I sorters, pumps and other agricultural Bryan then rehearsed his argument | machinery, all set in motion by elecabout leaving the financial fate of this tricity. The power is derived from a country in the hands of British finan- waterfall and by combining their interests the inhabitants of the commune question, and having once been con- have made science illuminate their verted to war for it on all occasions. streets and houses at night and drive Pandemonium broke forth as Mr. their machines by day more cheaply Bryan retired. People stood on chairs, than these things could be done by the waved hats, umbrellas, flags and old methods. - San Francisco Argonaut, to take it from you, - Un to Days.

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IN EFFECT JANUARY 23RD, 1898, North Bound. Lv. Wilmington..... 9 00 a ma Lv. Sanford..... 148 p m Lv. Greensboro 4 30 p m
Lv. Stokesdale 517 p m
Lv. Walnut Cove 5 47 p m
Lv. Rural Hall 615 p m

South Bound. Lv. Mt. Airy 8 40 a m

Lv. Stokesdale......11 06 a m Ar. Fayettville...... 4 00 p m Lv. Fayetteville...... 4 10 p m Ar. Wilmington 7 20 p m North Bound. No. 4, Daily Lv. Bennettsville...... 8 00 a m Ar. Maxton 902 a m Lv. Hope Mills...... 10 20 a m Ar. Fayotteville...... 10 40 a m Lv. Fayetteville..... Ar. Maxton 6 11 p m

Lv. Maxton 6 15 p m

Ar. Bennettsville 7 15 p m North Bound. Lv. Ramseur..... 6 40 a m

Lv. Climax..... 4 25 p m Ar. Ramseur. 6 10 p m
†Meals. ||Mixed, daily except Sunday CONNECTIONS. At Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with Cerolina Central Bailroad, Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowpiore Railroad at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with Southern Railway, at Walnut Cove with Nor-

folk & Western Rallway. W. E. KELE, Gen. Pass. Agt.



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