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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Leave Weldon 11:30 a.m., 9:38 p. m.; arrive Rocky Mount, 1 00 a. m., 10:32 p. m.
Leave Tarboro, 12:22 a. m., 7 22 pm.
Leave Rocky Mount, 1:05 a. M., 10:02 p. m., 7 52 p. m., 5:45 am, 12:52 p m.
Leave Wilson, 1.59 a m, 11:20 p m, 8:31 a m, 6:36 p m., 2 20 pm.
Leave Selma, 2:55 a m, 12 10 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville, 4:11 a m, 1:12 p m.
Arrive Florence, 7:50 a m, 3:35 p m.
Arrive Goldsboro 9 20 p. m.
Leave Goldsboro, 7:31 a m, 3:15 p m.
Leave Magnolia, 8:37 a m, 4:25 p m.
Arrive Wilmington, 10:10 a m, 6:00 p m,

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Leave Florence, 10.05 a m, 8:20 p m.
Leave Fayetteville, 12:40 a m, 1:28 p m.
Leave Selma, 2.10 a m. 11 40 p. m.
Arrive Wilson, 2:57 a m, 12:20 p m.
Leave Wilmington, 7:00 p m. 9 30 a m,
Leave Magnolia, 8:30 a m, 11:05 p m,
Leave Goldsboro, 7 35 am, 9:37 am, 12:20 p m
Leave Wilson, 3:35 p m, 8 20 am, 12: 20 a m, 10:35 p m, 1:18 p m.
Arrive Rocky Mount, 3: 30 p m, 9:00 a m, 12 10 am, 11:23 p m, 1:53 p m.
Arrive Tarboro 9 34. a. m.
Leave Tarboro, 2:31 p m.
Leave Rocky Mount, 3:50 p m. 12:13 a m.
Arrive Weldon, 4:53 p m, 1:37 a m.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Davidson Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9 10 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12 20 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12 42 p. m., arrives Sanford 1 58 p. m. Returning leave Sanford 3 05 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 4 20 p. m., leave Fayetteville 4:40 p. m., arrives Wilmington 7 15 p. m

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8 10 a. m., Maxton 9 05 a. m., Red Springs 9,32 a. m., Hope Mills 10 55 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 11 10. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 45 p. m., Hope Mills 5 00 p. m., Red Springs 5 41 p. m., Maxton 6 15 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch road leaves Weldon 3:15 p m, Halifax 3:29 p m arrives Scotland Neck at 4 10 p m Greenville 5:47 p m, Kinston 6:45 p m. Returning leaves Kinston 7 30 a m, Greenville 8 30 a m, arriving Halifax at 11:05 a m, Weldon 11:20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:00 a m, and 2:45 p m., arrive Parmele 8:55 a m, and 4:10 p m, returning leave Parmele 11 10 a m. and 5:22 p m., arrive Washington 12:30 a m, and 6:15 p m, daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily, except Sunday, at 4:35 p m., Sunday 4.35 p. m., arrives Plymouth 6 35 p. m., 6 30 p. m., Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 30 a. m., and Sunday 9 00 a. m.; arrives at Tarboro 9 55 a. m., 11 00 a. m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5 00 a m; arrive Smithfield N C., 6 10 a m. Returning leaves Smithfield, N. C. 7 00 a. m. arrives Goldsboro, N. C. 8 25 a. m.

Trainon Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9:30 a. m., 4 00 p m arrives Nashville 10 20 a m, 4:23 p m, Spring Hope 11 00 a m, 4 45 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11:20 a. m., 5 15 p m, Nashville 11:45 a. m, 5 45 p m, arrive at Rocky Mount 12 10 p m., 6 20 p m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, at 11:40a. m. and 4:15 p m. Returning leaves Clinton 6 45 a m and 2:50 p m.

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How to Cure Tobacco.

Does it pay to raise tobacco in this section? I for one say it does, if cultivated, cured and graded properly, and then sold on the Dunn market, for it will be a hummer this fall. In commencing to raise a tobacco crop the first thing to do is to burn a plenty of land for raising plants. Then plow up your land good and deep and let it remain so until spring, then bed it up and put in your guano and manure and run one furrow on it and let it stand a while, then open that with a cotton plow which will mix up the guano with the dirt, and run two furrows in it to make a ridge, cut it off with a hoe and tap it hard so it will retain the moisture, then it is ready to set out the plants when it comes a good rain. Be sure to put the plant in deep and press the dirt to the roots very tight, it will grow off much quicker planted this way. As soon as it comes enough rain to settle the dirt around the plant, work is good with the hoe.

Tobacco should be topped according to the growth of the plant, never wait until it blooms before pinching out the bud, if you do and the weather is dry the stalk will become hard and the top leaves will be too small to be of any use. As soon as the suckers get 3 or 4 inches long pull them out if you want to make good weighty, oily tobacco, and keep them pulled out, a plant that is kept clean of suckers from start to finish will weigh a third more than one that is never suckered. You should begin to take off your bottom leaves as soon as they begin to yellow a little, don't wait until they begin to fire up. People can't afford to lose a leaf this year, the crop at best will be short, and that means higher prices everywhere and especially at Dunn. Right here I will say, with the good warehouse men and the fine corps of buyers, Dunn bids fair to be the best market in the east. I am sure they will put forward every effort to make it so. J. F. Motley, the old wheel horse is not dead yet, and J. J. Willis on the other side can pull just as big a load. Well farmers when you get your tobacco cured handle it right before putting it on the market, it will pay you in the end, grade it and tie it up right, it means more for the farmer, if you don't do this the buyer has it to do and you pay for it, in a way. You would not give as much for one hundred pounds of cotton not picked as you would if it was picked, just so the buyer is about buying tobacco not graded. If you do not have time to grade and tie your first leaves, then take off the strings and tie your tobacco in large bundles, it will bring you more money than to let the strings stay in it for then you bring it tied up in cloths and it makes it look scrappy and it brings scrap prices.

Some people say they have got suitable land for tobacco and want to raise it but too afraid of hail, to those I will say they need not let this be an excuse any longer, for now they can insure their crop against hail and get damages as high as one hundred dollars per acre. Those of you that haven't any tobacco this year, when you come to Dunn the first of August and see what prices your neighbor gets for his, you will say, John, I wish I had planted a little tobacco, now you have something to sell, and I have got to wait until my cotton opens, can't you lend me a dollar until then. And then if you have a crop of tobacco you can get a load ready and when you start to market on a cold morning it is so much better to say, wife, take the children and start to handling that other bulk of tobacco (for he is off to Dunn, where he will get good prices and wants to get some more ready as soon as he can) then to say wife, take the little ones and go to picking out cotton. God, bless the white women, of eastern North Carolina, for if it were not for them what would become of nine-tenths of the men? I hope all the farmers that planted tobacco this year will make a good crop, you will certainly get a good price, and that will induce others to plant some next year, its the earliest moneyed crop you can raise that will pay a good profit.

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The other story is that a white man bought a dollar's worth of meat, had it charged up against his lien at fourteen cents a pound, traded it for eight cents a pound cash, and bought whiskey with the proceeds.—Yorkville Courier.

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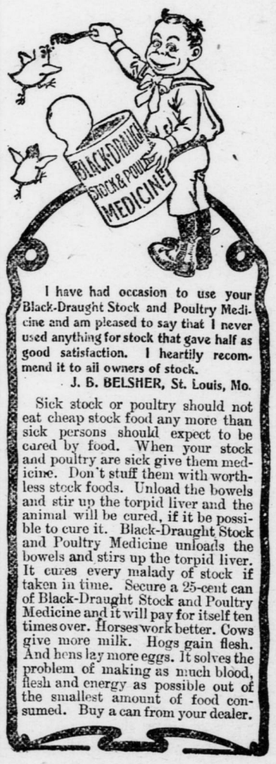

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First Tract: Lying and being in the County of Harnett and State aforesaid on the west side of Cape Fear River and bounded as follows: Beginning at the upper edge of the survey of the lands of Lewis Pipkin being the upper corner of the McKay tract at the mouth of the Gulley where formerly stood a sasafras on the bank of Cape Fear River and runs from thence S. 45, W. 55 chains to a stake, thence S. 45 E. 25 chains and 58 links to a stake, thence N 45, E to a stake on the River Bank, thence with the river to the beginning, containing one hundred and forty acres more or less being the same land alloted to Sam D. Pipkin in the division of the lands of Lewis Pipkin, deceased, and known in said division as lot No. 1.

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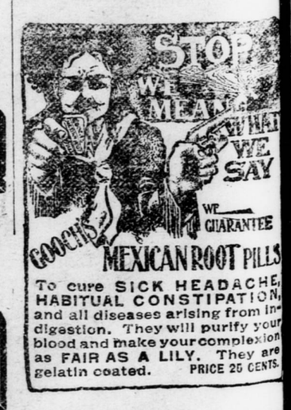

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