SOUTHERN FARM TOPICS.

Cultivation of the Orchard.

A correspondent of the Agricultural Epitomist gives some practical points on the care and cultivation of apple orchards which are well worth remembering. We quote as follows:

Apples in a cultivated orchard ripen later than one that is not cultivated, the fruits hang on the trees better, and it keeps better than fruit which ripens earlier. Fruit trees should occupy the best land on the farm, as it requires a good soil to furnish the constant supply of plant food that is consumed by the trees, for a bearing tree consumes more food from the soil than a tree which does not bear; hence the importance of heavily manuring orchard land. Fall is the best time for setting trees, for trees set in the fall become well established and are ready to grow when spring comes. The wound in the roots, made by transplanting, heals over during the winter, the soil becomes firm around the roots and resists the drought much better than spring planted trees. The holes which are to receive the trees should be at least three feet square and of sufficient depth. The soil should be thoroughly mixed with well rotted manure and well filled in and pressed among the roots. Trees set in this way will grow twice as rapidly as trees set in a haphazard way. All cross limbs and water sprouts should be cut off each year, and shortening the tops annually is advantageous, as trees are then not so liable to break down when loaded with fruit, and the fruit is more easily gathered.

Grass should never be grown in an orchard nor any grain crop, as they tend to draw the moisture from the soil and leave the trees without the necessary supply to mature the fruit and sustain the wood growth. Turning under growing crops of clover and cow peas adds a large quantity of humus to the soil. Potash is generally deficient in old orchards, and to supply this important element of plant food there is nothing better than hard wood ashes applied at the rate of 150 bushels per acre.

Shipping Sheep from Moore County.

Sanford Express.

Two hundred and fifty sheep were recently shipped from Sanford to a sheep ranch on the Southern railway in Virginia. They were picked up from the farms of Moore, Chatham and Harnett counties, and as they were in poor condition the ranchmen purchased them for a mere song. After grazing in the Shenandoah valley for a few months these sheep will sell for $5 and $6 a piece. Every summer the farms of this section are stripped of their sheep in this way. Shipments of cattle are also occasionally made from this section to cattle dealers in the Old Dominion.

The South's Great Need.

Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson, in speaking of the needs of the south, among other things said: "You need pastures more than any one thing I can think of; good pastures, drought-resisting pastures—pastures that always have some plant at its best; pastures that last through the winter; grasses that shade the soil from the sun in summer—with legumes that feed the grasses from the air with nitrogen—that fill the soil with roots to enable it to resist drought. When you solve the pasture—question the lands of the south will double their yields of crops of all kinds. The department of agriculture is bringing grasses and legumes from all land under the sun to help in the solution of this question. Grasses for the rich bottom lands, for the thin hillsides, for the semiarid plains, for sandy soil and stiff clays, for drifting sands and rolling prairies, for sea beaches and river fronts—but especially for the pasture for feeding the dairy cow and meat producer.

Accidently Killed His Brother.

LAKE BUTLER, Fla., Harry Anthony, a wealthy young business man, was accidently killed yesterday by his brother, Marvin. The brothers who were on a hunting expedition, called at the house of a third brother, Dr Anthony. Harry handed his gun to Marvin to hold while he unlocked the door. The gun was accidently discharged, the entire load entering Harry's neck and head.

Marvin became frantic with grief and tried to kill himself. He is now carefully guarded, but his friends fear he will take his life.

Pork Market Cornered.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—Sir Thomas Lipton was questioned to day regarding the pork corner, and said: "It is a fact that I control practically all the pork in the United States. I have no intention of raising the price to an exhorbitant degree. I am perfectly satisfied to make a fair profit out of the deal, and I shall do all possible to avoid causing serious trouble to those who hold shorts. In fact I let some go to the other day in order to save a few threatened failures."

Stump Sound Oysters.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 11,—Special—Oystermen find that the storm of last October resulted in great improvement to the gardens in Stump Sound. It enlarged Stump Inlet so that an abundance of salt water from the ocean can get into the sound. Previously stock was inferior on account of lack of brackishness in the water. Stump Sound oysters have commenced coming in. They are much larger and better flavored than they were last season, and promise to rival in popularity the well known New River oyster.

Hanna's Mills Close Down.

A dispatch from Utica, New York, says:

"The Franklin furnace and Clinton iron mines, which have been operated for the last 18 months by M. A. Hanna & Co., of Cleveland, will soon shut down and go out of blast. About four hundred people will be thrown out of work. No explanation is made as to why the fires will be drawn."

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No other aid so great to the housewife, no other agent so useful and certain in making delicious, pure and wholesome foods, has ever been devised.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

There are imitation baking powders, sold cheap, by many grocers. They are made from alum, a poisonous drug, which renders the food injurious to health.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

COTTON IN THE SOUTH

Should Have More Factories for the Consumption of its Greatest Industry.

New York Commercial: Allusions have already been made by The Commercial to the statistics of Henry G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans cotton exchange, showing the rapid growth of the cotton industry in the south. This is now represented by 4 801 320 spindles in active operation, with 1,418,497 spindles more in sight that will all become important factors in the consumption of cotton some time during the current year of 1900-1901, making a total of 6,267,163 spindles to be credited to southern progress in cotton manufacturing. When compared with the status of this industry ten or fifteen years ago, it shows a degree of advancement little dreamed of then.

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By 1890 the number of cotton spindles in the south had more than trebled that at the beginning of the decade. At that time the industry was well established, and the steady progress that is now observed was then begun with earnestness and a conviction that the south's prosperity largely depends upon the construction of cotton factories in its midst for the consumption of its greatest agricultural product.

The Soldiers' Home.

[North Carolina Baptist.

The Soldiers' Home in Raleigh is full. There are many feeble, helpless, poor boys of the gray over this State whose last days on earth would be much brightened by having a better place to dwell. They have been unfortunate in life or perhaps lost a limb of health in the loyal service of the sixties and have not the comforts they need. These wornout veterans will not be with us much longer. Soon the drum beat will sound without an answer when it calls for the braves of the glorious cause. Why not help now? Far better than cold stone to their memory is a loving cup of ministration to their battleworn bodies. Monuments are all well in their place, but not so as long as a helpless old Confederate in the State needs help. The coming Legislature can do itself a great honor by increasing the appropriation for the soldiers' Home. Will North Carolina forget these sons who responded to the bugle call when she called for defenders? As they were once our defenders so now we are theirs!

Killed by a Train.

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 11.—Mr. Bryant Edwards, a worthy citizen of Edgecombe county, was killed about two o'clock to-day by the southbound train at this place. The accident occurred at the point where Hillsboro street crosses the railroad. Mr. Edwards was crossing the track on his way home.

He was about seventy years of age. So far no charge of neglect or carelessness has been made against the engineer. It is believed that Mr. Bryant was descending the hill to the track when he heard the train and could not check himself.

The Medicine Man.

Greensboro Patriot.]

"Prince Albert Hairston," a Granville county negro, who recently cut quite a swath at Washington city, claiming to have inherited occult powers through the spirit of some Egyptian woman who died 3,000 years or so back, was given the option of a $200 fine or six months' imprisonment last week for practicing medicine without license.

Fortunate for John.

Atlanta Constitution.]

We find this little item of news in the local columns of The Whitsett Courier:

"John Gibson's house was blowed down by a hurricane on Monday mornin'. Fortunately John was from home at the time, and only his mother in law and a few visiting relations perished."

The steamer Valencia has arrived at Seattle from Nome with a large passenger list and $500,000 in gold consigned by the trading companies to two local banks. This discredits the newspaper stories that the Cape Nome gold fields has proved a fake, and that the total output has reached only a few thousand dollars, also the more favorable report sent out a few days ago that the total output would be about $250,000.

It is an easy matter to follow advice that travels in the direction you are going.

Good Cause for Striking.

The following speech was made at Throop, Pa, by a coal miner named Stephen McDonald, and it seems to knock a large sized hole into the claim that the miners had no good cause for striking:

"Men, you know me around here. You know the truth of what I say. I repeat it to you to remind you of our common lot of misery and suffering which has made us combine to cry out for a better order of things.

"When I was six years and four months old I went to work in the breakers of the Pancoast Coal Company. I have worked nineteen years, every day that I could get. I have never been on an excursion in my life. I have never been to a theatre but twice in my life. have not drunk a drop of beer or liquor for five years and for two years I have not smoked. I have practiced the closest economy in food. But I have never been able to accumulate $100 in my life.

"Men, I have lived in the hamlet of Throop all my life. You and I know this has always been a company store town We know in our hearts what that means, whatever the operators may say.

"Eleven years I worked for the Pancoast Coal Company, and during those eleven years I swear here before the Omnipotent I never handled one cent of earnings in money.

"I also have due bills of other members of our family to show they handled no money either in all that period."

How Success is Won.

[Selected.

Boys, the world is wide. If you wish to be somebody "pitch in." The brave always have friends. Where others have gone you can go. If the old track don't suit, make a new one, somebody will walk in it. Successes never obtained in a country like this without an effort. If it is dark, strike a light. If you fall down get up again. If you are in the shade move around, for if there is shade on one side, there is sunshine on the other. It takes longer to skin an elephant than a mouse but the skin is worth more,

Traveling by Trolley.

The journey from New York to Boston is now made by trolley at a total cost of $1.30 instead of the $5 fare charged by the older lines. A prominent street railway promoter says a person will soon be able to go from New York to Chicago, St. Paul to San Francisco, Detroit to New Orleans and Galveston to Washington by trolley, at greatly reduced rates. The days of the high priced steam railways are evidently murdered.

The Reidsville Review says there are three or four alligators in the Edna cotton mills pond, at that place, which measure in length from four to eight feet. They may be seen at almost any time. A dog or cat stands a poor showing around them. The steam pipes running into the pond from the mill make it an ideal home for alligators.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Home of Swamp-Root.

Chappie's Little Joke.

[Smart Set.

Chappie—(out rowing)—I can't swim. Can you?

She—No; not at all.

Chappie—No? Then we must be in the same boat.

PEOPLE'S PARTY PLATFORM

Adopted Unanimously in Convention April 18th, 1900.

The People's Party Convention assembled in Raleigh, April 18th, reaffirms the principles set forth in the People's Party National platform adopted at St. Louis in 1896, and instructs the delegates to the National Convention at Sioux Falls May 9th to vote for the nomination of William J. Bryan for President.

We commend the present State Administration for its high personal and official integrity, and challenge a comparison of its record with any and all of its predecessors.

We condemn the Democratic Legislature of 1899 for its extravagant expenditures of public money, amounting to $1,594,765.76 in 1899, as opposed to $1,283,971.11, expended by the preceding Legislature, an excess of $310,794.65, not including the sum of $100,000 for public education nor the $63,250 for purchase of State farms.

We further condemn said Legislature for the careless blundering and careless legislation, including more gross blunders and unconstitutional laws than ever before enacted by any General Assembly in North Carolina.

We further denounce the machine leaders of the Democratic party for laying the whip on the backs of the Democratic Legislature and forcing them into enacting and submitting a disfranchising constitutional amendment in violation of the solemn pledges of the party, made not only officially in their campaign handbook but by members of the General Assembly and other Democratic candidates for office in their canvass before the people. We denounce them not only for doing this in violation of their pledges, but also for submitting a measure most odious in form and dangerous in effect. That General Assembly being composed of, some of the best lawyers of the party, must have known, or at least had a reasonable doubt, not only as to the unconstitutionality of the monstrous provision of Section 5, known as the "grandfather clause" in said amendment, but also of the great danger of that unconstitutional sectional section failing, leaving the remainder of the amendment to stand, thus disfranchising by an educational qualification fifty or sixty thousand white voters of North Carolina, who in 1898 gave the Democratic party power in the Legislature, and whose ignorance is no fault of their own but is chargeable to the neglect of the Democratic party, which now seeks to disfranchise them and make their ignorance a crime alongside that of the felon.

But even if the proposed amendment were not unconstitutional (as it clearly is), still it is especially objectionable in the following particulars:

(a) In that it dignifies with the right of suffrage the most vicious, troublesome and obnoxious class of the negro population, and completely disfranchises the most faithful, kindly and orderly element of that race.

(b) In that, while clamoring for white supremacy and declaring that no white man shall be disfranchised under this amendment, they have so written their amendment that every white boy becoming of age after 1908 stands on the same footing with the negro, and can not vote unless he is able to read and write.

(c) In that by the latter provision, they have made it possible for the educated negro after 1908 to cast his ballot while the unfortunate son of the white men who have been the strength of true democracy stands without a vote at the ballot box. They slaughter the suffrage of the son whose father they dare not openly attack.

(d) In that this suffrage amendment does not remove the negro from politics or settle the negro question in North Carolina.

(e) In that every voter who has not paid his poll tax as much as five months before the State election and eight months before the national election, shall be disfranchised as much as if he were convicted of felony or were an ignorant negro. The purpose of this provision is not only to disfranchise every good honest citizen who unfortunately cannot pay his taxes by the first of March preceding the election, but further to try to bribe the voter to surrender his suffrage at the expense of the public school fund of the State, which is derived from poll taxes. There lurks behind this proposition a still greater danger to the public schools of the State, for with the adoption of the amendment the opponents of free schools in North Carolina will at once raise the cry that every dollar raised for public instruction means the increase of the number of negro voters, and thus the poor white man's son will be chained in bondage of ignorance and disfranchised to prevent the education of the negro voter. There is no white supremacy in this.

The constitutional question presented by the proposed amendment is one that must be determined by the judgment and conscience of each individual voter. Therefore, we do not make it a party question. We state the evils and dangers and leave the voters of all parties to pass their verdict in the light of these facts. The question is above party, and no one should be more active and anxious in our judgment to defeat it than the rank and file of the Democratic party.

The People's Party is and has always been more distinctly than any other party in North Carolina a white man's party, and is more anxious than any other party to solve the race problem, and to force all parties to a discussion of the great economic issues so vitally affecting the welfare of all wealth producers of the State and nation and decency in politics.

Therefore, we propose in lieu of this dangerous amendment, the best solution of the race question that is possible as long as the 15th amendment to the Constitution of the United States stands—a solution which deprives no white man in North Carolina now or hereafter of his right of suffrage, to-wit:

Amend Section 6, Art. 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina by inserting among the disqualifications for office, enumerated therein, the following, viz: All negroes and all persons of negro descent to the third generation inclusive.

If the Democratic Legislature which meets in June will offer this safe, constitutional and wholesome amendment in lieu of the present scheme it will have our hearty support. If they will not, we appeal to the people to rally to our assistance to elect a Legislature pledged to support such an amendment.

We congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the decision of the State Supreme Court in the case of Harris vs. Wright (121 N. C. R., 172), declaring that the General Assembly has power to provide different systems of county government for various counties of the State. Acting under this decision, we pledge the People's Party to the maintenance of the system of local self-government in all the white counties, towns and cities in the State as established by the General Assembly of 1895, and at the same time to provide and maintain a legislative system of county government for all the negro counties of the State, so that there can never be any question that the white people shall always have full and complete control of county in the State.

We denounce the Democratic Legislature of 1899 for passing an election law, every provision of which is carefully and cunningly planned, and devised to thwart the sovereign will of the people of North Carolina by wholesale fraud and debauchery of the ballot box. We declare, without fear of successful contradiction, that it is the most partisan, unfair, infamous and indefensible election law that has ever disgraced the statute books of any State in the Union.

We pledge ourselves to increase the efficiency of the public school system in North Carolina, and point to the fact that the People's Party has done more for public education in North Carolina than the Democratic party ever did in twice the length of time. The Populists of North Carolina are to be credited the first great increase in the public school system.

We pledge ourselves to the care of the unfortunate class in North Carolina and to an increase in the necessary facilities for the same. As an earnest of our sincerity, we point to our past record in this particular, and say that no "Legislature in which Populists have had a controlling voice has ever turned a deaf ear to the demand of the unfortunate, or been followed by an urgent appeal for additional provision as has been recently issued by the Board of Public Charities because of the failure of the Democratic Legislature to make such provision as seen and urgently needed at the time they were consuming their time in enacting political legislation and creating new offices during the session of 1899.

Labor is indispensable to the creation and profitable use of capital. Capital increases the efficiency and value of labor. Whoever arrays one against the other, is an enemy of both. That policy is wisest and best, which harmonizes the two on the basis of absolute justice.

IF THE BABY IS CUTTING TEETH

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. 25 cents a bottle.

New York's Sweatshops.

"There are twelve thousand sweat shops in New York," says the New York Commercial, and continues: "One of the officers of the United Garment Workers of America is authority for the statement that many of the sweatshops average one hundred hours a week all through the busy season, earning only three dollars a week finishing trousers, wrappers or waists. The average sweatshop worker makes nearer $1.50 than $3. For making woman's wrapper, buttonholes worked and all, the pay is nine cents.

A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writes of his almost maraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measels induced serious lung trouble, while ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5 00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1 Trial bottle free at all druggists.

School Ma'ms.

A schoolboy recently wrote a definition of the teacher who had switched him. A school ma'am is a verb, because it denotes action when you throw paper wads at the girls. Switch is a conjunction and is used to connect verb, school ma'am, and the noun, boy. This is a compound sentence of which boy is the subject and switch the object. First person, plural number and awful case. A school ma'am is different from a boy; she puts paint on her face and some big fellows come along and take her home. Ma says a school ma'am never gets older than 18 before she gets married. It takes two school ma'ams a day to get dinner.—Ex.

GLORIOUS NEWS

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Judging by Appearances.

Mrs. Leo Hunter—Why are you so suspicious of Count von Squint? He can't help being cross-eyed

Mr. Hunter—I know it; but he looks crooked.—In November Smart Set.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Ronie Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O, after suffering eighteen months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by all druggists.

Impossible, Then.

[Smart Set.

She—Do you believe a man can love two women at once?

He—Not if they both know it.

THE APPETITE OF A GOAT

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at all druggists

$60 per month and expenses can be made by a capable woman. Permanent position. Experience unnecessary. Write at once for particulars. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th St., Phila., Pa. Oct 4—3m.

Not long ago seven suicides were reported in Chicago in one day. The latest paper from New York reports seven suicides and attempts at suicide in a day. The number of suicides has been put at 7000 annually; but, for obvious reasons, far from all are reported. The number, 25,000, would come nearer the mark. The cause in nearly all is physical suffering for want of the necessaries of life.

Men can be cured privately and positively at home of all weakness and disease. Write for new, free book, Dr. J. N. Hathaway, 22 1-2 South Broad Street, Atlanta, Ga.

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SOUTHBOUND

	Daily No. 41	Daily No. 27
Lv New York, Penn. R. R.	1 00 pm	12 15 am
Lv Philadel P R R	3 20 pm	7 20 am
Lv Baltimore, P R R	5 00 pm	9 35 am
Lv Washington, P. R. R.	6 00 pm	10 55 am
Lv Richmond, S A L Ry	10 40 pm	2 00 am
Lv Petersburg	11 30 pm	3 00 am
Lv Ridgeway Jct	2 25 am	6 17 pm
Lv Henderson	2 53 am	6 40 pm
Lv Raleigh	4 00 am	7 50 pm
Lv Southern Pines	5 57 am	9 42 pm
	No. 403	
Lv Hamlet	6 50 am	10 32 pm
	No 31	
Lv Columbia ‡	10 40 am	12 55 am
Ar Savannah	2 50 pm	5 00 am
Ar Jacksonville	7 40 pm	9 10 am
Ar Tampa	8 30 am	9 35 pm
	No. 403	
Ar Charlotte	9 31 am	
Lv Chester	9 52 am	
Lv Greenwood	11 42 am	
Lv Athens	1 45 pm	
Ar Atlanta	4 05 pm	
Ar Augusta C & W C	5 10 pm	
Lv New York NYP & NJ	8 00 am	
Lv Philadelphia	10 50 am	11 25 pm
N Y, O D S S Co	† 3 00 pm	
Lv Baltimore B S P Co		† 9 00 am
Lv Washington N & W S B		5 00 pm
	No 708	No 41
Lv Portsmouth S. A. L. Ry	9 20 pm	9 35 am
Lv Weldon	12 03 am	12 05 pm
	No 31	
Lv Ridgeway Jct	2 20 am	1 20 pm
Lv Henderson	2 53 am	2 15 pm
Lv Raleigh	4 00 am	3 01 pm
Lv Southern Pines	5 57 am	5 12 pm
	No 403	
Lv Hamlet	6 50 am	7 30 pm
	No 31	No 45
Lv Columbia ‡	10 35 am	12 55 am
Ar Savannah	2 00 pm	5 00 am
Ar Jacksonville	7 40 pm	9 10 am
Ar Tampa	8 30 am	9 30 pm
	No 403	No 41
Lv Wilmington	8 35 am	5 00 pm
Ar Charlotte	9 35 am	10 30 pm
Lv Chester	9 56 am	10 55 pm
Lv Greenwood	11 42 am	1 00 am
Lv Athens	1 45 pm	3 45 am
Ar Atlanta §	3 00 pm	6 00 am
Ar Augusta C & W C	5 10 pm	
Ar Macon C of Ga	7 20 pm	11 10 am
Ar Montgomery A & W P	9 20 pm	11 00 am
Ar Mobile L & N	3 00 am	4 15 pm
Ar New Orleans L & N	7 40 am	9 30 pm
Ar Nashvil N C & St L	6 40 am	6 00 pm
Ar Memphis	4 00 pm	8 10 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily No. 42.	Daily No. 90
Lv Memphis N C & St L	12 40 pm	8 45 pm
Lv Nashville	6 30 am	8 10 am
Lv New Orleans L & N	7 45 pm	7 45 pm
Lv Mobile L & N	12 25 am	12 20 am
Lv Montgomery A & W P	2 20 am	11 20 am
Lv Macon C of Ga	8 00 am	4 20 pm
Lv Augusta C & W C	9 40 am	
	No 402	No 38
Lv Atlanta § C A L Ry	1 00 pm	9 05 pm
Ar Athens	2 00 pm	11 25 pm
Ar Greenwood	4 22 pm	2 00 am
Ar Chester	6 20 pm	3 00 am
Lv Charlotte	6 30 pm	5 00 am
Lv Wilmington		12 00 pm
	No 24	No 00
Lv Hamlet	9 00 pm	9 20 am
Lv Southern Pines	10 00 pm	10 00 pm
Lv Raleigh	7 40 pm	11 00 am
Ar Henderson	8 30 am	1 12 pm
Lv Ridgeway Jct	8 50 am	1 50 pm
Lv Petersburg	4 10 am	4 40 pm
Lv Richmond	5 10 am	5 40 pm
Ar Washington, P. R. R.	8 45 am	9 30 pm
Ar Baltimore P R R	10 35 am	11 35 pm
Ar Philadelphia P R R	12 35 pm	2 05 am
Ar New York P R R	3 05 pm	6 15 am
	No 402	No 48
Lv Ridgway Jct S A Ry	3 00 am	1 50 pm
Lv Weldon	8 30 am	3 00 pm
Ar Portsmouth	7 00 am	6 00 pm
Ar Wash'ton N & W S B		7 00
Ar Baltimore B S P Co.		† 6 45 am
Ar New York O C S S Co		† 1 30 pm
Ar Philadelphia N Y P & N	† 6 45 pm	5 05 am
Ar New York	8 35 pm	7 45 am

Note—†Daily except Sunday.

Dining cars between New York and Richmond, and Hamlet and Savannah on trains Nos. 31 and 44.

‡ Central Time. § Eastern Time.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that I seized on the 18th of June, 1900, near Carthage, N. C., from John D. Barrett, the Distillery premises, No. 3721, about 359 gallons corn whiskey, and one wooden still and fixtures, for violation of Section 3257 and 3281 Revised Statue of the United States.

Any person having any claim in said property is hereby notified to come forward within 30 days from this date and show cause why it should not be forfeited to the United States.

E. C. DUNCAN,
Collector 4th Dist., Raleigh, N. C.
By W. A. McDONALD,
Dept'y Collector, Rockingham, N. C.
Sept. 27—4t.

WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R AND BRANCHES. AND ATLANTIC COAST LINE R R COMPANY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE

TRAINS GOING SOUTH

DATED July 31, 1899.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 76 Daily.	No 108 exc Sun	No. 41 Daily.	No. 40 Daily
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p m
Lv Weldon	11 50	9 45	...	...	...
Ar Rocky Mount	12 50	10 35	...	...	...
Lv Tarboro	12 21	...	6 00	...	...
Lv Rocky Mount	1 50	11 14	7 10	5 25	12 25
Lv Wilson	2 35	11 51	...	...	...
Lv Selma	4 35	1 11	...	...	...
Lv Fayetteville	7 25	3 15	...	...	...
Ar Florence	r. m	a. m	...	...	...
Lv Goldsboro	...	...	5	7 0	3 25
Lv Magnolia	...	...	...	5 43	4 22
Ar Wilmington	...	...	p. m	6 40	5 30

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 79 Daily.	No 107 exc Sun	No. 77 Daily.	No. 43 Daily.	No. 45 Daily.
	a. m.		p. m.		
Lv Florence	9 40	...	7 45	...	...
Lv Fayetteville	12 30	...	9 45	...	...
Lv Selma	1 50	...	10 54	...	...
Ar Wilson	3 35	...	11 31	...	...
		a. m.		p. m.	a. m.
Lv Wilmington	...	...	...	7 00	9 45
Lv Magnolia	...	...	...	5 34	11 19
Lv Goldsboro	...	5 15	...	9 45	12 30
	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Lv Wilson	2 35	5 45	11 31	10 20	1 10
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 20	1 55
Ar Tarboro	...	7 04	...	...	...
Lv Tarboro	12 21	...	...	...	...
Lv Rocky Mount	3 30	...	12 00	...	...
Ar Weldon	4 23	...	1 00	...	...
	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9 00 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12 10 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12 25 p. m. arrives Sanford 1 45 p. m. Returning leave Sanford 2 30 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 3 45 p. m., leave Fayetteville 3 50 p. m., arrives Wilmington 6 50 p. m.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8 15 a. m. Maxton 9 20 a. m., Red Springs 9 53 a. m., Hope Mills 10 42 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 10 55. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 p. m., Hope Mills 4 58 p. m., Red Springs 5 35 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 the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3 35 p. m., Halifax 4 15 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5 05 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7 50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m., arriving Halifax 11:18 a. m. Weldon 11:33 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., returning leave Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., arrive Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 5:30 p. m., Sunday 4:15 p. m., arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m., 6 10 p. m., returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7:00 a. m., and Sunday 9 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leave Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7:00 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8:10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 4:30 a. m., 3 40 p. m., arrive Nashville 10 10 a. m., 4 05 p. m., Spring Hope 10 40 a. m., 4 20 p. m., returning leave Spring Hope 11:05 a. m., 4 55 p. m., Nashville 11 22 a. m., 5 25 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 11 45 a. m., 6 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11:40 a. m., and 4:15 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m. and 2:50 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily, all rail via Richmond.

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EASTBOUND TRAINS

STATIONS	Daily except Sun. mixed freight and passengers.	Daily
	A. M.	P. M.
Lv Goldsboro*	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaux	7 30	[illegible]
Leftwings*	8 [illegible]	[illegible]
Falling Creek	8 [illegible]	[illegible]
Kinston*	8 50	[illegible]
Caswell	9 05	[illegible]
Dover*	9 [illegible]	[illegible]
Core Creek	10 05	[illegible]
Tuscarora	10 20	[illegible]
Clark's	10 30	[illegible]
Newbern*	11 [illegible]	[illegible]
Riverdale		[illegible]
Croatan		[illegible]
Havelock		[illegible]
Newport*		[illegible]
Winwood		[illegible]
Atlantic		[illegible]
Morehead City*		7 [illegible]
Atlantic Hotel		
M. City Depot*		7 15
	A. M.	A. M.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	Passenger daily.	Daily except Sunday. Mixed freight and passenger.
	A. M.	P. M.
Lv Morehead City*	7 05	[illegible]
Atlantic Hotel		
Atlantic	8 10	[illegible]
Winwood	8 [illegible]	[illegible]
Newport*	8 [illegible]	[illegible]
Havelock	8 [illegible]	[illegible]
Croatan	8 [illegible]	[illegible]
Riverdale	8 [illegible]	[illegible]
Newbern*	9 00	4 30
Clark's	9 [illegible]	[illegible]
Tuscarora	9 [illegible]	[illegible]
Core Creek	9 [illegible]	[illegible]
Dover	9 [illegible]	[illegible]
Caswell	9 [illegible]	[illegible]
Kinston*	9 [illegible]	[illegible]
Falling Creek	10 [illegible]	[illegible]
Leftwings	10 [illegible]	[illegible]
Beaux	10 [illegible]	[illegible]