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Time Table No. 28, to take effect Sunday, November 9th, 1902, at 7:05 a. m., Eastern Standard Time. Supersedes Time Table No. 27, of June 8, 1902.

5 Pass. D'ly 1st c	8 Pass. D'ly 1st c	STATIONS	4 Pass. D'ly 1st c.	6 Pass. D'ly 1st c.
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
5 00	3 50 Lv	Goldsboro Ar	11 05	8 30
f 8 18	f 3 50	Best's	10 43 f	8 03 f
8 26	3 59	LaGrange	10 31	7 57
f 8 33	f 4 10	Falling Creek	10 22 f	7 47 f
8 48	4 22 Ar / Lv	Kinston	Lv / Ar 10 12	7 37
		Kinston June		
f 9 02	f 4 36	Caswell	9 50 f	7 25 f
9 13	4 49 Ar / Lv	Dover	Lv / Ar 9 42 / 9 40	7 17
		Hines Siding		
9 30	5 03	Core Creek	9 35	7 00
9 50	5 19	Tuscarora	9 20	6 50
f 9 56	f 5 25	Clark's	9 12 f	6 42 f
		Neuse Crossing		
10 10	5 40 Ar	New Bern	Lv	6 30
	5 50 Lv		Ar	
	6 02	James City		
	f 6 15	Riverdale	8 13 f	
	f 6 18	Croatan	8 09 f	
	6 30	Havelock	8 00	
	6 43	Newport	7 46	
	f 6 49	Wildwood	7 39 f	
	f 6 54	Atlantic	7 35 f	
	7 05	Morehead City	7 27	
		Ar Atlantic Hotel Lv		
	7 15 Ar	M. City Depot Lv	7 05	
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.

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Train No. 10, freight, arrives at Newbern at 10 45 am, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, second-class.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

Dated May 5th, 1902.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	No.23. Daily. A.M.	No.35. Daily. P.M.	No.103. Daily ex Sun. P.M.	No.41. Daily. A.M.
Lv Weldon	11 50	9 35	.....	.....
Ar Rocky Mount	1 00 P.M.	10 32	.....	.....
Lv Tarboro	12 23	....	7 22	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	1 05	10 02	7 52	5 45
Lv Wilson	1 59	11 10	8 51	6 26
Lv Selma	2 55	11 59	....	.....
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 20	....	.....
Ar Florence	7 35	3 20	....	.....
	P.M.	A.M.		
Ar Goldsboro	....	....	9 20	.....
Lv Goldsboro	....	....	....	7 20
Lv Magnolia	....	....	....	8 [illegible]
Ar Wilmington	....	....	....	10 [illegible]
			P.M.	A.M.

Train No. 40 daily, leaves Rocky Mount at 12 52 p. m., Wilson 2 40 p. m., Goldsboro 3 [illegible] p. m, Magnolia 4 25 p. m, arrives Wilmington 6 p. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No.78. Daily. A.M.	No.102. Daily ex.Sun. P.M.	No.32. Daily. A.M.	No.46 Daily. P.M.
Lv Florence	10 05	....	8 05	.....
Lv Fayetteville	12 40	....	10 39	....
Lv Selma	2 10	....	11 25	.....
Ar Wilson	2 57	....	12 07	....
			A.M.	P.M.
Lv Wilmington	....	....	....	7 00
Lv Magnolia	....	....	....	8 36
Lv Goldsboro	....	7 35	....	9 35
	P.M.	....	A.M.	P.M.
Lv Wilson	2 35	8 20	11 34	10 43
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	9 00	12 10	11 23
Ar Tarboro	....	9 34	....	.....
Lv Tarboro	2 31	....	....	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	3 50	....	12 43	.....
Ar Weldon	4 53	....	1 37	.....
	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.

Train No, 48, daily, leaves Wilmington 9 05 a m, Magnolia 10 58 a m, Goldsboro 12 26 a m, Wilson 1 18 p m, and arrives at Rocky Mount at 1 53 p m.

Carolina Central Railway, 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 3:15 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 1:45 p. m., arrive Parmele 8:55 a. m., and 3:10 p. m., returning leave Parmele 9:15 a. m. and 5:22 p. m., arrive Washington 10:35 a. m. and 6:15 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 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 Tarboro 9:55 a. m., 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5:00 a. m., arriving Smithfield 6:10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave

Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9:10 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12:20 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12:42 p. m. arrives Sanford 1:3[illegible] p. m. Returning leaves Sanford 3:0[illegible] p. m., arrives Fayetteville 4:45 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 5:00 p. m., Red Springs 5:43 p. m., Maxton 6:16 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7:15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the [illegible] leave Fayetteville 4:30 p. m., arrives Wilmington 7:15 p. m.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8:10 a. m., Maxton 9:05 a. m., Red Springs, 9:32 a. m., Parkton 10:41 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 5:43 p. m., Maxton 6:16 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7:15 p. m.

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Rocky Mount 3:30 a. m., 4:00 p. m., arrive Nashville 10:20 a. m., 4:23 p.m., Spring Hope 11:00 a. m., 4:46 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11:20 a. m. 5:15 p. m., Nashville 11:45 a. m., 5:41 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 8:30 a. m. and 4:15 pp. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m., and 10:00 p. m.

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		Daily No. 37	Daily No. 27
Lv. New York,	P. R.R.	‡2 10 pm	12 10 am
Lv. Philadelphia,	" "	4 46 pm	7 20 am
Lv. Baltimore,	" "	7 10 pm	9 34 am
Lv. Washington,	W.S.Ry.	8 50 pm	10 46 am
Lv. Richmond,	S. A. L.	12 32 am	2 15 pm
Lv. Petersburg,	" "	1 12 am	3 32 pm
Lv. Norlina	"	3 18 am	4 54 pm
Lv. Henderson,	"	3 46 am	5 18 pm
Lv. Raleigh,	"	5 25 am	6 27 pm
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	7 30 am	8 10 pm
Lv. Hamlet,	"	8 45 am	9 30 pm
Lv. Columbia, ‡	"	11 00 am	12 15 am
Ar. Savannah,	"	2 15 pm	4 55 am
Ar. Jacksonville,	"	7 40 pm	9 15 am
Ar. St. Augustine	"	9 35 pm	10 20 am
Ar. Tampa,	"	6 45 am	6 00 pm
		No. 33	No. 41.
Lv. New York,	N.Y.P.&N.†	7 55 am	8 55 pm
Lv. Philadelphia,	"	10 16 am	11 21 pm
Lv. New York,	O.D.S.S.Co†	3 00 pm	.....
Lv. Baltimore,	B. S.P.Co.	.....	† 6 30 pm
Lv. Washton,	N.&W.S.B.	.....	6 30 pm
Lv. Portsmouth,	S. A. L.	9 45 pm	9 25 am
Lv. Weldon,	"	12 35 am	11 55 am
Lv. Norlina	"	3 18 am	1 40 pm
Lv. Henderson,	"	3 46 am	2 10 pm
Lv. Raleigh,	"	5 25 am	4 00 pm
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	7 30 am	6 20 pm
Lv. Hamlet,	"	8 50 am	9 00 pm
Lv. Wilmington,	"	.....	4 20 pm
Ar. Charlotte,	"	11 40 am	11 59 pm
Lv. Chester,	"	12 01 pm	11 56 pm
Lv. Greenwood,	"	2 39 pm	2 05 am
Lv. Athens,	"	5 19 pm	4 15 am
Ar. Atlanta, ‡	"	6 40 pm	5 15 am
Ar. Augusta,	C. & W. C.	5 20 pm	.....
Ar. Macon,	C. of Ga.	12 20 am	11 10 am
Ar. Montgom'ry,	A.&W.P.	3 30 am	10 55 am
Ar. Mobile,	L. & N.	.....	4 12 pm
Ar. New Orleans,	L. & N.	.....	8 25 pm
Ar. Nashville,	N.C. & St.L.	6 40 am	6 55 pm
Ar. Memphis,	"	4 00 pm	8 45 am

NORTHWARD

		Daily No. 32	Daily No. 38
Lv. Memphis,	N.C.& St.L.	12 45 noon	8 00 pm
Lv. Nashville,	"	9 30 pm	9 30 am
Lv. New Orleans,	L. & N.	8 10 pm	.....
Lv. Mobile,	L. & N.	12 40 am	.....
Lv. Montgom'ry,	A.&W.P	6 45 am	1 00 pm
Lv. Macon,	C. of Ga.	8 00 am	4 35 pm
Lv. Augusta,	C. & W. C.	10 10 am	.....
Lv. Atlanta, ‡	S. A. L.	12 00 noon	8 10 pm
Ar. Athens,	"	2 57 pm	11 25 pm
Ar. Greenwood,	"	5 15 pm	2 05 am
Ar. Chester,	"	7 17 pm	4 15 am
Lv. Charlotte,	"	7 15 pm	5 01 am
Lv. Wilmington,	"	4 30 pm	.....
Lv. Hamlet,	"	10 25 pm	8 00 am
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	11 18 pm	8 54 am
Lv. Raleigh,	"	1 20 am	11 15 am
Lv. Henderson,	"	2 52 am	12 50 pm
Lv. Norlina	"	3 35 am	1 45 pm
Lv. Weldon,	"	4 48 am	3 00 pm
Ar. Portsmouth,	"	7 10 am	5 35 pm
Ar. Wash'ton,	N.& W.S.B.	.....	6 55 am
Ar. Baltimore,	B.S.P.Co.	.....	† 6 20 am
Ar. New York,	O.D.S.S.Co.	.....	† 5 00 pm
Ar. Phila'phia,	N.Y.P.&N.†	5 46 pm	5 10 am
Ar. New York,	"	8 15 pm	8 09 am
		No. 50	No. 66
Lv. Tampa,	S. A. L. Ry.	8 00 pm	8 20 am
Lv. St. Augustine	"	6 40 am	6 40 pm
Lv. Jacksonville,	"	9 00 am	7 50 pm
Lv. Savannah	"	1 30 pm	12 10 am
Lv. Columbia, §	"	6 45 pm	5 20 am
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Spring Notes From Billville.

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The lakes are just right for fishing now ,and the fishingt brigade is active. But all the fish-liars will have their portion, later on, in another lake.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Marriages between elderly widows and men young enough to be their sons continue to be the fashion in English society, the latest match of this kind being that which has just been arranged between the widowed Marchioness of Lothian and Bertram Talbot, who was born in the very year of Lady Lothian's first marriage. Lady Lothian is a woman of over 60 years of age, a sister of the present Duke of Buccleuch, has several grandchildren, and her son, the present Marquis of Lothian, was at one time engaged to be married to Bertram Talbot's sister, the marriage, however, being broken off. Bertram Talbot was formerly a clerk in the House of Commons, is a son of J. C. Talbot, the member of Parliament for Oxford University, and will find himself the stepfather of several of his wife's children, who are nearly as old as himself. The marriage serves to recall those of the Caroline, Duchess of Montrose, with Harry Milner, who was 40 years or more her junior; of Lady Randolph Churchill with George Cornwallis-West; of Hugo de Bathe with Mrs. Langtry; of Mrs. Sloane Stanley with Shelley Bonteyn, and many others.

The quarterly dividend which Standard Oil shareholders are now receiving is $20 a share. The amount distributed is $20,000,000. If the same rate continues through the year, there will be paid $80,000,000 on the $100,000,000, which by vast inflation stands as the capital of the trust. It cannot be said that these enormous profits are earned. They are not earned, but extorted from the people. The past year has offered peculiar opportunities for this trust. The coal shortage compelled the people to return to other fuel, and oil was the most convenient in every way. Taking advantage of the necessities of the public, the Standard Oil Trust raised the price of its product from time to time, until at the height of the fuel famine the price of oil was the highest for many years past.

Some "old masters" which were offered a tthe second night's sale of oil paintings from the Arthur Furber and the Misses De Peyster collections in New York Friday night failed to evoke much enthusiasm among prospective buyers. A Rembrandt was sold for $30, and a Madonna and child, by Rubens, fetched only $360, while one of the minor paintings by Rosa Bonheur sold for $800 after most spirited bidding. In all eighty-two paintings were sold for a total of $22,244. Adolphe Schreyer's "Arabian Camp" brought the highest price of any painting, $4,550 being paid for it. Besides this, there were two paintings which brought over $1,000.

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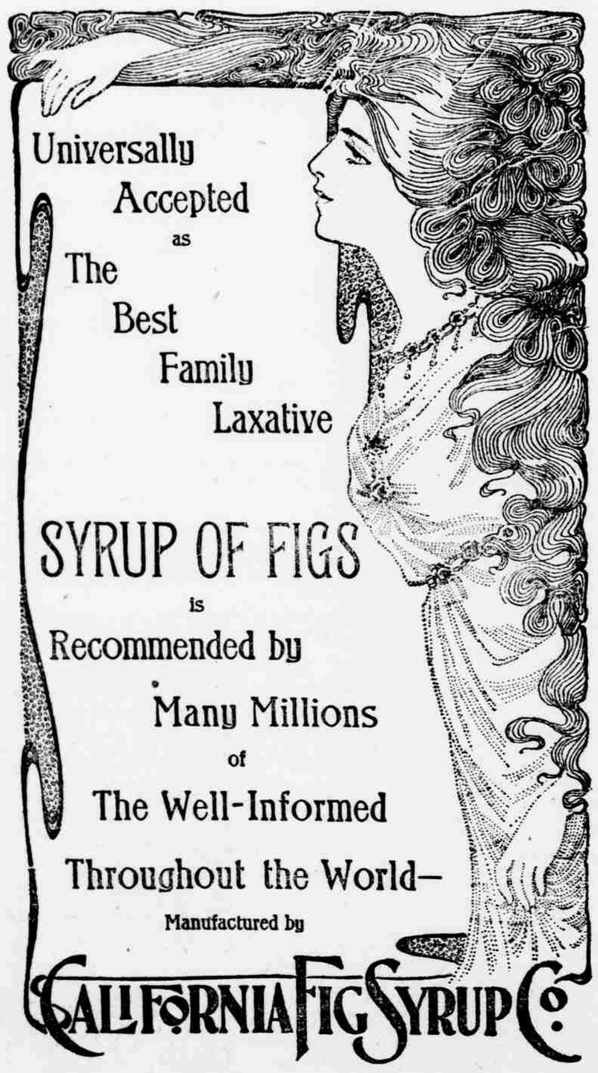

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Snow, rain, hail, and sleet have fallen in England, doing great damage.