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FEBRUARY 14, 1897. OAD LEASE FURTHER ONSIDERED.

nger has not had much to bject of the bill now pend. reneral assembly which augovernor to bring an action tath lease of the North Caro-In Friday's issue we did sponse to an inquiry a most respected colorad said to him that we nor Russell was right in se, and that if we were ure we should vote for MacRae, and their asso-

ree from the slightest susong or irregularity. nt then, as we said, that the o small, but upon reflection ave we to suppose that any have been obtainedthe president of the Sea-ne has said to the govhis comment lease should empany would offer per annum for the property. in which they positively derectness of his statements and in all. He will "purge our sins,"

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S EDITORIALS FOR

school of theology and the human family. He at possibly Howe's "Living hight be added. Judging cology by some specimens met with quoted as his, we apect to find in the great Puri-ch more of solid truth and

n be found in his own theoligiributions to the world. id that men will be judged by wn sins, which will be sure to out," and not by the sins

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Rev. Joel Hedgehis question of sin,

The sooner professed Christians cease to mourn about original sin and human depravity, and by divine help form godly habits for themselves the better for them."

ransgressions the better it will be.

What a precious book is the Letter to the Hebrews, whoever may be the real author. It is commonly attributed to Paul, but sound and safe modern scholarship (and not of the "higher critics," a misnomer) thinks it Pauline in thought and doctrine while really the work of another hand. But be that as it may it is of the greatest interest and value to the searcher after truth and the believer in the Son of God, the Lord Jesus Christ, the one and only Saviour of sinners. In the first chapter Christ is exalted above all men and all angels in Heaven, "being made so much better than the angels." The argument is that being above angels Christ the Son is therefore God: "For unto which of his angels said He (the Father) at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten Thee." The writer is seeking at once and clearly to confirm his Hebrew brethren, his cost will prevent its sale in the south race, in the faith of Christ, and his arto a great extent. gument is well calculated to impress From the 1st December to probably them with the Divinity of Jesus Christ. 1st January the books that had the largest sale in the United States, judg-

Again he says of God, "And again, I will be to Him a Father, and He shall be to me a Son," and in the 6th verse he writes, God speaking, "And let all the angels of God worship Him." He goes even farther in the argument, he represents the Father as saying: "But e our reasons, the first unto the Son, He saith. Thy throne O God, is forever and ever: A sceptre of ment." This might righteousness is the sceptre of Thy to be a reflection upon kingdom." The author says of Christ: "Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid of directors of the North | the foundation of the earth; and the oad Company and we heavens are are work of Thine hands." ect it. A glance over the This agrees with the statement, most ard is sufficient to satisfy important, that John makes: "All things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that of those for whom they was made." It surely takes God to do these mighty works-the creator of the world-of the universe. All through Hebrews you will find constant reference to the Old Testament, believed to be the Word of God by the Jews to whom he writes, and he argues in a way to impress them by referring to words. names and expressions to be found in Holy Writ. He shows in the earlier verses of the first chapter how Jehovah has spoken unto the Jews and Gentiles by His Son. He upholds the Messenger, his dignity, power and glory, and appeals to that fact that the Gospel-His message-is true, and that supersedes all other revelations given. He has sent Him in these last days His "heir in all things" (verse 2) and He declares that His gracious Son is nothing less than "the express image of His (the Father's) person," as also "the brightness of His (the Father's) ed by the directors of the glory." It is the Eternal Jesus, the well beloved Son who is creator, preserver, Saviour and Judge. He is all

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POT POURRI.

There are two new novels that are exceedingly well praised. If they are eally as good as represented by critics they should not be overlooked. They are both historical and all are agreed that they are very strong, very romantic and impressive, showing masterly hands, rare power of description and narration and of very positive merthe two are most noticeable producrous in latter years. We refer to the American novel "King Noanett," by F. A writer in the J. Stimpson, a New England writer,

is of the period of the persecutions of Christians in the reign of Nero, the devil in human form who ruled Rome. We have not read these works, but they are so uniformily lauded, andmost highly, that we wish to help certain others to the pleasure offered in their reading. Mr. Stimpson's workmanship is particularly emphasized for its beauty, freshness charm, subtility, skill. There is conceded to the Pole's novel-'Quo Vadis"-that it is of supreme excellence, full of power, of dramatic quality, of descriptive excellence of a high range, and altogether the great historical success in recent years. Possibly it is the greatest intellectual production of the last few years in the way of romance or fiction. It is now attracting much attention in literary circles. The Messenger mentioned its ap-

lectual centres, were Barrie's "Senti-

mental Tommy," easily leading, Wat-

son's "Kate Carnegie," second, Bar-

rie's "Margaret Ogilby," "King Noan-

ett." Kipling's poem, "The Seven Seas,"

and Quo Vadis." Men come and go as

Tennyson said, and so do novels. Every

month there is a new novel or two

that appear destined to have a quick

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on the way. The six most read

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Press. Just let him push the button, and the country will do the rest .-Rome Tribune. "Sam" Jones, the Georgia evangelist gets \$2,000 and his expenses for his month's revival work in Boston, according to The Transcript. The Spanish cabinet has learned something from America after all-how

by profuse talk of "reforms,"-Houston It is understood that in deference to General Alger, Senator Sherman's me-moirs will not be used as a book for play.—Philadelphia American, rep. ready reference by the incoming cabinet.-Houston Post. In these cases of American girls marrying foreign noblemen, their handing

over the stipulated cash is not all.

There's generally the devil to pay also.

-Philadedphia Times. It is a pitiable confession of party imbecility and corruption which The Chicago Times-Herald writes out against the republican administration today, and will soon pass away forever of Illinois.-Atlanta Constitution. General Weyler's next military oper ations will be directed against Cuban to the end of next June is \$43,000,000 hospitals. When he has defeated the sick and wounded, he will organize and direct a campaign against the cradles. It is said that if Sir Michael Hicks-Beach does not get relief from dyspepsia soon there will be war between England and France. Wars have been

> \$6,000,000 as a fund from which to provide rewards to inventors, scientists, writers and artists, was one of four brothers who made colossal fortunes out of petroleum. Large families are the rule rather as a public man .- New York Sun, gold-

than the exception among the Boers; but a certain Susanna Joubert, of Klipfontein, has broken all records. She has had four husbands, and her living de scendants number 327. Mr. Searles, secretary of the sugar trust, appears to think that he is above the obligations which rest upon ordi-

nary citizens .- Atlanta Journal. shelves. We are reading again his Mark Hanna says he is tired of polfirst novel, "Waverly." It has most of ities and yearns for a rest .- Savannah the qualities that so glorify Scott's best. In one of Byron's letters, which sold with one friar (a Capuchin, of course)

> ick, Md., has given \$20,000 to endow a that town. Some time ago she gay \$15,000 to found the Daniel Scholl ob in Franklin and Marshal

llege, Lancaster, Penn. Another "boy preacher," the Rev James Cook, of Georgia, has come int view. He is now holding services Wilmington, Del., but, according to The Republican, of that city, the peo

Weeks clerk. She was duly sworn i before a notary and went to work Then the house reconsidered the vote and revoked the appointment. With proper contempt of such a variabl mutable lot of legislators, Mrs Weeks "is at her work, and refuses t quit, defying the house."

Mrs. Baldwin-That husband of min is the most careless man. I expect he'll lose his head some of these days. Mrs. Bunn-I see he's lost the next thing to it-his hair .- Yonkers States-

Looking Foward.-Hiram-"You se if we have a dispute with England an' can't settle it, this here King of Sweden will decide which is right.' "Well, if he sides with England, I gues we kin lck 'em both."-Puck. Asking too Much.-Police Justic (suavely)-"When the police office

clubbed you, as you allege, did you take his number?" Uncle Geehaw (aggrieved)—"Why, no! I could't, mister! It After the Cyclists,-"The streets New Jerusalem," said the Rev. Mr "are paved with th Sprocketts. wagons are not allowed on the roads There were 800 converts.-London F

Old Gentleman (to railway porter) Porter, the rain is dripping in from the lamphole all over my trousers." Porter (reassuringly)—"No, 'sir; it's quite water-tight, I assure you. It's only the oil leaking a bit."-Household

A Limited Monarchy-Mr. Bluff (host at a little dinner of male friends)-Yes, gentlemen, I hold that every man should be master of his own house. There is no other way. Well, as you are all through, gentlemen, suppos we adjourn to the library for a smoke. Waggish Guest-Why not smoke here in this grand old dining-hall? Mrs. Bluff won't let us."-New Boundless Affection-He-Sometimes

wonder if you really love me. She-As if I hadn't proved it! Haven't et you, I had held sacred to dear lit

Dear old Sorosis! It has come out for more international marriages, on the ground that when the daughters of become hostages, and make war mor and more impossible. How thweet!

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SOUTHERN ITEMS.

Another big will contest involving ns, has just been hied in Kansa of enforced travelers. The expenditures City. There will be some millionaire lawyers in western Missouri in the next of the general government are more lawyers in western Missouri in the next than \$100,000,000 more than are really year or two.

Last week Hiram Payne, a farmer living near Victoria, Tenn., killed a Southern Jellico would justify or permit-more than baid eagle measuring eight feet from legislators and officials would dare to tip to tip. The bird had been carrying expend if the people were better in- off and devouring his hogs. Young Mr. Crisp is a general favorite among the democratic members of the house, and room is always made for Which we are selling at the very low price of Extravagance, waste, creating new of- him whenever a little coterie of conge- \$4.50 per ton, \$2.25 half ton and \$1.25 for a quarnial spirits are gathered about the open fireplace in the democratic cloakroom.

-Washington Post. Governor Ellerbe, of South Carolina, Governor Ellerbe, of South Carolina, has sent a message to the state legislature warning it that a deficit of \$34,-041 for the current year is probable. He bespeaks economy in appropriations pay. We predict that every mother's and also an increase in state revenues Jacob's - Restaurant. son of them who shall vote for the in- by means of a graduated income tax. Bishop Thomas Underwood Dudley (Episcopal) of Kentucky, celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of his consewho ever the pen name of "F. S. of Dale," has done in the past notable work, as we can bear witness. The scene of the first is laid in the seven
with.

State expenditures in North Carolina mond, Va., September 26, 1837; was graduated as M. A. from the University of Virginia in July 1858; served as moderation. There may be a place here an officer in the army of the confederonth century, we believe, and the last and there where there might have been ate states.

PUBLIC OPINION.

It costs 27 cents a hundred to ship apples from New York to Nashville, a distance of 1,100 miles. How much do you suppose it costs to ship them from Hopkinsville, Ky., to Nashville over the Louisville and Nashville, less than one hundred miles? Exactly 27 cents a hundred.

And vice versa.

That needs the attention of a raiload commission.-Nashville Sun. The better plan is to wipe out protection of any interests rather than to attempt to ald all at the government's expense. Remove the bounty given to the manufacturers, in order that the agriculturists may have no ground for complaint that they are being unjustly discriminated against and made bear the greater burdens. We are in no financial condition to turn the nation into a great hot-house, but we can remove discrimination.-Houston

The alien press of the country is up in arms against the senate because of the delay in the ratification of the arbitration treaty between Great Britain through American spectacles and not through the colored glasses furnished them by this alien press, do not wax enthusiastic over a proposition to submit questions in dispute between Britain and America to an arbitrator to be appointed by King Oscar of Sweden, before whom shall appear one or two advocates appointed by the United States and one or two advocates appointed by Great Britain to argue the respective merits of the case. This. stript of all subterfuge, is the suggest ed method of arbitration laid down in the treaty to which Mr. Olney and Sir to divert attention from gross abuses Julian Pauncefote affixed their signatures. And this picking out of an arbiter prejudiced by environment prejudiced by gratitude to Great Brit

> The Boston Journal points to figures of our national revenue which are in deed startling. For the month of January, 1895, the revenue from the Wilson tariff was \$17,000,000. For January of 1896, it was \$16,000,000. And for January of 1897, it was \$11,000,000. Of such a bankrupting nature is the measure which the Cleveland administration prepared, even after Secretary Carlisle had petitioned congress in 189 for funds to make good the deficit in the revenue then existing. The deflicit for the seven months of the fiscal year and the total deficit for the year promises to be over \$60,000,000. During the past three years the total deficit in the revenue has been nearly \$200,000,-Nevertheless, that period has seen a certain number of philosophers howling for currency reform as the country's only deliverance, the Hon. Grover Cleveland, the author of the deficit, maintaining that the \$262,000,-Cleveland bonds represented nothing but a glorious defence of the gold standard, and, at the close, the New York Chamber of Commerce preparing to give Mr. Cleveland a dinner to celebrate his greatness and virtue

> > PEOPLE ALL ABOUT.

Vice President-elect Hobart gave \$5,000 to Rutgers college to commemorate his election. He was graduated from Rutgers in 1863.

The ex-Empress Eugenie has arrived at Nice and taken up her residence at her Villa Cyrnos at Cap Martin. The

Queen Victoria's book will be published in America by the Century company. There will be 100 copies on Japanese paper at \$50, and 600 on fine lines paper at \$15. Both editions are strictly imited, and no more will be printed. John C. Sutton, of Denver, spent all his money, \$30,000, a few years ago in building a church in Denver, on condition that he should be allowed to live in the tower and be employed as the sexton of the church .- New York Trib-

pententiary who ran away while or a letter asking if he may return. Trans portation has been sent him, and he returning alone to serve the remaining seven years of his term.

Judge Pritchard, who has been re elected senator from North Carolina, set out from a little east Tennesse mountain town to seek their fortunes twenty-three years ago. The entire worldly possessions of the pair, said, consisted of a silver dime, a tle of brandy and some pones of bread.-Baltimore Herald.

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But it is impossible to believe that here are not men in the two parties constituting the majority in the legisature capable of seeing and appreciating the enormity of the outrage that will be committed by turning these unfortunate citizens of our state over to people who know nothing of their ne cessities, and who are incapable of intelligently ministering to their wants. V. S. Lusk is a man of too much humanity not to feel the wrongfulness of this step, and a man of too much sense great blunder. To the victors belong the spoils is a legitimate political docrine when applied to places coming within the rightful domain of politics, but to cause the hearts of the blind to voice, and the eyes of the dumb to fill with tears at the departure of those who have learned to enter into the feelings of their silent lives, and to intensify the nervous dread of those whose mental organism has become deranged, in order that some heeler may draw a salary that he car never earn, is a crime the contemplations of which is horrible. Surely great curse will come upon any politi

The people may stand aghast at the alarming increase in lynchings, the pulpit may inveigh against the administration of justice by mob, the governor may place the seal of his disapprov al on trials where the judge, jury and officers wear masks: the editors of the state may send out weekly the mos carefully prepared articles on the dignity of the law, and still it will all come to nought if we do not change the laws as it is written and place th state on exactly the same footing a the defendants. It is almost an im possibility to convict a man on circumstantial evidence in this state if the defendant is represented by a lawyer of resources, and it makes no differ ence how strong and unbroken the chain of evidence is, the result is the same. Under the present plan a man who is in any moderate degree ac-quainted with human nature and men, and their methods of thought and reasoning, can select a jury from a panel of 100 men, and do it legitimately, who would never convict a man on circumstantial evidence. The law ought to be amended. This conclusion is reached after an experience of fifteen years at the bar, in which time I have seen at east thirty men tried for their lives. -Lawyer in Raleigh News and Ob-

al organizations who would be guilty

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Philadelphia 12:05 a. m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30
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Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk
8:40 a. m., Weidon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:12 p. m., Rocky Mount
12:45 p. m., Wilson 2:12 p. m.,

Goldsboro 3:10 p. m., Warsaw 4:02
p. m., Magnolia 4:16 p. m.

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DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 9 35 A. M. 10:59 a. m., Warsaw II:II a. m., Goldsboro 12:01 a. m., Wilson 12:46 p. m., Kocky Mount 1 20 p. m., Tarboro 2:50 p. m., Weldon 3:39 p m., Petersburg 5:54 p. m., Rich-mond 6:50 p. m., Norfolk 6:65 p.

more \$:-- a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2:03 p. m., Bos-ton 8:30 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND.

RRIVALS AT WILMINGTON-FROM

THE NORTH.

Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Balt'more

ral Manager.
V. E. McBEE, General Superintendent
H. W. B. GLOVER, Traffic Manager.
T. J. ANDERSON, General Passenger Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:00 p. m., arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 3:40 p. m., re-turning leave Parmele 10:10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., arrive Washington 11:40 a. m. and p. m., arrive washington 11-10 a. m. arrive 7:20 p. m. Daliy except Sunday. Trains leave Tarboro, N. C., daily, 5:30 p. m., arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. Re-turning leaves Plymouth daily, 7:50 a. m., WILMINGTON, NEWBERN & NOR arrives Tarboro 10:05 a. m.
Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday. 7:10 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrives ing leaves Smithfield 3:00 a. m.; arrives at Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 p. m., arrives Nashville 5:05 p. m., Spring Hope 5:30 p. m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8:00 a. m., Nashville 8:35 a. m., arrives at Rocky Mount 9:05 a. m., dally except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw tor Clinton dally except Sunday. ror Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11:15 a m. and 4:10 p. m. Returning leaves Clin m. and 4:10 p. m. Returning leaves Clin ton 7:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9:10 a. m., arrive Latta 9:30 a. m., Dillon 9:42 a. m., Rowland 10:00 a. m., returning leaves m., Rowland 10:00 a. m. returning leaves Dillon 5:56 p. BOUND Rowland 5:38 p. m., arrives Dillon 5:56 p. m., Latta 6:09 p. Pee Dee 6:30 p. m.,

daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub
Trains on Charleson 10:40 a. m., arrive Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub 8:30 a. m., Chadbourn 10:40 a. m., arrive Conway 1:00 p. m., leave Conway 2:25 p. m., Chadbourn 5:20 p. m., arrive Hub 6:00 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:42 p. m., Manning 7:10 p. m., arrive Lanes 7:48 p. m., leave Lanes 7:10 a. m., Manning 9:05 a. m., arrive Sumter 9:35 a. m., Daily.

Georgetown & Western Railroad leave Lanes 9:30 a. m., 7:10 p. m., arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 8:30 p. m., leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m., arrive Georgetown 7:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m., arrive Lanes 8:25 a. m., 5:25 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on C. & D. R. R. leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:55 a. m., arrive Darlington 9:28 a. m., Cheraw 10:40 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m. Leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:10 p. m., arrive Darlington 8:40 p. m., Hartsville 9:35 p. m., Bennettsville 9:35 p. m., Gibson 10:00 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9:00 a. m., arrive Darlington 9:27 a. m., Hartsville 10:10 a. m. Trains 8 and 7 p. m. make connection, with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.

Connection with steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Steamer Geo. D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points. points.

*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
|| Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
|| Daily except Sunday.
|| H. A. WHITING,
|| General Manager.

i. m., arrive Darlington 9:27 a. m., Hartsville 10:10 a.m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 5:15
a.m., Bennettsville 6:41 a.m., arrive Darlington 7:40 a.m. Leave Hartsville daily
except Sunday 6:30 a.m., arrive Darlington 7:15 a.m., leave Darlington 7:45 a.m., leave Darlington 7:45 a.m., arrive Florence 8:15 p.m. Leave
Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p.
m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Darlington 6:27 p.
m., arrive Florence 6:55 p. m. Leave
Hartsville Sunday only 7:00 a; m., Darlington 7:45 a.m., arrive Florence 8:10 a. m. Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2:05 p. m., 11:16 p. m., arrive Selma 2:50 p. m., Smithfield 2:58 p. m., Dunn 3:35 p. m., Fayetteville 4:15 p. m., 1:10 a. m. Rowland 5:38 p. m., returning leave Rowland 10:00 a. m., Fayetteville 11:20 a. m., 10:20 p. m., Dunn 12:07 p. m., Smithfield 12:48 p. m., Selma 1:00 p. m., arrive Wilson 1:42 n. m., 12:10 a. m.

12:48 p. m., Selma 1:00 p. m., arrive Wilson
1:42 p. m., 12:10 a. m.
Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains
leave Sumter 4:30 a. m., Creston 5:22 a.
m., arrive Denmark 6:20 a. m. Returning
leave Denmark 4:55 p. m., Creston 5:47
p. m., Sumter 6:40 p. m. Daily.
Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston
6:45 a. m., arrives Pregnalls 9:15 a. m. Returning, leaves Pr., nalls 10:00 p. m., arrives Creston 3:50 p. m. Daily except
Sunday. Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott Bisnopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11:10 a. m., and 7:45 p. m., arrive Lucknow 1:00 p. m., and 8:45 p. m. Returning leave Lucknow 6:05 a. m. and 2:00 p. m., arrive Elliott 8:25 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Daily expect Sunday.

Daily except Sunday. Sunday only.
H. M. EMERSON.
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
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CONDENSED SCHEDULE. In Effect February 7th, 1897.

MAIN LINE. 2 p m Lv ... Fayetteville ... 2 p m Ar.. Fayetteville ... 2 p m Ar. Fayetteville Jun 5 p m Lv ... | Sanford ... 1 2 p m Lv ... | Chimax ... 2 p m Lv ... Greensboro ... 5 a m Ar... Greensboro ... 7 a m Lv ... Stokesdale ... 2 a m Lv ... Walnut Greens 10 7 a m Lv... Stokesdale ... 10 32 a m Lv.. Walnut Grove 10 04 a m Lv... Rural Hall ... 8 40 a m Lv... Mt. Airy ... BENNETTSVILLE.

7 20 p m Ar. Bennettsville . Lv 8 20 a m 6 17 p m Lv . . . Maxton . Lv 9 33 a m 5 36 p m Lv . . Red Springs . Lv 10 02 a m 4 49 p m Lv . . Hope Mills . Lv 10 47 a m 4 49 p m Lv... Hope Mills ...Lv 10 47 a m 4 28 p m Lv... Fayetteville ...Ar 11 08 a m with Atlantic Coast Line for all points
North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the
Southern Rallway company, at Walnut
Cove with the Norfolk and Western railroad for Winston-Salem. Southbound connections at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western rail-road for Roancke and points North and

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