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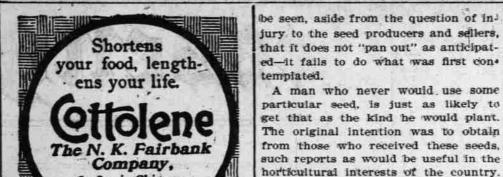
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upon the authority of a well known and favored classes. There ought no merchant of Petersburg, with whom we took supper some years later. The | the important, ceaseless matter of taxlate learned and distinguished Rev. ation. One class is entitled to as much Dr. Eliphalet Nott, president of Union favor from the government as any Theological (Presbyterian) school, was other. The theory of protection so popthe guest of our informant, himself a ular with the dominant party is ap-Presbyterian. The trial that caused extraordinary interest was going on. Dr. builds up one class while oppressing Nott heard the speech of Dr. Deems, another class. It is in the power to break up the seedsmen and injure very upon returning to his temporary abode | materially them and the thousands of after a profound silence: "I was think- druggists and other dealers who haning over the past and considering also dle the seeds. the speech I have heard. When I was The government should have no

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"Now brethren, comes that ubiquious, inevitable collection. It must be taken up, for some of you fellows seem o prefer to give in broken doses. You eem to be dealing in homeopathy instead of allopathy. Some of you fellows give a penny and have your whole family sitting by you, you old hound. Some of you 'possum-eared rascals pay a quarter to go into the peanut gallery it the theatre and won't give a nickel to this cause. If you haven't got any money give us a lock of your hair. If you are bald-headed, spit in the hat."

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of the civilized governments of tha

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tax any more than turpentine would

when similarly employed, and the only

these respects is that if discrimina-

for 'the government to prevent the practice of fraud: that is, persons

would obtain exemptions from the tax

freed as a beverage instead of in the

trades and arts. It is asserted, and experience proves the assertion to have good basis to rest upon, that in other

untries of the world it is found pos-

sible to make this division; to impose

considerable tax upon alcoh 4 which

s used as a beverage, and set to make

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against exemption in

odity which can be easily made to

The governor gets 'enraged," not drunk, and swears. The governor, we are told, is one of the most gramatical sweares in North Carolina and this must be true for he never does any thing but he does it well, and to take There are two classes who are inour governor away from us-remove sisting upon consideration at the hands such a central figure from our presacceptance of the judgeship, for as in our journalistic career, and we be lieve we could survive the governor's

irned out of the government in North Carolina by the socalled reformers among the reforms promised was a re luction of expenditures; especially fees of public officials were to be reduced to conform with the present lov prise of farm products. Well the re ormers are in and we have had ex penditures reduced with a vengeance eader to an article on the first pagof this paper, copied from The Chathar Record. The legislature of two years ago, the first reform legislature, spen more money than any of its democrat predecessors, and the last one has llowed in its footsteps. The expenpredecessor. Taxes were increased, appropriations were increased, salaries were increased and new and unneces sary salaried offices created .- States ville Landmark. It is a fact that statistics prove that

thirty-five per cent, of the population of North Carolina cannot read and write, and of the 650,000 children be ween the school age in the state over 200,000 thousand never take advantage of the schools under the present lay alcohol used in, say, the manufacture and many that enroll themselves at the opening of the schools attend so irreg ularly that the benefit derived is of the smallest importance. Examine the reports of the teachers made to the ommissioners last year and you will be astounded at the number of children that enrolled at the beginning of the term and the smallness of the actual attendance. One reported an enroll ment of sixty-five and an average at sparsely settled neighborhood where the commissioners had appointed a its isolated situation the average at schools that prevails in this county no doubt prevails in all the counties of th state.-Washington Messenger.

general assembly would properly fill a book. A distinguished citzen of the state, who takes no part in politics, ws sked a few days ago to state in a few words the difference between th the spirit of the legislators who were in "The legislature of 1868-9 stole more money, and was, controlled by more daring adventurers," he replied but they did it under the guise of in tense interest in the industrial devel opment of the state, thus disguising their huge thieving operations. This legislature could not have stolen s much if the members had been as daring as the leaders of 1868-9, because of constitutional limitations, but ther was manifested this year tenfold more meanness, prejudice and memorable disgraceful legisla was hungry for office, but there was more decency in their scramble. This larger bribes that were given legislathe scandal of wholesale bribery may have overshadowed the scramble for place. Be that as it may, the spirit of hateful spite, spleen and meanness that was not observable then."-Raleigh News and Observer.

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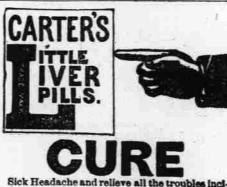
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were out on the Atlantic are once can breathe a sigh of relief. Of course the dangers attendant upon being tied up at a dock are still to be feared .-Baltimore Herald Outside of The New York Herald there is not a gold standard newspaper in the land that will express a wil ngness to make a square fight on the issue of the gold standard versus bi metallism, keeping all other questions out of the contest.-Omaha World

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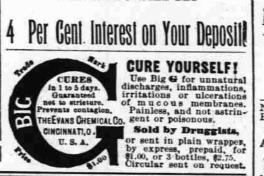
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8:25 a. m., 5:25 p. m. Daily except Sunday.
Trains on C. & D. R. R. leave Florence
daily except Sunday 8:55 a. m., arrive
Darlington 9:22 a. m., Cheraw 10:40 a. m.,
Wadesboro 2:25 p. m. Leave Florence
daily except Sunday 8:10 p. m., arrive
Darlington 8:40 p. m., Hartsville 9:35 p.
m., Bennettsville 9:36 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.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6:15
a. m., Bennettsville 6:41 a. m., arrive 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 8:16
a. m.
Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
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.

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

J. W. MARTENIS,

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

In Effect February 7th, 1897.

MAIN LINE. 7 45 p m Ar... Wilmington ...Lv 4 35 p m Lv ...Fayetteville ...Lv 1 4 18 p m Ar... Fayetteville ...Lv 1 4 12 p m Ar... Fayetteville Jun Lv 1 2 55 p m Lv .... |Sanford ...Lv 1 2 43 p m Lv .... |Climax ...Lv 1 2 15 p m Lv .... |Climax ...Lv |

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 23 p m Lv. .. Fayetteville ...Ar 11 08 a m

Northbound connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western railroad for Winston-Salem.

Southbound connections at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western railroad for Roancke and points North and West, at Greensboro with Southern railway company for Raleigh, Richmond and all points North and East, at Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points South, at Maxton with the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte, Atlants and all points South and Southwest.

J. W. FRY, W. E. KYLE, Gen'l Manager. Gen'l Pass Agent.

lington 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 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 5:45 a. m., arrives Pregnalls 9:15 a. m. Returning, leaves Pr snalls 10:00 p. m., arrives Pregnalls 9:15 a. m. Returning, leaves Pr snalls 10:00 p. m., arrives Pregnalls 10:00 p. m., arrives Pregnall

turning, leaves Pr shalls 10:00 p. m., ar-rives Creston \$:50 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott

1:10 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. Dally ex-

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H. M. EMERSON,

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