JACKSON & BELL COMPANY.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

The Daily Messenger, by mail, one Served in the city at 60 cents a month; one week ,15 cents; \$1.75 for hree months or \$7.00 a year. The Semi-Weekly Messenger (two 8 page papers), by mail, one year, \$1.00; ix months, 50 cents, in advance.



WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1897,

VERY IMPORTANT TO WILMING. TON.

science, but a growth. There is a well equipped class of educated professionals who have done much and will do more to advance the cause of health, and to teach cleanliness and sanitary laws generally. The able Scientific American, an old and excellent journal long known to a discerning public, in discussing this branch of true pro-

The growth of this branch of engineering is not due to any deliberate effort to create a separate profession; but rather to the growth of intelligent knowledge of the laws of sanitation, and the demand of the public that these laws shall be followed in the construction of their homes, and is one, thus affecting their municipal wellbeing. The public enlightenment has come as the result of the teachings of science and bitter experience. While medical men have been urging the need for pure water supply, good drainage, and abundant ventilation, the used to beat good men." with a terrible persistency to indorse

be employed at least for one year, to make the needed surveys, map out a plan, and start the work. If too exing the drainage system in a thorough

These sanitary engineers look after the private dwellings also, and the perfection or defects of their drainage. The public health requires both private and public sanitation. The back lots are often pests to a city and add to the general sickness. The Scientific American says it has been clearly established by statistics of sickness and mortality "that there is an intimate relation between a city's drainage and its death rate, and that hygiene and health go-hand in hand.'

More has been done in the last quar ter of a century than ever before t lessen the mortality rates in the cities and to demonstrate that public health is greatly dependent on pure drinking water, pure air, and pure dwellings and lots. Great advance has been made in the water supply and its purity. Infection, death itself, comes from this cause more than from any other. You drink daily disease and death Death is in the cup. Listen to this

"The higher death rate of former years was largely due both to the scarcity and the impurity of the public water supply. It frequently happened that this supply was pumped from an adjacent river, that was carrying the drainage of towns and villages living studied medicine for five years under nearer its source. The water was distributed to the city mains without sufficient filtration, and to the chemical smaller amount of organic matter. which was an easy breeder of typhoid and kindred diseases. River supply was supplemented by so-called wells. which were often mere cisterns for the | Electro-Therapentics as a specialty, catching of surface rainfall, and suc filth as might enter by seepage from adjacent sewers or the neighboring stable or burial ground. Today the water supply of a great city is gathered high up among the hills, at the uncontaminated headwaters of the rivers. The supply is frequently impounded at a point-from fifty to one hundred miles from the city. New York city draws its supply from the Croton river, forty miles distant. Liverpool has its Vyrnwy reservoir situated seventy miles dis-

death than of pleasure and health. Says The Scientific American, and let all growing mercifully scarce (at least in and old, at home or abroad. America and England), and the public are fast awakening to the fact that the discharge of sewage into a river are nowhere more manifest than in those elaborate plants which have been and has withdrawn. He is the republiestablished for the purification of sewage and the recovery of its organic matter as a valuable commercial

No people are awake to their own their chances of living who are blind to sanitary laws, indifferent to scientific sanitation, careless as to the public health. They should read up. No town needs worse a sewage than this town of Wilmington. Ride over the place, walk about many streets at tain houses all over the city to be counted by hundreds sending up their maladorous gases and effluvia day and night, and expect an improved health condition and a lower rate of mortality is as fatuous as to pile up silver republican senators will vote inflammable material upon a burning with their party for the awful tariff. mass and expect not to add to its heat | Some democrats are also counted on and consuming power. The noxious in the senate. With a high protection gases in the dwellings mean sickness, tariff and a single gold standard what may mean death. They should be re- is lacking to make the country perfectmoved. It is possible to reduce the ly happy? death rate, to lessen sickness, to purify the atmosphere, to sweeten life. Sanitary science can do this. Our householders, tax payers, intelligent voters, shall Field, was in Washington recentteachers and physicians should consid- ly. He is brainy, wise, experienced. He er well these things. Augusta, Ga., came to confer with the senate commit-Memphis, Tenn., New Orleans and tee on the tariff. This occurred: many other southern cities are striking examples of the improved health. lower mortality and more enjoyments except the one general remark that it

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if it falls to cure, 25c

TION IN RHODE ISLAND.

You heard from the election in Rhode Island. It was all one way. The New York Mail and Express, intense repubican protection tooter, said; "At the recent elections in Rhode Is land the democrats carried only one

All for the robber system. But attend. What are the facts? What happened in "Little Rhody?" What fine methods prevailed? What honorable course was pursued? Read and learn. The fact is the working men were bought just as they had been bought all through the north in the November election of last year. They were treated as "dumb driven cattle" and taken to the political slaughter pen of principles and desires. Do you know what sort of a paper is The Boston Herald? It is the largest circulated paper in New England, is independent, and able and with character. It is essentially a great paper. It is a good witness and is close by the little state. There

The Boston Herald: "The regular quotations for votes in the Rhode Island election this year were below the usual price, chiefly for the reason that things were all one way down there. There was a brisk demand in some of the senatorial and representative districts, however, and the price of votes was \$10 each, or \$5 down and \$5 more if the election resulted all right. That money was used by both sides is an assertion based not only on the signs, which were patent to the most obtuse, but also on the admissions of the men who peddled it and those who received it. In one town where there are 630 voters it is calculated that there were not more than 250 whose votes were not for sale to the highest bidder. There was no attempt to stop bribery. It was accepted as a matter of course, and the regret apparently was not that money was being used, but that so much of it was being

was gross corruption in the election in

This is at the close of the nineteenth century. The scene is boastful New England-rich, literary, educated New England. Rhode Island is the scene of the play. The democrats had but little showing from the start, really made but little fight, but the rivalry was between republican factions. The price for votes ruled rather lower than usual as The Herald states. It was all one way-for a high robber tax. Here we Men are bought as you would buy ducks and geese, at so much the head. 1897 pable a worker for longer than one This is corruption of the very worst hood and free suffrage, it humiliates and disgraces the voters, it puts the control of everything in the hands of the moneyed class, the factory owners; the bosses. We have seen no comments upon these outrages in either northern or southern newspapers that supported Cleveland and the ghost ticket or went over to McKinley and robber protection. Perhaps they just overlooked it

HOME FOLKS.

If "Judge" Purnell did draw those 'extrememly defective" insane asylum bills they show he is a very bad drawer, and if he is no better lawyer than legislator he would be over-burdened with a judicial robe.

Mr. Frank B. Wimbish, of Oxford, who gets a piece of pie as penitentiary bookkeeper, was not long ago a democrat-was, if we remember correctly, chairman of the county committee. He later on-but before the election-"jined the radikils" and now is up at the counter with a slice of pie.

The Chicago Electrical Journal has a brief biography of a Wilmingtonian -Dr. Francis B. Bishop-that will infrom the high authority already quoted terest some of our readers. He was born in this city 13th August 1853. He had a common school education. His parents were poor, he began to seek his living at fourteen. He clerked for years for John Dawson, married at 21 Dr. H. S. Norcum, graduated in 1883, at the medical college of Charleston impurities was added a larger or and from the University of Maryland Located at Southport, went to Washington after two years where he has since practiced, "with Neurology and most lucrative practices in this line in his section of the country. Dr. Bishop is president of the Medical and Surgical Society of District of Columbia, having been elected in September, 1896, during his absence in Boston while attending the meeting of the American Electro-Therapeutic Association, of which body he is one of the vice-pres-

idents. In the spring of 1896 Dr. Bishop was elected director of the Electro-Therapeutic Cinic at the Eastern dispensary at Washington.

This shows energy, go, ability, suc cess. The Messenger likes to record the heed its teachings, the cesspool is success of North Carolinians, young

Dr. Hunter was so guilty of offering bribes to get elected to the United States senate from Kentucky, he could not stand the pressure, the exposure,

Ah! The intendendant of finances in Cuba, makes a bad showing for the administration. He places the expenditures for 1897-98 at \$121,000,000, and has estimated the receipts at \$30,000,000, much of the latter being expected to

The Spanish government has decided to withdraw 40,000 troops from Cuba? What does that portent? Is it a confession of failure and a move for conciliation, or has Weyler's lying reports so deceived the Spaniards at home that they think "the rebellion" well nigh

Report from Washington is that the

The great merchant of Chicago, perhaps the greatest in this country, Mar-

"When asked if he had anything to say on the subject, he replied: 'No, in living from sanitary reforms insti- only as regards the rates of duty imis the worst tariff bill I ever saw, not posed, but in the methods of imposing them. There is scarcely a line in the bill that will not have to be interpreted

That was an awful account of the

PURE BALLOT AND FREE ELEC. butcheries of helpless men, women, and children given by Mr. William Law, of Worcester, Mass., but now in the Cuban army. It is most sickening and shows how terribly merciless and devilish the

Spanish soldiers are. Take this: "I saw last week the bodies of three beautiful little Cuban girls, aged 8, 6, and 4 years respectively; of their mothtown in the whole state. That is how er, a woman about 30 and two old women, possibly 60 years of age, all in one of the greatest manufacturing reone heap, with their throats cut. The gions of New England 'repudiated' the women and the oldest girl had been ravished by the soldiers of General Weyler. Their war seems to be on men and children."

SHARPS AND FLATS.

Hark! hear! The extreme goldbug New York Evening Post says this and it admits just what all the bimetallist papers have asserted time and again, with an important qualification, however. The Evening Post says: "We had good times till the panic of 1893. We have had bad times since, as compared with the years immediately preceding." The "good times" prior to 1893 were threatening times and for years were growing worse, so that the ourse of Cleveland in 1893, intensified the bad and invited worse times, which came. Yes, the New York gold tooter Rhode Island. Take this evidence of is correct-"we have had bad times since." Alas! how true, and tens of truth of the statement.

> The Wilson tariff was not remotely an ideal or a desirable tariff, but was a combination of protection, low tax and free trade. It was loaded with wrongs and absurdities, and The Messenger condemned it from the start. It was "a makeshift." The fact that it was nearly 40 per cent. average on thousands of articles, shows it was not a democratic tariff in a true sense, and not as much of a "revenue tariff only" as the party promised and expected. But is produced more revenue than the lying republican organs state. It paid our debts abroad very considerably. It did not produce as to revenue that a better bill would have done, but it has produced a better balance of trade for the United States than any other bill has done. The difference in 1896 of exports over imports was nearly 50 per cent. For this year it is altogether probable that the excess will be

> The following table makes the showing, the present year, as yet unexpired,

This is a very large balance in favor

of the United States for five years.

THE WORLD'S DEBTS.

The Messenger gave recently statistics showing the growth of expenditures in the United States. It is instructive to learn of what the indebtedness of our country is and of the other nations. There is a vast indebtedness and it is growing daily. The increase in the last twenty years is enormous. If great debts are good and show prosperity and permanency of institutions and government then all the nations are well based and extremely sound. In 1873, the worlds debt in English money was £4,200,000,000. In 1875 it was £4,275,000,000-an increase in two years of £75,000,000. It is estimated in England that the world's debts today are £5,800,000,000. Of all countries France is the heaviest burdened. Its many wars, and particularly its last war with Germany has left France sorely burdened. The latest estimate is £1,200,000,000-or in our money over \$5,500,000,000. This is double the debt of Great Britain. Here is the table published in The London Pall' Mall

Gazette:		1
7-11-11-1	1875.	1895.
Country. (E	stimated.)	(Estimated)
France	£900,000,000	£1,200,000,000
Great Britain	780,000,000	660,000,000
Russia	340,000,000	575,000,000
Italy	390,000,000	505,000,000
United States	440,000,000	339,000,000
Spain	375,000,000	279,000,000
Austria-H'g'y	.350,000,000	606,000,000
Germany	200,000,000	84,000,000
Australia	46,000,000	240,000,000
Turkey	135,000,000	180,000,000
Portugal	69,000,000	153,000,000
India	130,000,000	127,000,000
Brazil	94,000,000	118,000,000
Egypt	750,000,000	106,000,000

Total £4,324,000,000 £5,172,000,000 It will be seen that these nations pile up debts with age and growth in population. Some have reduced their debts in a score of years, the increase being £848,000,000 or \$4,440,000,000. The interest to be paid each year upon the enormous debt is more than \$1,000,000,000, at low rates. Greece owes about \$145,000, 000, and Turkey some \$600,000,000. The interest on the puble debt of the United States is about 43 cents per capita annually. This is lower than that of the European' nations with perhaps the one exception of Germany.

PEOPLE ALL ABOUT.

The emperor of Germany stands 21st in the direct line of succession to the President McKinley is so fond of fish that he uses a Dolphin on his little recreation trips.-Jacksonville Times-Un-

That New York dentist who is going to fill the German emperor's teeth better be careful not to fool much with a Dean Farrar, who is spending a few weeks in Rome, will deliver three lectures in that city on "Rome in the Age of the Caesars," Art," and "Mediaeval Art."

Rev. S. G. Sammis, of the Tal cle Baptist church, at South River, N. J., introduced the phonograph in his Easter service. The instrument rendered a violin solo, a psalm and a prayer and also pronounced the benediction.-New York World.

Professor Harris, of Cornell university, is having a naptha launch built which he will use in a summer course in the study of the fossil rocks of New York state and elsewhere. Science teachers in the schools of the state may take this course with no more expense than would attend a summe esidence in Ithaca.-New York Tri-

mothy skin, itching, scaly scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, and baby blemishes prevented by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purify. ing and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for tollet, bath, and nursery.

PUBLIC OPINION

A New Yorker, writing from Hot Springs, Va., where he has evidently been refreshing his intellect, puts his inconvenient question to The New York Tribune: "Last fall, when the pendulum swung our way, we made it a matter of enthusiasm and serious congratulation. We said that at last the peoole were awake and thinking, and we took great heart for the future. Now that the centre of gravity sends it in the other direction, are we to call it eccentricity, and say that it doesn't count?" As the predatory gentleman who was lifting pullets from a neighbor's hennery in the darkness of night observed to his scrupulous assistant. who was prodding him with questions concerning the moral significance of the procedure: "One more question like that would upset the whole system of theology!"-Philadelphia Record. Mr. Gladstone's letter to Dampzes, a

Macedenian leader, is a most important

public document, for it says with au-

thority what the liberals and all enlightered organs of opinion the world over have been saying all along-that the Erglish government is obviously being used by Russia to bolster up the Turkish empire, and that the concert, instead of settling the eastern question, is continuing inflaming it, "It is not the people or government of Great Britain that are directing the course of the Cretan and Greek questions. Under the present deplorable scheme all for its opinions as if it were before a tribunal of those youthful despots, th emperors of Germany and Russia, an millions of our people can certify to the to abide by and help execute their final determination. They tow Aus tria behind them, and through one o the two have a resistless hold upon France."-New York Evening Post. The following paragraph is from the New York Mail and Express: "Great Britain doesn't like the Dingley bill

Germany has protested against it. It aly and the Netherlands have recorded their disapproval. France, according to official reports, is about to register he displeasure. What more vigorous indorsement of the proposed tariff legis lation could the republican party ask or the United States expect?" A more perfect expression of protectionist feel ing than is contained in the paragrph is impossible. The countries named are the greatest buyers of our pro duets. If they did not buy many of our producers would be reduced to a miserable state of poverty. But to the protectionist mind they are implacable enemies. The fact that they wish to sell as well as to buy proves them to be enemies. Their protest against a law which makes it more difficult for commercial intercourse with the United States to be maintained is therefore the best possible proof that the law is a good one,-Jacksonville Times-Union. The widely spread reports of profitaole activity in southern industries, par-

setts manufacturers, but rendered it necessary, it seems, that the latter should take some steps to discredit the rumored industrial boom in the south. in order to quiet the restlessness both of labor and capital in the eastern mills. It is sought to accomplish this latter necessity now by publishing the report of some kind of a commission that visited the southern establishments and made copious notes and comparisons. The commission profess to have found no occasion for eastern alarm in the industrial condition in the south. They declare that southern operatives work sixty-six and seventytwo hours per week where the Massachusetts hands work fifty-four: that the increase in cotton manufacturing is not rapid and competition is not dangerous to the northern mills. They found the field, they declare, by no means inviting either to labor or capi-This is all very well as a means ORGANDIES. of allaying eastern fears, but it does not disturb the fact that the cotton in-ORGANDIES. dustry so far as developed in the south ORGANDIES. is in a most prosperous condition. It does not negative the proposition that ORGANDIES. southern mills are generally paying large dividends and the report falsi-ORGANDIES.

A low tax rate means a high rate of municipal prosperity.-Baltimore Her-

fies the situation when it declares that

cotton manufacturing is not rapidly

increasing in the south.-Houston Post



In the... Rain Storm

the man got very wet.' The wetting gave him a cold. The cold, neglected, developed to a cough. The cough sent him to a bed of sickness. A dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, taken at the start, would have nipped the cold in the bud, and saved the sickness, suffering, and expense. The household remedy for colds, coughs, and all lung troubles is

Ayer's

Cherry Pectoral.

send for the "Curebook." 100 pages free J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Asheville, N. C., April 24, 4893. An extended clinical use of the Harris Lithia Water prompts me to the statenent that I regard it as one of the best if not the best, Lithia Water known to the profession. In the condition of Phos-phatic Urine, its action is marvelous. Its use in the Rheumatic and Gouty Diseases afford me more comfort than either the Buffalo or Londonderry Waters. Very truly yours,, JOHN HEY WILLIAMS, M. D.,

Read what the noted Dr. Thomas S. Powell has to say for Harris' Lithia Water:
Mr. J. T. Harris:
Dear Sir—I have found the use of the water from your Lithia Springs in South Carolina' so efficacious in the case of a young lady nation of mine who has sufyoung lady patient of mine who has suffered for years with Diabetes, with all its fered for years with Diabetes, with all its different attendants, that I want to add my testimonial to the many you already have. The patient I refer to has used the water freely at home for scarcely a month now, with more beneficial results than from months spent at the different noted lithia springs in different parts of the United States, besides long continued use of the same waters at home. Other of my patients and friends are now using the same with best results. I cordially recommend it to all suffering from similar diseases. Yours very respectfully,

seases. Yours very respectfully,
THOMAS S. POWELL, M. D.,
President Southern Medical College, On sale at R. R. BELLAMY'S, N. B. RANKIN'S.

ON DRAUGHT AND FOR SALE IN BULK OR BOTTLE AT

Marion Harland says:

Cooking experts and physicians unite in condemning lard for its indigestible and un-

nealthy qualities, and these same eminent authorities say

that pure, healthful vegetable food product. Containing only refined cotton-seed oil and choice beef suet, Cottolene is wholesome, nutritious, and easily digestible. The genuine is sold everywhere in one to ten pound tins, with our trade-marks—"Cottoione" and steer's head in cotton-plant wreath—on every tin. Not guaranteed if sold in
my other way. Made only by

THE N. H. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago. St. Louis. New York. Montreal. W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.,

RALEIGH. N. C.

Beautiful French Organdies.

SEEN IN FORMER SEASONS.

THE SHOWING OF THIN, DAINTY WASH FABRICS

AT "THIS BIG STORE" EXCELS IN BEAUTY ANYTHING

IN ORGANDIES THERE IS AN ALMOST BEWILDER-

ING CHOICE BETWEEN THE VERY FASHIONABLE

NEW GREEN TONES IN STRIPED AND ALLOVER DE-

SIGNS, DELICATELY TINTED PERSIAN COLORINGS,

ENTIRELY NEW PATTERNS; COOL, SUMMERY-LOOK-

ING OLD DELFT BLUES; THE EXCEEDINGLY TASTY

SMALL DRESDEN STYLES, AND MANY OTHER CHAR-

MING EFFECTS, WHICH ARE AMONG THE BEAUTI-

FUL THINGS ONE ALWAYS EXPECTS TO FIND HERE.

ORGANDIES. ORGANDIES. ORGANDIES. ORGANDIES. ORGANDIES. ORGANDIES. ORGANDIES. ORGANDIES ORGANDIES. ORGANDIES. ORGANDIES. ORGANDIES. ORGANDIES, ORGANDIES.

ORGANDIES. ORGANDIES. ORGANDIES ORGANDIES. ticularly in southern cotton manufac-ORGANDIES. turing, not only alarmed the Massachu-ORGANDIES. ORGANDIES. ORGANDIES. ORGANDIES. ORGANDIES. ORGANDIES. ORGANDIES. ORGANDIES. ORGANDIES ORGANDIES. ORGANDIES. ORGANDIES. ORGANDIES. ORGANDIES.

ORGANDIES.

ORGANDIES.

BY BUYING EARLY AND IN LARGE QUANTITIES EN-ABLES US TO MAKE THE PRICE 35c PER YARD. YOU WILL WANT THE DAINTIES BY-AND-BY, AND YOU WILL WANT THEM IN A HURRY. YOU HAD BETTER TAKE THEM NOW. YOU GAIN NOTHING BY WAITING. THEY ARE FRESHER NOW. THEY WILL BE NO CHEAPER THEN. THE PRETTIEST STYLES WILL BE GONE SOON. EVERYTHING FAVORS YOU BUYING NOW.

THE LACE QUESTION WILL BE VERY IMPORTANT TO YOU CONCERNING YOUR NEW SPRING COSTUME-AND YOU MUST HAVE LACE TRIMMINGS OR YOU'LL BE OUT OF THE WORLD OF FASHION.

OUR NEW SPRING STOCK IS ALL ON DISPLAY-IM-MENSE QUANTITIES AND ENDLESS VARIETIES OF THE MOST WINSOME AND PRETTIEST FANCIES IN NET-TOP LACES, VALENCIENNES LACES, ORIENTAL LACES, RUSSIAN LACES, ARABIAN LACES, BOURBON LACES, TORCHON LACES, IRISH POINT LACES, Gauze LACES, POINT de PARIS LACES AND A SELECT VA RIETY OF THE NEWEST STYLES IN ALLOVER LACES -BESIDES A COMPLETE LINE OF N.W INSERTINGS TO MATCH ALL LACES IN BLACK, WHITE and CREAM ALL AT OUR USUAL LOW PRICES.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co

RALEIGH, N. C. Better Write Now for Samples.



sent vou with one of them for your trouble. We know just what we are saving.

If You Want Good Goods,

Guaranteed Quality, and at Living Prices,

YOU SHOULD NOT FAIL TO SEE US BEFORE BUYING YOUR

General Groceries, Ganned and Boxed Goods, Lime, Cement, Grain and Hay.

WORTH WORTH

KNEELS

When Beauty wears a pair of our new Coin Toe Tan and Black Oxfords. They are atand the low prices at which we offer them considering the quality of goods, is a surinvite you to call and inspect them.

AT BEAUTY'S FEET

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

A Card.

MR. WALKER TAYLOR,

AGENT, CITY. DEAR SIR:

I TAKE PLEASURE IN TESTIFY-ING BY MY OWN EXPERIENCE TO THE PROMPTNESS OF YOUR COM-PANIES IN THE ADJUSTMENT OF INSURANCE CLAIMS. MY LOSS ON BUILDING OCCUPIED BY MESSRS. POLVOGT & CO. WAS SATISFACTORILY ADJUSTED, AND WILL TAKE PLEASURE IN REC-OMMENDING ANY ONE NEEDING

INSURANCE TO CALL ON YOU.

S. BEHRENDS.

WILMINGTON, NEWBERN & NOR FOLK RAILWAY CO.

IN EFFECT SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1896. Daily Except Sunday. STATION.

NORTH BOUND BOUNI .6118 1171111 A MIP M P M - Wilmington-2 00 Lv. Walnut Street Ar 12 40 Ar 12 30 3 2 7 00 2 10 Lv. Surry Street 9 50 Ar... Jacksonville 11 00 3 58 Lv... Jacksonville 88 Lv. Jacksonville ... Ar 10 09 9 1 30 Lv. ... Maysville ... Lv 10 09 9 1 44 Lv. .. Pollocksville ... Lv 9 56 8 56 20 Ar ... Newbern ... Lv 9 20 8 00 A M

Nos. b 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 Nor folk 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. Traffic Manager.

CAPE FEAR AND YADKIN VALLEY RAILWAY CO.



In Effect April 4th, 1897. MAIN LINE. 22 p m Lv... Fayetteville 3 53 p m Ar. Fayetteville Jun Lv 11 27 p m 2 40 p m Lv.... |SanfordLv 1 00 p m 12 43 p m Lv |ClimaxLv 2 55 p m 12 15 p m Lv Greensboro ...Ar 3 25 p m

Greensboro Ar 3 25 p m
Greensboro Lv 3 35 p m
Stokesdale Lv 4 23 p m
Walnut Grove Lv 4 55 p m
Rural Hall Lv 5 26 p m
Mt. Airy Ar 6 50 p m BENNETTSVILLE. 5 18 p m Lv... Maxton ... Lv 9 33 a m 5 35 p m Lv... Red Springs ... Lv 10 04 a m 4 46 p m Lv... Hope Mills ... Lv 10 52 a m 4 25 p m Lv... Fayetteville ... Ar 11 16 a m

Meals. Northbound connections at Payetteville 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 rail-road for Winston-Salem. road for Winston-Salem.
Southbound connections at Walnut
Cove with the Norfolk and Western railroad for Roanoke 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.

Gen'l Ma Lager. Gen'l Pass Agent

do not surpasss The Clyde Steamship Co. NEW YORK, WILMINGTON, N C., AND

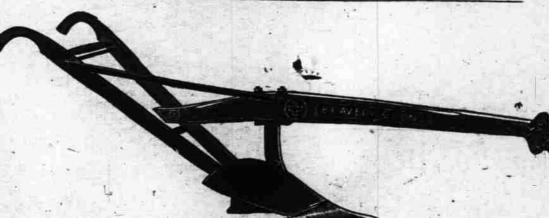


AWNEE Saturday, April 24th CROATAN Saturday, May 1s From Wilmington for New York. ROATAN Saturday, April 24th PAWNEE Saturday, May 1st From Wilmington for Georgetown.

PAWNEE Tuesday, April 27th CROATAN Tuesday, May 4tl Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For Freight or passage apply to
H. G. SMALLBONES,
Superintendent.
THEO. G. EGER, Traffic Manager.
5 Bowling Green, New York.

WM. P. CLYDE & Co., General Agents,
5 Bowling Green, New York.



tractive and stylish Agents Avery's Steel Plows,

With Wood and Steel Beam. UNQUESTIONABLY. THE FINEST GOODS MADE.

prise to all buyers. We Boy Dixie, Clipper, Stonewall Plows and Castings, Hames, Collars, Traces, Agricultural Implements of all Kinds. CORRESPONDENCE AND YOUR ORDERS SOLICITED.

N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.

m., Baltimore 12:53 a. m., Philadelphia 3:45 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., [Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY No. 40-Passenger—Due Magno 7:15 p. m. lia 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m.

Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11:06 p. m., [Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:55 p. m., Weldon 1:44 a. m., [Norfolk 10:30 a. m., Petersburg 3:24 a. m., Richmond 4:20 a. m., Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:05 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2:03 p. m., Boston 8:30 p. m. SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake 3:25 p. m. Waccamaw 4:32 p. m., Chad-bourn 5:04 p. m., Marion 6:05 p. m., Florence 6:45 p. m., Sumter 8:45 p. m., Columbia 10:05 p. m., Denmark 6:20 a. m., Augusta -8:10 a. m., Macon 11:00 a. m., At-lents 12:15 p. m. Charleston lanta 12:15 p. m., Charleston 10:20 p. m., Savannah 12:50 a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Au-gustine 19:30 a. m., Tampa 5:45

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Schedule in Effect April 15th, 1897,

Departures from Wilmington:

NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 9:00 a. m. 10:40 a. m., Warsaw 10:55 a. m., Goldsboro 11:56 a. m., Wilson 12:46 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:20 p.

m., Tarboro 2:50 p. m., Weldon 3:39 p. m., Petersburg 5:54 p. m., Richmond 6:50 p. m., Norfolk 6:05 p. m., Washington 11:10 p. m., Baltimore 12:53 a. m., Phila-delphia 3:45

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON-FROM THE NORTH. THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49—Passenger—Leave Bos5:45 p. m. ton |1:03 p. m., New York *9:00 p.
m., Philadelphia 12:05 a. m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington
4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m.,
Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk
8:40 a. m., Weldon 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.

p. m.

DAILY No. 41—Passenger—Leave Bos9:40 a. m., ton 12:00 night, New York 9:30 a.
m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washington
3:46 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m.,
Petersburg 8:12 p. m., Norfolk
2:20 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m.,
|Tarboro 6:05 p. m., Rocky
Mount 5:45 a. m., leave Wilson
6:20 a. m., Goldsboro 7:03 a. m.,
Warsaw 7:54 a. m. Magnolia Warsaw 7:54 a. m., Magnolia

FROM THE SOUTH. DAILY No. 54-Passenger-Leave Tam-AY No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tamb. m. pa 9:25 a. m., Sanford 2:19 p. m.,
Jacksonville 7:00 p. m., Savannah 12:45 night, Charleston 5:30
a. m., Columbia 5:50 a. m., Atlanta 8:20 a. m., Macon 9:30 a. m.,
Augusta 3:05 p. m., Denmark
4:55 p. m., Sumter 6:45; a. m.,
Florence 8:55 a. m., Marion 9:34
a. m. Chadbourn 10:35 a. m. a. m., Chadbourn 10:35 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 11:06 a. m.

Daily except Sunday.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch
Road leaves Weldon 4:10 p. m., Halifax
4:28 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20
p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55
p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:50 a.
m. Greenville 8:52 p. m. arriving Halifax m., Greenville 8:52 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:20 a. m., Weldon 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave
Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:00 p. m., ar-

rive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 3:40 p. m., re-turning leave Parmele 10:10 a. m. and 6:30 m., arrive Washington 11:40 a. m. and :20 p. m. Dally except Sunday. 7:20 p. m. Dally except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m., Sunday, 4:05 p. m.,
arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:00 p. m.
Returning leaves Pymouth daily except
Sunday, 7:50 a. m., and Sunday 9:00 a. m.,
arrives Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m. Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves 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 9:06 a.

8:35 a. m., arrives at Rocky Mount 9:06 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

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

Florence Railroad leaves Pee Dee 9:10 a. m., arrive Latta 9:30 a. m., Dillon 9:42 a. m., Rowland 10:00 a. m., returning leaves Dewland 5:28 p. m. arrives Dillon 5:56 p. Rowland 5:38 p. m., arrives Dillon 5:56 p. n., Latta 6:09 p. m., Pee Dee 6:30 p. m. 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

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:42 p. m., Manning 7:10 p. m., arrive Lanes 7:48 p. m., leave Lanes 8:26 a. m., Manning 9:05 a. m., arrive Sumter 9:35 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9:30 a. m., 7:55 p. m., arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:14 p. m., leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m., arrives 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 Dardaily except Sunday 8:55 a. m., arrive Dar-Wadesboro 2:25 p. m. Leave Florence dally 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 Parlington 9:27 a. m. Hartsville arrive Darlington 9:27 a. m., Hartsville

0:10 a. m. Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6:15 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., arrive Florence 8:15 a. 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 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 3:37 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 and Augusta Religional trains Manchester and Augusta Railroad 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 Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5:45 a. m., arrives Pregnalls 9:15 a. m. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10:00 p. m., arrive Creston 3:50 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11:10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., arrive Lucknow 1:00 p. m. and 8:35 p. m. Returning, leave Lucknow 6:06 a. m. and 2:00 p. m., arrive Hillott 8:25 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

cept Sunday.

|Daily except Sunday. Sunday only.

|H. M. EMERSON. J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager. T. M. EMERSON. Traffic Manager.

WE LEARN THAT IT IS REPORTED THAT WE INTEND CLOSING UP THE

AND TAKE THIS EARLIEST OPPOR-TUNITY OF STATING THAT SUCH RUMOR IS ENTIRELY UNFOUNDED. WE ARE IN TO STAY. DON'T FOR-GET THAT WE DO STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING AND PLUMBING, AND KEEP A FULL SUPPLY OF

PLUMBERS' MATERIAL ON HAND.

