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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 25, 1898.

AN EXTREME CHARGE OF OFFI-CIAL GUILT

If Hancock is not most grossly slanring Governor Russell then the latter is a much worse man than his personal or political enemies would have thought. That the governor of an old and honored state could be guilty of the dastardly crime of bribing a fellow under grave suspicion to obtain his ficial favor conditioned upon the suspected fellow making a personal aseault upon an editor not suspecting such an attack, is hard to believe. The Messenger is no personal enemy of Governor Russell but deplores his politics and despises his ways, and is therefore loth to believe such a terthle accusation. It would prefer to have Russell's words for the sake of public decency made true-"Hancock is a Har." All who know the governor know that he is a man of high passion and revengeful feeling, but they are hardly willing to believe Hancock's statement. It is true that in the war Russell made an attack upon his colonel with a weapon, deadly or otherwise, and as we have heard, from the rear. But he was young then and it gave him great trouble. But he is more than fifty now, has been a judge on the bench, (where he gained no plaudits and wore no laurels) and has a rich reward is indeed almost beyond belief. But Hancock in his published letter says this:

"So long as your wishes could be obeyed without the sacrifice of my personal honor I was your servant, but when you delivered your ultimatum on the 13th day of January that I should make a violent assault and battery upon the person of Josephus Daniels, editor of The News and Observer, and retain my position, otherwise I should lose it, I felt that indeed you were trespassing upon sacred ground and I was compelled to decline to continue in a position purchased at so great a cost. I endeavored to move you to a sense of justice because I was fully cognizant of the effect my removal flust have upon the charges against me, but I have found that your selfishness has destroyed your sense of justice, and that gratitude is a sentiment

unknown to you. Subsequently I have received several messages from you indirectly urging this violation of law in order doubtless that your private thirst for revenge might be satisfied, and each message contained an assurance that this act would absolutely guarantee my retention in office, but, Your Excellency, I declined to be your unscrupulous tool, thankful that my manhood repelled the temptation even in my present unfortunate condition."

If in this statement of Robert Hancock he gives the truth, the exact truth, then is Russell a more depraved man than his worst enemies perhaps ever suspected him of being, or than his acquaintances at large would have believed him capable of being. It is indeed a fearful accusation, a terrible: charge of personal vindictiveness and official turpitude and guilt. It would would cause him to be broken of his office he so unworthily fills. Let there not be hasty judgment in so grave and | perfect satisfaction or money refundso personal a matter. It is a most se-

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### BE CAREFUL AS TO WHAT YOU BELIEVE

The intelligent reader need not up to his work as the hours or days go by. But the real news promtensely stirring, and the belief of the struction of the fine ship involves the Spaniards. The news yesterday, if that opinion and to make it at least highly probable that outside villainy perpetrated the deadly deed. But we tion in patience. If the report as to proof of external explosion is confirmed it will certainly complicate matters and create at once throughout the United States a very excited war fever that will hardly be content with anything short of it. If, however, the Spanish government steadfastly and earnestly denies all knowledge of or complicity with the infernal actiour government cannot well declare war under the laws governing nations. There is a volcano underneath Cuba that may begin soon to throw up lava and ashes that may quickly put out the Spanish fire and end the awful war devastation and death that is being waged so remorselessly by the bloody Spaniards. The report as to General Blanco's his home, No. 35 Cambridge place. The report as to General Blanco's his home, No. 35 Cambridge place, utterance when he heard the explosion that "at last they have put a shell in probable outcome of the present rether palace" if true does not apply to lations between this country and Spain. the palace" if true does not apply to lations between this country and Spain, the ship, as some may suppose. But it is more than useless to listen with

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HOME FOLKS.

The Raleigh Press-Visitor, a good. evening paper, has put in new and smaller type and is thereby decidedly

We see it stated that Mr. St. John's report said he had issued 15,000 passes, instead of 75,000, as it was printed. That is a very big difference. We make the correction as soon as seen.

We are gratified to hear that the Lieutenant Jenkins, missing among the Maine's crew and was doubtless blown to pieces, is not, as at first reported, of North Carolina, and not connected

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It is high time the south Atlantic forts were examined and the defences of ports also. In the list of cities mentioned in the New York dispatch of the 23rd to be visited by Major-General Merritt, Wilmington is not included, nor Charleston or Norfolk. Why this omission, this neglect? These cities are alike important to the country as to their respective states. Come by General and see what is needed at the mouth of the Cape Fear.

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### HELP SAVE THE STATE

The state democratic convention to meet on the 26th of May will attend to the question of fusion. We do not rethad no little experience, and is now
unrighteously governor of North Carolina, and is it to be believed that the
would instigate a brutal assault upon
one who had offended him by offering

the question of fusion. We do not rethe greatest good for the greatest should
call more than one democrat who has
talked with us in a year who favored
a fusion of any kind. We suppose all
level-headed democrats are willing to
letting principle be their guide.—Greenone who had offended him by offering

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and be a parcel and of that party, wielding an influence for good and be recoving a lists, republicans and negroes may be But to invite co-operation and to bargain to secure it are quite difregard for the traditions and good people and constitutional government. But if you dicker, if you trade, if you swap, you at once bring your principles and fair name under suspicion. It matters not who does this, the result culean task of cleaning the Augean stawith effensive expletives and linguistic | such be the result of the republican parexplosives the radicals and populists who swap and barter and mingle and sttand together, and then profess willingness to go into the trading business for political gain or official pap. The democrats are not going to engage in that business in 1898, and we hope they may never do so. There are tens nothing but degradation and error and evil in fusing and promising and trading. Make a square, hard fight. Throw to the breezes that blow over North Carolina the ample folds of the old democratic banner-a pledge and prophecy of honest and economical government-and invite the patriots and freemen of all parties and classes to rally under it and to do battle for it in 1898.

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### THE MAGAZINES

The Argosy for March is a large one dollar monthly. It gives 192 pages in the current issue, the biggest of all monthlies. It has ten contributors for the March number, and Max Pemberton is of the number, with a serial novel. Published by Frank A. Munsey, 111 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

North Carolina Baptist Historical Papers for January is very readable. We from education! Real education is suptook it all in. Dr. Hufham continues posed to develop a man's reasoning fac-ulties and his power of observation. That his very valuable and instructive series entitled "The Baptists in North Carolina." All the numbers have shown much careful research and instruction, teresting. It is capitally done, and so far as our information extends, it is on knowledged north and south, that whatthe lines of historic verity, telling the story for his people with distinguished clearness, and yet with ample breadth of vision, and adding a valuable chapter to the religious past, in North Carolina. Rev. John E. White publishes conclusive evidence from Tnomas Jefferson himself that he was no "athelst" as has been charged. President Charles E. Taylor, of Wake Forest College; would not remove the strain. The people would still say: But why allow a condition of affairs such as is known to exist on Rev. Shubael Stearnes, Rev. Thomas Meredith and Rev. W. B. Worrell. The one on Mr. Meredith especially interested us. A portrait of him, showing a very remarkably noble face and handsome, accompanies the sketch. Price, \$1 a year. Published quarterly, at Henderson, N. C.

### Official Knowledge of the Danger in Havana Harbor

(New York Herald.) Ramon O. Williams, former consul general to Cuba, when questioned at declined to express an opinion. In regard to his attitude on the warship question he had considerable to say. While Mr. Williams was in Cuba he

declined to send for a United States war vessel to be stationed in Havana harbor. His conduct was harshly criticised by many Americans at that time. When I asked Mr. Williams for his went down with 500 men. She was unreasons for refusing to send for a war-ship he said:

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"I declined to send for one because I did not think a vessel was necessary.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Negroes who burned the ginnery and a large amount of cotton for Mr. Thos. H. Battle, of Rocky Mount, have been sent to the penitentiary for five years. Raleigh Press-Visitor: A building and loan association reported to the state auditor today which beats all previous records. It was the Mechanics' Perpetual, of Charlotte. Its capital stock last year amounted to \$285,571.55. The state license

Concord Standard: Rev. J. H. M. Pollard, colored, late of Charleston, has been appointed by Bishop Cheshire to be Arch Deadon of the colored Episcopacy in North Carolina. He is interested in the colored knitting mill of Charleston, which has been quite a success, having started in 1896 with thirty-five or forty hands and now has 105 operatives. Sanford Express: A swindler from the north went to Winston several days ago and said he was there to purchase horses. He succeeded in swindling two or three parties out of over \$500. From the de-scription given of him and his plans of operation we are of the opinion that ne is one Baker, of Boston, who played a shrewd game here some three months Kinston Free Press: A canvas folding boat arrived Saturday for the Kinston division of naval reserves and was launched Monday, and proved to be a nice, easy going boat. It is large enough

age and skipped to South Carolina. to carry twenty-five or more men, and is equiped with masts and salls as well as oars. Lieutenant Pollock thinks it came off the battleship Texas. This makes two nice training boats in the possession of our division. A rapid fire Colt's machine gun has been ordered sent to our division and is expected every day. Raleigh News and Observer: There was a negro in Raleigh yesterday with a history. He was once convicted of murder, sentenced to be hanged, lost his case, was about to be swung for the killing when his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment in the penitentlary. A few years later he was pardoned and is now a prosperous farmer and property owner in Johnson county. Alex Blalock is his name. He is ginger-cake colored negro, 45 years of age, with an honest, prosper-ous look about him. He is said to be one of the most influential and substantial negroes in Johnson county.

Raleigh News and Observer: Senator Marion Butler came to the city Sunday. He was just returning from his trip to Indianapolis, where he layed out the middle-of-the-roaders and arrived in Raleigh at 7:30 o'clock a. m. He took a car-riage and went direct to the governor's mansion, where he remained until 3:30 o'clock p. m., when he took the train back to Washington. From a New Bern special: This letter has caused great indignation here against the governor, and quite a revolution of feeling in Hancock's favor. There can be no doubt as to the truth of the charges Mr. Hancock makes against the gov-ernor. He has it, he says, in black and

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True democracy is wnat conscientious populists were seeking. In their party they have found anything else. It is now their duty to unite forces with true democrats, let brotherly love return, work together for the greatest good for the

With trembling diffidence and humble deference we beg to suggest that this country is inhabited by people, and that people are composed of individuals, and that prosperity refers to their condition generally; and, if we are correct, we will make bold to maintain that the people themselves know better whether they are prosperous, than do those whose salaries are never lowered, whose labor is never increased and whose payment is always prompt. Every man endowed with sense and observation can answer for himself and his neighborhood.—Burlington News. It is enough to make the heart sick to see the degradation of our once proud state. We cannot fall to have a certain kind of pity for a man who, with Russell's ability, has undertaken the Herbles finds himself covered with filth and disgrace by his own chosen friends. If ty having selected the best men in the party to fill these positions of trust what! Oh, what! would be the result if those whom their own party friends say

be elected.-Washington Messenger. The announcement of Sam Jones tha he will be a candidate for the governorship of Georgia is not likely to raise of that state. The witty but often vulgar sayings of the evangelist in the pulpit may win him admirers, but when he undertakes his bulldozing tactics upon the people in order to win their suffrage, he will find that it is a different kind of business. While it is true that Sam Jones one of the most widely known men in the country today, and can always draw an immense crowd, yet the methods he ises and the results of his work is perhaps not so praiseworthy as many of our evangelists of less renown.-Winston

### PUBLIC OPINION

It cannot be otherwise than that the north must suffer temporarily in any field of enterprise in which there is com-petition from the south; but what is opeful for a part of the counary makes toward the welfare of the country as a whole, and in the end the north will be all the better because of the south's arousement. It seems that it is not alone in the industrial field that the south is advancing with a giant stride, but it also aiming at prominence in the field of educational. A correspondent of the Fe-liciana Herald, a weekly paper published in Louisiana, having addressed to the editor a communication asking his advice as to what northern college the correspondent should send his son, the editor rebukes the writer for his inferential conmation of southern colleges by wholesale in thus leaving them out of the ac count.-Boston Transcript,

One of the problems of the day relate to the means to be employed to educat the southern operatives up to the New England standard.—Fall River Herald. operatives is to reduce them to the la-Fall River and other parts of New Eng land, God save the southern operatives the endeavors of a Gompers to precipitate a general strike of 147,000 mill workcumstances should for a moment gain any support indicates a lack of rea cation. The textile industry in New Eng. land is in such a delicate condition that ever impairs the efficiency of New England mills enables the southern mills to increase their advantage, and conse quently tends to limit still more the opportunities of New England operatives to make a living, the latter seem determined to adopt a policy directly on that ine.-Baltimore Manufacturers' Record. Nothing has occurred in this country field to excite such universal horror as the loss of the Maine. Very few people have any idea that it was an accident. Even if it were convincing proof of in Cuba to go on? That was not the way the United States did when Mexico and Spanish South America took up against foreign oppression. Even if the Maine was the victim of accident why run the risk of such accidents? This public sentiment is common to the whole community, and to both parties. The other day when Governor Tanner sent his pro-Cuban message to the legislature the reading of it evoked hearty applause from democrats and republicans alike, in senate and house. One cannot get in touch with popular sentiment in any way or at any time without being impressed with its strength and unanimity. The almost universal feeling is that there has been too much delay already in putting a stop to Cuban atrocities. The Maine disaster intensified, but did not create

Aceld-nts to Warships The loss by accidental disaster to modern warships often exceeds what might happen in some of the severest battles. The British ironclad Captain, which capsized in the bay of Biscay in 1871,

1875 and sank, and only the tranquility of the sea prevented heavy loss of life. Moreover, I did not wish to expose sev. The German ironclad Kurfust was eral hundred American seamen to yel- sunk by collision in 1878, and 280 of her low fever. I had no other reason that crew perished. The British flagship I would care to make public."

Victoria collided with the Camperdown "Is there any probability of your testifying before the board of inquiry investigating the disaster to the Maine?"

"I do not think so. The government is in possession of all the information I had about the harbor of Havana.

They know what I could testify to and the reason I refused to sanction the sending of a war vessel to Havana."

Victoria collided with the Camperdown in 1892, and went down with her officers and crew, numbering 321. The United States warship Missouri sank at Gibraltar in 1885 with loss of life and the British gunboat Doterel sank in the Straits of Magellan in consequence of an explosion on bard in 1881, carrying down all on board, numbering 143,

Suspicion sleeps upon the tide, A thunder-laden ship beside, Whose corps of officers and crew Are souls of courage and of thew.

Amid the quiet of the grave, A flery demon rends the air, While vanish spirits of the brave 'Mid agony and will despair. The tempest might uproot the land,
The earthquake rock cathedral grand,
The pestilence and famine creep,
And helpless toil in sorrow steep—

Yet not such tears would they command For now is heard the unwonted note That echoes loud from heart to throat, That like the ocean's restless swell Can naught withstand and naught dispel How strange that fortune thus should

Life's reverie with such rude shock; Outwitted reason seems to pause, Demanding of fate's book the cause At human projects fate doth laugh, As winds deride the useless chaff, Whate'er to us may cruel seem Is deep inlaid with Wisdom's scheme Ipon some altar vows are paid Not vain this sacrifice is made As light illumes so deepens shade.

Whate'er the cause let justice act With iron purpose yet with tact. Let pity come each wound to heal With gold to silence want's appeal; Let finite will invoke His rule, Sole teacher in probation's school. —Rev. Edward Octavius Flagg, D. D.

Cigars Cut and Lighted The labor-saving inventor has been at work at the elgar-cutting machine

which stands on the counter of every cigar store and in many places where drugs and groceries are sold. He has invented an addition which will make matches, the alcohol flame and gas superfluous for cigar-lighting purposes at counters where cigars are sold. This machine is so arranged that an unlighted cigar placed at one end comes out at the other with the tip cut off and lit ready for the smoker. The machines will be made, the inventor says, for public and for private use. Those which will be sold to cigar stores, drug stores, restaurants, saloons, barber shops and hotels will have large spaces over the mechanical part where advertisements may be inserted; those which are to be used at home will be ornamented and free from all advertising schemes.

The machine has not yet made its appearance in New York, but its inventor, who has tried it on the people of Chicago, thinks that it will be as great a success here as it was in the Randolph street concern where it.was exhibited for the first time.-New York

Pat Winston and Tom Vance (Portland Oregonian.)

Those who believe that the age of general, with free and unlimited flov of words, should make of another and a suborlinate, Assistant Attorney-General Vance, the mouthpiece for speaking the opinions of the legal department of the great commonwealth o Washington can be explained only by what the colonel is reported to have said when one of his populist friends applied for the position of assistant, "Begad, suh," the colonel is said to have answered, "I know no law, suh, and you know no law, suh; and begad suh, there's got to be somebody about the office, suh, who does know some.' The story, if true, reflects credit upon the colonel's judgment.

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12 35 p m Lv.... Madison .....Ar 11 55 a m Freight train No. 8 on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley now leaves Wilming ton.at 4:45 p. m.; arrives at Fayetteville at 11:15 p. m. Passenger car on this Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Char-lotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western

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# Schedule in Effect May 30, 1897.

Train 41.-Leaves Wilmington 8:20 p. m., arrives Lumberton 5:26 p. m., Pembrok 5:46 p. m., Maxton 6:12 p. m., Laurinburg 6:23 p. m., Hamlet 6:53 p. m. Connects at Hamlet with train 41 for Charlotte and Atlanta, and with train 402 for Ports-mouth, Richmond, Washington and points Train 41.-Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 a Train 41.—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 a. m. arrives Weldon 11:41 a. m., Raleigh 3:30 p m., Sanford 5:03 p. m., Hamiet 6:53 p. m. Rockingham 7:39 p. m., Wadesboro 8:11 p. m., Monroe 9:12 p. m., Charlotte 10:25 p. m., Athens 3:45 a. m. and Atlanta 6:20 a. m. Connection at Weldon with train from Richmond and all Northern points. Pullman sleeper, Portsmouth to Nashville, Tenn. Tenn.
Train 403.—Leaves Washington 4:10 p. m., Richmond 8:56 p. m., Pertsmouth 8:45 p. m. Arrives Weldon 11:10 p. m., Raleigh 2:07 a. m., Sanford 3:35 a. m., Hamlet 5:10 a. m., Rockingham 5:23 a. m., Wadesboro 5:54 a. m., Monroe 6:43 a. m., Charlotte 7:50 a. m., Lincolnton 10:20 a. m., Shelby 11:18 a. m., Rutherfordton 12:30 noon, Athens a. m., Rutherfordton 12:30 noon, Athens 1:15 p. m., Atlanta 3:50 p. m. Connections at Atlanta for all points South and West. Pullman Sleeper, Washington to Atlanta, and Portsmouth to Chester.

Train 38.—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 a. m. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 a. m., Maxton 9:05 a. m., Pembroke 9:31 a. m., Lumberton 9:53 a. m., Wilmington 12:05 noon. Connects at Hamlet with trains from Washington, Portsmouth, Charlotte and Atlanta

Train 402.-Leaves Atlanta 1:00 p. m. Ar-Train 402.—Leaves Atlanta 1:00 p. m. Arrives Athens 3:16 p. m., Monroe 9:30 p. m. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 p. m., arrives Shelby 5:55 p. m., Lincolnton 6:56 p. m., Charlotte 8:18 p. m., Monroe 9:10 p. m., Wadesboro 10:31 p. m., Rockingham 11:05 p. m., Hamlet 11:20 p. m., Sanford 1:02 a. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Weldon 4:55 a. m., Portsmouth 7:25 a. m., Richmond 8:18 a. m., Washington 12:31 noon. Pullman Sleepers, Atlanta to Washington and Chester to Portsmouth. Train 18.-Leaves Hamlet 7:15 p. m., ar-

Train 18.—Leaves Hamiet 7:15 p. in., arrives Gibson 8:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Gibson 7:00 a. m., arrives Hamiet 7:50 a. m. Train 17.—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a. m., arrives Cheraw 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Cheraw 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 p. m., arrives Hamlet 6:20 S. S. CROATAN......Saturday, Feb. 26 For Tickets, Sleepers, etc., apply to THOS. D. MEARES, Gen'l Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Schedule in Effect February 14, 1898, Departures from Wilmington. NORTHBOUND.

NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Due Mag
9:35 A. M. nolia 11:02 a. m., Warsaw 11:15
a. m., Goldsboro 12:05 p. m.,
Wilson 12:55 p. m., Rocky
Mount 1:40 p. m., Tarboro 2:45
p. m., Weldon 4:33 p. m., Petersburg 6:22 p. m., Richmond 7:15
p. m., Norfolk 8:05 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore
1:06 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a.
m., New York 6:53 a. m., Boaton 3:00 p. m. m., New York 6:33 a. m., B94ton 3:00 p. m.

DAILY No. 40—Passenger—Due Mag7:15 P. M. nolia 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 11:57 p. m.,
Weldon 1:42 a. m., |Norfolk 10:30
a. m. Petersburg 8:14 a. m.

a. m., Petersburg' 3:14 a. m., Richm d 4:00 a. m., Washington 7:4. d. m., Baltimore 9:03 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2:03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY No. 50—Passenger—Due Jackexcept enville 4:13 p. m., New Bern
Sunday 5:40 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND. DAILY .... 55-Passenger-Due Lake :00 p. m. Waccamaw 5:09 p. m., Chad-bourn 5:41 p. m., Marion 6:43 p. m., Florence 7:25 p. m., Sumter 9:10 p. m., Columbia 10:30 p. m., Denmark 6:12 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m., Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:25 p. m., Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah 1:50 a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Au-gustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 5:25

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON-FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49-Passenger-Leave Bos-5:50 p. m. ton [1:03 p. m., New York \*9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a. m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washinga. m., Petersburg 3:12 a. m., m., Petersburg 10:03 a. m., Norfolk 8:40 a. m., Weldon 11:52 m., Tarboro 12:12 p. m., Rocks Mount 12:47 p. m., Wilson 2:37 p. m., Goldsboro 3:2° 7. m., Warsaw 4:11 p. m., Magnona DAILY No. 41—Passenger—Leave Los-9:30 a. m. ton 12:00 night, New York 9:30

a. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washing-ton 3:45 s. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Wel-don 9:43 p. m., |Tarporo 6:01 p. m., Rocky Moun. 5:40 a. m., leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7:53 a. m., Magnôlia 8:05 a. m. DATE! No. 51-Passenger- Leave New except Bern 9:00 a. m., Jac

Sunday 10:26 a. m. 12:15 p. m. FROM THE SOUTH. DAILY No. 54-Passenger-teave Tam-1:20 p. m. pa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:27 p. m. Jacksonville 7:40 p. m., Savan-nah 1.45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 6:45 a. m., At-lanta 8:20 a. 19., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Den-

mark 4:25 p. m., Sumter 8:12 a. m., Florence 5:58 a. m., Marion 10:36 a. m., Chadbourn 11:38 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 12:09 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 5:55 p. m., Hallfax 4:30 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning leave Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m., arriving Hallfax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m., daily except Sunday. Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., arrive Parmele 5:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., rep. m., arrive Washington 11:00 a. m. and 120 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., dally except Sunday 5:30 p. m., Sunday 4:15 p. ..., arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth 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 Goldsboro daily except Sunday 7:10 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8:30 a. in. Returning leaves Smithfield 4:00 a. m.; arrives at Goldsboro 10:25 a. Train on Nashville Branch Rocky Mount at 4:50 p. m., arrives Nashville 5:05 p. m., Spring Hope 5:30 p. m Returning leaves Spring Hope at 8:00 a m. Nashville 8:35 a. m. arrives at Rocks 1:05 a. m., daily except Sunday. saw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, 11:20 a, m. and 4:15 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton 7:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10:08 a. m., arrive Latta 10:26 a. m., Dillon 10:38 a. m., Rowland 11:54 a. m., returning leaves Rowland 6:13 p. m., arives Dillon 6:33 p. m., Latta 6:46 p. m., Pee Dee 7:16 p. m. daily. Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub 8:30 a. m., Chadbourn 11:43 a. m., arrive Conway 2:03 p. m., leave Conway 2:45 m., Chadbourn 5:45 p. m., arrive Hub 6:26 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:27 p. m., Manning 6:58 p. m., arrives Lanes 7:36 p. m., leaves Lanes 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:08 a. m., arrive Sumter 9:37 a. m. daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad Leave Lanes 9:30 a. m. and 7:55 p. m., arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:14 p. m., leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m., ar-rive Lanes 8:25 a. m. and 5:25 p. m., daily except Sunday. Trains on C. & D. R. R. leave Florence

daily except Sunday 9:55 p. m., arrive Darlington 10:28 a. m., Cheraw 11:40 a. m., Wadesboro 12:35 p. m. Leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:00 p. m., arrive Darlington 8:25 p. m., Hartsville 9:20 p. m. Bennettsville 9:21 p. m., Gibson 9:45 a. m., Leave Florence Sunday only 9:55 a. m., arrive Darlington 10:27 a. m., Har ville Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6:35 a. m., Bennettsville 6:59 a. m., arrive Darlington 7:50 a. m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 7:00 a. m., arrive D-lington 7:45 a. m., leave Darlington 8:56 ... m., arrive Florence 9:20 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4:25 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Darlington 6:22 p. m., arrive Florence 7:00 p. m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 8:15 a. m., Darlington 9:00 a. m., arrive Florence 9:20 a. m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2:20 p. m., II:16 p. m., arrive Selma 3:15 p. m., Smithfield 3:22 p. m., Dunn 4:00 p. m., Fayetteville 4:47 p. m., 1:14 a. m., Rowland 6:13 p. m., returning leave Rowland 10:54 a. m., Fayetteville 1218 p. m., 10:15 p. m., Dun 1:01 p. m., Smith-field 1:39 p. m., Seima 1:47 p. m., arrive Wilson 2:35 p. m., 12:09 a. m. Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains teave Sumter 4:29 a. m. Creston 5:17 a. m., arrive Denmark 6:12 a. m. Returning leave Denmark 4:25 p. m., Creston 5:30 p. m., Sumter 6:25 p. m. Daily. Pregnalls Branch trains leave Creston 5:45 a. m., arrives Pregnalls 9:15 a. m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10:00 a. m. arrives Creston 3:50 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11:10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., arrive Lucknow 1,00 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Returning, leave Lucknow 6:05 a. m. 2:00 p. m., arrive Elliott 8:25 a. m. and 3:40 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday only. L'ally except Sunday. Sunday on H. M. EMERSON

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