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NO WAR BUT DEFENCE,

In the way back there was a cry this country of "millions for defence and not a cent for tribute." It was a cry. But there were cartoonists then as now. We easily recall one. An open field, a high enclosure, an angry bull in hot pursuit of a rarkey who was making swift tracks for escape, and as he ran he sald-"Milyuns for de fence." No cariture that will apply can be conceived in ridicule of the splendid patriotism and promptness of the congress in passing a war fell appropriating over \$50,-000,000 to be used by the departments at will for the public defence. In

twelve minutes the great act was done. It does not mean necessarily war with Spain. It means active, resolute, speedy preparation for defence, and ifstern and cruel war shall come, then for offence and with tremendous Impact, vigor and pertinacity. There is a fine touch of sarcasm in what the London Daily News said as teregraph-

"While crediting the United States with the generous error of giving the world a noble example of sacrifice for peace by unpreparedness for war, we are glad to see that they have shown themselves wise in time."

There has been criminal indifference and neglect through two decades in States as they have not been since the unpardonable. dogs of war were kennefled in 1865. No reflecting Almerican, well informed can possibly desire war as an abstract proposition. But, on the other hand, no patriotic 'American will desire or countenance the humiliation of his country at the feet of any power, however great. Peace with honor is the governing principle of all real patriots. and all intelligent citizens.

The news served up each morning by The Messenger is entertaining and absorbing, but, we are glad to say, that while the note of preparation note sounding the war charge and no dun cloud of battle and death yet hang ing in the skies above our country. May white winged peace continue to polse over our favored, pacifically inclined country through coming decades. The last appeal of a noble, free, brave, pulssant republic should

be the sword and shotted cannon. It is plain now that he activity in preparation for the worst is immense. Arms, munitions, battleships are to be bought. We would like to know that a dozen great war cruisers had been added to our far too small mavy, and that 1,000,000 of the best improved small arms had been purchased. Why stop at half a million? This is a great country and needs great things. If

leap to the guns and do faithful service for "the land of the free and the home of the brave." But the guns should be here to leap to.

neither the men nor the money nor the credit that this country has. With full preparation, and a resolved purpose to do what is right, if war should' then unhappily come, we may look for deeds of valor that will rival the past, and in so far as the shedding of blood ean reflect a halo of glory upon an enlightened people, we may believe that results will be as splendid as any in modern history. It will be the liberation of a people struggling through years of carnage and suffering and destitution, and the punishment of their oppressors who, like the Bourbons, have never learned wisdom and mercy from experience and reverses of fortune.

The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her hu band tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled at lost of appetite, headaches, eplessness, fainting or dizy spells The most wonderful remedy for these vomen is Electric Bitters. Thousands sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Fecomplaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system, Only 50c. per bottle. For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

HOME FOLKS.

It looks as if Ewarts would be defeated before the United States senate. How easy may the roses of the politician wither under some "untimely

In 1847, and later, the Baptists at Raleigh were a weak folk, with a small membership, occupying a small brick church building. Now they are very strong, aggressive, progressive, and day and opportunities they would not have now five churches organized. One or more have a large membership. They are wise in their day and generation, for they believe in dividing and conquering. When a church membership becomes top-heavy they colonize and the best of apples have been grown. build. We have known it otherwise in We have been eating New York state some other denominations. Whenever pippins and other apples for more than there was a secession to build up fifty-five years. We record it here that another church, then war to the knife upon the seceeders was the watchword. ever eaten were grown in North Caroand opproprium instead of God-speed the slogan.

chemist of this city, has a communica- there. It produces as delightful scuption in The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record favoring the the passage of a cept Halifax, Warren and Franklin law to prevent the destruction of countles. That North Carolina fruits the southern pines. The Charleston can equal the best we do not question. News and Courier says of the com- The thing to do is to go into an exten-

distilling pine wood, for nearly twenty- been proven and lately that the north- tions, and positively cures Piles, or no

industry for skill and capital. Within the past four years he has discovered hat three parts of the trees, which have been regarded as useless, are as

ratuable as the best parts. "Tar and turpentine products are oo familiar products to require men tion, but among the more valuable products now obtained are spirittine oil, woold creosote oil, tar oil, pyroligneous acid, wood naptha, wood spirit and pine balsam. All these products have now a ready market in this country and Europe."

The northern mill owners and organs are not so friendly to the south in its cotton milling progress as they were rather inclined to be not long ago. But the prosperity, in spite of the times, continues in North Carolina, More mills are on the way, and those operating are doing a fair business. Fortunes have been made in the cotton milling. The late ex-Governor Thomas Holt was an instance. The other day Mr. J. H. Farree, a northern man in Randolph county, died, with a considerable fortune. A communication from Charlotte to The New York Evening

Post, gives this of him: "Less than ten years ago Mr. Farree and an associate came from the north to Randleman, with a capital of only \$10,000 between them. This sum they invested with others, in a cotton mill. When Mr. Farree died he was reputed to be possessed of several hundred thousand dollars' worth of property, being interested financially in half-a-

dozen cotton mills." The Messenger again repeats its deolded conviction that Wilmington is an excellent place for cotton milling and should have a half dozen additional mills at the least. Why not? We do not pretend to understand the delay, the hesitancy. The Charlotte writer gives this bit of important news:

"The writer has been told that much money will this year be invested in the two Carolinas by northern capitalists. Instead of building new mills, these northern capitalists are seeking stock of the northern counties of North Caroin the more prosperous mills already lina, and perhaps in many others, One

There are forty-odd witnesses in Washington in the Butler prosecution of Judge Ewart. That was a hard blow-a regular Charles Evans's "jodarter" (as he was wont to call it in his long time edited Milton Chronicle) -when one of Butler's own witnesses this great matter of strong defence told Senator Spooner that his chief and ample preparation. It is well per- complaint against Ewart was that he paint. It has aroused these United most grevious objection and almost

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BREVITIES

The reading of the London Chronicle's editorial upon the bearing of the United States, and its explicit demand that British sympathies shall be with the great western republic was most pleasant and satisfactory.

Prussia owns its railroads, makes money by them, but charges high rates to do this. As the Baltimore Sun well puts it- The citizen, in fact, pays taxes when he goes on a journey in the shape of an enhanced fee. The service, also, is unsatisfactory compared with the railway service of the United States." We cannot conceive of a condition that would justify us to vote for a man for political office who favored the government ownership of rail-

Senator Mills, standing no chance of re-election in Texas, on account of his varying views as to currency, has the race and leaving the field practically to Governor Culberson, who is an out and out bimetallist, a genuine friend of silver. Mills has been under grave suspection for a year or two The Texas democracy feel that they

can do without his services. . Ingalls has been in the south and warmly enlogizes the "patriotism of the south" in view of the trouble with Spain. The fellows up north never have known or understood the south. They fail to understand that the south has a country, is a part of the American Union and is heavily burdened with taxes to help run it. Did they expect the south to fail in war when for thirty-four years it has been like a patient ass bearing burdens to reward the very men who fought them? Ingalls talks well but it was superflu-

There is a semi-official statement coming from Madrid that the Spanish officials declare that peace will not be broken, and means should be taken to prevent drifting into war. This of date of 6th from Madrid. The situa-

tion is clearly more favorable. We still hope for peace and believe that war will be avoided. The headlines in one southern paper covering a page reads ominously: "Conditions are rapidly ripening for war." "Fifty million dollars appropriated for national defence." "Spain sends more troops to Cuba." 'Maine board has already decided that a mine caused the disaster." "War believed inevitable in Washington." And still we think the atmosphere is less murky. In New York there was a "slump"

on Monday in all stocks. They were lower as in London, but rallied somewhat in the afternoon. In London there are flying rumors of war. The cruiser Montgomery was sent to Havana to "guard General Lee." That is the statement in Washington.

APPLES ESPECIALLY, BUT OTHER FRUITS.

If the land owners only knew their neglect the fruit crops, as is the case. The apple alone promises great reward to the man who is skilled to grow them. to handle them, to ship them. In this goodly state, in perhaps every county, the very best flavored apples we have lina, and in Granville county. We do not know how it is in that county now, but the best pears, apples and Mr. L. Hanson, a manufacturing native grapes we ever ate were grown the declaration of the state supreme pernongs as we ever saw, unless we exsive cultivation of all kinds, especially "His experience in the business of those that are indigenous. But it has Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Erup-

in its native state. The largest apples we have ever seen were grown in Western Carolina not remote from Asheville, we think. All over the state, from Currituck to the extreme west, fine appetizing fruits may be grown and are grown, but not in great abundance. Our people in almost all the towns are dependent upon the northern market

for apples and other fruits. The Virginians boast of their "Albemarle pippins" as of delightful flavor and perfection. They might be tried in our state, and we doubt not with the the best results. The Richmond Times had the other day an editorial on "Virginia Apples." Of the profitableness

of apple growing it said; "It has been absolutely established that in many sections of Virginia flourishing apple orchard will yield more money than can be obtained from the same quantity of land otherwise tilled, and the apples are produced at nominal cost to the planter.'

Danville, Va., is but two miles from the North Carolina border, and is in Pittsylvania county, Patrick county adjoins it. Very fine "Afbemarles" are grown in Patrick, and there is no reason why they may not be grown in abundance and excellency in Pittsylvania. If they are grown in Patrick, they would flourish in the counties adjacent in North Carolina, for climate, soil and people are very much alike. But there is one objection, it appears, to the Albemarie variety that it is worth noting, but a remedy has been

"The trouble with the Albemarle pippin is that it is addicted to speck rot Mr. Via says that in order to make the test for himself he grafted a few small seedling trees with scions of Albemarle with results entirely satisfactory. All of these trees were so heavily laden with large apples, he says, that the limbs broke under the burden of fruit, and the specimens produced were perfect in their kind.'

found. The Times says:

We learn that the finest variety the winesan grown luxuriantly in Patrick. That apple will grow in any of the two best of apples we ever ate, referred to above, was the winesap But it was a very different apple in excellence of flavor and size from other specimens we have tried bearing that

Why the people of Virginia and North Carolina have not gone into the fruit business on a great scale we do not pretend to understand. It cannot produce excellent fruit and find sale The apples will find ready sale, but the handling of them on the tree and packing for market must be thoroughly mastered. There is much money in the apple crop, as there is in other fruit crops. We knew a farmer in Caswell in 1863, who had 200 varieties of the pear alone. We knew a farmer in Granville in 1858, that had twenty-five varieties of the pear, and one surpassed any pear that we ever tasted. The

"We have repeatedly expressed the pinion in these columns that a firstclass apple orchard in Virginia will, in the long run, pay on the investment quite as large profits as an prange grove under like conditions in Florida. There is money in Virginia fruit, and we are delighted to see that the farmers are gradually finding it out." Let our North Carolina intelligent

and wilde-a-alweke farmers give special attention to fruits. It will reward then well for all labor and skill bestowed. Apples sell very high now in this city, and they fetch excellent prices in the section of the state where they are grown to a much greater extent than in other sections. The Franklin Press (Haywood county) gives this:

"Country farmers still bring apples o town and find ready sale for them at \$1.00 per bushel." There is fine profit in apples at \$1 a bushel sold at home.

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o.Birmingham, Ala. I was adv write you, which I did. You wrote me that B. B. B. would cure me, and I could get the medicine from Nabors & Morrow, Druggists, of our city. bought ten bottles and before I had finished my fifth bottle my legs began to heal, and in less than two months was sound and well. That has been nearly two years ago, and no sign of its return yet. I have spent in cash over \$400.00, and B. B. B. done the work that all the rest failed to do. You have my permission to publish this. I have traveled so much trying to get well that my cure is well known. Fify-two doctors have treated me in the ast 17 years. All they did was to take what money I had, and done me no good. I am now a well man.-Prof. C. H. Ranger, Shady Dale, Ga. For sale by druggists. Price \$1.00 per

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have said nothing about 4t. The faculty have said nothing about it. The police have said nothing about it. papers have said nothing about it people on the streets know that re cently the A. and M. college students had a dance here in Raleigh which was nothing more nor less than a drunken reve of the shameful sort. At the present rate of lax dicipline and open encourage-ment of dancing, etc., it will soon require a powerfully developed character to go through such an institution without being ruined. Maybe after all President Winston had reason to recommend football as a means of grace to students in the state institutions. We can prove that violent measures are necessary .- Raleigh Biblican Recorder.

It appears that Russell has a hard time trying to find subjects of favoritism who will repay him by absolute ser-vility to his imperial will. After having supplanted the Wilson's by autocratic command and, as he thought, constituted himself the railroad commission, he finds that the man intended as a mere figure head as chairman, has failed to be as suppliant a tool as was intended and is running counter to the wishes of his highness in reference to the question of leasing the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad. Russell can't stand anything of his sort and if the supreme court of the United States should chance to approve he removal of the Wilsons, Mr. Caldwell may look for the decapitation of his of-ficial head, since such a decision by the highest court would virtually confirm court that the action of the governor in this particular are not reviewable by the courts.-Statesville Landmark.

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Siler City Messenger: B. N. Mann of this place informs us that he shipped 16,586 rabbits, bringing \$829.30, and after Tuckaseige Democrat: David Rodgers was robbed of \$800 in checks on Thurs-

day night, while on his way to Richmond with a car load of cattle. The banks have been notified. Sheriff Harrington, of Pitt county, re urned Monday night from Florida with the Grifton murderer who escaped from the state during the Christmas The prisoner was brought back on re quisition papers. He will be put on tria

Washington Messenger: Evangelist Gales delivered a most powerful discourse at the opera house again last evening to house. Several in the aud a packed ience asked to be prayed for. The meetings are largely attended. Mr. Gales bids fair to accomplish great and

for his dife at the April term of Pitt

Greensboro Telegram: Hon, W. W. Kitchin will deliver the commencemen address at the Greensboro Female Co ege this year. Mr. Kitchin is a polished and forceful speaker and a fine address be expected from him. Dr E. A. Yates, of Durham, will de-liver the address to the alumni, and Dr. the annual sermon.

Greensboro Record: Last night a "sho ound" was had down on "Cotton Row," ear the old Crown mills. As usual some ellow had a razor and was not long bef which was that Sam Gorrell was shot n the side. It is claimed, and with good reason, that Jim Corpening did the work for him,

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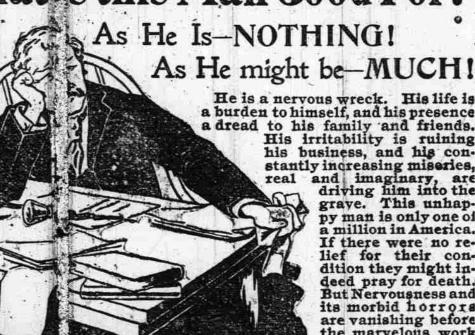
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Train 38.—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 a, m. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 a. m., Maxton 9:05 a. m., Pembroke 9:31 a. m., Lumberton 9:53 a. m., Wilmington 12:05 noon. Con-nects at Hamlet with trains from Washington, Portsmouth, Charlotte and At-

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. 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., arrives Gibson 8:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Gibson 7:00 a. m., arrives Hamlet 7:50 a. m. Train 17.—Leaves Hamlet 8:49 a. m., arrives Cheraw 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 p. m., arrives Hamlet 6:20

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a. m., Goldsboro 12:05 p. m.,
Wilson 12:55 p. m., Rocky
Mount 1:40 p. m., Tarboro 2:31
p. m., Weldon 4:33 p. m., Petersburg 6:22 p. m., Richmond 7:15 p. m., Norfolk 6:05 p. m., Washington II:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:06 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., Bos-

ton 3:00 p. m.
DAILY No. 40-Passenger-Due Mag-DAILY No. 40—Passenger—Due Mag7:15 P. M. nolla 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p.
m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson, 11:06 p. m., [Tarboro 6:35
a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m.,
Weldon 1:42 a. m., [Norfolk 10:30
a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmand 4:00 a. m., Washington 7:4, a. 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 Jack-except sonville 4:13 p. m., New Bern Sunday 5:40 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND. DAILY No. 55-Passenger-Due Lake Waccamaw 5:09 p. m., Chadbourn 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 II:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:25 p. m., Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah I:50 a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 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., Washing-a. m., Petersburg 3:12 a. m., Petersburg 10:03 a. m., Norfolk 8:40 a. m., Weldon 11:52 m., Tarboro 12:12 p. m., Rock Mount 12:47 p. m., Wilson 2:37 p. m., Goldsboro 3:27 7. m., Warsaw 4:11 p. m., magnolia 4:24 p. m.

DAILY No. 41—Passenger—Leave Bosy
9:30 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 J. m., Richmond 7:30

p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., |Tarboro 6:01 p. m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m., leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7:53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAD I No. 51—Passenger— Leave New except Bern 9:00 a. m. Jacksonville Bern 9:00 a. m., Jacksonville Sunday 10:26 a. m. 12:15 p. m. FROM THE SOUTH. DAILY No. 54-Passenger-Leave Tam-1:20 p. m. pa 5:10 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., Atanta 8:20 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Den-

mark 4:25 p. m., Sumter 8:12 a. m., Florence 9:58 a. m., Marion 10:36 a. m., Chadbourn 11:38 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 12:09 p. m. Dally except Sunday. Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3:55 p. m., Hallfax 4:30 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 o. m. Returning leave Kinston 750 a. m., Freenville 8:52 a. m.; arriving Halifax 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 pr.m., arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. 78 re turning leave Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6:39 p. m., arrive Washington 11:00 a, m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily 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 Goldsborb daily except Sunday 7:10 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrives at

Train on Nashvine Pranch

Goldsboro 10:25 a. ...

Rocky Mount at 4:30 p. m., arrives Nash-ville 5:05 p. m., Spring Hope 5:30 p. m. Peturning leaves Spring Hope at 8:00 a ashville 8:35 a. m., arrives at Rock Mount 9:05 a. m., daily except Sunday. Train on Clinton Branch leaves War-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 10:09 10:38 a. m., Rowland 11:54 a. m., returning leaves Rowland 6:13 p. fn., arives Dillon 6:33 p. m., Latta 6:46 p. m., Pee Dee 7:10 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 p. 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 11:10 a. m. Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6:35 . m., Bennettsville 6:59 a. m., arrive Darlington 7:50 a. m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 7:00 a. m., arrive Da-lington 7:45 a. m., leave Darlington 8:55 .. m., arrive Florence 9:20 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4:25 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Darlington 6:29 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., 11:16 p. m., arrive Sel-ma 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., Selma 1:47 p. m., arrive Wilson 2:35 p. m., 12:09 a. m. Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains eave 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. ... Sumter 6:25 p. m. Dally.

Pregnalls Branch trains leave Creston 5:45 a. m., arrives Pregnalls 9:15 a. m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10:00 a. m., arrives Creston 8:50 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Bishopville Branch trains leave El-Hott 11:10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., arrive Lucknow 1.00 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Re-



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