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## APPRECIATIONS—THE VOICE OF FRIENDSHIP.

Newspapers of any importance must have friends. It often happens that friends with a word to encourage the efforts of newspaper men, to help hold up their hands, and indorse them in efforts to help the state and benefit humanity. Now and then—almost every week—The Messenger is in receipt of "kind words" from those whose good opinion is well worth cherishing. On the 2nd inst. a letter from an intelligent gentleman, who is one of the leading merchants of progressive and pleasant Goldsboro, came to us, and it gratified and strengthened us. We give the letter:

Gentlemen:—Allow me to congratulate you on the most excellent paper you are giving your patrons. For more than twenty-two years I have been a reader of The Messenger and am more than pleased at the rapid strides it is making to the front, or I might say that I am glad to see it at the top, for such it surely is in my humble opinion. As a newspaper it is as good as the best, and the Doctors editorials are to my third and best I ever see. He may sometime get on the wrong track, but I have not yet been smart enough to detect it.

Yesterday I failed to get my paper and went immediately to buy a Messenger and found that all had been sold. But was offered other state dailies and as I could not get The Messenger took what I thought next best. And I was really surprised to find so much difference in favor of The Messenger. The Messenger turned up this morning, so it was not your fault that I did not get it but an error in the postoffice officials here. Thanking you for the very splendid paper you furnish us,

I am very truly yours, etc.

Owing to the great pressure of war news, &c., on our columns we have not been able to command for some weeks the usual space alotted for editorial discussions. But not long ago one of the foremost editors of the daily press writing of another matter kindly closed with this, which was very pleasant to have said from such a source:

"The Messenger improves all the time and I constantly marvel at the magnitude and excellence of the work which you perform daily. Whenever I can serve you I hope you will feel free to call upon me.

With sentiments of esteem and high regard, I am

A warm personal friend, who takes free of The Messenger and always reads its friendship and interest by many most kind and gracious acts, writing the other day from Fayetteville, gave us many appreciative things. We can not copy all, and the following will serve our purpose well:

"There are thousands of the very best people in the good Old North State, scattered all through the various counties where I travel, who have been reading your editorials for years, but who have never seen your face, and who never will see it in this world, who are thanking the Lord often for the mental and spiritual help they are receiving from Him through your labors. They often wish to know how you look, your age, etc. n many a lonely home away in the country, where there is poverty, and none scarcely of what we term the opportunities of this life are known, the semi-Weekly Messenger goes to bless them twice each week."

Like a good and genuine friend he tells us that we have political and religious ?) enemies who delight to criticize, and, doubtless, he might have added, to damn. Religious (?) enemies" are of the objurgatory and damning sort, hot with malediction and ready for fire and faggot. Our almost lifelong friend, the late Rev. Dr. Charles F. Deems, of blessed and brilliant memory, once wrote of having enemies. He thought the man was a rather poor stick, a negative and unworthy sort of a fellow, whose life was the deadest of failures and who had never done anything to make enemies. And it is true. No man may covet enemies, but no man need fear them when they are made by duty bravely done and service rightly performed.

"Better go down in the stormy strife,
Than strand on the reefs of a useless life."

Dare to do what is right, as you see it, and leave results with God. Let a man's heart be "as far from fraud as heaven from earth." Never desert a friend under unjust obloquy or abandon a cause that is righteous because the assault grows and clamor with it.

"I'll yet follow
The wounded chance of Antony, though my reason
Sits in the wind against me."

Now for one more selection from letters for today. A recent letter from a professor in Wake Forest college contained many gracious expressions that went to our soul, for which we are profoundly grateful, although we can hardly lay claim to what is said. We copy but a part:

"I hope you will also permit me to thank you for another thing, and that is the impetus you have given to the study of the history of our state. Around our colleges especially has new interest been aroused. Old records are being brought to light, local traditions gathered and sifted, and men and measures of state becoming more and more the subjects of thesis. Your articles in The Messenger have contributed no small part to bringing about this state of things—a fact generally recognized."

These are some of the indications that The Messenger is not published in vain. Thanks friends, one and all.


### The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.


## A RETURN OF REASON.

The people are no doubt sick at heart over the deplorable situation in North Carolina. Unless the virtue, intelligence, manhood and patriotism of the state shall unite the rule and ruin party of conglomerates must continue to infest and devour and smite. Will it be done? That depends on—very much. But we do not now particularize. A very active, well directed, and continuous campaign may work wonders. Remember how the Butler gang bore themselves in the two last campaigns. They scattered all through the state their leaves of lying, and made most diligently house to house visits. The elections of last Monday in the North Carolina towns were encouraging for the people. The democrats were more generally successful than for some years. That is a sign of returning reason, and of an anxiety to rid the state of a rule that blights and robs. In some communities (as in this one of Wilmington) the great basic principle—priceless and once inalienable—of home rule has departed, the most foul conspirators having robbed the citizens—the electors—of the great constitutional right of selecting their own public servants at the polls. Instead of that blessed, most precious right of freemen—local self-governmen—we have substituted an usurped thing composed of ignorance, greed and jobberies. The people groan when the wicked mob rules.

The signs appear to be propitious. Fanaticism and folly, wickedness and fusion have had their day of madness in North Carolina it is to be sincerely hoped. With a return of reason the vultures of prey will either be swooped, or they must take their flight for hiding places. Speed the day of redemption! We agree heartily with the following, clipped from the new gold paper at Raleigh, The Morning Post:

"A large majority of the people of this state are conservative, law abiding, peace-loving, honest. They not only want the government of their towns, counties and state free from scandal, and extravagance, but honestly and intelligently conducted as well. They demand that all interests shall be faithfully and justly protected, property rights as well as personal liberty or privileges, and that equal and exact justice shall be meted out to all. They will not tolerate a government of judicial any more than partisan oppression of the rights of the people or of property. Their governments must not become the instruments of selfish or malicious persecution, for partisan advantage nor personal vengeance."

That strikes us as alike sensible and timely. Clear out the gang of spoilers and oppressors from highest to lowest, from "turret to foundation," from governor and highest judicial place even down to constable and magistrate. Install new officials and then watch and compel faithful, honest, equal service.


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### Looking Backward.

Without any apology for its belated appearance, and seemingly quite unconscious that it was not right up to date and at the head of the procession, a copy of the Chicago Times, date "Monday morning, October 8, 1894," showed up among The Post's exchanges last Wednesday, the 5th of May, 1898. We do not mention this in a fault-finding spirit, for The Post has no reference great or amplified than in the prompt, regular, and rapid transportation of the enormous and rapidly growing mass of newspapers that it is required to handle. The fact that a single one of The Post's exchanges went astray or tarried by the way more than three and a half years is far less remarkable than the splendid efficiency which characterizes the railway mail service.

To have a newspaper come to hand some years after its date would have been sufficiently surprising, but this one appeared to us three years or more after its death by hyphenation with the Chicago Herald. After a varied and eventful career it surrendered up its individual being, likewise its politics, and various other things, and went into Mr. Kohlsaat's combination to mingle with strange elements and part forever with its identity. But there is nothing ghostly, nothing suggestive of a sojourn in the darkness of "the narrow house" in this belated arrival. It looks as fresh as if just from the press, which proves that "Carter H. Harrison, Jr., and William Preston Herrison, publishers," used a good quality of paper.

We know of nothing that impresses one with the rapidity of the flight of time and the progress of events more forcibly than a glance at an old newspaper. This copy of a dead and buried paper is not very old, in one sense, but to look back from this month of May, 1898, to October, 1894, seems like gazing through an endless vista of departed days. How many and how great have been the happenings in Chicago since the morning on which that paper started on its long journey! That city was then inspired with an ambition to pass New York in the census of 1900, but it is now convinced that it must remain for many generations in the second place. The Chicago convention and its dramatic episodes; the fierce battle of the standards, that raged more fiercely in Chicago than anywhere else; the fight against boodling aldermen and a boodling legislature; the insult of General Tanner on Logan day; the election of Mason to the United States senate; the great war in the grain pits, in which Joseph Leiter vanquished a veteran and pocketed millions—these are but a few of the things that have agitated Chicago since that October day in 1894, when this copy of The Times went forth upon a journey that was destined to last for more than 2700 times the space that measures day and night to mortal man.

If we were to glance, even in the most cursory manner, at the happenings of national and international importance since that day, volumes would be required for the record. In these latter days the world is humming along at a rate which compares with the progress of the first quarter of the century as telegraphy does with the stage coach. It seems to us means what last year did to our grandfathers.

And yet, with all this feverish rush the average length of life increases. We not only get as much life in a day as our ancestors did in many days, but we have a greater number of our days of hurry and push than they had of their slow, plodding days. Not that intense excitement is conductive of longevity, for it is not, but because science has given us improved sanitary conditions and substituted intelligent medical treatment for the death-dealing medication of "the good old times."—Washington Post.


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### Spain Will Lose All.

(Washington Post.)

News of decisive action by Admiral Sampson's squadron off the coast of Porto Rico is now hourly expected. A conflict with the Spanish fleet of cruisers and torpedo boats is imminent. The ships floating the Stars and Stripes are more powerful than those now steaming this way from St. Vincent, but the latter include some very formidable vessels, and the biggest engagement of the war is anticipated. Whether the Spanish fleet appears or not, Porto Rico will be seized and held.

Admiral Dewey is master of the situation in the Philippines. He holds the forts at Cavite and has the guns of our Asiatic squadron trained upon Manila. The governor general of the islands is powerless, and apparently welcomed the blockade, surrendering coal and ammunition rather than invite a bombardment. The annihilation of the Spanish fleet in Manila bay without the loss of an American life or the material damage of an American ship will take rank as the most remarkable naval engagement in history. The country is ringing with the praises of the gallant Dewey and his brave officers and men.

Ten thousand United States soldiers will be sent to the Philippines, leaving San Francisco this week. Over one-half of these troops will be regulars of the army. They will be under the command of Brigadier General Merriam. The forcible occupation of the island has been determined upon and a military government will be established at Manila. The sentiment is growing that the United States should add the Philippines to her permanent possessions.

The campaign for the enforced evacuation of Cuba by the Spanish troops and the hauling down of the Spanish flag is to be pushed vigorously. The invasion of the island by United States troops will not be longer postponed. The fall of Morro Castle is to be announced to the world in the near future.

It is the intention to so push the war that it will be terminated in a few weeks. Spain chose the alternative of war when she might have had peace by granting freedom to Cuba. She will now lose Cuba, Porto, Rico, and the Philippines, as well as her navy, and may not survive as a nation.

## MECKLENBURG DECLARATION

### The Progamme for the Unveileng of the Monument to Signers May 20th—Ex-Vice President Stevenson will be the Orator.

Hon. F. Brevard McDowell, of Charlotte, has The Messenger's thanks for an invitation to be present at the unveiling of the monument to the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence at Charlotte, N. C., on the 20th day of May.

The following is the official programme for this occasion

Oraganization of the parade at 10:30 o'clock by Dr. R. J. Brevard, of the Monument Association and Chief Marshal of the day.

Alignment of the Confederate Veterans by L. Leon, Commander, and Harrison Watts, Chief Marshal of the Veterans.

March of the Continental Brigade under the direction of Heriot Clarkson, Commander-in-Chief.

Review of Confederate Veterans by Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Mrs. D. H. Hill, Mrs. Rufus Barringer, the Generals composing the North Carolina division, and our honored guests.

Opening of Ceremonies by F. B. McDowell, President of the Mecklenburg Monument Association.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. J. R. Howerton, Pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Charlotte.

Addresses of welcome by Mayor E. B. Springs and Governor D. L. Russell.

Reading of the Declaration by Captain A. F. Brevard, of Lincoln County.

Reading the Observer's prize poem by Colonel H. C. Jones, of Charlotte.

Introduction of Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, the orator of the day, by Joseph Graham, Vice President of the Association.

Brief speeches by distinguished invited guests.

Ceremonies will be concluded by F. B. McDowell, President of the Association.

The monument will be unveiled by the following young ladies, descendants of the signers, viz.: Rebekah Chambers, Julia Alexander, Mary Springs Davidson, Cara Brevard, Mary Oates, Alice Graham, Julia Jackson Christian and Mary Irwin.

### Pointed Paragraphs.

No woman is as handsome as she thinks some man thinks she is.

Money talks, but the silver dollar means only about half what it says.

The wings that riches have are nearly always used in going instead of coming.

The pen is mighty—and there is a certain kind that some men ought to live in.

Every candidate is a pole used by the politicians in an effort to knock the official persimmon.

## PRICES CURRENT.

The prices herewith quoted are given as accurately as possible and are corrected weekly, but The Messenger will not be responsible for the actual market price or any variations.

The quotations represent wholesale prices generally, and higher prices are charged for smaller orders.

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| BAGGING— | | | |
| 2 lb. Jute | | @ | 6¾ |
| Standard | | @ | 7½ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | | |
| Hams, per lb | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Sides, per lb | 6 | @ | 7½ |
| Shoulders, per lb | 6 | @ | 7½ |
| DRY SALTED— | | | |
| Sides, per lb | 5¾ | @ | 5¾ |
| Shoulders, per lb | | @ | 5¾ |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | | |
| New City, each | 1 00 | @ | 1 10 |
| | | @ | 1 30 |
| BEESWAX—Ped lb | | @ | 22 |
| BRICKS— | | | |
| Wilmington, per M | 5 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | | |
| North Carolina, per lb | 15 | @ | 18 |
| Northern | 18 | @ | 28 |
| CORN MEAL— | | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | 46 | @ | 47 |
| Virginia Meal | 46 | @ | 47 |
| COTTON TIES— | | | |
| Per bundle | | @ | 85 |
| CANDLES—Per Lb— | | | |
| Sperm | 18 | @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 7 | @ | 10 |
| CHEESE—Per lb— | | | |
| Northern factory | 10 | @ | 11 |
| Dairy, Cream | | @ | 11 |
| State | 10½ | @ | 12 |
| COFFEE—Per lb— | | | |
| Laguyra | 15 | @ | 20 |
| Rio | 7 | @ | 15 |
| DOMESTICS— | | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, per yard | | @ | 5½ |
| Yarns, per bunch | 18 | @ | 20 |
| EGGS—Per dozen | 10 | @ | 11 |
| FISH— | | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, per bbl | 22 00 | @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, pr ½-bbl | 11 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, per bbl | 16 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, pr ½-bbl | 8 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, per bbl | 13 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, per bbl | 3 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| Mullets, per pork bbl | | @ | 6 50 |
| N. C. roe herring, per kg | 3 00 | @ | 5 |
| Dry Cod, per lb | 6 | @ | 10 |
| Dry Cod, extra | 4 35 | @ | 5 50 |
| FLOUR—Per bbl— | | | |
| Low grade | | @ | 3 75 |
| Choice | 4 75 | @ | 5 00 |
| Straight | 5 00 | @ | 5 25 |
| First Patent | 5 50 | @ | 6 00 |
| GLUE—Per lb | 8 | @ | 8½ |
| GRAIN—Per bushel— | | | |
| Corn, from store, bags—White | 47½ | @ | 49 |
| Car load, in bags—White | | @ | 46 |
| Oats, from store | 38 | @ | 40 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | 42½ | @ | 45 |
| Cow Peas | | @ | 60 |
| HIDES—Per lb— | | | |
| Green | | @ | 6 |
| Dry | | @ | 8 |
| HAY—Per 100 lbs— | | | |
| Clover Hay | 80 | @ | 85 |
| Rice Straw | | @ | 50 |
| Eastern | | @ | 90 |
| Western | | @ | 85 |
| North River | | @ | 75 |
| HOOP IRON—Per lb | 1¾ | @ | 2 |
| LARD—Per lb— | | | |
| Northern | 5½ | @ | 6 |
| North Carolina | 6 | @ | 10 |
| LIME—Per bbl | 1 00 | @ | 1 15 |
| LUMBER, (city sawed) per M feet— | | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 | @ | 20 00 |
| Rough-edge Plank | 15 00 | @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling & Board, common | 14 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES—Per gallon— | | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogshead | | @ | 26 |
| Barbadoes, in barrels | | @ | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | | @ | 27 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | | @ | 28 |
| NAILS— | | | |
| Per keg, cut 60d basis | 1 50 | @ | 1 60 |
| PRICES CURRENT | | | |
| PORK—Per barrel— | | | |
| City Mess | 11 00 | @ | 12 00 |
| Rump | | @ | 9 25 |
| Prime | | @ | 10 25 |
| ROPE—Per lb | 10 | @ | 22 |
| SALT—Per sack, Alum | | @ | 1 10 |
| Liverpool | | @ | 60 |
| American | 40 | @ | 60 |
| On 125 per sacks | | @ | 42½ |
| SHINGLES— | | | |
| 7-inch, per M | 5 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| Common | 1 60 | @ | 2 25 |
| Cypress Saps | 2 50 | @ | 3 50 |
| SUGAR—Per lb— | | | |
| Sugar-House, in hogsheads | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Sugar-House, in barrels | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in barrels | 12 | @ | 15 |
| Standard Granulated | | @ | 5 28 |
| Standard A | | @ | 5¼ |
| White Extra C | | @ | 4 71 |
| Extra C Golden | | @ | 4.41 |
| C. Yellow | | @ | 4 22 |
| SOAP, Per lb—Northern | 3½ | @ | 4 |
| TALLOW, Per lb | | @ | 6 |
| WHISKEY, Per gallon— | | | |
| Northern | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| North Carolina | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| WOOL—Per lb, unworked | 8 | @ | 15 |
| POTATOES, Per bushel— | | | |
| Sweet, per bushel | 50 | @ | 70 |
| Irish, per barrel | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| POULTRY— | | | |
| Chickens, live, grown | 20 | @ | 25 |
| Chickens, spring | 12½ | @ | 20 |
| STAVES, Per M— | | | |
| W. O. barrel | 6 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, Per M Feet— | | | |
| Shipping | | | 9 00 |
| Mill, Prime | | @ | 7 00 |
| Mill, Fair | 6 50 | @ | 6 50 |
| Common Mill | 4 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| Inferior to ordinary | | @ | 3 00 |
| SHINGLES— | | | |
| N. C. Cypress sawed, per M, 6x24, heart | 7 50 | @ | 8 50 |
| 6x24, Sap | 5 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| 5x24, Heart | 4 50 | @ | 5 00 |
| 5x24, Sap | 4 00 | @ | 4 50 |
| 6x24, Heart | 5 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| 6x24, Sap | 5 00 | @ | 5 50 |

### Differences in Time.

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| Washington | Noon. |
| Havana | 11.35 A. M. |
| Rio Janiero | 2.30 P. M. |
| Madrid | 4.35 P. M. |
| London | 5.38 P. M. |
| Constantinople | 7 P. M. |
| Calcutta | 11 A. M. |
| Hong Kong | 12.30 A. M. |
| Manila | 1 A. M. |

### An Expert in Oils.

Mrs. Million—Oh, so you used to know the Count Macaroni in Italy. He is very attentive to my daughter, you know, and I am somewhat interested in him. He tells me that he worked for years under one of the old Italian masters, and that his specialty is work in oil.

Mr. Globetrotter—Yes, that was his profession when I saw him. He was one of the most rapid sardine canners I saw in the place.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

### French Advice to Spain.

Paris, May 7.—The Temps this afternoon, in commenting upon the situation in Spain, says:

"When the moment comes, and it cannot be far distant, Spain must manfully make up her mind to inevitable sacrifices and seek directly through the United States, or by recourse to the good offices of the powers, a solution of her troubles compatible with her honor, as well as comformable with the laws of destiny."


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(Signed.) D. McEACHERN.

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## Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway

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Schedule in Effect April 10, 1898.

| South Bound Daily No. 1. | MAIN LINE. | North Bound Daily No. 2. |
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| 7 20 p m | Ar... Wilmington ...Lv | 9 00 a m |
| 4 10 p m | Lv... Fayetteville ...Ar | 12 10 p m |
| 4 00 p m | Ar... Fayetteville ...Lv | 12 15 p m |
| 3 55 p m | Lv Fayetteville Jun Lv | 12 25 p m |
| 2 36 p m | Lv..... Sanford .....Lv | 1 48 p m |
| 12 45 p m | Lv..... Climax .....Lv | 3 47 p m |
| 12 17 p m | Lv... Greensboro ...Ar | 4 20 p m |
| 11 55 a m | Ar... Greensboro ...Lv | 4 30 p m |
| 11 05 a m | Lv... Stokesdale ...Lv | 5 17 p m |
| 10 33 a m | Lv. Walnut Cove ..Lv | 5 47 p m |
| 10 04 a m | Lv... Rural Hall ...Lv | 6 15 p m |
| 8 40 a m | Lv..... Mt. Airy .....Ar | 7 45 p m |

| South Bound Daily No. 3. | BENNETTSVILLE. | North Bound Daily No. 4. |
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| 7 15 p m | Ar.. Bennettsville ..Lv | 8 00 a m |
| 6 15 p m | Lv... Maxton .....Lv | 9 07 a m |
| 5 55 p m | Lv... Red Springs ..Lv | 9 29 a m |
| 5 07 p m | Lv... Hope Mills ...Lv | 10 18 a m |
| 4 50 p m | Lv... Fayetteville ...Ar | 10 40 a m |

| No. 15. South Bound Mixed. Daily Ex. Sun. | MADISON BRANCH | No. 16. North Bound Mixed. Daily Ex. Sun. |
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| 6 30 p m | Ar.... Ramseur .....Lv | 6 40 a m |
| 3 50 p m | Lv..... Climax .....Lv | 8 30 a m |
| 2 45 p m | Ar... Greensboro ...Ar | 9 17 a m |
| 2 30 p m | Ar... Greensboro ...Lv | 9 35 a m |
| 1 15 p m | Lv... Stokesdale ....Lv | 11 07 a m |
| 12 30 p m | Lv..... Madison .....Ar | 11 55 a m |

Freight train No. 8 on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley now leaves Wilmington at 4:45 p. m.; arrives at Fayetteville at 11:15 p. m. Passenger car on this train.

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 Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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Schedule in Effect May 1, 1898.

Train 41.—Leaves Wilmington 3:20 p. m., arrives Lumberton 5:26 p. m., Pembroke 6:46 p. m., Maxton 6:12 p. m., Laurinburg 6:23 p m., Hamlet 6:53 p. m., Wadesboro 8:1. p. m.; Monroe 9:12 p. m., Charlotte 10:25 p. m. Connects at Hamlet with train for Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington, and at Monroe with train for Atlanta.

Train 41.—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 a. m., arrives Weldon 11:41 a. m., Raleigh 3:30 p m., Sanford 5:03 p. m., Hamlet 6:53 p. m., Athens 3:45 a. m., and Atlanta 6:20 a. m.

Train 403.—Leaves Washington 4:10 p. m., Richmond 8:56 p. m.; Portsmouth 8:45 p. m. Arrives Weldon 11:10 p. m., Raleigh 2:07 a. m., Sanford 8:35 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 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, a. m., Lincolnton 10:20 a. m., Shelby 11:18 a. m., Rutherfordton 12:30 noon, Athens 1:15 p. m., Atlanta 3:50 p. m.

Train 38.—Leaves Atlanta 8:50 p. m., Athens 11:21 p. m., Monroe 5:55 a. m. Leaves Charlotte 6:10 a. m., Monroe 5:55 a. m., Wadesboro 7:01 a. m., Hamlet 8:15 a. m., Raleigh 11:40 a. m., Weldon 2:50 p. m., arrives Portsmouth 5:25 p. m.

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.

Train 402.—Leaves Atlanta 1:00 p. m. Arrives Athens 3:15 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 11:30 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.

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 8:40 a. m., arrives Cheraw 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 p. m., arrives Hamlet 6:20 p. m.

All trains daily except Nos. 17 and 18.

Trains make immediate connections at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Texas, California, Mexico, Chatt