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CUBA IN A NUT SHELL

Permit us to collate come facts and figures as to Cuba that will be instructive. We turn first to its sanitary repute and condition. The New York Medical Record is the highest authority. In the Northern army in our own great war one man in thirteen in the service died of disease. This was five times as many as fell in battle. Ir Ruba in three years of war the Spanish loss has been a great deal higher no less a number than 50 per cent, have succumbed, the vast majority of whom have died from disease. That this is not an exaggerated statement Lieutenant Glassell, in the David, atseems probable from the report of 1896 tacked the Ironsides and was captured of Dr. Angel de Larro Cerego, Surgeon-General of the Spanish army in Cuba, which has just been published in Mad- President Davis selected three Yankee rid." In that year of 200,000 Spaniards landed 50 per cent were invalided in two months-that is 100,000. The Admiral Cervera. By flag of truce he Record says:

"Of the patients admitted to hospitals during 1895, there were 7,034 suffer- that he will treat them with consideraing from yellow fever, the admissions from which reached 23,580 in 1896 and 4,636 in the first six months of 1897 making a total of 35,250 cases of yellow fever, of which 11,347 were fatal. The fact, too, must be borne in mind that this awful death rate takes no that the very best medicine for restorcount of the mortuary records of this ing the tired out nervous system to a fever occurring outside the military hos | healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This pitals in the towns and villages through | medicine is purely vegetable, acts by out the island. From June 30, 1896, to giving tone to the nerve centres in the June 30, 1897, there were 79,552 cases of | stomach, gently stimulates the Liver malaria of such severity as to neces- and Kidneys, and alds these organs in sitate the patients being sent to hos- | throwing off impurities in the blood.

We might extend our citations as to The next point for consideration is the Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at R. R. How does it compare with Bellamy's drug store. places in the United States? Mr. W. F R. Phillips, U. S. Department of Agriculture, publishes some statistics as to climate. The warmest month is July. Its average is 82.4 degrees. This ington City's July average is 75 de grees or more. New Orleans is 81.6 Here is his table for a year taken at Havana for a decade.

	Months	1 -	1888-9
	January		70.3
	February		72.0
	March		73.2
	April		76.1
	May		78.8
	June		81.5
	July		82.4
7	August		82.2
	September		80.7
	October		.78.1
	November		75.3
	December	2000	71.4
	Year		76.8

land lies several hundred feet above in that city. She has a second novel the sea level, the highest elevation be- ready. In her first venture she scored lofty peaks are Gran Pedro, 5,200 feet, a success. and Ojo del Toro, 3,000 feet. Mountain ridges extend throughout the entire

is very rich in mineral deposits. Copper coal, marble, gold, iron and other bacco, maize, peppers, potatoes etc. woods are very rich embracing mahogany, ebony, cedar etc. An account be-

There are over 30 species of palms indigenous flowering plants beside dependence of the Greek nation. those introduced by Europeans. The communications are poor, wheth er by road, rail or boat. The roads, as a rule, are mere trails, almost impass-

There are 1,000 miles of railroad, beby planters. Telegraphs to all principal towns and villages and under gov- hazy. He does write con amore of his ernment control. The same authority country's literature, and if writing of but just quoted from gives this as to French or English literature he would

There are 112 cities and towns on the city of any considerable size, has a flue- "Literature." It says he writes withtuating population commonly put at out love or knowledge and adds 200,000. Matanzas has 50,000, Puerto Principe 40,000, Cienfuegos 26,000, Cardenas 20,505. Sugua la Grande 14,-

reach 6,000." We have condensed and given much information from pick-ups from sever- Howells, et al., and the playwrights. al sources. Havana is one of the most This comes of allowing himself to figbeautiful of Spanish cities and posesses | ure as a man without a country." exceeding charm.

Household Gods. Penates were the gods who attended diers" in a few minutes. He tells its took sick and his wife gave it a teato the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, cold and for all affections of Throat, Chests and Lungs it is invalu- day school children up to the mother able. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, money returned. No household is pleasant to take and a safe and

### SPLENDID VALOR

'Alabama has two heroes who surpass all others except the men who went with them upon their hazardous and trying adventures. They are the now and recently famous R. P. Hobson, and G. E. Dixon. If possible the act of the latter was more risky and daring than the former, brave and dashing as it was. The case of Lieutenant Dixon shows that the great war developed as high and splendid heroism as the present can show or any other war ever witnessed. There was a steamer in the Charleston harbor called the Housatonic, a Yankee ship. Four several attempts to destroy it in a cigar boat been made and all crews had perished one face of such direful results, was to be made under Lieutenant Dixon. This was in the month of February 1864. The lieutenant and his men succeeded

but were all lost, and are buried in Magnolia cemetery at Charleston, their bodies resting in forgotten graves and their magnificent heroism almost entirely lost sight of as the waves of oblivion have swept over it. There is nothing surely more striking and desperate in all history among the expressions of courage and daring. Not even Leonidas and the 300 Spartans and the 700 other Greeks, who too have about been forgotten in the neglect and partiality of history, did any thing braver or more heroic at Thermopylae. A writer in the Charleston News and Courier, signed R. C. G. brings out the splendid valor of Dixon and crew, and draws an unfavorable contrast in referring to the

"There is another violent contrast brought to our minds by this incident. by Admiral Dupont. The admiral threatened to hang him at the yard arm, and would have done so had not officers in his hands and declared that he would visit on them the like treatment. How different the conduct of immediately informs the admiral commanding the American fleet that he has Lieutenant Hobson and his crew, and tion, and stands prepared to effect an exchange. All honor to the Castillian!"

It may be worth something to know Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best record, but this is enough. blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it.

### LITERARY GOSSIP.

It is agreed among the northern cities that Winston Churchill's "The Celebrity" is a well told story, and is without uncleanness. It is not great but interesting and clever. Another American novel praised by competent writers is "A Night in Acadie" by Kate Chopin. It is considered imaginative, artisis conceded to be fine and the Evening Post says of it that "Kat Chopin tells a story like a poet, and reproduces the spirit of a landscape like a painter.' It is a southern story, we suppose, told by a southern writer. 'At any rate' it is concede to be fine and the Evening Post says there is enough "of artistic in the best sense to hold the reader from cover to cover, transported for the time to a reign of fierce passions, me-The island of Cuba is 760 miles long diaeval chivalry, combined with rags by 30 to 36 miles wide. It lies south of and bad grammar, a soft, sliding Creole accent, and the tragedies and comedies It has six provinces. It has all coast that loom with special meaning in a

We learn from the Richmond Dis-The island is mostly moun- patch that the new Virginian and Most of the surface of the is- gifted novelist, Miss Glasgow, resides

An important historical work is "The History of Greece" by Adolph Holm, in four volumes. It is regarded with much favor by competent historical scholars who have examined it. In fact, it is a work of much careful research and preparation, is so calm and cautious in statement, is so direct and simple in mode of treatment, and so unlike some other of the famous German historians in manner and enthusiasm as to give assurance of great value and interest. It will supersede the hitherto very much praised great work of Curtius. In a brief review of it in the New York Evening Post it is said that

Professor Holm has "simply eliminated rhetoric from his treatment of Greek history, and the resultant economy of space and clarification of our vision show us how large a place it had occupied. Where the evidence does not permit us to conclude, he is content to say so, instead of juggling with it in the endeavor to make possibility look like probability and probability pass for certainty. \* \* \* \* The study of

antidote to the mystic and pontifical manner of writing history." This imwith the beginnning of Greek history and the botanical catalogue gives 3,350 and comes down to the close of the in

London "Literature" though it had done a big thing in securing Henry James to write weekly of American litible in the wet season. Government erature. We have tackled three or four has built perhaps 175 miles of paved of his weekly screeds and they are highway, the chief stretch being the uninteresting and tasteless. He really 60 miles from Havana to Pinar del knows but little of the literature of his native country. For aquarter of a censides many narrow-guage roads built tury he has lived abroad, and with age his style becomes more involved and have more point and zest. The Philadelphia American 's literary critic valisland. Havana, the capital and only ues correctly James's contributions to

"James is truthful according to his 000, Manilla 9,036, Guantanamo 9,000, lights, but he certainly ought to make while only one or two of the others a voyage of discovery, as the literary Columbus of his age, and when he has learnt his American a, b, c, he will

The English novelist Rev. Mr .Barng-Gould, who is a clergyman of the Established Church says he wrote his The ancient Greeks believed that the popular hymn "Onward Christian Sollittle history as follows:

"When I was a curate I had charge dead, but next morning he was hollowof a mission at Horbury, one mile from | ing and well. Wakefield, and one Witsuntide my vicar wanted me to bring all the Sunchurch for a great festival. 'Well,' I thought, 'there's that mile to tramp, what shall I do with them on the way? 'All of a sudden it struck me, 'I'll write them a hymn.' And I did. It was all sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

nore about it and expected the hymn 'Another edition of Jane 'Austen's novels is to appear in England to be sold at \$1.25 a volume. It will be ex-

cellently printed. Henry Lawson is the most distinguished literatus in Australasia. He is both poet and prose author, and has had much newspaper experience. The critics regard Herrman Sunder-

mann as beyond doubt the foremost living German author in the world of fiction. He has a great reputation in his own land and in England, and doubtless other European countries. He is read with great and increasing eagerness at home. He has been recently reviewed in the Paris Revue des Deux Mondes, by E. Rod, and London "Literature" also has something very favorable in his behalf. It says:

"The author of several powerful novels, two of which Es War and Der Katzensteg, rank indisputably with the masterpieces of contemporary fiction, he has also written plays that not only hold the boards from time to time in the leading Coninental towns, but run through an asounding number of editions within a ew months of publication."

It adds that "a power of communicat ng emotion seems to be the secret of his grip on the public." There is no sickly sentimentality of the Geothe "Werthurism" in him, and none either of "the neo-morbidity of the decadents." He has rare descriptive pow-

### NORTH CAROLINA

\$7,850 have been issued in the Kinston next six months \$15,367,112; regular cotton mills. The university summer school for

eachers will begin June 21st and last one month in the university buildings. Charlotte News: Miss Lena Verno Powell, Adjutant General Cowles' stenographer, is performing his duties while he is laid up with a broken leg. is the only woman acting adjutant general in the country. The Pittsboro Record says that "the wheat harvest is now in full blast and our farmers are busy harvesting the gollen grain. While there is some plaint, yet on the whole the wheat crop

is considered good." Salisbury Sun: Efforts are being madto have John D. L. Klutz pardoned from and continuously available, \$2,560,000. the state prison. Petitions will be circulated for signatures and will soon b forwarded to Governor Russell. Mr. Klutz, it is remembered, was sent up for five years for manslaughter.

Charlotte Observer: Mr. P. L. Love, of Love's Level, who was here yesterday, brought news of the burning of Mr. K. Williams' dwelling, in Goose Creek township. Union county, Sunday. Mr Williams and family had gone to church and during their absence lightning struck | the examinations, etc., for the Nicarathe house, setting it on fire. There was guan canal and \$1,000,000 to collect the no one on the place at the time. Greensboro Telegram: Professor C. L. Raper, who was professor of chemistry and physics at Greensboro Female college, has accepted a scholarship at Co lumbia College, New York city. This scholarship brings in a revenue of \$150 a year. It is now the intention of Professor Raper to remain two years and take a special course in history.

Greensboro Journal: While trying t arrest Tom Crawford this evening Poiceman Frazier was pretty badly. about the mouth. He had laid down his billy and was putting the cuffs on Crawford who had been drinking when Crawford struck him several times in the mouth, splitting his lip and knocking out one of his front teeth. The blood was soon freely flowing down Frazier's shirt

Raleigh News and Observer: Colonel Eugene G. Harrell, quartermaster for the First North Carolina regiment, is in the city: He comes direct from Jacksonille and brings cheering news from our North Carolina boys. He says General Lee came out recently and reviewed the orth Carolina troops and praised them very highly. He said they had the stuff in them to make fine soldiers. General Lee told Colonel Armfield that at any time he could do anything for the North Carolina boys to let him know it. Col-nel Armfield told him the boys wer leeping on the ground and that a little nay would not be objectionable. Next day the hay came.—The testimony of Colonel Carr agrees with that of others that the North Carolina troops left hor more poorly equipped than any other regiment. This has caused them very many discomforts, which they ought no to have been forced to endure. Before hey left Raleigh the state authorities knew how poorly clothed they were, and yet no effort was made to secure for them the necessary equipment for their

### STATE PRESS.

One reason why thousands of men will vote the democratic ticket this year i that they want to restore the time when their wives and daughters could visit their neighbors unmolested. And it is a good reason. It is along the line of the riptural injunction that he that provideth not for his own household is worse than an infidel. Protection to home is bove everything else.-Raleigh News and

Because the democrats did not see fit o trade certain populist politicians and ewspapers are charging that the democratic state convention was dominated by goldbugs and railroad lawyers. There Any intelligent person who has read the platform adopted by that convention will see that the goldbug and the railroad awyer cut no ice there. The platform declares for free silver and transportaion reform. About all the good favored by populists is favored by the platform. linton Democrat.

But while the idea of a few men coercng the rank and file of democrats and copulists to vote just as the leaders seem fit to dictate was very properly repudiof Democrats and populists getting to-gether in their individual and independent capacity and working together for a restoration of good government in North Carolina. We hope the bitterness of the last few campaigns will not be repeated this fall, and that the people will be free to calmly and in a friendly spirit reason with one another. If this is done we feel sure that enough populists will see their duty to their own reputations, to their families and their state require them to return to the democratic party and help undo the wrongs that have been fastened on North Carolina during the last four years.-Newton Enterprise.

We want to see the entire state from he mountains to the seashore in the Anglo Saxon race. The credit and honor of the state is to be maintained both at home and abroad, and, therefore, the great ship of state must be placed in competent hands. No one doubts the success of the United States in the great sal confidence is based on the fact that our mighty battleships are in the hands of competent and reliable men. It ought to be even so in regard to our state and national affairs and we hope that in the next political campaign our people will arise in their majesty and strength and put our choicest and best men in office. The great tank and file of the people are sick and tired of political corruption and office seeking for personal ends. meserable office seekers have divided up the white people of North Carolina and it time for them to get together again and unite their efforts in making this one of the grandest states in the union.-

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fortunate like JOHN MORRIS. Office of J. N. McElroy, Druggist, Orlando, Fla., April 20, 1891. Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga. Dear Sirs:-I sold three bottles of P. P. P. large size yesterday, and one bottle small size today.

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14 Orange St., Savannah, Ga.

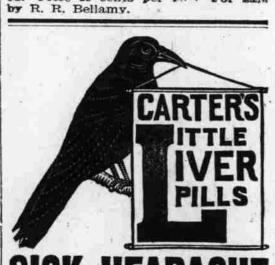
DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS

A Bill Carrying \$224,032,323 Chiefly for War Purposes Reported to the House From Committee.

Washington, June 15.-The general deficiency bill carrying an aggregate of \$224,032,323 was reported to the house today by the committee on appropriations. All but \$18,205,026 is for expenses and \$8,070.872 of these ordinary deficiencies are for pensions. The bill is the largest deficiency bill ever presented to congress and the largest appropriation bill put through that body since the civil war, a special appropriation bill of upwards of \$700,000,000 enacted into law in 1863 eclipsing it. In addition to the amount carried by this bill, appropriations have been made during the session to supply de ficiencies aggregating \$115,356,156, making in all for deficiencies, including the present measure \$339,388,480. Of this amount \$321,183,453 is distinctlyely for war expenses and is independent of amounts carried in the naval and fortification act and the naval auxiliary act, which appropriates \$3,000,000. Under the head of naval establishment the bill carries \$10,000,000 for an emergency naval fund; and a maximum of \$500,000 of the sum appropriated for the creation of an auxiliary naval force is authorized to be expended for the repair and equipment of vessels so nurchased The following appropriations are included under the head of military es-

tablishment: Pay of volunteers under act approved April 22nd, 1898, and subsequent acts for the six months beginning July 1st, \$25.026,266; also volunteers' pay under that act and subsequent acts, mustered into service under the president's call of May 25th, to be available from June 1st to December 31st, 1898, in all \$14,-So far stock certificates aggregating 099,881; subsistence department for quartermaster's supplies for present fiscal year and next six months, \$12,-500,000; incidental expenses, \$5,250,000; horses for cavalry and artillery, \$4,-000,000; barracks and quarters, \$2,450,-000, transportation of the army and its supplies, \$53,000,000; clothing, camp and garrison equipage, \$26,000,000; manufacture of metallic ammunition for small arms, and ammunition for reloading cartridges, etc., \$4,240,000; ammunition for infantry, cavalry, field and seige artillery, \$1,110,000; infantry cavalry and artillery equipments and material, \$2,742,265; construction of gun and mortar batteries, to be immediately Total for war department and military establishment, war expenses, \$178,317, 876. Aside from the war feature, th bill repeats the joint resolution which accepted the invitation of Norway to participate in the international fisheries exposition this year, gives \$2,000 in-demnity to the heirs of Luis Moreno, the Mexican lynched at Yerka, Cal., in 1895, and gives \$50,000 for continuing The revenue from the customs, additional to the permanent appropriation for

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### Schedule in Effect May 1, 1898. Train 41.-Leaves Wilmington 1:20 p. m.

arrives Lumberton 5:26 p. m., Pembroke 5:46 p. m., Maxton 6:12 p. m., Laurinburg 6:23 p m., Hamlet 6:53 p. m., Wadesboro 8:11 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 At-

Train 41.—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 a. m., arrives Weldon 11:41 a. m., Raleigh 8:30 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 2:35 a. m., Hamlet 5:10 a. m., Rockingham 5:22 a. m., Wadesboro Returning leaves Pregnalls 10:00 a. m. 5:54 a. m., Monroe 4:43 a. m., Charlotte 7:50 m., Athens 3:45 a. n. and Atlanta 6:20 a. m. Connection at Weldon with train from Richmond and all Northern points. Pullman sleeper, Polynouth to Nashville, a. m., Lincolnton 1, 30 a. m., Shelby 11:18 a. m., Rutherfordton 12:20 noon, Athens a. m., Rutherrordton 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 5:10 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 8:05 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 Atlants 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 3:18 p. m., Monroe 9:10 p. m., Wadesboro 10:31 p. m., Rockingham 11:06 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.

Train 18.—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 p. m., arrives Gibson 8:10 p. m. Returning, leaves rives 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 s. m. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 p. m., arrives Hamlet 6:20

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DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Due Maga 9:35 A. M. nolia 10:46 a. m., Warsaw 11:14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:03 p. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3:25 p. m., Petersburg 5:34 p. m., Richmold 5:40 p. m., Norfolk 5:56 p. m., Vashington 11:30 p. m., Baltmore 1:03 a. m., Philadelphia 2:10 a. m., New York 5:53 a. m., Noston 1:00 p. m.

DAILY No. 40—Passenger—Due Maga 7:15 P. M., nolia 5:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson, 11:06 p. m., [Tarboro 6:46 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m., Weldon 1:48 p. m., [Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmold 4:00 a. m., Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:02 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2:03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

9:00 p. m.

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

DAILY No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake 3:45 P. M. Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chad-bourn 5:28 p. m., Marion 6:43 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m., Sumter 9:32 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m., Denmark 6:12 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m., Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 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 6:06

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON-FROM DAILY No. 49-Passenger-Leave Box 5:40 P. M. ton |1:03 p. m., New York \*5:04 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 9:10 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:29 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:20 p. m., Goldsboro 3:06 p. m., Warsaw 3:59 p. m., Magnolia DAILY No. 41-Passenger—Leave Bos-3:30 A. M. ton 12:00 night, New York 9:33 a. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:20 p. m., Washington 3:46 c. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 5:12 p. m., |Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Wel-don 9:43 p. m., |Tarboro 6:00 p.

boro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7:53 a., m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m. DADLY No. 51—Passenger— Leave New except Bern 9:00 a. m., Jacksonville Sunday 10:26 a. m. 12:15 p. m. FROM THE SOUTH. DAILY No. 54-Passenger-Leave Tame 12:20 p. m. pa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3.07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m., Savan-nah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:31

a. m., Columbia 5:45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Deumark 4:17 p. m., Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m., Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:38 a. m., Lake Waccamaw H:09 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Trains on the Scotland Neck Branck Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:24

p. m.; Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:54 p. m. Returning leave Kinston 7:50 a. m. Greenville 8:52 a. m., arriving Halifax 28 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m., daily except Sunday.
Trains on Washington Branch leava
Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., returning leave Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6:38 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 10:06 a. m. and 11:00 a. m., Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves North

Goldsboro daily except Sunday 7:10 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrives at Goldsboro 10:25 a. m. Train on Nashvine Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 p. m., arrives Nash ville 5:05 p. m., Spring Hope 5:30 p. m. Returning leaves Spring Hope at 8:00 s m., Nashville 8:35 a. m., arrives at Rocks Mount 9:05 a. m., daily except Sunday. Train on Clinton Branch leaves Ware saw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, 8:10 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton 7:00 a. m. and 10:00 a. m. Florence Rauroad leave Pee Dee 9:00 a. m., arrive Latta 9:24 a. m., Dillon 9:35 a. m., Rowland 9:50 a. m., returning leaves Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Rail-Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub 9:25 a. m., Chadbourn 11:43 p. m., arrive Conway 12:40 p. m., leave Conway 2:45 r. m., Chadbourn 5:30 p. m., arrive Hub 6:10 p. m. Dally except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:05 p. m., Manning 6:35 p. m., arrives Lanes 7:13 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 7:40 p. m., arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:00 p. m., leave Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:00 p. m., leave

rive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:00 p. m., leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., arrive Lanes 8:25 a. m. and 5:55 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

Trains on C. & D. R. R. leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:45 a. m., arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Cheraw 10:30 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m. Leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:25 p. m., arrive Darlington 8:50 p. m., Bennettesville 9:46 p. m., Gibson 10:10 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 8:50 a. m., arrive Darlington 9:20 a. m. 2.20 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6:25
a. m., Bennettsville 6:49 a. m., arrive Darlington 7:40 a. m., leave Darlington 7:45 a. m., arrive Florence 8:10 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Hartsville 2:15 p.

m., Darlington 6:29 p. m., arrive Florence 7:00 p. m. Leave Darlington Sunday only 7:50 a. m., arrive Florence 8:15 a. m. Wilson and Fayetteville Branch ler ve Wilson 2:17 p. m., 11:13 p. m., arrive Se'.ma 2:50 p. m., 11:58 p. m., Smithfield 2:7.2 p. m., Dunn 3:30 p. m., Fayetteville 4 .25 p. m., 1:07 a. m., Rowland 6:00 p. r., rea turning leave Rowland 9:50 a. m., Fayetteville 11:10 p. m., 10:35 p. rn., Dunn 11:50 p. m., Smithfield 12:28 p. m., Selma 12:35 p. m., 11:44 p. m., arrive Wilson 1:12 p. m., 12:19 a. m. Manchester & Augusta Psailroad trains leave Sumter 4:29 a. m., Creston 5:17 a. m., arrive Denmark 6:12 a. m. Returning leave Denmark 4:17 p. m., Creston 5:13 p Sumter 6:33 p. m. daily. Pregnalls Branch trains leave Creston 5:45 a. m., arrives Pregnalls 9:15 a. m.

arrives Creston 2:50 p. m. Dally except 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. Returning, leave Lucknow 6:05 a. m. and ::00 p. m., arrive Elliott 8:25 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., arrive billott 8:25 a. m. and 8:25 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday only.

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