Grimy finger marks

seem to grow on the woodwork

about the house. They gome easily and

It makes all cleaning easy.

THE N. K. PAIRBANK COMPANY.

can kee yourselt comfortable by using some

styles, 1 )w Shoes, High Quarters and Soft

A LEW BROKEN LOTS

GEC R. FRENCH & SONS

108 NORTH FRONT STREET.

INSTITUTE, Raleigh, N. C.

A Famel's school for Girls. Very Thorough and of High Grade.

Judge Geriff Gray, Culpeper Va., says: "I sincerely believe it is the very best female

to Comptroller.

.....\$543,255 52 Capital ......

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Af Cose of Business July 14th, 1898, Condensed from

Report to Comptroller.

This is a youngest Bank in Wilmington. We have paid out \$15,000

with results, and shall do our best to please you in every way. We want your

our first dier is to our customer, and will meet your wants at lower rates

PETERSON & RULES

MATTING, CARPETS

tiers, Shades, S reenes and Poles. We ered Tray and Bonnet Box from \$1.00

We have splendid line of fine in the city at Wilmigson's Big Racket Trunks at bottom prices, from 25c to Store, opposite the option Hotel.

Of Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

Oil Cloth, Caroet Paper, Rugs, Por- 1 \$1.50. In packing Trunks Front

trust that you will favor us with your account. We feel that

dividends, it have passed \$15,000 to surplus. We feel very much gratifie

167 97

of Business July 14th, 1898, Condensed From Report

Surplus ..

Undivided Profits ...

July 14, 96. July 14, 97. .... \$484,000 \$514,000

25,000 00 Undivided Profits .....

Circulation ........

**SCHOOL** 

561700

JAS. DINWIDDIE, M. A., Principal,

LIABILITIES.

Circulation ...... 36,000,00

\$514,000

69.000

LIABILITIES.

F. R. HAWES, Cashier,

SHOES

Sizes.

All Prices

to \$12.00. Very fine Canvess Trunks,

well made, from \$2.40 to \$5.60. All kinds of Club Bags, Hand Sagehels, Tele-

We have left a few Mosquito Cano

pies, ready for you, to close at \$1.25

A very fine line of Rocking Chairs

to sell and give away, and the newest

ine of Dress Goods ever shown on the

a beautiful writing desk, a lovely Hall

any valuable presents.

Come to the largist and best store

scopes, from 25c up to \$2.8.

Kinds.

Total Deposits ...... 561,976 40

\$70,000 00

9,953 25 79,953

\$562,000

of Capital

79,900

school of which have any knowledge" Illustrated catalogue free to all who apply.

SOME COMFORTABLE

y stick, too unless you get rid of them with

Entered at the Postoffice at Wilming ton, N. C., as second-class matter, April 13, 1897.

> TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. POSTAGE PREPAID.

THE DAILY MESSENGER by mail one year, \$7.00; six months, \$3.00; three months, \$1.75; one month, 60 cents. Served in the city at 60 cents a month; one week, 15 cents; \$1.75 for three months, or \$7,00 a year.

THE SEMI-WEELY MESSENGER (two 8 page papers), by mail, one year, \$1.00; six months, 50 cents, in advance.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1898.

## AN APRICAN EXPLORER.

men? The paper reporting says: Africa as revealed to the world by Poultney Bigelow in his interesting and instructive volume. He is a graduate of Harvard and a good traveller. There is still another work, among others, upon Africa to which we wish to call attention buffly. M. Lionel Decle is a French traveller who has Young had may no such inspection. This Dockery knew to be a lie; Ray exhausted a dozen lands, and among them Africa, in which country he tarried for three years. He lived in "Savage Africa" travelling 7,000 miles between Cape Town at the southern extremelty of the continent, and Mombosa, a little south of the equator and on the eastern coast. He saw many dangers, had extreme trials and fearful experiences. To know what travelling in Africa really means you must read M. Decle's book. Dangers by the hundreds, as well as privations, lurk on every hand. He is one of those men peculiarly adapted to explorations in desperate lands. He was some times driven so near to death from thirst that he drank tainted pools and wells and even "liquid manure."

What did he see of peculiar note, Much, but we can only suggest a few. shower of locusts and a plain on fire. He saw a native village of twelve thousand inhabitants, the inhabitants being of a a lie." But the agony and the despair is now out. bronze color, bodies covered with skins came when the gallant "Kurnel" "went of animals and sandals on the feet. He further and endorsed John R. Smith found one tribe where the king was the man who Russell himself said was absolute and where no personal freedom whatever existed, and no personal preperty is held. "Children do not men in the state and his management belong to their parents. One can buy of the penitentiary was a splendid a child for a trifle or what would buy an ox. If a slave falls sick on a journey and retards the march he is killed out of hand. The greatest crimes among the Barotse are any attempt against the king and witchcraft. The punishment most in practice is strangulation, after which the body is thrown into the river. Crucifixion is rarer, but is sometimes practiced."

This tribe is very superstitious, believes in transmigration of souls, and that men are changed into animals "to execute vengeance or to procure something they wish for. Polygamy is common. The women are betrothed from infancy and marry at an early age. The number of wives ranges from two to several hundred. The children are numerous. Twins are put to death, and the mortality among children is enormous. Owing chiefly to the lack of proper care more than 70 per cent, die before the age of five months, and for that reason if polygamy ceases to exist the native races will disappear from Africa."

Mr. Decle says that a great deal of cannibalism still exists in Africa, and even the dead are eaten. He sees the immense difficulties in the way of improving the race and says:

"The present problems in Africa are the cash in the dramatized novel. The many and enormous. A large native Philadelphia American says: population, densely ignorant and superstitious, under the pernicious but powerful influence of witch doctors, with no idea of morality, is to be dealt with and removed. It would not be good policy to suddenly and violently substitute European ideas of jurisprudence for the crude but fixed ideals that have grown into the native mind for cen-

All travellers hear witness to the fact that the English are by great odds the best civilizers in Africa. We have read frequently testimony to this effect from travellers not of Great Britain. Mr. Decle, Frenchman as he is, says that "Great Britain possesses the very best portion of Africa from the Cape to the Nile, that she alone has justified her right to be in the country by developing every spot where the Union Jack has a right to fly, and she alone understands how to colonize; and If one considers the gigantic work that has been carried out under the aegis of her flag within the last ten years in the heart of Africa, comparing it with the work accomplished by the Portugese and the Germans, it will be found that England has within these ten years, accomplished ten times as much as the Germans are ever likely to do within the next fifty years, although the German East African colony has already cost the German taxpayers more than the whole of the British possessions north and south of the great African continent have cost the British government."

This is a remarkable tribute. Mr. Bigelow makes one quite as strong. Mr. Decle warmly enlogizes Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Henry M. Stanley for what they have accomplished in the Dark Continent." He says the jiggers are a fearful pest and are the greatest curse in all Africa. He gives specimens of some East African languages. He says new vices have sprung up with the advent of the whites.

It is pleasant to see that among those nominated this year for the legislature are such men as ex-Judge A. W. Graham and R. B. Glenn. We hope they and all other deserving democrats -white men-will be elected by rousing majorities.

It never sticks to the irons-Elastic

DOCKERY ON THE STUMP.

the Roman triumph. Many new poets have I seen crowned in the city, but their laurels are already sere, while When Dockery opens his mouth nowprobably fresh journalistic bays are -days Sir Oracle is there, and demaeven now being twined for some yet gogy runs rapidly and and strong. He more recent "supreme head of song," made a speech 'the other day some as Amurath to Amurath succeeds." where, and he is said to have out Dock-A new life of Bismarck by J. W. eried Dockery, which was an achieve-Headlam, is out. Jane Barlow, the ment indeed for the old moss-back Irish story writer, sustains her fame demagogue and flopper. He particuwell Her "Irish Idvlis" have received larly addressed himself to his dear universal praise. Her last book friend Russell's "savages" and his called From the East to the West, antics and deliverances were quite and has fifteen stories A new volume worthy of the political harlequin and of stories by Kipling will be issued acrobat. An exchange reporting (we soon. George Eliot received \$35,000 clipped but neglected to write the name for serial rights of her fine novel of the paler but believe that it was Romola," A new and well edited the Wadesbar Messenger,) told of his dition of the Bronte novels is to be base demagogical performances, as he sublished in England in ten volumes sought "to play upon their passions and price \$1.25 net per volume. Mr Temple stir them up against the whites. He Scott will be the editor. told them that if the democrats carried the election that the poor whites and negroes (poor whites and negroes are always spoken of in the same breath by Dockery, showing that he thinks as has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

would be disfranchised." Does Oilver

Dockery ever appeal to an ignorant

man's mind and not to his passions?

Does he ever speak to the reason of

"The second lie that we call atten-

tion to is the speech, (there were in-

the charge, made in the democratic

numerable others) was his denial of

press, that Jim Young has inspected

the apartments of the white blind chil-

dren at Raleigh. The speaker said

that John E. Ray, the principal of the

school, and a democrat, had said that

said no such thing. What he did say

was that he knew of no such inspec-

tion by Young. But if Dockery want-

ed to be fair about this matter why

did he not say that an official report,

signed by Young himself, showed that

But the climax of Dockery's great

two-horse act was when he crawled in

the dirt and poured forth nauseating

eulogy of Dan Russell whom he hates

as the devil is said to hate hely water.

and who robbed him by and through

his "savages" of the nomination for

governor in 1896. This was to put the

cap-stone upon his column of humili-

ation and most abject fawning. Rus-

sell one of the best of all North Car-

olina governors!" Monstrum horren-

dum, informe, ingens, cui lumen ademp-

tum, Oliver should remember the

words of good old pious Herbert-

"Dare to be true. Nothing can need

squandering the state's resources. He

said that Smith was one of the best

LITERARY GOSSIP.

Colonel Richard Malcolm Johnston,

gress," but never entered into its

Hall Caine and Israel Zangwill are

is a young Jew of uncommon gifts. He

ten two books of great interest. Caine

disgraced himself in his last novel he

called "The Christian," a bad mis-

nomer. He has come over to look after.

"Hall Caine has arrived to see that

the Salvation Army heroine of his

novel, "The Christian," shall paint her

face tnd dress up showily to make her

"The Christian" character turned into

a stage puppet, a pious ideal tricked

up to draw dollars as an amusement,

sacred princples and noble enthusi-

Miss Wilkins has made, it appears

another literary success in "Silence and

land favorite and perhaps its most vi-

rile, solemn, impressive author in fic-

shire, and is thirty years old. There

is no discounting her cleverness. The

volume are pronounced to be of a very

Maurice Hewlett's "The Forest Lov-

ers." continues the theme of leading

gazettes and magazines. Ian Mac-

laren has finished his "Life of the

Master," and will have a novel ready

before the year ends he will probably

call "Afterwards." Think of a novel

as objectionable as "Quo Vadis" reach-

ing 600,000 copies. If it had contained

a half dozen additional chapters of lu-

bricity in the Neroan court, it would

Stephen Phillips, the young English

poet, is quite the theme in England.

His glories are warmly urged and he

is crowned a minstrel of rare gifts.

Possibly as in some other cases, it may

be found that he is not so gifted really

as first supposed. It has been the case

several times that great poets have

only been accepted as such after many

years of toiling and waiting. Andrew

"I have not enjoyed the opportunity

Goes twice as far as any other-

of seeing his new book, but would in any trouble they me

Elastic Starch

venture to play the part of the slave at | Rockingham Rock

Lang writes:

Ehistic Starch.

have been no doubt still more read.

o beom his own performance.

tion among the living.

high order of writing.

part a pecuniary theatrical success.

siritual meaning.

success." Pitiful and false!

as claimed by the democrats."

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine much of one as he does the other)

### HOME FOLKS.

Speaking of the great cigarette trust eminds us that quite recently in Eastern Carolina a youth of excellent famlly came home from school a menta wreck from the cigarette. He is now in a hospital in a city north of Virginia. The deadly cigarette gets in its work with great certainty, insidious but sure. A gentleman tells us he was recently travelling in the cars with a boy who pulled off his coat and smoked figarettes all the time. He will either die from nervous prostration or go to a lunatic asylum. But one cheering fact, thanks to a part of an enlightened press, the sale of cigarettes has greatly diminished in North Carolina. It should be suppressed by law that is he (Young) had made the inspection rigidly enforced.

The able, scholarly, Hon. Hannis Taylor, a native North Carolinian, is a candidate for the democratic nominaopponent is George Washington Tayor. The choice was given to the latan appeal to the state executive committee on the ground that there was no legal election as a quorum was not present. We will be glad to know that he receives the nomination. The second and last volume of his very able work on the British Constitution

Dr. L. W. Perkins an intelligent and man and democrat. He says in a letter to the Raleigh Post:

"I was convinced at the last republi can state convention, which I am sorry to say I attended as a candidate that the republican party is composed this party is to place the negro more one of Georgia's most successful men all my influence for the success of the of letters, is very low and may be dead white man's party."

before this meets the eye of the There is not the shadow of a shade The well educated editor of the Monof doubt that Jim Young, the darkey roe Journal after paying to this writer who is mighty among the black rads an incidental compliment confesses did inspect white state institutions. he can not read the "famous allegory Russell is mainly responsible for the offense and the opportunity given to of John Bunyan." It will come to him, this Sambo to offend the nostrils and It is a most faithful picture of a genthe presence of white ladies. If lying uine Christian's experience. Macaulay can possibly keep in power the black was hardly a Christian in the proper radical gang they will remain to curse sense, but he admired the literary workmanship of the "Pilgrim's Proand afflict North Carolina.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Sait Rheun in the United States-in the north of Fever Seres, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilbiains, Corns, and all Skin Erupcourse, for English authors think they tions, and positively cures Piles, or no have seen the United States when they pay required. It is guaranteed to give have visited Boston, New York and ed. Price 25 cents per box. For sale perhaps Washington City. Zangwill by R. R. Bellamy.

is less than thirty-three, but has writ- WHAT NORTH CAROLINA EDITORS ARE SAYING.

> Statesville, Landmark: 'We have personal assurances from Colonel Webster that he will meet Dr. Kilgo in joint debate at any place and any time. Fairbrother's Farrago, of Danville Va., says: The papers which are having conniption fits about what Judge Adams said do not seem to be disturbed concerning Kilgo's proposition to the effect that the average woman can be led anywhere with a diamond ring. Cruly, what Adams said is no worse than that. The Observer accepts with S. W. SANDERS, Unlucky Corner shame its share of this rebuke.-Charlotte Observer

asms degraded into materials in his horseless circus show. And the man There is no business in North Carowho sticks at nothing in his miserable lina so overdone as the newspaper lust for pseudo-literary glory feels no business, and yet every fellow who can qualm in descending into the sawdust write a few illogical sentences, set a stick of type, and raise enough money to buy an old press and a few fonts of econd hand-type, is rushing into the business with poster-type advertise-Other Stories." She is the New Engment to the effect that he is going to publish "a live paper," such as the world has never seen before. The result is he helps to starve out the paper in the town or county where he opens "Zack," the New English female runs his own into the ground and writer, is a writer of rare gifts. In leaves indebted to everybody for failure of promises that can never be made good. By this sort of tomfoolmost critical journals. Her "Life is ery the best papers in the state are Life," is much lauded by best cramped, impoverished and made to lose money. What has become of the critics. Her real name is Gwendoline Keats, is a native of beautiful Devonfoolkiller?-Sanford Express.

It is astoninshing to what depth of; degradation and infamy these fusion." calamity howling organs can descend (not condescend) in trying to impress the minds of the "poor white man and negro of the danger of disfranchisement by the next legislature. It is the organs. Unless they are awfully ig norant, they know the legislature can't disfranchise a voter. It can only be done as a criminal punishment, or by a convention of the people of the entire state, when every voter will have the right of franchise. So you see it is impossible for a man to be disfranchised, except for crime, unless he votes for his own disfranchisement. Such disgusting, putrid rot is a stench in the nostrils of any intelligent man. whether he admits it or not. These organs which are sparing no effort to perpetuate negro rule and negro supremacy, are sowing the seeds of race riot and will, with the workers and speakers of their ilk, be responsible for any trouble which their vile teachings may generate. The white rads who may incite the negroes, who otherwise, would be kind hearted and tractable, and good citizens, to riot and bloodshed, will bring upon themselves, before any others, the righteous wrath of the honest, true blue Remainder of Our \$5 Pattern Hats white men of the country, and they will be the first and greatest sufferers

RECEIVED.

MOISTER CAROLINA.

and Haywood counties. A better selection could not be made,

Kinston Free Press: Rose Saunders, a colored girl, was tried before Mayor Webb for knocking down Miss Della Simmons, a young lady who works at the knitting mill. Mayor Webb found the colored girl guilty, but she appealed to superior court.

Marion Democrat: We heard a good story about two doctors having a little scrap some time last Monday. It was not at Marion, but within one hundred miles of that place. It appears that one doctor knocked the other doctor's shoulder out, then being the only one present who could afford any help, he promptly administered

Charlotte Observer: Frank Lee, white, and Ed Butler, a negro, had a Of sumit er goods we are closing out at exdifficulty yesterday on College street, in which the former knocked the latter tremely ow prices. Call and see us. out on the first round. Both were ordered to appear at the mayor's court this morning. The remains of Chas. R. Kirkpatrick, the first soldier from Mecklenburg county to lay down his life for his country, were interred yesterday at Sharon, his old home. The funeral services were preached by Rev. G. T. Thompson, pastor of Sharon

Aug. 27.

At the Clos

Due from other

Total Deposits

Overdrafts

Other Bonds

banks ....

Cash in vallt

july 29

Due from A

Due from other

Due from al prov-

Paid in October, 1892.

R SOURCES.

Banking house and fixtures .: 10,000 (6)

SOURCES.

\$46,924 46

be ore in this state.

JOHN S.M. MSTRONG, President.

have quite a he line of these goods

and can save you money on all house-

hold articles. Good Matting from 1214c

to 25c. Floor Fill Cloth from 20c to

35c-all wides from 18 inches to 12

inches. Good Jemp Carpet, 1 yard wide, nice of es, for 12 c. Good Ingrain Carpet 1 yard wide, from 20c to 25c. Half 1 c. 2-ply, beautiful new patterns, at 13 1-3c per yard. Fine

Carpet Paper padded, air tight, at 4c. Rugs, with Singe, from 29c to \$3.00

each. Brussell & Remnants at 75c each.

Fine all wood, a fringe at 10c per yard.
Window Shades, 3x6 feet, with spring
rollers, at 10c. Opaque Linen at 25c;
tine Lace Botter Shades at 35c.

U. S. Bonds (it par)......

Treasurer ..... 1,125 00

ed reserve & ents.. 76,299 28

..... ......

\$543,619 33

...... 11,376 37

Banking house and fixtures.. 23,600 00 Total Deposits

per ct2 bonds (at par) 40,100 00

There have been several attempts at highway robbery in Pitt county of late and in every instance, so far a negro has been the would-be robber the tion to the United States house from Greenville Weekly says: One is now the Mobile, Alabama, district, His in jail for attempting to rob a Mr. Adams, of Chicod, while returning home some days ago, after selling tobacco. The Weekly remarks: "We ter but Mr. Hannis Taylor has taken have heard of two other cases. Farmers' go prepared for self defense and follow Brigham Young's advice: Shoot a thief on the spot."

Raleigh News and Observer: The

populist handbook is out. It contains 96 pages of Hal Liar's rot. Hal Ayor has not yet thanked Cy Thompson for publishing him as the whiskey tank of the administration. What's the matter with Norwood or Rev. Dr. Babb for Loans that position if Ayer declines? If they Overdrafts eading republican of Newport, in the of them. The next to the youngest east, is out announcing himself a white is the Albemarle Presbytery, organized

"the white man and the nigger, choose which side you'll stand on."

army corps. Saves hours of labor-Elastic Starch

MESSRS. J. B. and J. C. KING ARE perfect satisfaction or money refund- no longer in our employ. Our soliciting and delivering agents, WM. BRANCH AND JAS. JOHNSON, will take great pleasure in callng or you. Aiv order kindly given them will be filled with care and delivered with dispatch and highly appreciated. Very truly. STERNBERGER BROS.,

217, and 219 North Front. St. 'Phone 260, Interstate 160.

First with new Celery (Kalamazoo.)

is customers. them for breakfast. Pickled Salmon by the pound, the ery thing you wanted.

sure to please. S. W. SANDERS.

for 69c per yard. to 63c per yard.

Our 65c Silk for 48c per yard. Our 50c Silk for 39c per yard. Our 25c Silk for 19c per yard,



12c Lawns for 6c per yard. 1,000 yards of 10c Lawn for 5c TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC

per yard. 10c Percale for 6c per yard. 12c Percale for 9c per yard. 7: Lawns 4 1-2e per yard.

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR -118 Market Street.

At \$1.98 Each. LOT OF SAILOR HATS JUST

Clinton Democrat: If the election was now, the democratic vote in Rockfish precinct would be double that of last election, and no telling how many more will be with us by the election in November.

Brevard News: Hon. W. J. Cocke, of Asheville, was nominated for the state senate on Friday last, in the district composed of Buncombe, Madison

chloroform and reduced the dislocation.

Mt. Airy News: The Rev. R. B. Hines, after spending some months this spring in the great applegrowing section of Virginia, came home enthused with the advantages of our mountain country for the production of apples. of our bleasant footwear. We have all He has gone to work to get up a company to plant 1,000 acres in the best varieties of winter fruit. He has met with marked success in the prosecution and Flet, ble Goods. of his plans, one man having offered to take stock to the full amount of the trees to set 1,000 acres or more.

1889, which will hold its fall session in this city, convening in the Presbyterian church at 7:50 o'clock this evening. The Presbytery has thirteen ministers and about thirty churches, extending over about 31 counties, and is Surplus and N t Profits..... regarded as the great home missionary Bills Payable and Re-Discounts...... None. None.
Dividence and 6 Per Cent. Per Annum. Last Installment chiefly of negroes and the trend of field of the synod of North Carolina. -The republicans have decided that and more over the white race. And they don't want much campaign this now I pledge myself to vote and use time; that is they don't want much speaking from the stump. The other fellow draws the line on them too loose Statement of the National Bank of Wilmington speaking from the stump. The other

-Captain Francis H. Cameron, Jr., is in the city on a visit to his father. neral Cameron, He arrived here Sunday morning on a seven day's leave of absence. It is probable however. that this leave will be extended, as Captain Cameron is sick with fever. Major E. M. Hayes spent Sunday and Monday in Raleigh. He is on his way to Arizona to join his regiment, the Seventh cavalry, which has been ordered to Cuba. It will be attached to General Lee's command, the Seventh

# TO THE PUBLIC.

"First in Peace and First in War.'

Was said of Washington, but now we

can say of

First with fine New Mackerel. First in thinking of good things for Our Mackerel are the finest you ver saw, all sorts and sizes. Just try

Pure Codfish in 1 lb packages will b Ring up 109 when you want anything good for breakrast, dinner or supper, and see how quickly you will get it.

The Remainder of our \$1 Silks Our Fine Taffeta Silks reduced



HAVING RETURNED TO THE City to resume the practice of law, this is to inform my friends that I will be pleased to serve them. Office on

ing. Money to send. JOHN H. GORE, Jr.

INDIA CORN PAINT

FOR RENT L ARGE TWELVE ROOM DWELL

ing, corner Seventh and Chestnut Streets. Also two-stery dwelling adjoining above on Chestnut street, six rooms. Both houses have bath and Third floor Cacolina Insurance buildwater closets on premises. Terms reasonable. Possession given October 1st

Apply to
MORRIS BEAR & BROS,
sep 18, su, we 13 Princess St.

RICE STEAW

2,000 Bales Rice Straw ON HAND AND MUST BE SOLD REGARDEESS OF PRICE TO MAKE ROOM FOR

NEW CROP. We also have a full line of HEAVY :: GROCERIES

WILLIAMS BROS. WHOLESALE GROCERS

offer to the trade at very

Commission Merchants

While he warm weather continues, you FIRST SHIPMENT FROM FISHERY.

ASMALL LOT OF THAT

Rust Proof Oats. Bagging and Ties.

We are daily received? Fresh Goods

IN SMALL TIERCES.

Samples and prices of request.

n our line, and solicit

Time Table in Effect August 10, 1898. EASTBOUND THANS. Leave Goldsboro 7:10 1:38. 3:40 p. m Leave Kinston 9:14 a. ns. 4:32 p. m. Leave New Bern 1:30 j m. 5:45 p. m Arrive Morehead 3:46 i in., 6:57 p. m WESTBOUND TRAINS Leave Morehead 7:47 g m., 8:20 a. m Leave New Bern 9:10 cm., 2:50 p. m

Leave Kinston 10:12 a m., 6:13 p. m. Arrive Goldsboro 11:6, a. m., 8:13 S. L. DILL,

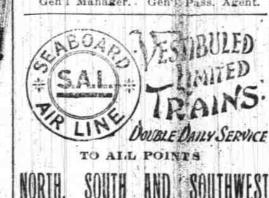
Schedule in Effect Laly 3, 1898. MAIN LINE 05 p m | Ar. Fayettevi ... Sanford 08 p m Climax pm Ly ... Greensborn Stokesdale 36 a m Lv .. Walnut Cove 09 a m Lv ... Rural Hail BENNETTSVILLE

6 15 pm Lv... Maxton ... Lv 9 67 am 6 35 pm Lv.. Red Springs Lv 9 35 am 4 52 pm Lv.. Hope Mills Lv 10 20 am 4 32 pm Lv.. Fayetteville : Ar 10 40 am .....\$325,793-25 Capital ......\$100,000 00 Surplus ...... 15,000 00 No. 15. |

| No. 16. MADISON BRONCH, Mixed. Ex. Sun. Ex. Sun 6 30 p m Ar... kamseur ... Lv 6 40 a m 2 50 p m Lv .... Climax .... Lv 8 30 a m 3 00 pm Lv... Greensborn 3 00 p m Lv... Greensborn ... Ar 9 17 a m 2 30 p m Ar... Greensborn ... Ly 9 35 a m 1 15 p m Lv ... Stokesdale ... Lv 11 07 a m 12 30 p m Lvr .... Madison | Ar | 11 55 a m

ton at 4:00 p. m. arrives at Fayetteville at 10:20 p. m. Passenger car on this ntic Coast Line at Mexicon with the rolling Central Railroad at Hed Springs

ith the Red Springs and Bowmore rail-oad, at Sanford with the Scaboard Air ine, at Gulf with the Du ham and Charmilioro with the James at ove with the No. oik gand Ilway. WE KYLE, Gen'l Manager. Gen'l Pass. Agent.



Schedule in Effect May 1, 1898. Train 41-Leaves Wilmington 3:20 p. m. arrives Lumberton 5:26 p. m., Pembroke 5:46 p. m., Maxton 6:12 p. n., 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 Lamlet with train for Portsmouth, Richmond, Wash-Train 41-Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 a. m. rives Weidon 11:41 a. m. Paleigh 3:30 p. , Sanford 5:03 p. m., Hamiet 6:53 p. m., hens 3:45 a. m., and Arjanta 6:20 a. m.

rain 403-Leaves Washington 4:10 p m. Arrives Weldon II: 5 p. m., Perismouth 8:45 m. Arrives Weldon II: 5 p. m., Raieigh 7 a. m., Sanford 3:35 a. m., Hamlet 5:18 m., Rockingham 5:23 a.m., Wadesboro 0 a. m., Athens, 3:45 a. m., and Atlana 6:20 a.m. Connection at Weldon with rain from Richmond and all Northern points. Pullman sleeper, Partsmouth t Nashville, a. m., Lincolnto, 12:20 a. m. Train 38-Leaves Atlante \$5.50 p. m., Athens 11:21 p. m., Mon of 15:55 a. m., Leaves Charlotte 5:10 a. h. Monroe 5:56 Woll Carpetea, new styles, from 50c to 65c. Find Rag Carpet, well made, for 18c. Fig. 19 bieces fine Brussells Carpet, nice law patterns, at 50c per yard. Lovely Brussels Star Carpet and Hall Carpet in match, worth 65c, for 50c. Nice Stair Carpet at 25c. Best String your card and Botts Clothing. We sell Men's and Botts Clothing. We have our new Fas and Winter stock now on hand and will sell you a fine suit of clothes from \$1.98 to \$12.00. We have a beautiful line of Clay Worsted Suits from \$2.00 to \$12.50.

Bring your card and Botts Clothing. We desboro 7:01 a. in Hamlet 8:15 a. in., Raleigh 11:40 a. (a), Weldon 2:50 p. m., arrives Portsmouth 65 p. m. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 a. in., Raleigh 11:40 a. (a), Weldon 2:50 p. m., arrives Laurinburg 8:46 a. in., Raleigh 11:40 a. (a), Weldon 2:50 p. m., arrives Laurinburg 8:46 a. in., Raleigh 11:40 a. (a), Weldon 2:50 p. m., arrives Laurinburg 8:46 a. in., Raleigh 11:40 a. (a), Market 07:01 a. in., Raleigh 11:40 a. (a), Weldon 2:50 p. m., arrives Portsmouth 65 p. m.

Train 38.—Leaves riamle 1:30 a. m., Pembroke 9:31 a. in., Raleigh 11:40 a. (ii), Weldon 2:50 p. m., arrives Portsmouth 65 p. m., arrives Laurinburg 8:46 a. in., Raleigh 11:40 a. (ii), Weldon 2:50 p. m., arrives Portsmouth 65 p. m., arrives Laurinburg 8:46 a. in., Raleigh 11:40 a. (iii), Weldon 2:50 p. m., arrives Portsmouth 65 p. m., arrives Portsmouth 65 p. m., Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 a. in., Raleigh 11:40 a. (iii), We have our new Fas and Winter stock now on hand and will sell you a fine suit of clothes from \$1.98 to \$12.00.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 2:00 p. m., arrives Portsmouth 65 p. m., arrives Laurinburg 8:46 a. in., Raleigh 11:40 a. in., Ral Wadesboro 7:01 a. ms. Hamlet 8:15 Bring your card and Det it punched with every cash purchase and get one of our valuable presents free. A fine Chair, a nice Table, I good Book Case, Leaves Rutherfordton 4:33 2 m. 2

... Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Weldon 4:55 a. m., orismouth 7:25 a. m., Richmond 8:18 a. ... Washington 12:31 noon. Hat Rack, a good Sawing Machine, or Train 18—Leaves Hamles 7.15 p. m., ar-rives Gibson 8:10 p. m. Roturning, leaves Gibson 7:00 a. m., arrives Hamlet 7:50 Train 17-Leaves Hamle, 8140 a. m., arrives Cheraw 10:00 a. m. Hetwining leaves Cheraw 5:00 p. m., arrives a smit 6:20 p. m.
All trains daily except Yos II and 18.
Trains make immediate connections at Atlanta for Montgomery Abbile, New Orleans, Texas, California, Mexico, Chattanooga, Nashville, Metaphis, Macon, Florida Torida, For Tickets, Sleepers, Ric., apply to THUS. D. MEARES,

Gen'l' Agent, Wilmengton, N. C.
E. ST. JOHN,
Vice President and Gen'l Manager.
H. W. B. GLOVER, Transc Manager.
V. E. McBee, Gen't Superintendent.
T. J. ANDERSON, Gen'l Part. Agent.
General Offices, Partsmeut; Va.

. TO THE

WHAT HAS MADE THE STIEFF PIANO?

Superior quality of tone, I ouch and workmanship. Instantaneous repeating action.

Evenness of scale. incomes of finish. Fifty rears of bonest dealing. Catalogue for the asking.

CHARLES M. STIEFF.

Baltimore 9 North Liberty St. Washington-521 Eleventh St. N. W. Norfolk-The Monticello Charlette, N. C -217 N. Tryon St.

ATLANTIC GOAST LINE Schedule in Effect September 12, 1998,

Desartures from Wilmington NORTHBOUND. DAILY No. 48-Passenger-Due Mag-M nolia II di a in., Warsaw 11:14 a. m. Godasbro 12:33 p. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3:25 p. m., Peterap m. Norfolk 5:55 p. m., Washington 11:50 n. m., Baltimore 1:06 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., Bos-

DAILY NO. 40 -Passenger-Due Mag-15 P. M. nolisi 8 55 p. m. Warsaw 9:10 p. m. Goldsboro 10:10 p. m. Wilson 11:86 p. m. Tarboro 6 45 a. m. Rocky Mount 11:17 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m. Norfolk 10:16 a. m. Petersburg 3:14 a. m. Respectively. Richmond 4:00 a. m., Washington J'41 a. m., Baltimore 9 33 a. m., Philadelphia 11 25 a. m., New York 2 33 p. m., Boston

DAIL 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

46 P. M. Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chad-bourn 5:28 p. m., Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m., Sumtex 9:32 p. m., Columbia 10:56 p. m., Denmark 6:12 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m., Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m., Charleston Jacksonville 7.30 a, m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:05 ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM

THE NORTH.

No. 49 Passenger-Leave BosM. ton 1:03 p. m. New York 2:04
p. m. Philadelphia 12:06 a. m.,
Baltimore 2:30 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05
a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m.,
Norfolk 9:00 a. m., Weldon 11:7
a. m., Tarboro 12:21 p. m.,
Rocky Mount 1:00 p. m., Wilson
1:20 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p.
nt, Warsaw 3:39 p. m., Magnoilla 4:12 p. m. DAILY No. 41 - Passenger Leave Bos-3:30 A. M. fon 12:00 night, New York 5:30 a. m. Philadelphia 12:09 p. ma Malrimore 2:25 p. m., Washing m. Petersburg 8:12 -p. m., m. Weip. m. Fetersburg 5.12 p. m. Wei-Nerfotz 2:20 p. m. Wei-don 9:43 p. m. Tarboro 6:00 p. m. Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. keave Wilson 6:22 a. m. Golds-

DAILY No. 51.+Passenger-Leave New except Bern 9 00 a. m., Jacksonville Sunday 10 28 a. m. 12:15 p. m. FROM THE SOUTH. DAILY No. 54. Passenger-Leave Tam-20 p. m. pa 8:10 a, m., Sanford 3:07 p. m.; Jacksonville 8:00 p. m., Savannah 1.45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 5:45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. 7m., Denmark 4:37 p. m., Sumter 5:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m., Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:35 a. m. Leave Waccamaw 11:09 p. m., except Sunday.

Daily except Sunday. Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 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., 11:13 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m., daily except Sunday.
Trains on Washington Branch leaves Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:50 p. m., arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. returning leave Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., arrive Washington 11:00 s. m., and p. m., arrive Washington H. 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. m., arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7:50 s. m., and Surday 9:00 a. m. arrives Tarboro 10:06 a. m. and 11:00 a. m. Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves College of the control o Goldsboro daky 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 Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 7:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m. arrives Nashville 8:10 a. m., 4:35 p. m

Spring Hape 8:40 a. m., 5:15 p. m. Reurning leaves Spring Hope 9:00 a. m., :45 p. m., Nashville 9:22 a. m., 6:15 p. m., arrives at Rocky Mount 9:45 a. m. 50 p. m., daily except Sunday. saw for Clinton, dally except Sunday, 11:20 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. Beturning leaves Clinton 7:00 a. m. and 2:45 p. m. Florence Railroad leave Pee Dec 9:08 i. m., arrive Latta 9:24 a. m., Dillon 9:25 i. m., Rowland 9:50 a. m., returning leave p. m. Latta 6:35 p. m., Pee Dee 7:00 p. m., dally.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Heb
9:25 a. m., Chadbourn 10:43 p. m., arrive
Conway 12:40 p. m., leave Conway 2:45 p.
m., Chadbourn 5:30 p. m., arrive Hub 6:36 e. m., daily except Sunday. ... Central of South Carolina

leave Sumter 5:13 p. m., Manning 5:41 p m, arrive Lanes 6:17 p.m., leaves Lanen 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:00 a. m., arrives sumter 9:40 a. m., daily. Georgeton and Western Railroad, eaves Lanes 9:30 a. m. and 7:40 p. m., ar-ive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:00 p. m., leave orgetown 7:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., arve Lanes 8:25 a. m. and \$: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 Florences iaily except Suiday 8:25 p. m., arrive Darlington 8:50 p. m., Hennettsville 9:45 m., Gibson 10:10 p. m. Leave Florence

iday only 8:50 a, m. arrive Darlingtons 120 a. m. Leave Gibson dally except Sunday 6:25 mi, Bennettsville 6,49 a. m., arrive parlington 7:46 a. m., leave Darlington 45 at m, arrive Florence 8:10 a. m. Leave Wadesboro gally except. Sunday 3:00 p. n. Cheraw 5:15 p. m. Hartsville 2:15 p. n. Darlington 6:29 p. m., arrive Florence 00 p. m. Leave Darlington Sunday only; i. m., arrive Florence 8:15 a. m. m., Dunn 2:40 p. m., Fayetteville 4:25 p. a., 1:07 a. m., Rowland 5:00 p. m., urning leave Rowland 9:50 a. m., teville 11:30 p. m., 16:35 p. m., Dunn 50 p. m., Smithfield 12:28 p. m., Selma 2:35 p. m., 11:44 p. me, arrive Wilson 1:17 . m., 12:19 a. m. Manchester & Augusta Railroad trains leave Sumter 423 a. m. Creston 5:17 a. m., arrive Denmark 6:12 a. m. Returning eave Denmark 4:17 p. m.

. Sumter 6:06 p. m., daily. analis Brance train leaves Creston a. m., arrives Pregnalls 9:15 a. m. ives Creston 3:50 p. m., daily except Sunday, Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10:35 a. m., arrive Lucknow 12:25 p. m. Returning, leave Lucknow 2:30 p. m., arrive Elliott 8:25 a. m. and 4:10 m., datiy except Sunday.

Sunday. Sunday only. Daily except Sunday sunday onl H. M. EMERSON. "General Passenger Agent.

The Clyde Steamship Co. NEW YORK, WILMINGTON, N. C. AND GEORGETOWN, S. C., LINES.

J. R. KENLY, General Manager, T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager,



WILMINGTON, N. C., FOR NEW YORK BENEFACTOR .... Friday, Sept. 16th G. W. CLYDE ..... Monday, Sept. 23rd FROM WILMINGTON, N. C., FOR GEORGETOWN, S. C. CROATAN......Tuesday, Sept. 29th BENEFACTOR....Tuesday, Sept. 27th G. W. Clyde does not carry passen-

Messenger Office

Through bills of lading and lowests through rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For Freight or Passage apply to

H. G. SMALLBONES.

THEO, G. EGER, Traffic Man W. P. CYLDE & CO., Gapara