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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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SERIOUS TROUBLES BREWING IN THE SOUTH

It is painful to good citizens of both races to read daily so many accounts of outrages upon women, of violence perpetrated, of serious race disturbances, of threats of murder of a most aggressive and infernal kind. The devil appears to be turned loose in many sections in the south, and to have taken up his abode in the hearts of many desperate, lawless men. It looks more and more certain that a race war is bound to come and that the many prophecies looking to that end is to be fulfilled. In Baltimore just such things have occurred lately as marked the conduct of negroes in Wilmington for some time preceding the late revolution. We heard an able correspondent of a newspaper say in our city last year that serious conflicts in Baltimore were quite take place sure to happen he thought. His prophecy may become history. A banner was thrown to the breeze quite recently with the ""strange device"- upon it-

"White Supremacy: Look at Sunday's Messenger. You

find recorded that in Saluda county the negroes have resolved to protect negro rapists of white women, a very serious undertaking indeed. They will kill a white man for every time one of their race is lynched. A negro preacher is at

the head of the satanic inspiration. It will be loaded with awful consequences, as the innocent of both races will suffer with the guilty offenders. Nothing but the "old boy" could set agoing such a . bloody plan. White women must be caught outraged by black roaming brutes who if they die for their crimes must be avenged by perhaps killing the hus- that time business in that part of the bands and brothers and fathers of the outraged women. If this does not "stir up the devil" in South Carolina we cannot imagine what deviltry would do so. In Georgia the war waxes even fiercer for the work of murdering on the part of the negroes has begun. One white citizen has been murdered, others have been threatened with death and ambuscades have been made. The result is the village of Palmetto is being deserted rapidly. The murderer of the farmer Cranford and ravisher of his wife has met a horrible death, and a negro preacher who bribed Hose to do this deed has also been hanged. Near the flourishing town of Green- man. Saturday morning one of the ville, S. C., a negro entered the house of a respectable lady and cruelly outraged her. Hundreds of men are hunting him. If he dies the negroes will kill an innocent white citizen to avenge the death of the black fiend. In Piedmont, S. C., another negro was killed by a blow from a stick in the hands of a white farmer whose wife had been grossly insulted by the most infamous proposal to her. These are the gatherings of but twenty-four hours. There is not a good citizen of either race who is not directly interested in the suppression of great crowd surrounded the train and crime and the preservation of order. If violence is to rule-if devilish assaults upon unprotected white women are to continue with quency and violence-if society is to be assassinated by devils incarnate, then the race war cannot be delayed in many sections long.

BURNED AT THE STAKE HORRIBLE DEATH FOR A STILL MORE HORRIBLE CRIME The Negro Sam Hose, the Murderer and Bavisher Captured-In the Hands of an Infuriated Mob, He is Chained to was allowed to talk. He said: "I am a Tree, His Body Mutilated and then Burned-The Corpse and Tree Cut to Pieces and Carried oft as Souvenirs

gave me \$12 to kill him.' Newman, Ga., April 23 .- In the presence of nearly 2,000 people who sent "Let him go on; tell all you aloft yells of defiance and shouts of about it," came from the crowd. The joy, Sam Hose, a negro who committed negro, shivering like a leaf, continued two of the basest acts known to crime, was burned at the stake in a public

can identify them. Give me time for road one and one-half miles from here that. THE HORROR BEGINS. this afternoon. Before the torch was The mob would hear no more. The applied to the pyre, the negro was delothes were torn from the wretch in prived of his ears, fingers and other an instant. A heavy chain was proportions of his anatomy. The negro duced and wound around the body of

bleaded pitifully for his life while the the terrified wretch, clasped by a new lock, which dangled at Hose's neck. mutilation was going on, but stood the He said not a word at this proceeding, ordeal of fire with surprising fortitude. but at the sight of three or four knives flashing in the hands of several mem-Before the body was cool it was cut to bers o the crowd about him, which pieces, the bones were crushed into emed to forecast the terrible ordeal small bits and even the tree upon he was about to be put to, he sent up a which the wretch met his fate, was vell which could be heard for a mile. ANTE-MORTEM MUTILATION. torn up and disposed of as souvenirs Instantly a hand grasping a knife

The negro's heart was cut in several hot out, and one of the negroe's ears pieces, as was also his liver. Those unfropped into a hand ready to receive t. Hose pleaded pitifully for mercy, able to obtain these ghastly relics diand begged his tormenters to let him rect, paid their more fortunate possesdie. His cries were unheeded. The secors extravagant sums for them. Small and ear went the way of the other pieces of bone went for 25 cents, and a Hardly had he been deprived of his organs of haring before his fingers. bit of liver, crisply cooked, sold for one by one, were taken from his hand 10 cents; One of the men who lifted and passed among the members of the the can of kerosene to the negro's head yelling and now thoroughly maddened crowd. The shrieking wretch was is said to be a native of the commonquickly deprived of other portions wealth of Pennsylvania. His name is known to those who were with him, but his anatomy, and the words, "COME ON WITH THE OIL." they refuse to divulge it. The mob

ought a huge can of kerosene to the was composed of citizens of Newman. loot of the tree. iriffin, Palmetto and other little towns overed with blood from head to foot, in the country round about Newman, vas striving and tugging at his chains. and of all the farmers who had re-The own was lifted over the negro's ceived word that the burning was to lead by three or four men and its conents poured over him. By this time a Hon. W. Y. Atkinson, former govergood supply of brush, pieces of fence nor of Georgia, met the mob as he was firewood had been placed ails and returning from church and appealed about the negro's feet. This pyre was

to them to let the law take its course. horoughly saturated and a match ap-In addressing the mob he used these words: "Some of you are known to me and when this affair is finally settled A flame shot upward and spread

in the courts, you may depend upon it quickly over the pile of wood. As it that I will testify against you." A icked the negro's legs he shricked member of the mob was seen to draw loudly and began tugging at his chains. a revolver and level it at Governor At-As the flames crept higher and the kinson, but his arm was seized and the smoke entered his eyes and mouth, pistol taken from him. The mob was Hose put the stumps of his hands to frantic at delays and would hear to the tree back of him and with a terrific nothing but burning at the stake. olunge forward of his body severed the Hose confessed to killing Cranford, upper portion of the chain which bound but denied that he had outraged Mrs. im to the tree. His body, held to the Cranford. Before being put to death ree only as far as the thighs, lunged the negro stated that he had been paid forward, thus escaping the \$12 by "Lige" Strickland, a negro which roared and crackled about his preacher at Palmetto, to kill Cranford. feet. One of the men nearest the burn-Tonight a mob of citizens is scouring ing negro quickly ran up and pushing

the country for Strickland, who has him back, said: him back, said: "GET BACK INTO THE FIRE. THERE!

Sam Hose killed Alfred Cranford, a white farmer near Palmetto and out- and quickly coupled the disjointed links raged his wife, ten days ago. Since that the basis of the chain. The road for a distance of half a mile

procession at the head of which, closely guarded, marched the negro. CONFESSED THE CRIME. One and a half miles out of Newman One and a half miles out of Newman I want to protect them in every legal right and against mob violence, and I place believed to be favorable for the burning was reached. A little to the stand ready to employ every resource of the state in doing so, but they must side of the road stood a strong pine realize, in order to merit and receive the protection of the community, they tree. Up to this the negro was marched, his back placed to the tree and his face to the crowd, which jostled closely must show a willingness to at least about him. Here for the first time he aid in protecting the community against the lawless element of their Sam Hose. I killed Alfred Cranford, own race. The good and law-abidin but I was paid to do it. Lige Stricknegroes must separate themselves from land, the negro preacher at Palmetto, the lawless and criminal element. They must denounce crime and aid in bring-At this a roar went up from the ing criminals to justice, whether they crowd as the intelligence imparted by be black or white. In this way they can do more to protect themselves than the wretch was spread among them. all the courts and juries in the state can do for them. To secure protection against lawless whites, they must his recital. "I did not outrage Mrs. show a disposition to protect the white Cranford. Somebody else did that. 1 people against lawless blacks." THE NEGRO PREACHER CAUGHT

Palmetto, Ga., April 23.-Elijah Strickland, the negro preacher here, who was accused by Sam Hose, the negro burned to death near Newman today, of paying him (Hose) \$12 to murder Farmer Alfred Cranford, was captured by a mob of people from this vicinity three miles out of town to night. He was brought to Palmetto and at midnight was placed on trial for his life by a court composed of those who had arrested him. Speeches for and against his character were made, and the trial is in progress at this hour (12:30 a. m.)

NORTH CAROLINA.

Raleigh Post: A letter received from Hilsboro conveys the information that Mrs. Rebecca E. Webb, died there yes terday. She was the wife of Mr. Jame Webb and daughter of Colonel R. E Ruffin, and was in the 52nd year of he age.

Charlotte Observer: Captain Davi Clark, son of Judge Clark, who afte leaving service, came here to learn th mill business, yesterday completed his tour of the mills, winding up with weaving at the Charlotte Cotton Mills, and is now ready to take charge of a mill. Captain Clark was the youngest captain in service. He has been as apt at manufacturing as he was at tactics Raleigh News and Observer: Deputy Collector J. P. H. Adams yesterday r ported two moonshine stills cut un Johnston county last Thursday night. but none of the 'shiners were captured One of the stills was of 90 gallons ca-pacity and the other of 70 gallons. Both were doing a big business and about 1,400 gallons of beer were destroyed They were located near New Ho church, south of Four Ooaks.

The negro, his body

THE BURNING.

Henderson Gold Leaf: Baxter, th ittle son of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Coghill, met with an accident Tuesday af ternoon which came near proving quite serious in nature. He fell from th scaffold on the new Methodist Protest ant church, a distance of twenty o twenty-five feet, striking full length or the sleepers below, and remarkable say, no bones were broken. The little fellow was removed to his home and flames Dr. F. R. Harris was summoned. An examination revealed the fact that while he was considerably bruised and suffered much at the time he sustained no more serious injuries, and is now doing well .----

Fayetteville Observer: The funeral of the late Mr. Doyle O'Hanlon took place yesterday afternoon from the

No woman who wishes to escape misery, to avoid suffering, to replace delicacy and weakness with health and strength, can afford to-day to be without WARNER'S SAFE CURE.

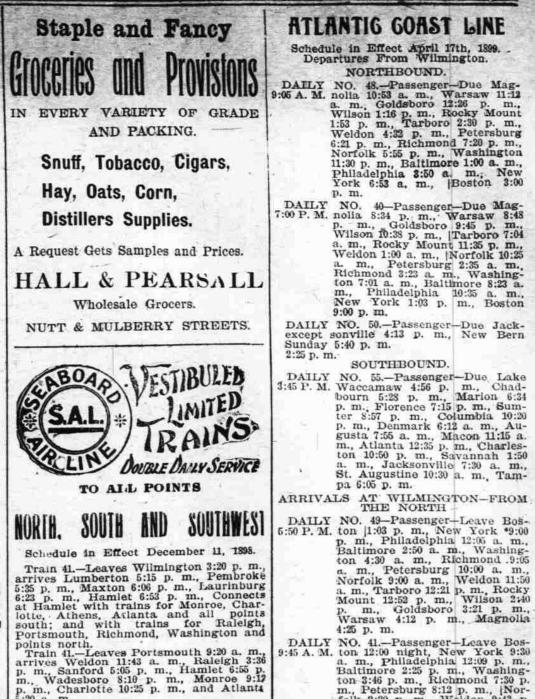
It never fails and has proved to be woman's best friend.

NOTICE!

We are still freezing but not frozen out. The Carolina Ice Company wishes to thank the people of Wilmington and their country friends for the patronage they gave us last summer.

We are determined to stay here, providing the community will act wisely and extend us again their support, for we are now in a better position than ever to serve. We can make more ice, and have more teams with which to deliver. We shall try our utmost to satisfy each and everyone.

We don't offer the people ice at prices on which we can't live, neither do we make you pay fancy prices



4:25 p. m.
DAILY NO. 41.—Passenger—Leave Bos-9:45 A. M. ton 12:00 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washing-ton 3:46 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., [Nor-folk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., [Tarboro 6:00 p. m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m., Icave Wilson 6:20 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7:56 a. m., Magnolia 8:09 a. m. 8:09 a. m.

Sunday 10:26 a. m. FROM, THE SOUTH. 2:15 p. m.

p. m., Charlotte 10:25 p. m., and Atlanta 5:20 a. m. Train 3S.-Leaves Atlanta 9:50 p. m., leaves Charlotte 5:0 a. m., arrive Mon-roe 5:45 a. m., Wadesboro 6:51 a. m., Hamlet 7:43 a. m., Sanford 9:52 a. m., Raleigh 11:13 a. m., Weidon 2:50 p. m., Portsmouth 5:20 p. m. Portsmouth 5:20 p. m. Train 3S.-Leaves Hamlet 8:20 a. m., ar-ives Laurinburg 8:46 a. m., Maxton 9:05 a. m., Pembroke 9:31 a. m., Lumberto 9:53 a. m., Wilmington 12:05 noon. -'1:a... 103.-Leaves Wasnington 5:00 p. m., Richmond 9:00 p. m., Portsmouth 8:45 p. m., Weidon 11:10 p. m. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 a. m., Sanford 3:33 a. m., Hamlet 5:07 a. m., Charlotte 8:00 a. m., Atlants 2:50 p. m.

p. m. Train 403.—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 a. m., arrives Lincolnton 10:20 a. m., Shelby 11:37 a. m., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon. Train 402.—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:23 p. m., arrives Shelby 5:40 p. m., Lincolnton 6:56 p. m., Charlotte 8:18 p. m., Monroe 9:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

9:10 p. m., Charlotte s.15 p. m., Monroe 9:10 p. m. Train 402.-Leaves Atlanta 12:00 acon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 p. m., Wadesboro 10:30 p. m., Hamlet 11:15 p. m., Sanford 12:55 p. m., Raleigh 2:00 a. m. Weldon 4:55 a. m., Portsmouth 7:25 a. m., Rich-mond 8:15 a. m., Washington 12:41 noon. Train 18.-Leaves Hamlet 7:15 p. m. Ar-rives Gibson 8:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 a. m. Arrives Hamlet 7:40 a. m. Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:55 p. m., Halifax 4:15 p. m., arrive Scotland Neck at 5:08 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:50 p. m. Returning leave Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 5:52 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m., daily ex-cept Sunday. Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., ar-rive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., re-turning leave Barmele 9:25 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., re-

a. m. Train 17.—Leaves Hamiet 8:40 a. m. Ar-rives Ch. raw 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Ch. raw 5:00 p. m. Arrives Hamlet turning leave Parmele 9:35 a. m., and 6:30 p. m., arrive Washington 11:00 a. m. and

DAILY NO. 51.—Passenger -Leave New except Bern 9:00 a. m. Jacksonville DAILY NO. 54.-Passenger-Leave Tam-DAILY NO. 54.—Passenger—Leave Tam-1:15 p.m. pa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m., Savan-nah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Atianta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m., Columbia 6:40 a. m., Sumter 8:05 p. m., Florence 9:50 a. m., Marion 10:30 a. m., Chadbourn 11:34 a. m. a. m., Chadbourn 11:34 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 12:03 a. m.

HOME FOLKS

The Messenger agrees with the Ra leigh News and Observer in the opinion that the governor of a state should not be allowed to appoint a senator or any other official "to fill an original vacancy." It clothes him with too muchpower, opens the way to personal favoriteism and makes it open to very objectionable men to get in who have neither proper qualifications nor public confidence. Our Raleigh contemporary says that "Senator Vance's speech on that question in 1893 was conclusive, and the decision' that a governor cannot appoint to fill a term made vacant by a legislative deadlock ought to stand:"

Kurnel Ducry is not having it all his own way in his efforts to supplant Mr. J. T. Bellamy, the democratic represontative elect from this district. If the Kurnel is taken in hand by the next United States house with smiles and kisses he may have a better time than he has been having among the people who know him. There is a great deal in knowing Duckry if you would put a proper value upon him.

The Baptist female university at Judge A. D. Freeman, also of New-

on each side of the burning negro was state has been suspended, the entire black with conveyances and was simpopulation turning out in an effort to ply impassable. The crowd surrounded capture Hose. the stake on all sides, but none of those Governor Candler has been asked to nearer than 100 feet of the centre send troops here to preserve order for were able to see what was going on. a day or two, as it is feared the ne-Yell after yell went up and the progroes may wreck vengeance, many gress of the flames were communicated to those in the rear by shouts from the threats to that -effect having been eye witnesses. THE DETAILED STORY.

HORRIBLE SOUVENIRS

Hose has been on the farm of the .The torch was applied about half past 2 and at 3 o'clock the body of lones brothers, between Macon and olumbus, since the day after he com-Sam Hose was limp and lifeless, head hanging to one side. The body nitted his horrible crime. His mother was not cut down. I was cut to pieces. is employed on the farm, and to her little cabin he fled as a safe refuge. She The crowd fought for places about the smouldering tree and with knives sefed him and cared for him, but it is cured such pieces of his carcass as did not believed that she knew he was benot fall to pieces. The chain was seving hunted for by the authorities. The ered by hammers, the tree was chopped Jones brothers were not aware of the down, and, with such pieces of firewood crime until a few days ago, and were as had not burned, was carried away not sure that he was the much wanted as souvenirs.

THE CONSTITUTION'S SUMMARY. Jones boys met Hose and he was talking to him when he noticed that his Atlanta, Ga., April 23 .- The Constitu-"ginger" face was ebony black, bu on will say tomorrow: "The terrible just below the collar of his shirt the etribution which Sam Hose was forced) pay for his crime will arouse a flood f discussion, carried on by those who opper color was discernable. Connced that the negro had blackened know the facts on the one side, and by his face to escape detection, Jones behose who do not care for facts on the ame convinced that he was the negro

pardoned for stating the plain facts.

"Remember the facts! Remember

her to the floor!

lames, go

or whom the authorities, assisted by "But, while the form of the criminal's oodhounds, had been scouring the unishment cannot be upheld, let those ountry for ten days, and they deterwho are disposed to criticise it look ined to arrest him. Sunday morning nto the facts-and by these facts temthey brought the negro into Macon and er the judgment they may render. put him aboard a Central of Georgia 'An unassuming, industrious and rain with the intention of bringing hard-working farmer, after his day's him to Atlanta. At Griffin some one oil, sat at his evening meal, around recognized Hose and sent word on to nim sat wife and children, happy in the

Newman, the next station that the nepresence of the man who was fulfilling gro was on the train bounod for Ato them every duty imposed by nature. lanta. When Newman was reached a At peace with the world, serving God, and loyal to humanity, they looked foroushed into the cars. The Jones boys vard to the coming day. vere told that the negro could be de "Noiselessly, the murderer, with upivered to the sheriff of Campbell counfted axe, advanced in the rear and ty and that it was not necessary to sank it to the hilt in the brain of the ake him to Atlanta. This was ac insuspecting victim eded to and the negro was taken off "Tearing the child from the mother's the train and marched at the head of reast he flung it into the pool of blood yelling, shouting crowd of 500 people zing from its father'swound. to the jail. Here they turned him over "Then began that, the culmination of to Sheriff Brown, taking a receipt fo hich has dethroned the reason of the the prisoner, thus making themselve cople of western Georgia during the sure of the \$1,250 reward for the "ar ast week. As critics will howl about rest and delivery to the sheriff of he lynching, 'The Constitution will be

cas under arrest and her presence wa ccessary in Newman to make sure of the identification. In some way the news of the arrest leaked out, and as the town has been on the alert for nearly two weeks, the intelligence pread rapidly. From every house in he little city came its occupants, and beast, his victim swimming in her husgood sized crowd was soon gathered band's warm blood as the brute held about the jail. Sheriff Brown was importuned to give up the prisoner, and, finally, in order to avoid an assult on the jail and possible bloodshed, he turned the wretch over to the waiting crowd. A procession was quickly formed and the doomed negro was SPECIAL TRAINS FROM ATLANTA marched at its head through 'several streets of the town. Soon the public square was reached. AN APPEAL MADE.

Campbell county, of one Sam Hose."

Word was sent to Mrs. Cranford a

Palmetto that it was believed Hose

Here they formed and ex-Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, who lives in Newman came hurriedly upon the scene

and, standing up in a buggy, importuned the crowd to let the law take its placed at the negro's feet. ourse, Governor Atkinson said: 'My fellow citizens and friends: seech you to let this affair go no further. You are hurrying this negro on to deach without an identification. Mrs. Cranford, whom he is said to have painfully injured. assaulted and whose husband he is said o have killed, is sick in bed and unato be here to say whether this is her assailant. Let this negro be return d to the jail. The law will take its Woolsy were coming to Atlanta to take George W. Kerlin from jail here and ourse and I promise you it will do so quickly and effectively. Do not stain

lynch him. Kerlin murdered the honor of the state with a crime Pearl Knott near Woolsy several days such as you are about to perform." ago and threw her body in the river The governor immediately ordered eight companies of the Fifth infantry (state militia) to he in readiness to man, spoke in a similar strain and im-

Methodist church .--- Deputy She Pigford's attention was attracted yesterday afternoon by a heavy and sus picious noise in the second tier of cells n the county jall, and upon investigation found that six of the fifteen pris oners had been at work on the lock t the big steel door of the corridor of which the cells open. The lock was still fast but had theen badly used. calls were searched and two iron rods. taken out of the water tank, which had been shaped into tools by the prison

ers, were found! Charlotte News: Mr. J. L. Hicks, ormerly of Charlotte, but who now lives in Gaston county, near Gastonia, had the misfortune to lose his house barn and other out-houses by fire Saturday night .---- Some parties, who it is said, hailed frdm_Charlotte acted very disorderly down the Providence ro last Monday evening. When the two men reached Sardis academy they fired a load of bird shot at the building striking the door on a line with the do knob. In the school house at the tin wer thirty or thirty-five pupils and the teacher, Mr. R. C. Betts. The door being closed at the time saved th children from harm.

You Try It

If Shilch's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00, does not cure take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

SINGULAR STATEMENT

From Mrs. Rank to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter to Mrs. Pinkham from Mrs. M. RANK, No. 2,354 East Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., is a remarkable statement of relief from utter discouragement. She

"I never can find words with which to thank you for what Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.

"The wife was seized, choked, thrown "Some years ago I had womb trouble ipon the floor, where her clothing lay and doctored for a long time, not seethe blood of her husband, and raving any improvement. At times I would feel well enough, and other dark night in the country home! Retimes was miserable. So it went on member the slain husband, and above until last October, I felt something al, remember that shocking degradation which was inflicted by the black terrible creeping over me, I knew not what, but kept getting worse, I can hardly explain my feelings at that time. I was so depressed in spirits that I did not wish to live, although I had everything to live for. Had hysceria, was very nervous; could not sleep and was not safe to be left Atlanta, April 23 .- One special and Blone

two regular trains carried nearly 4,000 people to Newman to witness the burn-ing of Sam Hose, or to visit the scene mind. No one knows what I endured "I continued this way until the last of the horrible affair. The excursion of February, when I saw in a paper a ists returning tonight were loaded down with ghastly reminders, of the testimonial of a lady whose case was affair in the shape of bones, pieces of similar to mine, and who had been flesh and parts of the wood which was cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I determined to try it, One of the trains, as it passed through Fort McPherson, four miles and felt better after the first dose. I continued taking it, and to-day am a well woman, and can say from my heart, 'Thank God for such a medi-

> Mrs. Pinkham invites all suffering women to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice. All such letters are seen and answered by women only.

> > SPECIAL MEETING

when the warm weather comes.

Last year when the demand for ice exceeded our supply we bought it at a much higher price than we received for it, and supplied our customers.

We are not trying to run opposition out, so we can do with the people whatever we wish. Our aim is to give the public good and pure ice at reasonable prices. We guarantee full weight and good service.

We hope the Wilmington people have not forgotten the treatment they received in former years at the mercy of one ice factory; therefore, when you start to use ice remember the CAROLINA ICE COMPANY. Remember, no extra charge for

special delivery. We are at your services at all times.

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For Tickets, Sleepers, etc., apply to THOS, D. MEARES, Gen'l Agent, Wilmington, N. C.
E. ST. JOHN,
Vice President and General Manager. Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily ex-ept Sunday, 5:30 p. m., Sunday 4:15 p. m., rrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth dally ex-cept Sunday, 7:50 a. m., and Sunday 9:00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10:05 a. m., and 11:00 a. m. Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves

Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8:10 a. m. Returning E. ST. JOHN,
 Vice President and General Manager
 H. W. B. GLOVER, Traffic Manager.
 V. E. MCPEE, General Superintendent.
 L. S. ALLEN, Gen'l Pass. Agent
 General Offices Portsmouth, Va. leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Goldsbord 10:25 a. m. Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9:30 a. m., 3:40 p. m., ar-rives Nashville 10:10 a. m., 4:03 p. m., Spring Hope 10:40 a. m., 4:55 p. m. Re-turning leaves Spring Hope 11:00 a. m., 4:55 p. m., Nashville 11:22 a. m., 5:25 p. m., **ATLANTIC & YADKIN** 4:55 p. m., Nashville 11:22 a. m., 5:25 p. m., arrives at Rocky Mount 11:45 a. m., 6:00 p. m., daily except Sunday. Train on Clinton Braich leaves War-saw for Clinton daily, except Sunday for a. m. and 4:15 p. m. Returning leave Clinton 7:00 a. m. and 10:00 a. m. Florence Railroad leave Dee Dee 10:02 a. m., arrive Latta 10:24 a. billon 10:36 a. m., Rowland 10:54 a. leaves Rowland 6:00 p. m. fives Dillon 6:20 p. m., Latta 6:35 p. m. tee Dee 7:00 p. m. daily.

RAILWAY. Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52. North Bound Daily No. 53. MAIN LINE. 6 50 p m Ar... Wilmington ... Lv 9 00 a m 3 50 p m Lv... Fayetteville ... Ar 12 10 p m p. m. daily. Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub 3 45 p m Ar... Fayetteville 2 30 p m Lv..... Sanford Lv 12 28 p m

BENNETTSVILLE.

MADISON BRANCH.

5 30 p m(Ar.... Ramseur ...

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South Bound Mixed

13 p m Lv... Greensboro 55 a m Ar... Greensboro

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub 3:00 p. m., Ohadbourn 5:35 p. m., arrive Conway 7:40 p. m., leave Conway 8:30 a. m., Chadbourn 11:20 a. m., arrive Hub 12:25 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5:13 p. m., Manning 5:41 p. m., arrive Lanes 6:17 p. m., leave Lanes 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:09 a. m., arrive Sum-ter 9:40 a. m. Daily. ..Lv 1 43 p m ..Lv 3 44 p m ...Ar 4 15 p m ...Lv 4 25 p m 11 07 a m Lv... Stokesdale ... Lv 5 12 p m 10 36 a m Lv... Walnut Cove ... Lv 5 12 p m 10 99 a m Lv... Rural Hall ... Lv 6 13 p m 8 45 a m Lv.... Mt. Airy Ar 7 35 p m er 9:40 a. m. Daily

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave North Lanes 9:30 a. m., 7:40 p. m., arrive George-town 12:00 m., 9:00 p. m., leave George-town 7:00 a. m., 3:30 p. m., arrive Lanes 8:25 a. m., 6:35 p. m. Daily except Sun-Bound Daily No. 65. 8 00 a m|Lv.. Bennettsville ...Ar| 7 15 p m day. Trains on C. & D. R. R. leave Florence

9 07 a m Lv... Maxton Lv 6 15 p m 9 35 a m Lv... Red Springs ... Lv 5 35 p m 10 20 a m Lv... Hope Mills ... Lv 4 52 p m 10 40 a m Ar.. Fayetteville ... Lv 4 33 p m Trains on C. & D. R. R. leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9:50 a. m., arrive Darlington 10:15 a. m., Hartsville 9:15 p. m., Cheraw 11:30 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m. Leave Florence daily except Sun-day 7:55 p. m., arrive Darlington 8:20 p. m., Bennettsville 9:17 p. m., Gibson 10:20 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9:30 a. m., arrive Darlington 10:26 m. No. 47. North Bound Mixed

a. m., arrive Darlington 10:05 a. m. Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6:00 a. m., Bennettsville 7:00 a. m., arrive Dar-Daily Ex Sur a. m., Bennettsville 7:00 a. m., arrive Dar-lington 8:00 a. m., leave Darlington 8:50 a. m., arrive Florence 9:15 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 4:45 p. m., Hartsville 7:00 a. m., Darlington 6:29 p. m., arrive Florence 7:00 p. m. Leave Darlington Sunday only 8:50 a. m., arrive Florence 9:15 a. m. Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1:55 p. m., 11:14 p. m., arrive Sel-.. Lv 6 40 a m 3 50 p m Ly..... ClimaxAr 8 25 a m 2 40 p m Lv... 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 1 15 p m Lv.... StokesdaleLv 11 07 a m 2 30 p m Lv.... MagisonAr 11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with At-iantic Coast Line, at 'May'on with the Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1:58 p. m., 11:14 p. m., arrive Sel-ma 2:50 p. m., 11:57 p. m., Smithfield 3:02 p. m., Dunn 3:40 p. m., Fayetteville 4:25 p. m., 1:08 a. m., Rowland 6:00 p. m., re-turning leave Rowland 10:54 a. m., Fay-etteville 12:15 p. m., 9:40 p. m., Dunn 1:04 p. m., Smithfield 1:43 p. m., Selma 1:50 p. m., 10:52 p. m., arrive Wilson 2:35 p. m., 11:31 a. m. Manchester & Auguste Balland in Selma Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore rall-road, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Wai-nut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Delburg Rallway. J. R. KENLY, General Manager. T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad trains hanchester & Augusta Railroad 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.m., Sumter 6:03 p.m. Daily. Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5:45 a.m., arrives Pregnalls 9:15 a.m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10:00 a.m. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10:00 a. m.,

arrives Creston 3:60 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave, Ellioit 10:35 a. m., and arrive Lucknow 12:15 p. m. Returning, leave Lucknow 2:10 p. m., arrive Elliott's 3:50 p. m. Daily except Sunday Sunday

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