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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1900.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR: CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

SECRETARY OF STATE. J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.

TREASURER: BENJAMIN R. LACY, of Wake.

AUDITOR: B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

ATTORNEY GENERAL: ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

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JUDGE TENTH DISTRICT: W. B. COUNCILL, of Wautauga.

THE PRESENT POLITICAL OUT-LOOK.

Mr. James Creelman, the able correspondent of the New York Journal, after investigating political matters and inspecting the field, gives as his opinion "that if the presidential election were to take place now Mr. Bryan would be elected by a decisive plurality. Four years ago the plain facts compelled me to predict Mr. Bryan's defeat, and I repeated that prediction almost every day.."

His opinion is in accord with that of other observers of the "signs of the times." But the outlook now and five or six months hence may very greatly and declares he will work for him. There is no hope now of silver being the chief factor. That is plain, and Bryan sees it. Creelman says of Hill:

"He sees victory in sight for the first time since Mr. Cleveland wrecked the party. Mr. Hill will support Mr. Bryan, Chicago platform or no Chicago plat-The abondonment of the welltried American theory of equal rights everywhere under the flag for the British policy of subject colonies overshadows all other issues.'

Mr. Creelman thinks it would be full of hazard to change the platform of 1896. The eastern men are fighting for a change, radical and thorough, in the platform. Creelman thinks they will fall and says that to "bring the body of the Chicago platform into the convention for mutilation or amendment would be beaten." He thinks there will be no open fight in the convention over the financial question. He says the party will be united at Kansas City. He gives this news, and if true it is

"Not only have men like Mr. Hill and Mr. Creker, who were silent in 1896, placed themselves earnestly in support of Mr. Bryan, but thousands and thousands of "gold democrats" in New York and other eastern states who voted for McKinley have returned to the party which stands for the preser vation of the republic and opposes "Men like John De Witt Warner are

Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bissell, who was Mr. Cleveland's law partner, and afterward pastmaster-general, is ready to stump the state for Mr. Bryan." He reports that eastern democrats are now "loyal." We note here that a York Press, but last week, said there was much doubt as to the republicans getting the vote this year that McKin-

heartily preparing to assist in the elec-

leading republican paper, the New ley received in 1896. Here is the statement, plain and direct, as made by the brilliant and generally well posted

"The change which the brutal and corrupt policy of the McKinley adminhas wrought in politics is almost without a parallel in America.
"Mr. Bryan has become a platform in himself, standing as he does for esty, decency, fairness, plain speech and true Americanism as opposed to hypocrisy, corruption, duplicity, evaimperialism and shameless servi tude to trust domination.

dent; I can say that advisedly." There is a movement on the part of the dictionary in terms of abuse. Mr. E. Danforth, prominent for the democratic nomination for governor in

New York, says:
"In the last presidential contest financial issues were most prominent.
As a result of a foreign war new national questions are occupying the attention of the people. Republicanism directs us toward military imperialism and financial and industrial concentra-

From twenty-three members of the national democratic committee, the following replies were elicited by the

Anti-trusts as a leading issue......21
Money question as a leading issue...16
Anti-imperialism as a leading issue... 6
Chicago platform will be reaffirmed...20 nittal as to Chicago plat-

HOW TO CARRY NORTH CAROLINA

It has been plain to the Messenger months that the battle in North na was to be contested. With he white radicals and the Butler es, or a part of them, are disfraned, it is good-bye to their grub and ion. They would all have to e for a living just as better men far more have to scuffle. So when talk began that there would be no

the idea from the first. You could not keep them apart. The Butler fellowsthose who follow him so willingly af-ter his duplicity is completely uncovered-are at heart radicals or populists according to the way the political winds set. They are really for a swap or trade, the best that can be made, and so far as they really care for the welfare of the state or what befalls the white people in the negro counties, the state may go to the devil and the whites may grind to the end of life in

the mills of the negro Philistines. There will be an amalgamation, a fusion, a conspiracy, and it behooves the white men of North Carolina to get to! gether and fight the campaign with a vigor and determination and pertinacity that will lay in the shade all other campaigns known in NorthCarolina. Victory must be won and the state must be saved from the conscienceless. vandals who prowl and prey for selfish ends solely.

It is reported by our Raleigh correspondent that there is danger of overconfidence on the part of the democrats. Of course there is danger just here. It is stated that the organization of the opposition is simply remarkable -more thorough even than in 1896. Democrats ought to heed this warning." If that is so then The Messenger will take hope that what it has urged in several campaigns will be perfected in this campaign of 1900. It has exhausted paper and patience in trying to have all the counties for one time really, systematically, thoroughly organized. It has never been done, strange to say, and it is a wonder that the state has

not remained all the time under the heels of its robbers and oppressors. Organization of the right kind can carry the amendment and by a good majority. Let us see first, what the chances are, and second what organization really means. In 1896, the vote for judges was-democrat, 177,449; fusion 159,511. The congressional vote was democrat, 170,649; rep and pop 160,-214. There were in 1890, 342,653 voters. After eight years of growth, the vote in 1898, was 329,960 including all the fraudulent voting done by the gang. It is probable, that there were over 40,-000 stay-aways in 1898. There were 12,-693 less votes than the voting population of 1890. If the probable increase in the electorship is made, we think it not extravagant to put it at 32,307enough to make the total 40,000. So it is not extravagant we believe, to say that there are now fully 40,000 nonvoters to work upon. The probability is that the republicans and allies polled their strength, but leaving 10,000 for them to capture if they can, we have

30,000 who may be added to the regular made to induce them to vote. Here is a great and profitable field to work in. officer.' As to what is organization we have so often stated it, that it is not necessary, we hope, to repeat in full. The real aim and purpose should be to bring out every voter in sympathy with the democratic party or with the white ship must be thoroughly organized, with a chairman and working committee of three others-four in all. These should be active, discreet men who will give time to make systematic household visits, having free talks with voters, and then to give the entire election day to seeing that all their voters shall vote. If we shall think it necessary we will restate the best of all plans, that of Thomas J. Jarvis in Pitt county. It is sure to carry the state if worked as he and his committee worked it in their county. What was done

White men this year can afford to give any amount of time and service to the cause of good and honest and safe government for North Carolina. The amendment must be carried. To

so well, so thoroughly in one county

may be done in all the ninety-seven

to so beyond all peradventure is to organize. To organize is to copy the system put in motion in Pitt county that was so positively effective and devised by ex-Senator Jarvis, the chairman of the county democratic com-

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HOME FOLKS.

An university alumnus protests against increasing President Alderman's salary. Let all the other alumni protest against his protests, and get together and raise the salary to \$4,000 probably as \$6,000 in New Orleans, an extravagant and very wicked city.

The Raleigh Post copies from the Messenger the "advantages of Wilmington" as given by Mr. W. E. Worth, and is pleased to say:

"The prosperity of Wilmington, our chief seaport town, and the home of as loyal people as live on the earth, is a cause for pride on the part of every true North Carolinian. It has suffered peculiar and painful hardships in the past, but her day of deliverance came. and, with the help of the good people of the whole state will soon be made

The Raleigh Post copies in its issue of Sunday, "Cousin Sallie Dillard." North Carolinians have been taught for sixty years to believe that Hamilton C. Jones, of Salisbury, wrote it. But he did not. We gave the facts in print nearly or quite twenty years ago. It is some democrats to start Schley for the of Virginia origin and was repeated ofsecond place. That would provoke a ten by a prominent lawyer on the great deal of discussion and the Mc- Brunswick circuit as far back as 1812 Kinley-Sampson crowd would exhaust or 1815. The late Dr. Thomas P. Atkinson, of Danville, Va., gave us the facts in 1870, and the late William O. Gregory, of Granville, gave them to us in 1876, not knowing of Dr. Atkinson's speak harshly of Abe Lincoln in the evidence. Both were Virginians of rare | war when the Dr. was fighting with the intelligence and high character.

> Mr. Charles B. Aycock is pleased at what has been accomplished by the brief canvass made by the democratic candidates in the west since their nomination. The reports are very gratifying. They show that there are honest, upright republicans in the west with whom "blood is thicker than water," and race ties stronger than partisan appeals. Mr. Aycock tells the Charlotte Observer this:

"The conditions in the west are fairly favorable to the democracy. So far as I have been able to learn there is no democratic disaffection, at least none of importance, while it is quite certain that many republicans will supcertain that many republicans will sup-port the amendment. It is, however, port the amendment. It is, wise to state and realize the im of thorough organization and active man-to-man work. Some of the illiterwhite radicals and the Butler ate white voters have been frightened by republican stories about the amendlife and the feed-trough. If the ment. These men are necessarily and properly sensitive about their right to vote."

An oil portrait of Major General Bryan Grimes has been presented to the Lee camp of Richmond, Va. Captain H. A. London, who was a very etween the Pritchard and near friend of the most gallant soldier and was of his staff, made the speech

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of presentation. The Richmond Dispatch in its account of the ceremonies "Dr. J. Allen Hodges, a native of

North Carolina, but now a resident of Richmond, accepted the portrait on behalf of the camp. "Both gentlemen made eloquent and

chaste addresses. Captain London's address partook largely of the nature of a biography, but it told a story of daring and courage which was thrilingly interesting. Dr. Hodges paid a high tribute to the valor of the confederacy, and dwelt particularly on the part played in the great struggle by the sons of his native state. "Rev. Dr. James P. Smith introduced Captain London, and in doing so took occasion to add his tribute to the valor

of the subject of the portrait. Captain London served on the staff of General Grimes, and apppeared last night in the full regimentals of a confederate officer. He made an eloquent address, in which he gave an outline sketch of General Grimes, whom he characterized as a splendid type of the southern gentleman and confederate

BREVITIES.

After greatly over-estimating the Boers, one writer putting it at 80,000, now the British estimate is what the

For the nine completed months of the fiscal year, it is known that the exports What means the continued exporta-

tion of gold? It is mentioned in a special to the Atlanta Constitution from Washington that from 1850 to 1890 the capital reported as invested in American manufactures increased more than 1,000 per

of law materials more than 800 per Thus far Robert's fly-trap laid for the Boers has caught none. May it so

Captain Leon, the wounded French engineer back in Paris from the African war, says that even "when Great! Britain declares the Transvaal annexed, the Boers will never yield, and an army of 150,000 will be needed to occupy

General Agnus, rep., has put Sampson and Crowninshield in a dismal hole. More of it hereafter. An aged darky in Georgia, passed 70, is attending school daily. He wishes to keep on voting and perhaps is pre-

paring for an educational test. Lord Kitchener thinks that considering the nature of the country, the Boers, if skilfully directed, might be able to maintain their resistance for

Roberts spread his net in vain. The Boers were informed and failed to come in. Bobs will have to try his

Jo Wheeler has assurance from M Kinley that he shall be appointed Brigadier General. That is if the little his little mind.

The Columbia (S. C.) State says well "The spectacle of infamy Taylor and Kentucky republicanism present is without parallel in modern history." Some of the people "up north" appear to be enjoying "the spectacle." The hurrah is on. Imperialism to the front. "The first governor of Puerto pomp." He will be the first colonial

governor of the new empire. Dewey has been called off it is reported from Washington. He is not to run as an independent. His friends advise against it. How will he ease down, slide or jump. Poor fellow! The northern Methodists will hold their quadrennial general conference at Chicago, beginning next Wednesday. The northern Methodists actually lost

in membership last year.

The death of Dr. George R. C. Todd, in South Carolina, but a native of Kentucky, reminds us that he used to confederates. The Todds had a poor opinion of the author of the famous proclamation freeing the negroes that they might butcher the whites at home, as Lincoln said. It was a most beastly, devilish act when considered in connection with the purpose of the freeing of the negroes. It is not a myth but a fact and shows up the idol

The Indian famine is terrific indeed It is now said that 60,000,000 of people live in the drought swept district. It is the most awful famine of this century. While great numbers have died, the actual deaths have been surpassed in other years. The British government has exerted itself greatly to relieve as far as possible the suffering, starving people. The New York Even-

ing Post says: "When we reflect that 80 per cent. of the population of India are agricul-turists, we see what is involved in their entire loss of occupation. Yet so sys-tematized are the means of government and private relief that the mortality has been, so far, less than in any pre-ceding year of famine, even when much more restricted. In the famine in Orissa, thirty years ago, fully a million human beings died of starvation pur-and simple."

THE VANCE MONUMENT.

Cast to be Completed by June 20th. Republicans Arriving for Their State Convention-Negroes Dominate the Vance County Convention-Treasurer Worth's Notice to Bank Cash-

Messenger Bureau, Raleigh, N. C., April 30. Judge Purnell left today for Richnond, where he will be on the bench of he circuit court of appeals.

The state convention of Christian Endeavorers here ended last evening. the closing sermon being preached by Rev. A. D. Long, of Graham. Yesterday morning 200 Endeavorers went to the penitentiary and conducted a special service for the convicts. Music was furnished by the cadet band, of the Agricultural and Mechanical college. Joseph G. Brown, of the Vance statue committee, while in New York last week, saw the president of the Gorham Manufacturing company, and was informed by him that the model of the statue was at the foundry and that the ronze cast would be completed by

The state bankers' convention called to be held at Greensboro June 15th. J. G. Brown is president, John W. Miller, secretary. All leading banks are members, and it is said by that date all will be in the as-The advance guard of delegates to the republican state convention to be

held here Wednesday arrived today. The republicans are claiming they have no "slate," while it is well known they have one. Among the arrivals is Isaac A. Meekins, who is to be the nominee for congress from the First district. The Vance county republican convention last Saturday was a dark cloud with only one white man to serve as a 'silver lining." It elected a delegation to the state convention half white and half black, and made Sheriff Smith an alternate. Smith attended the recent populist state convention here. The supreme court is at work this reek on end-of-the-docket cases. Associate Justice Douglass says it will be n session until June 1st. The state treasurer sends the follow-

ng to each bank: "In order to comply with the requirements of the revenue and machinery act of 1899. I have to call your atten ion to the latter part of section 12, of the machinery act which provides 'that the cashier of every bank in North Carolina shall furnish to the board of county commissioners of each county wherein any of the stockholcders reside the number of shares and market value of such shares held by each stockholder, and also furnish to the treasurer of the state the name and residence of all holders of said stock. The purpose of this provision is to fur nish the tax officials of the various counties with information for use in performing their duties. I, therefore have to ask your attention at your earliest convenience.'

THE STATE CANDIDATES SPEAK

Tramp of Red Shirt Squadrons.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Fayetteville, N. C., April 30. place on Market square by Major W. C. Troy to greet the candidates of the state democracy, boomed forth this morning; and as the smoke of its banner waving proudly over the city from its lofty staff, while the business centre of the city was saluted by a morning concert from the splendid

The great interest in this opening ampaign, and the anxiety on the part f white men to hear the great issues discussed by the state candidates, are evinced by the great crowds, afoot, in carriages and wagons and on horseback, which have been flocking into town from all quarters since early morning. Large bodies of mounted redshirts from Cumberland and adjacent counties, especially Harnett, which has a splendid representation, gathered according to programme at the rendezvous on St. James' square, whence Captain J. D. McNeill marshaled the column through Green street, Market square and Hay street, halting for a few moments in front of the Hotel Lafavette, and thence making a tour of the principal thoroughfares of the

At 11:30 o'clock a line of carriagesthe chariot furnished by Sheriff Burns for the governor being very elegant and beautiful-was drawn up to receive the state candidates, and from that point the immense concourse of peoole, escorted by the Dunn band, marched to the fair grounds. There an artistically decorated stand had been erected for the speakers, the faultless taste of Miss Maggie Pemberton and her assistants of the committee being evinced in the adornment After prayer by Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, pastor of the Hay Street Metho-H. L. Cook, a union choir led by

dist church, introduced by Chairman B. C. Gorham, rendered with much spirit "Carolina," and Hon. D. H. Mc-Lean then gracefully introduced Hon. J. Bryan Grimes: candidate for secretary of state, whose address was a lucid and powerful resume of the evils of negro rule, and the redemption of the state by the great efforts of political wisdom and true statesmanship in the framing of the constitutional

mechanic of this city, greatly esteemed by all, made a brief speech in most excellent taste, introducing Hon. B. R Lacy, candidate for state treasurer, who disclaimed any intention of making lengthy address, but in his few words was very pleasant and attentively listened to. He is an admirable story teller, and had the crowd uprorious with laughter.

Mr. Johnd Underwoo, in stirring words, for which he received great applause, introduced Hon. W. D. Turner, candidate for lieutenant governor. Mr. Turner is deliberate in manner, earnest in delivery, and very lucid in the presentation of an argument. He s no unworthy running mate of the eloquent Aycock. Major E. J. Hale, editor of The Fay-

etteville Observer, introduced General r. F. Toon, and it is needless to say that the introduction was worthy of the illustrious visitor and of the august occasion. General Toon made a very Mr. McD. Robinson presented Hon.

Frank McNeill, of whom it is needless for a reporter to speak in words of praise to Wilmington readers. The talented young lawyer, Mr. D. Oates, very happily presented Hon. R. D. Gilmer, and this last speaker charmed the crowd with his graceful delivery and choice diction. Chairman H. L. Cook did justice to himself as the county democratic leader and the next governor, in his introduction of Aycock, who, as this letter is made up for the mail, is carrying the crowd in a whirl of unexampled enthusiasm Wilmington will hear them all this week, which makes a lenthy report of the speeches here unnecessary. Var-

ner, Patterson and Dixon are absent.

Infrequent and Improper Shampooing

variable colored hair. Many people have a goodly supply of hair, and it would be beautiful were it not that dandruff had destre, edits life and made it lustreless. Everyone's head should be shampooed once a week with some non-injurious and health-giving wash.

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Commission to Mark Line Between Tennessee and Virginia.

Washington, April 30 .- The supreme court today entered a decree in the case of the proceeding to establish the boundary line between the states of Virginia and Tennessee. The decree is in accordance with the stipulation between the two states, appointing Messrs. William C. Hodkins, of Massachusetts; James B. Baylor, of Virginia, and Andrew H. Buchanan, of Tennessee, commissioners to locate the line. The decree proclaims the old Diamond line of 1803 as "the real, certain and true boundary," and the commis-sioners are given authority to "ascertain, retrace, remark, and reestablish it," but it is explicitly stated that they shall not have authority to locate any other line.

Accident at the Paris Exposition. Paris, April 30.-There was another accident this afternoon at the exposition. A scaffolding collapsed in the salle de fetes, where the inauguration ceremony was held. One workman was fatally and three seriously injured The salle de fetes had been hastily prepared for the opening ceremonic the rubbish being cleared away and the uncompleted walls covered up with tapestry. Since the function the workmen have been busily engaged in finshing the building.

CRONJE ON ST. HELENA. Johnston, St. Helena, April 30.-General Cronje and his wife, accompanied by the general's private secretary were permitted to attend religious ser vices yesterday at Deadwood camp after which they had their first ride through the country, an experience which seemed to give General Cronje much pleasure. The famous Boer com mander was received with cheers.

THE PLAGUE IN PORT SAID. Port Said, April 30.-Two fatal cases of, what is believed to be bubonic plague have been officially reported here. One death occurred today.

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STATE PRESS.

The Populist did the proper thing n putting up a straight Populist ticket. While it stands but little chance of being elected it gives Populists every where the opportunity of voting their convictions, and every true populist in the state will vote a straight ticket. As to the amendment the convention acted visely in not making it an issue, but leaving it to every Populist to vote as ception - The Boom of Cannon and the | he pleases on that question .- The People's Paper (Populist).

Governor Jarvis will address the people of Pitt at Farmville on May 5th, at p. m., on the political issues of the day. "War Records" may have ceased "Zeb Vance," the artillery put in to be useful when choosing men for office, as was recently suggested by a contemporary, but still in grave emergencies those who made war records and carry evidencies of such making about with them as Thomas J. Jarvis does are very useful in defending the old state against her enemies and maintaining the integrity of the party. "North Carolifians love conservatism

and truth, and would have no man over-state conditions." This was the key-note of Mr. Aycock's speech, delivered here yesterday, and uttered near its beginning. He said truly, and he spoke throughout as one who believed of the people whom he addressed what he had said of him at the outset. His argument was one of exceptional power; more could hardly have been said by any man on the same subject within the same length of time. But the best that could be said or written of this speech is that it was elevating uplifting in its character, it was pitched upon a high key and one felt himself a better North Carolinian and better citizen for having heard it. Too much of our political speaking in North Carolina in the past has tended to the lowering of the public mind.-Charlotte Observer.

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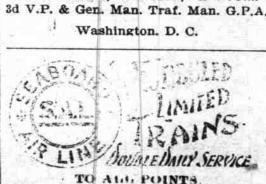
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Train 41.-Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 3. rives Weldon 11:43 a. m., Raleigh, 3 m., Sanford 5:05 p. m., Hamet 6:55 p. m. Monroe 8:12 m., Charlotte 10:25 p. m., and Atlant Train 38.—Leaves Atlanta 8:50 p. m. arrive Monoe 5:45 a. m., Wadesboro 6:31 a. m. Hamlet 7:43 a. m., Sanford 9:52 a m., Ranigh 11:13 a. m., Weldon 2:50 p. m., Porismouth 5:20 p. m. Train 28.-Leaves Hamlet 8:20 a. m., at rives Laurinburg 8:46 a. m., Maxton 9.0 a. m., Pembroke 9:31 a. m., Lumbercon 9:53 a. m., Wilmington 12:05 noen. Train 403.-Leaves Washington 5:00

m., Weldon 11:10 p. m., arrives Raleigh m., Sanford 3:33 a m., Hamle: 5:07 Wadestoro 6:01 a m., Monroe 6:53 Charlotte 8:00 a, m., Atlanta 2:50 Train 403.—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 a. m., arrives Lincolnton 9:22 a. m., Shelby 10:10 a. m., Rutherfordton 11:25 a. m. 10:10 a. m., Rutherfordton 11:25 a. m. Train 402.—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:55 p. m., arrives Snelby 6:05 p. m., Lincoln ton 6:56 p. m., Charlotte 20 p. m., Mon. Train 402.-1 eaves Atlanta 12:00 noon Arrives Montoe 9:30 p. m., Wadesbord 10:30 p. m., Hamlet 11:19 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 on. Train 18.-Leaves Hamlet 7:15 p. m. Ar-Train 17 .- Leaves Hamlet \$:40 a. m. Ar. rives Cheraw 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves Cheraw 5:00 p. m. Arrives Hamle All trains daily except Nos. 17 and 18. Trains make immediate connection a for Montgomery, Mobile, New Texas, California, Mexico, Chal-Nashville, Memphis, Macon and Orleans.

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NORTHBOUND. DAILY NO. 48.-Passenger.-Due Mag-:35 A.M. nolia 11:10, a m, Warsaw 11:24 a. m., Goldsboro 12:21 p. m.,
Wilson 1:16 p. m., Rocky Mount
1:53 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m.,
Weldon 4:32 p. m., Petersburg
6:21 p. m., Richmond 7:25 p. m.,
Norfolk 5:55 p. m., Washington
U:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:00 a. m.,
Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New
York 6:53 a. m., [Boston 3:00 p. m.

NO. 55.—Passenger.—Due Lake
Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:28 p. m., Marion 6:34
p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m., Sumter 8:57 p. m., Columbia 10:20
p. m., Denmark 6:12 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m., Macon 11:15
a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m.
Charleston 10:55 p.m., Savannah 1:50 a. m., Jacksonville 7:20 nah 1:50 a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:06 p. m.

M. Fayetteville 12:05 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12:25 p.m., arrives Sanford 1:42 p. m. WEST BOUND. THE NORTH.

6:00 P. M. ton 1:03 p. m., NewYork *9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:06 a. m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m.. Richmond 9:00 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 9:00 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:21 p. m., Rocky Mount 12:52 p. m., Wil-son 2:40 p. m., Goldsboro 3:30 p. m., Warsaw 4:22 p. m., Magnolia 4:35 p. m. DAILY NO. 41.-Passenger.-Leave Bos-

a. m., Philadelphia 11:33 a. m., Baltimore 1:46 p. m., Washing-ton 3:07 p. m., Richmond 6:48 p. m., Petersburg 7:21 p. m., Nor-folk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 8:58 p. m., |Tarboro 6:00 p. m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m., leave Wilson 5:57 a. m., Goldsboro 6:45 a m. Warsaw 7:38 a. m., Magnolia

FROM THE SOUTH. Jacksonville 8:00 p, m., Savan-nah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon

EAST BOUND. M. Sanford 2:30 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 3:47 p. m., leave

nettesville Branch-Train leaves nettsville 8:15 a. m., Maxton 9:20 a. ville 7:15 p. m. ham and Charlotte Railroad. mond leave Rocky Mount 7:00 a. m., ar-10 a. m., arrive Richmond 11:06 a. m.

Washington 8:10 a. m., and 2:30 p. arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., dally except Sunday 5:30 p. m., Sunday 4:15 p. m., arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m., and 5:10 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily ex-cept Sunday 7:50 a. m., and Sunday 9:00

Train on Nashville Branch leaves tocky Mount at 10:00 a. m., 3:40 p. m., rrives Nashville 11:10 a. m., 4:03 p. m., Spring Hope 10:40 a. m., 4:55 p. m. Reurning leaves Spring Hope 11:30 a. m., :55 p. in., Nashville 12:15 a. m., 5:25 p. m., arrives at Rocky Mount 11:45 a. m., 6:00 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsay. for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11:40 m. and 4:25 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton 6:45 a. m. and 2:50 p. m. Trains leave Pee Dee 10:08 a. m., arrive Latta 10:29 a. m., Dillon 10:41 a m,

Jay.

Arains leave Sumter 5:13 p. m., Manning 3:41 p. m., arrive Lanes 6:17 p. m., leave Lanes 6:17 p. m., leave Lanes 5:34 a. m., Manning 9:09 a. m., arrive Sumter 9:40 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 5:30 a. m., 7:40 p. m., arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:00 p. m., leave Georgetown 12:00 a. m., 3:30 p. m., arrives Lanes 1:40 a. m., 5:55 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

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DAILY NO. 40.—Passenger.—Due Mag6:50 P. M. nolla 8:20 p. m., Warsaw 8:33
p. m., Goldsboro 9:27 p. m., Wilson 10:20 p. m., [Tarboro 7:04
a. m., Rocky Mount 11:11 p. m.,
Weldon 1:60 a. m., [Nerfolk
10:25 a. m., Petersburg 2:25 c
m., Richmond 3:23 a. m., Wash
ington 7:01 a. m., Baltimore
8:23 a. m., Philadelphia 10:35 a.
m., New York 1:03 p. m., Boston
3:00 p. m.

DAILY NO. 50—Passenger—Due Jack.

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ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON-FROM DAILY NO. 49.—Passenger.—Leave

9:20 A.M. ton 12:00 night, New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:33 a. m.,

Bern 9:00 a. m., Jacksonville except Sunday 10:26 a. m. 12:15 p. m. DAILY NO. 54 .- Passenger-Leave Tam-

9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m., Columbia 6:40 a. m., Sumter 8:10 p. m., Florence 9:45 a. m., Marion 10:30 a. m., Chadbourn 11:35 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 12:03 DAILY NO. 52.-Passenger.-Leave

Fayettevile 3:46 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Ben-nettesville Branch-Train leaves Ben-Red Springs 9:53 a. m., Hope Mills 10:42 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 10:55 a. m. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4:40 p. m. Hope Mills 4:55 p. m., Red Springs 5:35 p m., Maxton 6:15 p. m., arrive Bennetts Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Rallway, at Gulf with the Dur-Train between Rocky Mount and Rich-

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3:56 p. m., Halifax 4:15 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:08 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m., arriving Hallfax 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m., dally except Sunday. Trains on Washington Branch leave returning leave Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., arrive Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

a. m., arrives Tarboro 10:10 a. m. and Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 7:05 a. m., arriving Smithfield \$110 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Rowland 10:58 a. m., returning leaves rowland 6:00 p. m., arrives Dillon 6:20 p. m., Latta 6:35 p. m., Pee Dee 7:00 p. m., daily. Trains on Conway Branch leave Board-man 3:00 p. m., Chadbourn 5:35 p. m., ar-rive Conway 7:40 p. m., leave Conway :30 a. m., Chadbourn 11:50 a. m., arrive Boardman 12:25 p. m. Daily except Sun-

11:33 a. m.

Trains leave Sumter 4:25 a. m., Croston 5:19 a. m., arrive Denmark 5:12 a. m.

Returning, leave Denmark 4:17 p. m.

Creston 5:15 p. m., Sumter 6:03 p. m.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday 9:50 a. m., arrive Darlington 10:15 a. m., hartsville 9:15 p. m., Cheraw 11:30 a. m., Wadesboro 12:25 p. m., Leave Florence daily except Sunday 7:55 p. m., arrive Darlington 8:20 p. m., Bennettsvilla 9:17 p. m., Gibson 10:20 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9:30 a. m., arrive Plorence Sunday only 9:30 a. m., Darlington 10:05 a. m.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1:59 p. m., 10:25 p. m., smithfield 8:62 p. m., Dunn 3:40 p. m., Smithfield 8:62 p. m., Dunn 3:40 p. m., Smithfield 8:62 p. m., Dunn 1:04 p. m., Smithfield 1:43 p. m., Selma 1:50 p. m., 10:56 p. m., arrive Wilson 2:35 p. m., 11:33 a. m.

Trains leave Sumter 4:25 a. m. Creater 11:31 a. m.

Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5:45 a. m. arrivo Pregnalls 3:15 a. m. Returning leave Pregnalls 10:00 a. m. arrives Crescon 3.56 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10:35 a. m., and arrive Lucknow 12:15 p. m. Returning, leave Lucknow 2:10 p. m. arrive Elliotts 3:1-p. m. Daily except Sunday.

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