

**LUMBER-BRIDGE ITEMS.**

Rev. J. D. Moore, the new pastor of Providence Church here, preached two acceptable sermons last Sunday.

Miss H. Howard, of Tarboro, spent Monday night with her uncle, Dr. T. Stamps.

Capt. J. D. Malloy and others here attended the great picnic and singing among the Scotch at Philippi last Saturday. The crowd was very large, and the dinner abundant. The old folks revived their youth, and sang from the old Psalmist with rare excellence. Capt. Malloy led with his old violin. It was the same fiddle he carried into Galatia Church in the long ago, and against which the old Scotch kicked as a dangerous and sacrilegious innovation. They were opposed to instrumental music any way, but the fiddle especially was not to be tolerated. There has been a decided change of mind since that day.

The Lumber Bridge High School opens the last day of August. Miss Julia A. Farrow, of Kenansville, who of late won so great honors in vocal and instrumental music at Miss Baldwin's school at Staunton, Va., will have charge of the music department. She is a young lady of the finest literary and social culture. The prospects for a full school are very encouraging.

Very many of our people will go down to the Elders' and Deacons' Institute Thursday. It opens that night with a sermon by Rev. G. B. Strickler, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga.

Everybody appears pleased with nomination of Hon. W. J. Bryan, for President.

The initiatory steps have been taken to build a new and much needed handsome church here by the Presbyterians.

Mr. P. C. McLean, who broke his collar bone not long since by a fall from a cart, is nearly well.

The health of our people is good. There are only a few cases of sickness in all of Dr. T. Stamps large practice.

Mr. Duncan Currie, our popular agent and telegraph operator here, has exchanged for a time with Mr. Don McLeon, one of our own boys, who is located in Wilmington.

Every body is encouraged by the fine crop prospects. Corn and cotton never looked better.

**LATEST NEWS.**

Interest in political developments in this state is intense; populists say there will be no fusion with republicans even if the latter give them a majority of the electors; Senator Butler says there will be fusion and Bryan will carry the state. —Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, tenders his resignation as a member of the republican national committee. —Near Jasper, Fla., a riot occurred Saturday night at a negro festival in which six persons were killed and eight wounded; more trouble feared. —Two immense shipyards at Belfast, Ireland, were burned yesterday; they employed 8,000 people; the loss is placed at \$1,250,000.

**LIST OF LETTERS**

Remaining in the Fayetteville, N. C., Post Office July 27, 1896—Unclaimed.

- B—Emilie Blackmon, Luther Buie.
- C—C. B. Cain, Lillie Cain, Bettie A. Cain, F. W. J. Cox.
- D—W. S. Diffee.
- F—Mrs. Elick Field.
- H—Louis Harts, Andrew Harper, Andrew Holmes, Tom Hopkins, Sidney Houston, W. P. Hyman.
- J—G. T. Jackson, Harriett Jenkins, Della T. Jordan, F. A. Johnson.
- K—Elsie Kirk, 2.
- L—Fred Lanernam, John L. Lane, Matthew Long.
- M—Irene B McNeill, P. E. McKay.
- N—Mattie Newell.
- O—Geo. Oates.
- P—Mrs. Mary Perry.
- S—Narcissa Smith, W. W. Sutton.
- T—Mollie A. Taylor.
- F. J. Williams, M. B. Williams, D. C. Williams, Sarah Wordell, 2, J. N. Williams, Roxana Williams.

Letters received from Dead Letter Office. Charlie Ballon. Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised.

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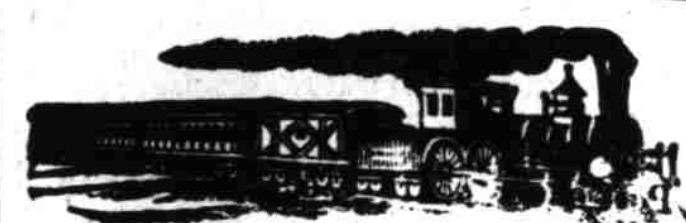
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**CONDENSED SCHEDULE.**

In Effect April 19th, 1896.

**NORTH BOUND.**

Leave Wilmington,	7:25 a m
Arrive Fayetteville,	10:35 "
Leave Fayetteville,	10:55 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction,	11:05 "
Leave Sanford,	12:22 p m
Leave Climax,	2:25 "
Arrive Greensboro,	2:56 "
Leave Greensboro,	3:05 "
Leave Stokesdale,	3:59 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	4:31 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	4:38 "
Leave Rural Hall,	5:17 "
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6:45 "

**SOUTH BOUND.**

No. 1, Daily.

Leave Mt. Airy,	9:35 a m
Leave Rural Hall,	11:05 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	11:35 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	11:45 "
Leave Stokesdale,	12:12 p m
Arrive Greensboro,	12:58 "
Leave Greensboro,	1:03 "
Leave Climax,	1:32 "
Leave Sanford,	3:19 "
Arrive Fayetteville Junction,	4:30 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:33 "
Leave Fayetteville,	4:45 "
Arrive Wilmington,	7:55 "

**NORTH BOUND.**

No. 4, Daily

Leave Bennettsville,	8 45 a. m
Arrive Maxton,	9:45 "
Leave Maxton,	9:50 "
Leave Red Springs,	10:12 "
Leave Hope Mills,	10:45 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	10:59 "

**SOUTH BOUND.**

No. 3, Daily

Leave Fayetteville,	4:41 p m
Leave Hope Mills,	4:53 "
Leave Red Springs,	5:42 "
Arrive Maxton,	6:12 "
Leave Maxton,	6:13 "
Arrive Bennettsville,	7:20 "

**NORTH BOUND.**

No. 16, Mixed, Daily Except Sunda y

Leave Ramseur,	6:45 a. M
Leave Climax,	8:35 "
Arrive Greensboro,	9:20 "
Leave Greensboro,	9:35 "
Leave Stokesdale,	10:50 "
Arrive Madison,	11:50 "

**SOUTH BOUND.**

No. 15, Mixed, Except Sunda

Leave Madison,	12:25 p. m
Leave Stokesdale,	1:28 "
Arrive Greensboro,	2:35 "
Leave Greensboro,	3:10 "
Leave Climax,	4:05 "
Arrive Ramseur,	5:50 "

**NORTH BOUND CONNECTIONS.**

at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Winston-Salem.

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at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and points North and West, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company for Raleigh, Richmond and all points North and East, at Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points South, at Maxton with the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South and Southwest.

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