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NORTH STATE CULLINGS.

ABSTRACTS OF TAXABLES.

As Sent in by Two of the Largest Counties in the State.

Thus far 50 counties have sent in their abstracts of listed taxables, State Auditor Furman says. Two abstracts are as follows: New Hanover—general tax, $15,553.14; special tax for pensions, $2,660.65, schools, $18,718.57; county taxes for county purposes, $18,616.07; poor, $562.90; special, $19,669.08; total for county, $38,866.05. There are 79,532 acres of land, valued at $515,055; 4,266 town lots, valued at $4,784,943; money on hand, $123,749; solvent credits, $309,835; shares in companies, $67,650; other personal property, $764,193; total valuation of property, $6,942,235. The incomes aggregate $102,118.

Mecklenburg—324,643 acres of land, value $2,465,474; 2,947 town lots, value $3,023,355, money on hand, $158,133; solvent credits, $888,189; shares in companies, $1,001,148; other personal property, $682,177; total property, $9,001,214. Increases $63,668. General tax, $19,623.24; special pension tax, $3, 565.74; schools, $27,227.07, county taxes for poor, $1,921; roads, $7,682; convicts, $18,407; county purposes, $24,520, special county taxes, $18,747; total for county, $71,198.55.

$200 Reward for a Murderer.

Governor Carr has offered $200 reward for D. W. Justice, who murdered a negro named Madison Quick, in Richmond county. Justice is forty years old, white, and is five feet, eight inches high. In a drunken spree he shot the negro, who had in no way provoked him, and before the sheriff heard of the murder, escaped to South Carolina.

Mrs. A. C. Miller, of Shelby, has a tree with 70 oranges on it.

Rev. Dr. Columbus Durham died at his home in Raleigh on Thursday night.

Congressman Lockhart has chosen Mr. John M. Harrison, of Wadesboro, as his private secretary.

United States Marshall Carroll is very ill at his home in Raleigh. He has symptoms of appendicitis.

The field trials of the United States Field Club, which were to have been begun at Newton, Tuesday, have been postponed until the 25th.

At a tobacco warehouse in Winston Tuesday night somebody fired a pistol, a mule heard it, got scared, jumped back and broke its neck.

The Greensboro Record learns that trouble is brewing in the Order of Telegraph Operators. The men claim that they are being worked unmercifully.

Mr. J. B. Bennett, the former principal of Peace Institute, at Raleigh, has made an assignment. He was a trucker, and had a fruit farm and dairy.

Mrs. Anna, wife of Rev. T. Page Ricaud, of the North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South, died in Wilmington Tuesday night, in her 69th year.

Monday night while Mr. Calvin Shrum was on his way home from a show at Lincolnton he was thrown out of a road cart and his neck broken. He was 30 years old.

The inter-denominational Sunday-school convention of Wake county will meet in Raleigh on Thursday, the 21st. Professor H. M. Harrill, of the International Committee, will take part in the convention.

A new lease on life has evidently been taken by the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and Industry this fall. It has a membership of 140, and 21 standing committees.

The $200,000 mill to be built at Fayetteville, is to be pushed to completion at once. Mr. W. L. Holt of the Elmira Mills, at Burlington, N. C., will erect and own the plant.

All of the buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College will soon be steam-heated. The firm which got the contract are at work now putting in the machinery as fast as possible, so that all may be ready before cold weather sets in.

The Governor has granted a conditional pardon to Lena Cline, a pretty white girl, who was serving a one-year term in the penitentiary for larceny. The King's Daughters secured her pardon, and she was sent to a home of refuge, in Baltimore.

Lieutenant Barnes has been assigned to succeed Lieutenant Henderson as instructor in military tactics at the Agricultural and Mechanical College. He takes charge this week. Lieutenant Henderson, it will be remembered, has been assigned to duty on board the battle-ship Indiana.

The putting into operation of a training school for nurses in connection with the State Hospital at Morganton, is meeting with favor at the hands of the public. It is proposed to give a thorough course in all branches; then when there is need of trained nurses in the hospital, either for body or mind, they will be available. Later these nurses will be allowed to go out into the world, where they can command higher wages. It is shown that their course of training for the diseased mind will in all probability prove of invaluable assistance in many cases outside of the asylum.

The export of gold from Western Australia during 1894 was 239,572 ounces, a large increase over the export for 1893.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

The Governor Appoints the 28th as the Day.

Governor Carr has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

"The people of North Carolina have much for which to be thankful to Almighty God in the year which has just passed. The earth has brought forth abundantly of the food products in response to our labors, the prices of raw materials have advanced, industrial progress has been awakened in our midst and the future looks brighter than the past few years of disaster and want.

"Our people should be thankful for the blessings vouchsafed to them, and in grateful remembrance of His goodness and in obedience to our laws and the time-honored custom of our forefathers, devote one day of the year to His service.

"Therefore, I, Elias Carr, Governor of North Carolina, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 28th day of November, 1895, as a day of solemn and public Thanksgiving to God for past blessings and of supplication for His kindness and care over us as a State and nation.

"I earnestly request every citizen of this great Commonwealth to lay aside his usual business, assemble either in the churches or around the fireside and make this annual festival a day of Prayer and Thanksgiving. Let not the day be devoted to amusements, but with grateful hearts give praise to God for the preservation of our liberties and the advancement of our nation in prosperity and greatness.

"This State has ever been the home of freedom and the abiding place of a virtuous and noble people. Let the day not pass without acknowledgment of all these blessing; and let us remember in our prayers and offerings the charitable institutions of the State, the wounded and needy soldier, the orphan, the poor and afflicted and by substantial giving show forth the thankfulness of our hearts."

TO PRESERVE FORT RALEIGH.

Permanent Materials to be Used in the Restoration—A Memorial.

Work is to begin immediately on Roanoke Island for the restoration and preservation of Fort Raleigh, which was built there by Sir Walter Raleigh's colonists. It is one of the most historic spots in the United States. The fort and the surroundings have been carefully surveyed. It is shown to have been laid off by skilled engineers. It is 135 feet from one bassion to another. A part of it yet remains. In the restoration permanent materials will be used, and the fort will have, as near as possible, the appearance of the original. The fort is within a quarter of a mile of Roanoke sound and within two miles of Albemarle sound.

The work of restoration will be done by an association whose members are mainly in North Carolina and Maryland and Graham Davis, of Newbern, is president. Roanoke Island is in Dare county, which the Legislature some years ago created and named after Virginia Dare, the first white child born on American soil. The association will also erect on the island near Fort Raleigh a memorial out of the ballest thrown overboard by Amadas and Barlow in 1584.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

The daughter of a poor Philadelphia gardener is the sole heir to an estate of $15,000,000.

Fire destroyed the Lenz block at Sherman, Tex., Saturday. Loss $100,000, fully covered by insurance.

The Legislature of Georgia has selected the first Tuesday in December as the day for Secretary Hoke Smith to address that body.

At St. Paul, Minn., Saturday Judge Kelly filed a decision in the Great Northern Pacific case, granting the injunction restraining the consolidation of the two roads.

The Messrs Cross, of Charlotte, N. C., says the Observer, have fallen heirs to an estate valued at from one to two million dollars, part of which is in this country and the rest in Brazil.

The proceedings of the general assembly of the Knights of Labor at Washington were without interest. The effort to form a union between the knights and the alliance is to be renewed.

The executive committee of the Florida Press association met at Jacksonville Saturday, and arranged the itineary for the National Editorial association which will visit Florida in January.

THE WEEK'S NEW ENTERPRISES.

A Week of Progress in the Southern States.

Special reports to the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record show the projection of a number of new industrial enterprises during the week. Details are published of the machine shops to be built at Alexandria by the Southern Railway Company at a cost of about $250,000, to employ, when in full operation, five to six hundred hands. Austin Corbin, of New York, is preparing to build fifty miles of railroad in Arkansas to reach a large cotton plantation which he and others own, and to open up adjacent land. Northern capitalists are investigating for a sight in the South for building a print cloth mill of 1,000 looms capacity.

Among other enterprises reported are a $75,000 water works and electric light plant, coal mining and gold mining operations in Alabama; leading Cuban tobacco growers have organized a $150,000 company to cultivate and manufacture tobacco in Florida; Georgia reports a large cold storage plant, a $10,000 cooperage company, brick and tile plant and electric light works; Louisiana a $35,000 sugar mill, water works, electric light works and oil mills; North Carolina, a 20,000 spindle mill, reported as to be built by Philadelphia people, harness factory, spoke mill and a shuttle mill; Texas 5,000 acres of coal lands to be developed; a $30,000 oil mill company in Virginia, a $50,000 lumber company and a $100,000 mining company; and a number of miscellaneous enterprises in other States.

LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

GLEANINGS FROM MANY POINTS.

Important Happenings, Both Home and Foreign, Briefly Told.

Newsy Southern Notes.

A fire in Punta Gorda, Fla., caused a total loss of about $14,000.

Tom Mastin, Jr., committed suicide at Montgomery, Ala., by shooting himself in the head with a pistol.

The gate receipts at the Atlanta Exposition on Wednesday were heavier than those of any previous day, and it is said that the great show is now paying all expenses.

The Randolph Paper-Box factory at Richmond, Va., the largest concern of the kind in the United States, was almost totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday night, entailing a loss of about $125,000.

Further details of the wreck on the Southern Railway at America, Ala., discloses the fact that four men were killed and four injured. The collision occurred between a freight and work train, the latter backing on the former without placing signals out.

The Executive Committee for Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, met in Nashville, Tenn., on Wednesday and decided to send at once to Corea as a missionary Rev. W. B. Harrison, of May Lick, Ky., and Misses Ellen Emerson, of Fredericksburg, Va., and Junem Rice, of Lanraville, Fla., both to China.

The south-bound express train on the Houston & Texas Central, which lesft Dallas at 7,30 Wednesday night collided with a train on the Northwestern branch at Bremen in the station about midnight. Engineer Welfey, of the Northwestern train was killed, and Engineer Clark, of the main line, badly injured. Nearly 20 passengers received slight bruises.

Northern News Notes.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Ashton Keen, an evangelist and author, well known in religious circles throughout the United States, is dead.

The Lawrence Beach Hotel, a summer resort near Far Rockaway, N. Y., was burned. Loss $100,000; covered by insurance.

The plant of the York, Pa., Wall Paper Company was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday. The plant was worth $200,000, and was insured for $100,000.

A blast explosion occurred in the works of the Iroquois Furnace Co., at South Chicago by which four workmen were fatally burned and three others badly hurt.

A wreck on the Cleveland, Loraine and Wheeling Railroad at Warwick, 15 miles south of Akron, Ohio, at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, resulted in the death of Conductor Charles Ernst and brakeman John Adams.

Two freight trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul collided while running at high speed Friday morning. Alfred C. Mortag; an engineer, was instantly killed and Frank Stock was badly injured. Both locomotives were badly smashed and half a dozen cars were ditched.

Washington.

The November returns to the Department of Agriculture make the corn crop the largest in volume on record, with a rate of yield per acre of 26.2 bushels.

The yearly report of First Assistant Postmaster General Jones shows that during the year, under his supervision, a saving of $1,395,577 was made. The gross receipts of postoffices were $60,538,097.

At the request of the Interior Department, Gen. Wheaton, commanding the Department of Colorado, has been instructed to hold a troop of cavalry in readiness to dispatch if necessary, to the scene of the killing of two Indians in Southern Ute agency, Colorado.

Political Doings.

Senator David B. Hill, of New York, favors the nomination of Hon. Wm. R. Morrison for the Presidency by the Democrats.

Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, has determined to lend his assistance in leading the Republican forces for McKinley for the Presidency.

Foreign.

The Cuban village of Sabanilla de la Palma, in the Cardenas district, was burned by a band of rebels Thursday.

The Irish parliamentry party has decided to summon a convention of representatives of the Irish throughout the world.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Thirty-One Bodies Taken From a Burned School Building.

A Special to San Antonio, Tex., from Grenada, Mex., dated November 10th, says: "A school building here in which 150 children were present caught fire and before anything could be done, the whole building was ablaze and in spite of the heroic efforts of the people the building was destroyed. Thirty-one charred bodies, including the teacher, have so far been taken out. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin and two boys, who had been severely punished by the teacher and suspended from the school, are believed to be the authors of the crime. They have been arrested but so far have not confessed."

Minister to Switzerland

It is reported that President Cleveland has tendered to Mr. John L. Pratt, a Kansas City lawyer, the appointment of minister to Switzerland, vice J. G. Broadhead, of St. Louis, recently resigned.

A WAR WITH ENGLAND.

The Brutality and Bloody Avarice of Great Britain Must be Ended."
The Monroe Doctrine Must Be Vindicated.

A special to the New York Work from Concord, N. H., says: Over his own signature and under the caption "Our Coming War with England—A Prediction," Senator Chandler has given out the following statement.

"War between the United States and England is inevitable. It will arise on account of British disregard of our direct interests. It will also be forced by British encroachments upon other nations all over the world. It will be fought by us, having Russia as a European ally. As a war offensive on our part it may not happen within twenty years; as a defensive war it may come sooner, and would be welcomed. A sure result will be the capture and permanent acquisition of Canada by the United States. England proposes to seize from the United States a portion of Alaska. She is destroying independent governments in all parts of the globe. She treats American sentiment and remonstrance with insolance and defiance.

"For the vindication of the Monroe doctrine in the western hemisphere and the protection of these independent governments in the eastern hemisphere and the islands of the oceans it is necessary that the United States should prepare for war with England; it had better come now than twenty years from now. We ought to define our position and say that if it is not assented to we shall fight to maintain it.

"It will take some time to prepare for an offensive war, but a defensive war can come quite too soon. Let England begin; Russia will be our sure allay. She is the great absolute monarchy and the United States the great republic of the world. The former needs and is entitled to a seaport in a warm region, of which England persistently deprives her; but she wants no more territory. The United States wants only the Sandwich islands and a foothold in the West Indies. Together they can defy the world. They must and will restrain the brutality and bloody avarice of Great Britain. Let this be understood at once and let England strike the first blow if she chooses. A million of men will overrun Canada and England's commercial ships will be swept from the ocean. Let England begin. We ought to begin if it is necessary to save to Venezuela the mouth of the Orinoco."

MORE OF THE SAME.

Ex-Senator J. N. Dolph, who was for several years a prominent member of the Foreign Relations committee of the United State Senate, in an address delivered at the Channing club, Portland, Ore., on the foreign policy of the United States, said of the Venezuelan question: There are but two courses for the United States to pursue, one of which is to abandon the Monroe doctrine and to no longer protest against European aggression, monarchical domination on this hemisphere, and submit to the humiliation such a course would bring upon us. The other is to enforce our policy concerning affairs on this continent by protest, and if necessary by intervention and the ultimate arbitration of the sword. We should also extend to Cuba the Monroe doctrine and take the island under the protection of the American flag, if necessary.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

The Cotton Crop Much Less Than Last Year. Prices Are Declining.

Dun's and Bradstreet's commercial reviews of the past week are as follows: The volume of domestic trade appears from clearing house exchanges 17 per cent. larger than last year, but 11.4 per cent. smaller than in 1892.

There are 279 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, compared with 260 last week, 280 in the week one year ago, as contrasted with only 205 in the corresponding week of 1892. The increase in the number of failures this week over last is more than accounted for by Southern and New England States.

Other features include very generally satisfactory mercantile collections, East, West and South, exceptions being conspicuous by their infrequency. There is a disposition in the Gulf States to market cotton more freely and Texas cities report a checked volume of business, resulting from lower prices for cotton.

The government monthly crop report has caused, as usual, rather more uncertainty as to its interpretation than previously existed as to crops. The cotton statement, lacking account of the acreage on which it is based, was of only speculative value, and the mere rumor that Mr. Neill had reduced his estimate of the crop actually weighed more than the official estimate. Receipts from plantations, 23 per cent. less than last year, if of value, would indicate a crop of over 7,300,000 bales but organization to hold back the crop renders the comparison of less use. The bottom fact is that even a smaller crop than anybody expects, with the 3,000,000 bales carried over, will assuredly prevent any famine in cotton. Meanwhile the exports decrease 36 per cent. in quantity.

Wheat perplexes the oldest inhabitants.

The woolen manufacture has to meet this year with two difficulties: the remarkable demand for clay worsteds, which has encouraged an advance of 10 per cent. in price, and the heavy imports of woolen goods. But sales of wool continue large, in spite of the fact that part of the works are closed or working only part force. The cotton mills are running well and find a good demand for products, though it is not of late fully sustained. Print cloths have declined a shade.

ILLINOIS DAY.

Atlanta Gives the Visitors a Hearty Welcome and Chicago Weather.

The Atlanta Exposition gave the Illinois visitors not only a hearty welcome, but real Chicago weather on Monday. It was Illinois-Day, and the morning, which dawned cloudy, developed a misty rain at 10 o'clock. At 7 o'clock the Cook County Democratic Club arrived in a special train. The Young Men's Democratic League, of Atlanta, met the Chicago Club at the train. At 10 o'clock the two clubs made a parade, and the visitors received continuous applause along the line of march. One hour later the First Illinois Regiment turned out, and escorted Governor Altgeld, Mayor Swift, and their party, Governor Atkinson, Mayor King and the city and Exposition officials, to the Fair-Grounds. The First Regiment had 858 men in line, commanded by Colonel Turner. The regiment made a striking parade, and was greeted by cheers at every step.

A great concourse of people followed the military. At the Grounds the troops were reviewed by Governor Altgeld.

Shot His Sister.

With cool deliberation the 10-year-old son of Farmer George Dance, near Crosby, Tenn., shot his 15-year-old sister through the head Sunday night, killing her. Recently, while the boy was sick, he asked his sister to give him something to eat, but she refused, having instructions from the attending physician not to give him food except as directed. The boy grew angry and told her if she did not heed him he would kill her when he got well.

Refuses the Certificate of Election.

Ex-Speaker A. J. Carlisle, Democrat, of Louisville, Ky., has declined to accept a certificate of election to the Legislature because his Republican opponent was quietly induced to quit the race by his friends, and will stand for resolution. If defeated, the Republicans will lose a United States Senator without unseating any Democrat in the House.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

Cotton steady, middling uplands, 8 9-16, middling gulf, 8 13-16. Futures closed steady Sales 900,100 bales.

December	8 29@8 31	April	8 37@8 40
January	8 28@8 26	May	8 41@8 44
February	8 31@8 31	June	8 45@8 41
March	8 36@8 35	July	8 49@8 52
		August	8 45@8 54

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Cotton, active demand, lower. Middling 4 3-32. Futures steady. Sales 15,000. Including Amer ican, 13,000.

Nov.	4 25@26	Mar & Apr.	4 27
Nov. & Dec.	4 25	Apr & May	4 28
Dec. & Jan.	4 25	May & June	4 29@30
Jan. & Feb.	4 25	June & July	4 29@31
Feb. & Mar.	4 26	July & Aug	4 31

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—	Dec. 57⅝	May	62
CORN—	Nov. 29⅝	Dec.	24¼
OATS—	Dec. 18⅝	May	20¾
PORK—	Jan. 9 10	May	9 45
LARD—	Jan. 5 62½	May	5 85
RIBS—	Jan. 4 57½	May	4 82½

HOME COTTON MARKETS.

	Low Middl.	Ordinary.	Clos Bostn.
Good middling	8	8	8¼
Strict middling	8¼	8	
Middling	7⅞	7⅞	8
Strict low middling		7½	7⅞
Low middling		7⅛	
Middling fair			8½
Fully middling			8¾

AT OTHER POINTS.

COTTON—Middling quotations: Augusta steady, 8⅛. Norfolk, firm 8⅛. Charleston, steady, 8. Boston quiet, 8⅝. Savannah dull, 8 3-16. Baltimore steady, 8⅜. Philadelphia quiet, 8⅝. Wilmington quiet, 8⅛. New Orleans steady, 8 3-16.

SEA ISLAND COTTON.

The sea island cotton market was firm this week with sales of 399 bales. The quotations are: Medium fine, 23 to 23½; fine, 26 to 27c.; fully fine, 28 to 30; extra fine, 35 to 40.

RALEIGH NEW COTTON.

Middling 7¾@7⅞
Strict middling 8
Good middling 8⅛@8¼
Market quiet.

RALEIGH TOBACCO MARKET.

Smokers, Common	3@ 5
" Good	6@10
Cutters, Common	8@12
" Good	15@20
" Fine	25@30
Fillers, Common Green	2@ 3
" Good	5@ 7
" Fine	8@10
Wrappers, Common	12@18
" Good	20@35
" Fine	40@60
" Fancy	65@85

Market strong with advance on all grades.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Dull, Western superfine 2.45@2.65; do extra $2.70@3.00; family $3.20@3.50; winter wheat patent $3.55@3.85; spring wheat, patent $3.70@4.00; spring wheat straight $3.55@3.75.

WHEAT—Dull; spot and November 64⅝@64⅞; December 65⅛@65⅛; May 69⅝@70; steamer No. 2 red 61⅝@62; Southern wheat by sample 63@66; do on grade, 62⅛@63⅝.

CORN—Firm; spot 35⅝@37; November, new or old 35⅛@35⅛; the year 34⅛@34⅝; January 34⅛@34⅛; February 34⅛@34⅛; steamer mixed 35⅛@35⅛; Southern white corn 34@37; do yellow corn 34⅛@36⅛.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white western 23½@24; No. 2 mixed western 22½@23.

Rye—Dull; No. 2, 44@48 near by; No. 2 western 46@47.

Hay—Steady; choice Timothy $15.50.

NAVAL STORES.

Wilmington, N. C.—Rosin firm, strained, 1.25; good strained, 1.30; Tar steady at 1.30; crude turpentine quiet, hard 1.10, soft, 1.50; virgin, 1.60.

COTTON SEED OIL.—New York—Cotton seed oil strong; prime crude 21@21½, yellow prime 28½ asked; off grade 27½.

RICE.

The rice market was steady at Charleston. The quotations are: Prime 4½@4¾; Good 3¾ a 4¼; Fair 3½@3½; Common 2½@3.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Country Butter—Choice Tennessee 18@25c, medium 12½ to 15c.

Cow Peas—90c and $1.00 per bushel.

Poultry—Grown fowls, choice 3.50 to 3.75 per dozen. Chickens 1.75@2.50 per dozen, according to size and quality. Ducks—Muscovy 4@4.50. Geese, young 4.50 per dozen.

Eggs—Eggs 15c. per dozen.

Wool—Washed 15c per pound; unwashed 11c. Hides 11c to 12c. Wax 23c to 27c.

LARGEST CROP ON RECORD.

But the Rate of Yield of Corn Was Below the Average.

The November returns to the Department of Agriculture make the corn crop, the largest volume on record, with a rate of yield, however, somewhat less than that indicated by the returns for oats, being 26.2 bushels per acre. This must be regarded as preliminary and not a final estimate of the yield.

In the Virginias and Carolinas, some counties of Pennsylvania and Maryland, the greater part of the great lakes and Ohio valleys, California and New Mexico, reports are conflicting, owing to the different action of the universal drought upon different soils.

The average yield of buckwheat is 20.1 bushels against 16.1 last year.

The average yield of potatoes is 100.7 bushels per acre.

Tobacco 745 pounds, and hay 1.05 tons.

The crop of apples is reported as 71.1 per cent. of full crop.

THE COTTON YIELD.

Cotton returns to the Department of Agriculture for the month of November show an average yield per acre for the entire cotton belt of 155.6 pounds, distributed by States as follows: Virginia, 159; North Carolina, 168; South Carolina, 141; Georgia, 162; Florida, 148; Alabama, 135; Mississippi, 160; Louisiana, 177; Texas, 151; Arkansas, 183; Tennessee, 181; all other States and Territories, 207. A large majority of the correspondents of the department complain of short yield, many reporting "half crop," the poorest in thirty years," or something similar. The dry weather, which has principally destroyed the top crop in many localities and injured it everywhere, has been favorable for picking, so that the fibre gederally is reported clean and in good condition. The damage from the drouth is not confined to particular States, none being free from it.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

Northbound October 6, 1895.	Ves No. 35 Dail'y	Est'n'l No. 36 Daily	No. 12 Daily	No. 18 Exsun	No. 32 Daily
Lv. Atlanta C. T.	1.0 am	11 15p	7 05a	4 35p	4 00p
" Atlanta E. T	1 00p	12 10a	8 05a	5 35p	5 00p
" Norcross	.....	12 56a	9 18a	6 28p	.....
" Buford	.....	.....	10 16a	7 8a	.....
" Gainesville	2 25p	2 01a	10 44a	7 43p	6 27p
" Lula	.....	2 22a	11 4a	8 08p	.....
" Cornelia	.....	.....	11 35a	8 34	.....
" Mt. Airy	.....	2 50a	12 6a	8 35p	7 35p
" Toccoa	.....	3 15a	11 58a	9 05p	.....
" Westminster	.....	3 40a	12 27p	.....	8 23p
" Seneca	.....	4 05a	12 50p	.....	8 40p
" Central	4 45p	4 30a	1 20p	.....	9 10p
" Greenville	5 30p	5 20a	2 20p	.....	9 54p
" Spartanburg	6 18p	6 14a	3 2p	.....	10 43p
" Gaffney	.....	6 56a	4 10p	.....	.....
" Blacksburg	7 09p	7 08a	4 3p	.....	10 20p
" King's Mt.	.....	7 32a	5 0p	.....	.....
" Gastonia	.....	7 50a	5 25p	.....	.....
Ar. Charlotte	8 20p	8 35a	6 20p	.....	1 00a
Ar. Danville	12 05a	1 30p	11 35p	.....	4 40a
Ar. Richmond	6 00a	6 40p	6 00a	.....	8 5.a
Ar. Washington	8 42a	9 40p	.....	.....	11 45a
" Balt'm'r E. R. R.	9 56a	11 25p	.....	.....	1 17p
" Philadelphia	10 52a	1 06a	.....	.....	3 47p
" New York	12 53n	3 05a	.....	.....	6 23p

Southbound.	Ves No. 37 Daily	Est'n'l No. 35 Daily	No. 11 Daily	No. 17 Exsun	No. 31 Daily
Lv. N. Y. P. R. R.	4 30p	12 10n	.....	.....	11 00a
" Philadelphia	6 55p	2 20a	.....	.....	1 12p
" Baltimore	9 20p	4 45a	.....	.....	3 15p
" Washington	10 43p	6 18a	.....	.....	4 32p
" Richmond	2 00a	12 55p	2 00a	.....	7 25p
" Danville	5 50a	6 05p	6 00a	.....	11 40p
" Charlotte	9 35a	10 55p	12 20p	.....	3 25a
" Gastonia	.....	11 36p	1 05p	.....	.....
" King's Mt.	.....	.....	1 32p	.....	.....
" Blacksburg	10 49a	12 19a	2 09p	.....	4 37a
" Gaffneys	.....	12 25a	2 18p	.....	.....
" Spartanburg	11 37a	1 28a	3 05p	.....	5 28a
" Greenville	12 22p	1 59a	3 40p	.....	6 21a
" Central	1 15p	2 35a	4 3p	.....	7 10a
" Seneca	.....	3 00a	4 40p	.....	.....
" Westminster	.....	.....	5 22p	.....	.....
" Toccoa	.....	3 50a	5 58p	6 00p	.....
" Mt. Airy	.....	.....	7 40p	6 20p	9 12a
" Cornelia	.....	.....	7 4p	6 53p	.....
" Lula	.....	4 41a	8 12p	6 57p	.....
" Gainesville	3 31p	4 59a	8 40p	7 28p	9 44a
" Buford	.....	.....	9 07p	7 48p	.....
" Norcross	.....	.....	9 41p	8 15p	.....
Ar Atlanta E. T.	4 55p	6 20a	10 30p	9 20p	11 20a
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Arrive Fayetteville	10 35 "
Leave Fayetteville	10 55 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	10 57 "
Leave Sanford	12 19 p. m.
Leave Climax	2 20 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 48 "
Leave Greensboro	2 55 "
Leave Stokesdale	3 40 "
Arrive Walnut Cove	4 07 "
Leave Walnut Cove	4 08 "
Leave Rural Hall	4 42 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	6 10 "

SOUTH BOUND.

	No. 1. Daily.
Leave Mt. Airy	9 45 a. m.
Leave Rural Hall	11 10 "
Arrive Walnut Cove	11 38 "
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 25 a. m.
Arrive Maxton	9 23 "
Leave Maxton	9 29 "
Leave Red Springs	9 55 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 35 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 52 "

SOUTH BOUND.

	No. 3. Daily.
Leave Fayetteville	4 38 p. m.
Leave Hope Mills	4 58 "
Leave Red Springs	5 42 "
Arrive Maxton	6 12 "
Leave Maxton	6 43 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 20 "

NORTH BOUND.
(Daily Except Sunday.)

	No. 16, Mixed.
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.
(Daily Except Sunday.)

	No. 15, Mixed
Leave Madison	12 25 p. m.
Leave Stokesdale	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 35 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 55 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 40 "

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