

"This Argus e'er the peoples' rights Doth an eternal vigil keep"

No soothing strains of Mala's sons Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

GREATLY IMPROVED AND INCREASED SERVICE.

From Washington, D. C., For Winter Tourist Season, 1901-1902.

Never in the history of the South have such great attractions and improved train service been offered for passenger traffic as are now presented by the Southern Railway for the present season.

New time card in effect November 24, 1901, placed in operation out of Washington in conjunction with the Southern Railway, two new through trains, which are in addition to the very excellent complement of passenger train service previously afforded by the Southern Railway system from Washington to all points South.

Train No. 37, "Washington and Southwestern Vestibule Limited," leaves Washington daily, at 10 45 p. m., carrying through Pullman Sleeping Cars to New Orleans, Memphis, Tenn., Macon, Ga., and Nashville, Tenn., and elegant Club Cars between Washington and Atlanta. Dining Cars serve all meals en route.

Effective with December 2, this train will also handle a through sleeping car from Washington to Pinehurst, N. C., which will leave Washington each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and effective with November 30, Pullman Compartment Cars will also be handled between New York and Washington to New Orleans, leaving Washington Saturdays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Train No. 35, "The United States Fast Mail," leaves Washington daily, at 11 15 a. m., carrying through sleeping car and coaches to New Orleans. Dining car on this train serves meals en route.

Train No. 33, "The New York and Florida Express," leaves Washington daily, at 9 55 p. m., with through sleeping cars to Tampa, Fla., and Augusta, Ga., and through coach Washington to Jacksonville, and effective December 1, a through sleeping car to Charleston, S. C., also effective with January 1, 1902, this train will carry a sleeping car once each week between New York, Washington and Thomasville. Dining cars serve meals en route.

Train No. 29, the Washington, Richmond and Florida Limited, is a new train inaugurated on November 24, and is operated via Richmond, Va., over the Washington Southern Railway and R. F. & P. R. R., and leaves Washington, daily, at 10:51 a. m., carrying through sleeping car to Jacksonville, Fla., and first-class day coach between same points. Dining Car serves meals en route.

Train No. 39, the "New York and Atlanta Express," leaves Washington, daily at 9:50 p. m., and is also a new through train to the South, carrying through Pullman Sleeping Cars to New Orleans, Memphis and Atlanta, and through coaches to Memphis and Atlanta. Dining car serving meals en route.

Effective with January 15, 1902, another through train to Florida will be placed in service, known as the "Southern's Palm Limited," which will leave Washington, daily, except Sunday, at approximately 6:30 p. m. This train is operated solid from New York to St. Augustine, with through Pullman Drawing-Room Sleeping Cars, Pullman Compartment Cars, Library, Observation and Dining Cars. This train will be one of the handsomest trains in the world, and is operated by the Southern Railway each winter for the accommodation of Florida traffic.

It will be observed from the above that for the accommodation of increased travel the Southern Railway will, in addition to their regular through service, inaugurate three trains to the South.

The Sleeping Cars, Observation Cars, Dining Cars, Coaches and in fact all of the equipment in service on these through trains are unexcelled for comfort and convenience, and passengers using any of these trains are assured of every luxury that could be desired.

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BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Plan to Raise \$100,000 For Colleges and Schools. Gratifying Report on Wake Forest College. Gov. Aycock Speaks To-night.

Winston-Salem, N. C., 5.—At the morning session of the Baptist State Convention, the annual report of Secretary Johnson showed that over one hundred thousand dollars was raised the past year for all purposes. Special addresses were delivered by Dr. Filippo, on the work of the American Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia; by Dr. Spillman on work and claims of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention; by Dr. E. E. Bonar, of Richmond, on the Foreign Mission work of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. Skinner, President of the Board of Trustees, made a gratifying report on Wake Forest College. Fifty dollars was subscribed for a fund to purchase an oil portrait of William Dunn Mosely, who was Speaker of the House in 1832 and cast the deciding vote which gave a charter to Wake Forest College. Dr. Skinner said Mosely's vote cost him the governorship, as there was strong opposition to denominational colleges at that time.

Gov. Aycock will make an address to-morrow night. The eleventh annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, auxiliary to the convention, opened this morning in the Presbyterian church. Devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Heck, of Raleigh. Addresses of welcome were made by Mrs. D. Rich, of Winston, and Miss Vogler, of Salem. The response was by Mrs. H. L. Grant, of Goldsboro.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Fannie Heck, Raleigh; Vice-President, Miss E. A. Draughr, Asheville; Mrs. Harvey Crist, Salem; Recording Secretary, Mrs. D. Rich, Winston.

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ROMANCE OF COON HOLLOW

It Will be presented Again To-night at Popular Low Prices.

The presentation of "A Romance of Coon Hollow" at the Messenger Opera House last night was witnessed by a fairly good sized audience, who gave the company generous applause and several encores of specialties. The play is classified as several thrillingly tragic climaxes. The players do faithful work, and are thoroughly familiar with their lines and situations. The three ladies in the play are good in their respective roles, and Miss Grace Beebe in her song and dancing act, and Miss A. Quibb, as "a girl from the hills," deserve special mention. Miss Asquith is a tragedienne of decided talent and did some fine work last night—especially in the last act, after she had set the old cotton press to do the work of death.

The company will play again to-night, by special arrangement, at reduced prices: 10, 20 and 30 cents, and few specialties of song and dance will be introduced.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

A Struggling Church Relieved of an Incubus.

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 5.—Conference reassembled at the regular hour this morning. Bishop Hargrove in the chair.

Call of Question 20 was resumed, and when the name of Rev. R. J. Moorman was calling his presiding elder, Rev. F. A. Bishop, stated that some time ago there were rumors in circulation which made it necessary to appoint a committee to investigate and the said committee reported a trial necessary. Rev. G. A. Oglesby and J. A. Dailey were appointed to prosecute, and T. T. Thorne and J. O. Guthrie to defend in the case. A committee of nine was appointed to bear the evidence and report back to the conference. Rev. John N. Cole is chairman and S. A. Cotton secretary of the committee.

The special order, the report of the committee to consider the needs of Fifth Street church, Wilmington, having arrived Rev. John Hall, pastor, was requested to state its condition.

Mr. Hall said the crisis had come in the history of that organization. They had done all they could. Unless the conference came to the rescue the church must go. Revs. D. H. Tuttle, John N. Cole, W. C. Norman, R. L. Davis, L. L. Nash and Dr. John F. Miller also spoke of the urgent need of prompt action to save the church. A collection was taken amounting to nine hundred and seventy-three dollars, and on motion of Rev. D. H. Tuttle the conference board of church extension was instructed to borrow fifteen hundred dollars more to pay the balance due. After this the conference joined in singing "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow."

The call of the twentieth question was again resumed and preachers on the Raleigh, Durham, Fayetteville and Rockingham districts were called, passed examination of character and made annual reports. A collection was taken for Rev. B. G. Crisp, who was reported very ill at his home. The session closed with the benediction by Rev. J. C. Kilgo, D. D.

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May Wheat Sells at 85 5-8 in New York.

New York, Dec. 5.—Under the impetus of a fresh whirl of outside buying orders that made both the wheat and corn rings a scene of great excitement to-day, new record prices were established. Wheat sold at 85 1/2 for May, or 1/2 cent higher than it was last August, while corn passed any point since 1892. For a time the buying orders seemed unlimited and the markets continued in a bull uproar until mid day, when a lull in demand gave holders a desire to take profits, causing general reactions. In wheat, the selling eventually destroyed the day's advance, but corn withstood all pressure and left off 1 to 1 1/2 above the previous night. The markets are still stimulated by outside operations.

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