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## HS STATE PENITENTIARY.

EXCELLENT SHOWING FOR THE PAST YEAR.

he Instituton Begins the New Year With a Surplus and the Prospects for the Coming Year are Bright. The report of the operations of the Penitentiary for the past year has been issued, and a most excellent howing is made. The institution egins the New Year with a nice surdus and the financial prospects are right. Superintendent Neal and his associate officers have conducted the affairs of the institution on the best business principles another; services business principles and their services will no doubt be appreciated by the Legislature.
The following report of Superinten-

dent Neal will prove interesting : As required by law, I have the honor to submit my third annual report as superintendent of the South Carolina Penitentiary for fourteen months, ending this day.

I make this report for fourteen months instead of twelve months, caused by the new Constitution chang-

ing the fiscal year from October 31st to December 31st, making the long report this year instead of next. condition of the Penitentiary is good. We have had heavy expenses this year, caused by equipping the three State farms, which were leased to

State farms, which were leased to private parties before I was elected Superintendent, which leases expired with the year 1894.

This change caused us to buy slxty-eight mules and horses, engines, gins, wagons, tools, farming implements and buildings, at a cost of about \$12,-

,600 worth of tobacco, 5,000 bushels of

oats. Cash value of crops for the year,

now on hand, \$15,000, which gives us cash and supplies to begin this year's work of \$15,695.7, after deducting the liabilities. We bought January last the "Roid Plantation," adjoining the "DeSaussure Farm," 1,712 acres, for \$8,540.00, which will enable us to thoroughly protect the whole swarp lands from overlow, giving us a very thank of correct the whole swarp lands from overlow, giving us a very the board needs legislative attention, since the board needs legislati

places in good fix for a crop.

Owing to the depressed financial

endition of the country, we were unato place the convict labor for as good a price as we will the coming year. But notwithstanding the hard times and low prices of farm products sustain the management of Sup't. Neal. we will be able to run the penitentiary without asking the Legislature for nor: help. I think we should congratulate Dear Sir: We beg respectfully to

help. I think we should congratulate ourselves that in spite of flexas, fire and money panies, all of which we have had heavy losses from, we are able to pull thro had make the and eduring the past three years.

We have furnished Clemson College during the past year with 10,680 days labor, at 40 cents per day, \$4,272.00; with clothes, shoes and other expenses amounting to \$1,179.40. We also furnished the Winthrop Normal and Industrial School 13,528 days' labor, at 40 cents per day, \$7,411.20, guard hire. clothes, shoes and other expenses amounting to \$3,021.42. We furnished the Lunatic Asylum with 7,280 days' labor, at 40 cents per day, amounting to \$2,912.00, guarding and other expenses amounting to \$3,021.42. We furnished the Lunatic Asylum with 7,280 days' labor, at 40 cents per day, amounting to \$2,912.00, guarding and other expenses \$1,500, from which we only received \$3,181.66. It will be readily seen that these three State institutions have received from the penitentiary labor, and care in the following report as the board of directors of the South Carolina Penitentiary for fourteen months beginning the 1st of November, 1895, the new constitution having changed the fiscal year to January 1st, 1896, making it necessary that our report cover fourteen months.

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The aggregate receipts fo that these three State institutions have received from the penitentiary labor and cash in the sum of \$17,114,36, as required by the Legislature, free of cost. For a more thorough statement of the cash and expense account, I respectfully refer you to the more explicit statement of our clerk, Mr. R. E. Burriss, which report I feel sure you will find very full and satisfactory.

total of \$165,305.14.

The disbursements were \$144,921.88; liabilities, not including Reid farm, \$4,687.39; making a total of \$149,619.27, and leaving an estimated balance of \$15,685.27.

We are pleased to say that the prison is in first-class condition in every feel and every description of the administration and effects of the present system.

An Episcopal minister well known throughout the State expresses the belief "that it is encouraging and increasing the use of intoxicating liquors, and giving respectability to the traffic by the sanction of the State as the being well cared for, and every department shows a creditable manage.

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On the 3ist of October, 1894, as shown by our last report, we had confined in the State penitentiary and convict camps 1,602 prisoners; received from the courts for the past fourteen months, 595; from the asylum, 2; recaptured, 38; making the whole number in prison during the past fourteen months, 1697; discharged by expiration of sentence, 563; pardoned, 40; escaped, 49; by order of the court: 25, by death, 47; killed while attempting to escape, 3; drowned, 1; transferred to the asylum, 2 Amaking a total lost, 101; feaving confined in the penitentiary on December 3lst, 1895, 990; making 72 prisoners less than were on hand October 3lst, 1894. For a more explicit statement of the location, etc., of the prisoners, I would call your attention to the full and complete statement of Capt. E. H. Westlield.

to escape, in all; 47—I less than last year. We are glad to say that this compares favorably with the death rate of the healthiest town and cities in this State or any other State in the

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the statement of our worthy Chaplain, Rev. A. P. Norris.

It gives me much pleasure in this public way to thank Mr. C. D. Stanley and his lady assistants for their tireless energy in the Sunday school work, coming, as they do, every Sunday, regardless of the weather, to work in our Sunday school for prisoners. The prisoners seem to enjoy very much their work and help, which I hope will be continued during the coming year.

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Governor Evans for the wise counsel

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I beg also to thank the Board of Directors for the kind and courteous treatment which I have received at their hands and the good advice given. I also thank the clerk, Mr. R. E. Burriss, Capt. E. H. Westfield, Dr. D. S. Pope, Sergt. W. W. Adams, Rev. A. P. Norri: and all the officers and guards for the uniform kind treatment which I have received at their hands. I thank them all for the faithful discharge of their duties during the past forms. charge of their duties during the past fourteen months; and I hope our relations will continue as pleasant for the next year as it has been in the past.

All of which I beg respectfully to submit.

W. A. NEAL, Superintendent.

WANTS AN INVESTIGATION.

One of the Penitentiary Directors Charges Extravagance on the Part of the Superintendent. of the Superintendent.

In connection with the report of the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, somewhat of a sensation will be created by a minority report of Mr. T. C. Willoughby, a member of the board of directors, who charges that the institution has not been conducted according to sound business principles, and that he has been unable to get all the light he wanted in reference to the transactions of the Penitentiary.

The majority report on the other hand commends the "wise and successful" management of Colonel Neal, and expresses the belief that the Peni-

and expresses the belief that the Peni-tentiary has a bright financial future. Mr. Willoughby says in his report to the Governor:
As a member of the Penitentiary

As a member of the Penitentiary Board of Directors, I beg leave to make the following report. I concur with the majority as to the condition of the property under our charge, but in so doing I do not sanction the management, which I am inclined to think, and buildings, at a cost of about \$12,000. The crops for the past year on
the three State farms were good as a
whole, and on the share farms fairly
good, with one or two exceptions,
The State's share of the crops is as folis of corn, 30,515 bushels of cotis of corn, 30,515 bushels of cotls of corn, 30,515 bushels of cot-legislative investigation and remedy. Cot, 535,000 pounds of hay and the system of bookkeeping and monthly statement in vogue in the institution is not such as throws light upon the fiscal transactions of the in-stitution, to those who like this Board, have only a limited time to examine Cash value of crops for the year, and investigate. And my experience in seeking information from the accountants of the Penitentiary leads me to infer that light is the last thing de-

Respectfully submitted, T. C. WILLOUGHBY, Florence, S. C., January 4th, 1896. THE MAJORITY REPORT.

The following is the report of a majority of the Board of Directors, who sustain the management of Sup't. Neal.

attention to the full and complete statement of Capt. E. H. Westfield, which I feel sure you will find entirely satisfactory.

You will see from the above report that we have lost from disease, accident and being shot while attempting to escape, in all; 47—4 less than last year. We are glad to say that this ful management of its superintendent, Col. W. A. Neal, is all that could be expected, and we desire to express our high regards for him, both as a busi-

when have not spared money or time, ave given and done what was to promote the health and the prison.

The wards to the which to confine which to confine in the provides ispected cases ald materially a few years.

In conclusion, allow us to express the belief that the penitentiary will begin the new year with a bright financial future, as it seems to us all nacesary improvements, for some time to come, have been supplied.

Our yealness relations with the various officers and guards have been agreeable and pleasant, and we desire to express to each of them our appreciation of the manner in which they have discharged their respective duties. Respectuity, T. J. CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.

A Refused to Inaugurate the Ferti-lizor Rates—The Attorney General Will Ask for Mandamus.

A MAILROADS R

lic. For a further and a more complete report, would beg to refer you to the itemized statement of Dr. L. S. Pope, our skilled and painstaking physician.

As to the spiritual condition of the institution, I am glad to report that the prisoners seem to take much interest in the church and Sunday school services each Sabbath morning and afternoon. For a full report I will call your attention to the statement of our worthy Chaplain, Rev. A. P. Norris.

Columbia Register.

The railroads seem bent on their determination to make an issue with the State on the fertilizer rate matter. It was learned yesterday that not a single road had put into effect the rates as recently promulgated by the board, but on the cohtrary all of them were absolutely refusing to obey the law, notwithstanding demands had been made on them to do so. This is the time of the year when fertilizers are moved heavily and it is of great importance to shipper as well as buyer that the reduced railroad rate should be obtained. Columbia Register.

number of complaints as to the roads refusing to put in operation the new schedule.

Some days ago it was announced that the Manchester and Augusta Road had applied to Judge Simonton for an order of injunction against the Commission. The matter was to come up on the 21st inst., it was said. Assistant Attorney General Townsend, who has been to Charleston, inquired at the clerk's office and was informed that no such papers had been filed in his office. The Commission has been served with no papers and the whole matter is in a curious condition. If an order of injunction is to be argued it ought to be with the Clerk of the Court. In a few days some legal steps will be taken which will end in having the question in dispute settled one

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE UNION.

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The Aims and Object of the New Organization.

The following facts in regard to the Gospel Temperance Union, now being organized in this S'ate, have been obtained by the Co. mbia Register from a gentleman who is familiar with the subject:

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The new organization which is now being formed in the several churches of this city, and elsewhere throughout the State, comes out of the suggestion of Rev. L. L. Abbott, a Baptist minister, who has devoted himself to the cause of temperance, and in several States has successfull developed the idea of uniting Christians of all creeds in the effort to counterset the cries of in the effort to counteract the evils of the liquor traffic as a part of their regular church work, and as an obli-gation laid on them as members of the

body of Christ.

The purpose is formulated in the following pledge, which when signed by one, constitutes him a member of the "Union:"

"IN GOD WE TRUST." "IN GOD WE TRUST."

"Believing the liquor traffic to be one of the most prolific sources of misery and crime in our country, and standing directly in the way of the progress of the cause of Christ, we have units ourselves in organization."

been trying to build a road to the West and there had been end ess talk on that subject. If Charleston meant business she could show her hand. It was just about eighty miles from Charleston to the southern terminus of the road, and he was ready to sign a hereby unite ourselves in organization, 'In His Name' for its suppression."

Charleston to the southern terminus of his road, and he was ready to sign a contract to build eighty miles if Charleston's Construction Company or

liquor traffic as conducted by the State through its system of Dispensaries.

The committee have become fully satisfied that there is widespread disatisfaction with the operation and elfect of the system, and that some effort should be made to secure such change in the law as will make it acceptable to the Christian sentiment of those who are by the bond of their citizenship parties to its support. About one hundred and twenty-five

esponses have been made to inquiries of the committee from ministers representing the Episcopal, Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist and Lutheran Churches, in all parts, of the State-who say that in their opinion the Dis, pensary law should at once be amended so as to provide:

1st. That intoxicating liquors should

be dispensed only for scientific, medi-cinal, mechanical and sacramental uses. 2d. That sales for these purposes should be made only with profits sufficient to cover the expenses of dis-

pensing the same.

For some of these ministers, who are as a class in the best position to know whereof they speak, comes the strongest expressions of condemnation of the administration and effects of the

educator of the Lutheran Church says: Its enforcement has not diminish added fearfully to the catalogue of bloody crimes all over the State," and adds: "This law may be said like the laws of Draco to have been written in

From all these indications of the Christian sentiment of the people of the State the committee assuredly gather that the time has come when an effort ought to be made to secure such changes in the law as will redeem it from being an agency which can only make it a power for evil to

the people.
It is the object of the present Union movement to unify and concentrate this Christian sentiment, and direct it in an appeal to the Legislature to amend the law as suggested. This desirable changes as the new Constitution has removed any possibility of a return to the license saloon system, and left it with the Legislature to regulate the Dispensary system in accordance with the wighting the system of the Atlanta exposition.

—Statistics furnished from official sources show that only 1,782 miles of new railroad were built in the United States during 1895. This is the lowest point reached in any of the last twenty-five years, and only twice sincs 1865 has so small a mileage been constructed, while the total is about one hundred miles in excess of the record of 1855. The railroads of the United States aggregate a little over 181,000 at the close of 1895. The railroads, in both traffic and construction, always accu--Statistics furnished from officia traffic and construction, always accurately indicate the financial and commercial condition of the country.

—The United States acreage in grain is greater than the entire area of the Gorman empire.

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Western and Northern Capital Inter-ested in the Enterprise-Work to the Westward to be Segun at Once Charleston Sunday News.

Charleston Sunday News.

The negotiations which have been pending for the past three weeks between the Greenwood, Anderson and Western Railway and the Carolina Midland Railway for the lease and option to purchase the latter were concluded yesterday, when all of the papers connected with the matter were approved by the respective counsel of the parties interest and arrangements made for the turning over of the possession of the property on next Wednesday. The parties who leased the road and who contemplate aurohasing it and extending it westward are men of large means and considerable railroad experience, and carefully examined into the situation before concluding their negotiations. It is stated that immmediate arrangements will be made to extend the road in the direction of Greenwood. So far as the will be made to extend the road in the direction of Greenwood. So far as the Southern terminus is concerned it will prehably be either Charleston or Savannah, dependent upon what encouragement is given to the projectors of the enterprise to go to either city.

The lease has been guaranteed by the American Banking and Trust Company of Baltimore, Md., a large and influential trust and surety company, and it is understood that this corporation will also be trustee under

corporation will also be trustee under the mortgage when the extension is begun and the new bonds issued.

The officers of the new road are as

to Batesburg, from there to Green-wood, and from that point lines to An-derson and Greenville respectfully. In regard to the southern and south to the southern and south-eastern terminus he was not prepared to speak so confidently. He was in-clined personally to make such ar-rangements as would bring his road to Charlesten, but Savannah had certain claims which could not be neglected. One thing he would say, however, and that was that he was ready to meet any fair proposition that Charleston might have to make. Charleston had been trying to build a road to the West and there had been end ess talk on that subject. If Charleston meant business she could show her hand. It was just about cichtroniles.

an Unfamiliar Source. New York Man and Express.

The city of Memphis will be the scene, on January 21, of another important demonstration of the American Cotton Growers' Protective Association, an organization which was called into existence by the manipulation of the cotton market speculators, and which did good service for the planters last year by bringing about a considerable reduction of acreage and a conse quent increase in the price of the staple. The leaders in the Association claim to have discovered that the cotton bears are circulating reports of the growers' intention to enormously increase the acreage and extend the use of commercial fertilizers during the coming season, which would result in a crop of from 10,000,000 to 12,000,-These reports, it is alleged, are circulated without any foundation of fact, and in order that the Southern people may be induced to sen the balance of the crop on hand at present unsatisfactory figures. The object of the approaching meeting is to arrange for a moderate decrease of acreage, on the principle that the planter will be better off with a crop of from 7,000,000 to 7,500,000 bales, selling at 10 to 11 cents, than with a 10,000,000 bale crop selling at 5 to 6 cents.

elling at 5 to 6 cents. The planters naturally regard the ears of New York, New Orleans and Liverpool as their natural foes, and ropose henceforth to be masters of the situation and controllers of their own property. They repudiate political inluences, and by invitations to all agricultural societies to participate in their deliberations take the surest means of counteracting any disastrous conse-quences to the cotton-growing belt by evoting unused cotton acreage to the

growth of other crops. It is hardly to be expected that the cotton manufacturers not directly associated in interests with the planters will view with complacency this continued aggressiveness on the part of the association. But we are bound to recognize the justice of their attitude, when we remember that it is in line with that Southern reawakening which promises so much as a factor in our national prosperity, and that the South can never assume the importance in our commercial advancement to which

Describes the condition of how inds of people at this season. The ... e no appetite, cannot sleep, and complain of the prostrating effect of warm weather. This condition may be remedied by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which creates an appetite and builds up all the organs. It gives good health by making the

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after linner pills, assist digestion, cure head-

-The Southern situation is summed by a bright Northern journal in this wise: "The corn is full of kernels, and the colonsis are full of corn." Do not work a sick animal. Rest than medicine, especially the

Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

## Yal Baking Powder

WAR-SONGS FOR HER COUNTRY.

A woman is proving an active factor in the Cuban revolution and should the revolution and should should be should WAR SONGS FOR HER COUNTRY .-

begun and the new bonds issued.

The officers of the new road are as follows: Mike Brown, president and treasurer; J. L. Villalongs, vice-president; T. M. Mordecai, general counsel; L. G. Harris, superintendent; Thomas B. Lee, chief engineer.

Col. Mike Brown, who is president of the new railroad company, has been in the city for some weeks, and he was found by a reporter for The Sunday News at the Charleston Hotel yesterday. He said that he did not feel at liberty to discuss all of the plans of his new company at this time, but that there were some matters of interest to Charleston which he would be glad to talk about. Col. Brown said that some of the plans of the company were matured, while others were merely in process of completion, and this fact would, he thought, account to the public for his silence on company were matured, while others were merely in process of completion, and this fact would, he thought, account to the public for his silence on cortain points. He said that the first objective point of his road would be Batesburg, and the second would be Batesburg, and the second would be the said that the first objective point of his road would be the said that the first objective point of his road would be the said that the first step which he would take would be to put a full corps of engineers in the field, with instructions to survey at once a route from the western terminus of the Carolina Midland to Batesburg, from there to Greenwood, and from that point lines to Anderson and Greenville respectfully. In regard to the southern and south-

this country, this means that one person out of every fifteen drinks to exc and is consequently more or less of a drunkard. The Journal thinks that this estimate is a very modest one, and rather under the mark than above

-The National Editorial Association will meet in St. Augustine on the 21st of this month. This is the largest ditorial association in this country, and possibly in the world. It will have delegates from every State and Territory in the United States and Canada. The representatives from this State are E. H. Aull, M. B. Mc-Sweeney and N. G. Gerrales. Sweeney and N. G. Gonzales.

-Neighbor: "What beautiful hens you have, Mrs. Stuckup." Mrs. Stuck-up: "Yes, they are all imported fowls." Neighbor: "You don't tell me so? I suppose they lay eggs every day?" Mrs. Stuckup (proudly): "They could do so if they saw proper, but our circumstances are such that my hens are not required to lay eggs every

day. -A little fellow who had his wits about him when the contribution plate was passed at church, administered a rebuke to his mother, who on the way home was finding fault with the ser-mon. "Well, mother," he said, inno-cently, "what could you expect for a cent?"

-Baron Alderson once released from his duties a juror who stated that he was deaf with one ear. "You may leave the box," said his lordship, since it is necessary you should hear both sides."

-Mrs. Partington says nothing despises her so much as to see people who profess to expect salvation, go to church without their purses when a recollection is to be taken. -The iron pen mentioned by Job in the book of that name in the Bible is

supposed to have been a steel graver used for inscriptions on stone. -Grip is prevalent again in New York and physicians say that it comes this year with new symptons, and is rather more severe than a year ago.

The News and Courier's Prize Contests

nition to the farmer that makes the cost and ing.
Small and large farmers can compete for this prize on equal terms. The highest "profit" made per acre for the whole number of acres employed on the farm, and including everything made on the farm, will determine the winner, whether he farms ton acres or a thousand. The prize cannot be won by spending time and labor and money on one or two crops.

ing time and labor and money on one or two crops.

It is most desirable that more attention should be paid in this State to the industry of sheep raising, which could be developed to important proportions, if the farmers would take hold of it in earnest. Another prize will be offered in the interest of this industry.

Another will be offered to be competed for by the fruit growers, who have already fairly organized one of the most promising new industries in the State, but will be interested dustries in the State, but will be interested doubtless in a contest which will show who is the leade in this pleasant and profitable field of emleaver.

Tast, but not least in the order of merit and interest, will be the prize to be contested for by the women of the State who are working on the farms as hard as their husbands and fathers and brothers and sons, without get-

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-UNDER OPERA HOUSE ---

## ting due credit for their part of the yearly products and income. This contest will cover the field of woman's work on the farm, in the orebard, about the house, in the dairy and kitchen, and garden, in the poultry yard, and among the bee hives, and in all the wide and varied departments of her ceaseless industry, and we hope will serve to inspire many such workers with new interest in their daily and all-day tasks and duties. All cannot win the prize, of course, but all can win recognition for the important part they play in making farming profitable—and possible—to the men who work afuld, and we can promise all the contestants such recognition at least, hesides the prize or prizes to those who win them. This contest will "fit" in naturally and neatily with the contest for the prize for the float successful "all round" farm, and it may well be that the prize for such a farm will be won at last by the farmers in petticoats, who help to "run it," in the cace. We have already made this introductory chap er with regard to the several contests larger than we intended it to be, and will only add, therefore, that all the prizes indicated will be certainly offered, and perhaps more of them; that the conditions of the several contests will be announced in a few days, and that the present intention is to have all the farm products offered for competition, as far, as practicable, exhibited in Charleston on the occasion of the next Fall Festival, when the prizes will be publicly awarded.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

In effect Going West. Going East No. 52, Oct. 8th, 1895, 7 00am\* Ly...Charleston ...Ar .....Lanes ...... Sumter..... Ar.... Columbia. L 9 48 11 05 12 17pm 12 30 Prosperity
Newberry
Clinton
Greenwood
Abbeville
Athens, Ga 1 25 2 34 3 00 5 10 7 45 10 45am 8 15 ..... Atlanta ..... ..Winnsboro, S. C... ..Charlotte, N. C... 6 05pm 8 25 3 50pm Ar . . . Anderson, S. C. . Lv 10 55am 4 21 2 40 5 26 6 30 Hendersonville N.C.

... Asheville, N. C.

\* Daily,
Nos, 52 and 53 Solid trains between
Charleston and Columbia, S. C., and carry
through coach between Charleston and
Atlanta H. M. EMERSON, Ass't Gen'l Passenger Agt.

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Gen'l Manager. Traffic Manager.

Southern Railway. PIEDMONT AIR LINE.

Condensed Schedule of Passenger Trains. Northbound. No. 38 Daily (Daily (Dail Westminster
Seneca
Central
Greenville
Spartanburg
Gaffneys
Blacksburg
King's Mt
Gastonia 7 06 P Ar. Charlotte ...
Danville ... Ar. Richmond. . . | 6 00 a | 6 40 p | 6 00 a | Ar. Washington . 6 42 a 9 40 p 4 Baltm'e, P RR 8 05 a 11 25 p Southbound. No. 37 Parity Daily No. 11 Page 18 w. N. Y., P.R.R. 430 p 12 15 n Philadelphia. 6 55 p 3 50 a Baltimore.... 9 20 p 6 22 a Washington . 10 43 p 11 15 a Ly. Richmond . . . 2 00 a 12 55 p 2 00 a

"A a. m. "'" p. m. "M" noon. "N" night. Nos. 37 and 38-Washington and Southwestern Nos. 37 and 38—Washingt n and Southwestern Vestibule Limited. Through Pullman sleepers between New York and New Orleans, via Washington, Atlanta and Montgomery, and also between New York and Memphis, via Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining cars.
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Gen'l Pass. Ag't,
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Atlanta, Ga.

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JANUARY 5, 1896. STATIONS. Lv. Charleston. Columbia Prosperity Newberry r.Clinton (Ex. Sun.) Laurens (Ex. Sun.) Ar. Belton . Ar. Auderson 4 35 p m 9 85 p m Ar. Greenville STATIONS. Lv. Greenville. ..... Piedmont Williamston Lv. Anderson ..... 11 00 A IX Lr. Abbeville ..... Lv. Hodges " Greenwood " Ninety-Six Lv. Laurens....(Ex. San ) Lv. Newberry.
" Prosperity
Ar. Columbia STATIONS. 6 30 p 7 20 a Lv. Charleston ... Ar 6 15 a 11 23 a .... Columbia 

"P," p. m. "A," a. m. Trains leave Spartanburg, A. and C. division, aorthbound, 6:18 a. m., 3:22 p. m., 6:18 p. m (Vestibuled Limited); southbound, 12:59 a. m. 8:05 p. m., 11:37 a. m., (Vestibuled Limited.) Trains leave Greenville, A. and C. division northbound, 5:19 a. m., 2:16 p. m. and 5:30 p. m Vestibuled Limited); southbound, 1:50 a. m. 4:40 p. m., 12:28 p. m. (Vestibuled Limited).

Pullman Service. Pullman palace sleeping cars on Trains 21 and 38, 37 and 38, on A. and C. division. Gen. Superintendent,
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(.v Augusta... 9 40 am Ar Greenwood. 12 10 pm Anderson. 8 00 pm Laurens. 1 15 pm Greenville. 2 50 pm 7 15 am 9 45 am ....... ...... v Asheville..... 8 00 am ...... 5 00 am 8 35 am Ly Greenwood. 5 23 pm Ar Raleigh 1 26 am Forfolk 7 00 am Petersburg 6 00 am Richmond 6 40 am 2 83 am 12 00 n'n TO ATHENS, ATLANTA AND WEST. Ly Greenville..... 9 45 am Ly A) derson. . . . . 9 20
A gusta. . . 9 40 am
G renwood. . 12 48 pm
Ar A hens. . . . 3 03 pm 2 42 pm 5 00 pra 7 45 pm anta...... 4 09 pm

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