

Editors in Congress. From the Washington Chronicle. The law is considered the stepping stone to distinction in politics. A very large majority of the members of Congress and Senators are lawyers. This has been frequently commented upon, but it is natural enough, because lawyers are fond of politics, and law-making constitutes the chief business of Congressmen; it is not strange that there should be a majority of them in Congress. People, of course, imagine that men who understand what law is, and how laws should be framed, would know better how to do the business of the government than those brought up to other pursuits. But it is an open question whether the interests of the nation are best subserved by sending lawyers to Congress instead of selecting farmers, merchants, and editors. Of late years, merchants, bankers, farmers, and newspaper men are pushing the lawyers aside, and the character of the legislature is certainly as good as in the old time when the legal fraternity had full sway.

Miss Magruder. We shall never forget that evening we spent at Magruder's, years ago. We admired Miss Magruder, and we went around to see her. It was summer-time, and moon-light, and she sat upon the piazza. The carpenter had been there that day, gluing up the rustic chairs on the porch, so we took a seat on the steps, in front of Miss Magruder, where we could gaze into her eyes and drink in her smiles. It seems probable that the carpenter must have upset his glue-pot on the spot where we sat, for after enjoying Miss Magruder's remarks for a couple of hours, and drinking several of her smiles, we tried to rise for the purpose of going home, but found that we were immovably fixed to the step. Then Miss Magruder said, "Don't be in a hurry," and we told her we believed we wouldn't. The conversation had a sadder tone after that, and we sat there, thinking whether it would be better to ask Miss Magruder to withdraw while we disrobed and went home in Highland costume, or whether we should urge her to warm up the poker, so that we could throw ourselves out, or whether we should give one terrific wrench and then ramble down the yard backward. About midnight Miss Magruder yawned and said she believed she would go to bed. Then we suddenly asked her if she thought her father would have any objection to lending us his front steps for a few days because we wanted to take them home for a pattern. We think Miss Magruder must have entertained doubts of our sanity, for she pushed in and called her father and screamed. Magruder came down with a double-barreled gun. Then we explained the situation in a whisper, and he procured a saw and cut out the piece of the step to which we were attached. Then we went home, wearing the patch, and before two o'clock crushed out our young love for Miss Magruder.

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TRAINS GOING NORTH.	No. 47	No. 49	No. 43
	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv. Charlotte	4:05 A.M.	6:15 A.M.	4:15 P.M.
Ar. Raleigh	4:45 A.M.	6:55 A.M.	4:55 P.M.
Lv. Raleigh	4:55 A.M.	7:05 A.M.	5:05 P.M.
Ar. Greensboro	5:35 A.M.	7:45 A.M.	5:45 P.M.
Lv. Greensboro	5:55 A.M.	8:05 A.M.	6:05 P.M.
Ar. Salisbury	6:35 A.M.	8:45 A.M.	6:45 P.M.
Lv. Salisbury	6:55 A.M.	9:05 A.M.	7:05 P.M.
Ar. High Point	7:35 A.M.	9:45 A.M.	7:45 P.M.
Lv. High Point	7:55 A.M.	10:05 A.M.	8:05 P.M.
Ar. Salisbury	8:35 A.M.	10:45 A.M.	8:45 P.M.
Lv. Salisbury	8:55 A.M.	11:05 A.M.	9:05 P.M.
Ar. Greensboro	9:35 A.M.	11:45 A.M.	9:45 P.M.
Lv. Greensboro	9:55 A.M.	12:05 P.M.	10:05 P.M.
Ar. Raleigh	10:35 A.M.	12:45 P.M.	10:45 P.M.
Lv. Raleigh	10:55 A.M.	1:05 P.M.	11:05 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	11:35 A.M.	1:45 P.M.	11:45 P.M.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 42	No. 44	No. 50	
Daily	Daily	Daily	
Lv. Richmond	10:45 P.M.	12:00 A.M.	12:00 A.M.
Ar. Salisbury	11:25 A.M.	1:30 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
Lv. Salisbury	11:45 A.M.	1:50 P.M.	1:50 P.M.
Ar. Greensboro	12:25 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.
Lv. Greensboro	12:45 P.M.	2:50 P.M.	2:50 P.M.
Ar. High Point	1:25 P.M.	3:30 P.M.	3:30 P.M.
Lv. High Point	1:45 P.M.	3:50 P.M.	3:50 P.M.
Ar. Salisbury	2:25 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.
Lv. Salisbury	2:45 P.M.	4:50 P.M.	4:50 P.M.
Ar. Greensboro	3:25 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
Lv. Greensboro	3:45 P.M.	5:50 P.M.	5:50 P.M.
Ar. Raleigh	4:25 P.M.	6:30 P.M.	6:30 P.M.
Lv. Raleigh	4:45 P.M.	6:50 P.M.	6:50 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	5:25 P.M.	7:30 P.M.	7:30 P.M.

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