

TERMS: ONE YEAR, CASH IN ADVANCE, \$1.25. SIX MONTHS, .75.

PIEDMONT AIR-LINE ROUTE RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD.

Condensed schedule in effect June 20th, 1887. Trains run by 7:50 Meridian Time.

Table with columns: Leave, Arrive, Daily, No. 50, Daily, No. 52. Lists routes to various cities like New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, etc.

Table with columns: Leave, Arrive, Daily, No. 51, Daily, No. 53. Lists routes to various cities like Atlanta, Savannah, Charleston, etc.

SLEEPING CAR SERVICE. On trains 59 and 51 Pullman Buffet Sleeper between Atlanta and New York.

The Weekly News-Observer. The Weekly News and Observer is a long way the best paper ever published in North Carolina.

Concord Female Academy. The next session of this Institution opens Monday, Aug. 21st, 1888.

NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE. Next session begins the first Monday of September.

LADIES' PEERLESS DYES. Do Your Own Dyeing at Home. They will dye everything.

J. LEE CROWELL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, CONCORD, N. C. OFFICE OVER PATTERSON'S STORE.

For Sale Cheap. A SECOND HAND OMNIBUS with a capacity for twelve passengers.

GREAT BARGAINS! In order to close out my stock of Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, &c.

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY Against loss or damage by fire, with J. W. Burkhead, Ag't.

NOTICE: The undersigned having taken out letters of administration on the estate of Aaron Ritchie, dec'd.

A. H. PROPST, Architect and Contractor. Plans and specifications of buildings made in any style.

Land For Sale. Any person desiring to purchase the tract of land known as the Taylor place, adjoining Charles Best and others.

NOTICE: As administrator of John J. Allison, deceased, I will sell at public sale certain real estate.

Sale of Land. By virtue of a mortgage executed to me on the 23rd day of January, 1888, by J. L. Shinn and wife.

Trustee's Sale. By virtue of authority vested in me by a deed in Trust or mortgage executed by C. E. Smith and wife.

Concord Male Academy, CONCORD, N. C. JAMES P. COOK, A. M., BREVARD E. HARRIS, A. B., Principals.

ASKER'S LAST MESSAGE. "I Have Gone to Central Park—She Knows What For."

ASKING PAPA. How They Used to Accomplish That Task in Virginia Many Years Ago.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST. THE "SOPHIS" WIELDED AXES. Cornell Students Cut Their Way Through a Freshman Boarding-House.

THE "SOPHIS" WIELDED AXES. Arriving at the tower, they cut down the mastpole, secured the coveted banner and started to descend.

All the Men were Isaacs. The daughter of a clergyman in this vicinity, who had learned to read fairly well, recently asked her father's permission to read aloud the Bible to a poor, old, bed-ridden woman.

The Heroes of Alaska. Governor Sainford, in his report, states that the coast line of Alaska, 18,211 miles, is nearly twice the combined Atlantic and Pacific coast lines of the United States.

Reflection on Marriage. The leading features in the character of a good woman are mildness, complaisance, and equanimity of temper.

Amused the Crowd. A large crowd were gathered a few minutes since listening to a limber-tongued auctioneer selling goods.

There will be five eclipses in 1889; total eclipse of the sun January 1, 1889, partly visible in North Carolina.

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Prosperity is no just scale; adversity is the only balance to weigh friends.

Green and black lead the color lines for street toilets. Applique trimmings are even used upon short fleeced furs.

Black, white, tan and gray gloves figure in the fashionable woman's outfit. Cloaks are extremely elegant, and sealskin was never more fashionable than now.

Wattens cloaks for evening and carriage wear are made of dark and changeable brocaded silks. Rich black costumes have a shirt of velvet and directors coat of brocade, with figure so large that one design covers the entire breadth.

La Tosca sticks are carried by courageous girls of fashion. They cost from \$5 to \$30, and their correct length is to the top of the shoulder.

Big and little buttons are in style. Some new wooden specimens are beautifully carved. The prettiest buttons are those of Venetian handwork.

Do parrots ever forget what they have learned? "Yes, indeed. Many persons believe that if they get a good talking bird it will continue to talk well. This is a mistake. A parrot's memory has to be refreshed often.

"It is said in the paper this evening that Kelly swiped the leather on the neck for a two-bagger, and after that the home team had a pudden."

The velocity of meteors is something wonderful. While the most rapid cannon shots scarcely attain a velocity of 600 yards a second, meteors are known to penetrate the air with a velocity of 40,000 or even 60,000 yards per second—a velocity which raises the air at once to a temperature of 4,000 to 6,000 degs. centigrade.

It waits for no man—it travels onward with an even, uninterrupted, inexorable step, without accommodating itself to the delays of mortals. The restless hours pursue their course—moments press after moments—day trends upon day—year rolls after year. Does man loiter? procrastinate? Is he listless or indolent? Behold the days, and months, and years, unmindful of his delay, are never sluggish, but march forward in silent and solemn procession. Our labours and toils, our ideas and feelings, may be suspended by sleep—darkness, and silence, and death may reign around us, but time rears not—slumbers never, but presses along, and knows no stoppages. We may dam up mighty rivers—stop them in journeying to the ocean—press them back to their source; but the arrest of time is beyond the power of any human being, besides Omnipotence. The clock may cease to strike, the bell to toll; the sun may cease to shine, the moon stand still; but the busy hours pass on. The months and years must move for ever forward.

The new fashion of embroidering the seam of trousers for evening wear suggests the question whether it presages the reappearance of belted and ruffled wrists and colored and silken cats. The new trousers seem to be of gold, it is said, and then anything may happen.

Though it is not incumbent upon thee to complete the work, thou must not therefore cease from pursuing it. If the work is great, great will be thy reward, and thy Master is faithful in his payments.