

Piedmont Air Line.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD.

Condensed Schedule in Effect Oct. 31st, 1888.

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Daily, 1 Daily except Sunday. Train for Raleigh via Clarksville, leave Richmond daily, 8:00 p.m.

SLEEPING-CAR SERVICE. On trains 50 and 51, Pullman Buffet between Atlanta and New York.

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BUILT IN A DAY.

The Metropolis of Oklahoma Springs into Existence

Between the Rising of the Sun and The Going Down Thereof.

The opening of the new Territory of Oklahoma to settlers last week was the signal for a wild rush that is unequalled in American history.

By the time this crowd had reached the top of the slope near the land office, men who had been running parallel lines for streets and had driven stakes for town lots were well on their way along the level strip of land east of the land office.

Almost with the first rush of home seekers from the cars, home seekers who had straggled across the Oklahoma north line at noon in wagons and on horse back began to pour into the new city.

at the Caldwell trail, and Col. Ware started those on Hunnewell trail, he being in charge of this territory.

It seems like a fairy story, but there is scarcely a doubt that from 20,000 to 30,000 entered by those six trails, while the trains that came in from Arkansas City to Guthrie brought at least 6,000 people.

The Cimarron ford, on the Cimarron, or Little Arkansas River, is just three-fourths of a mile from where the railroad crosses that stream, near the old site of Camp Russell.

When the train crossed the last stream, Cottonwood creek, just before entering Guthrie, the passengers began jumping off and rushing up the hill on the east side of the track towards the land office, where the town is to be laid out.

Returning on the train hundreds of prairie schooners were passed, still winding their way to the promised land.

The proposed Oklahoma Territory includes two great slices of the Indian Territory and the long strip of land known as "No Man's Land."

When you use adjectives to sure you attach some meaning to them. Do not stick them to every other word as you would put paste to a bill poster and put on with a whitewash brush.

JONATHAN AND HIS CONTINENT.

BY MAX O'REIL AND JACK ALLYN.

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Jonathan and his continent, who has devoted his talents mostly to satirizing the Anglo-Saxon race.

CHAPTER XXVII.

As I have said elsewhere, each state of the Union makes its own laws. The result is that a thing which is legal in one state is not necessarily legal in the others.

Without troubling to go and settle in Utah, an American may set up a haven of legitimate wives. Each lawful spouse might be a concubine outside the state she was married in, but by carefully studying the laws of the different states Jonathan could, if he pleased, indulge in polygamy without fear of being prosecuted for it.

I have read in American papers divorce cases that were really most comic.

When a will has to be administered matters often become very mixed up, as you may easily imagine. Who are the legitimate children?

Of course all these confusions make work for the men of law, who naturally think American legislation the finest in the world.

The president is the most accessible citizen in the great Republic of the New World. Three times a week he descends to the ground floor drawing room and passes on his shaking hands with all who wish to make his acquaintance.

so often described that it would be tedious to dwell longer on the subject. Whether Republicans or Democrats, all the Americans look upon Mrs. Cleveland with the eyes of the president.

I remember having seen one day in a comic paper a caricature representing Mrs. Cleveland bringing back her husband on her shoulders to the White House. A caricature has no value except when founded upon reality.

Mrs. Cleveland calls her husband "Mr. President." Her own name is Frances Folsom, which, it is said, her husband shrank into "Frank" in private.

In America the pursuit of politics is a liberal profession—very liberal for those who take it up.

Good society keeps prudently aloof from politics and politicians. When a servant announces a politician's master whispers in his ear: "John, look up the plan and take care there is nothing lying about."

The Germans, the Scandinavians, all those crowds of foreigners that, year by year, flock to the New World to find a livelihood, and which America gradually assimilates, go west to find forests and reclaim the land.

Upon the strength of a six months' stay in America, one would hardly attempt to deliver a verdict on the political system of the country.

The American constitution was copied from that of the England of 1776, and the president of the United States was invested with a power about equal to that of George III. Since that date the English have advanced, and the Americans have not—politically.

A CROWN OF MOTHER'S TEARS.

One evening when the sun had set, my memory still aches with pain.

Two little stars came peeping out, Looked down on the earth and looked out. Looked down on the earth and looked out.

It was a mother kneeling by the side of her dying child, Whose little quivering lips were a peaceful, heavenly smile.

The father young brow was dimmed, His eyes and quick his breath, And the sweet blue eyes were sparkling to seem to be closed in death.

When they reached the "beautiful city of gold," With no more death to fear, They placed a crown on his shimmering curls—The crown of a mother's tears.

A Border Drama Played Backward. Buffalo Bill is an handsome and staturesque as ever, and since his great financial success and experience abroad has taken on a quiet dignity which becomes him grandly.

Nothing is ordinary in America. The ordinary American himself is extraordinarily ordinary.

He takes liberties with his fellow creatures and with the English grammar. He sneezes your ears and the mother tongue of Shakespeare.

In conversation he attacks all subjects invulnerable with complete assurance. He talks tall and through the nose. He does not raise his voice much.

This man, whom you began by taking for some ignorant babbling, presently gives to his conversation a turn that astonishes you.

There was a great deal of talk during the late political campaign, about the exceedingly American and un-English character of Mr. Harrison's administration should be elected.

Yet one of the earliest of Mr. Harrison's appointments put an Englishman in the White House as president's private secretary; a little later Mr. Egan, an unnaturalized foreigner, was selected from among sixty millions of native and naturalized Americans to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to a South American state.

A French physician announces that determining or ascertaining position of the heart can always be done by bending double, the head down on the hands hanging, so as to produce a temporary congestion of the upper portion of the body.

Mr. H. Danish, of Chicago, has made a chemical preparation which he claims will arrest decay in vegetable and animal matter, so that vegetables, meats and all articles of food can be kept wholesome for any length of time in any part of western...