THE CITY.

RAILROAD DIRECTORY.

RICHMOND & DANVILLE RAILROAD.

Mail and passenger leaves	5.55 a m
arrives	9,08 p m
Through express leaves	2 15 a m
arrives	2.42 a m
Freight and passenger leaves,	7 20 p m
arrives	2.05 a m

ATLANT & RICHMOND AIR LINE.

Mail and passenger leaves,	2.42 a m
arrives.	2,10 a m
Freight and passenger leaves,	7 30 a m
arrives,	6.00 p m

CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA.

Mail and passenger leaves	9 40 p m
arrives,	5.15 a m
Freight and passenger leaves,	6 00 a m
arrives,	6.32 p m

CAROLIN CENTRAL (FAST LINE)

Mail and passenger leaves,	6.30 p m
arrives,	6.40 a m
Freight and passenger leaves, Tu., Th. & Sat.	5.00 a m
Freight and passenger arrives, Mo., Wed & Fri.	11.45 p m
Western Division leaves	7.00 a m
arrives	6 00 p m

ATLANTIC TENNESSEE & OHIO.

Mail and passenger leaves,	6 30 a m
arrives,	6.20 p m

None of the accommodation trains mentioned in the above, run on Sunday, and the mail and passenger trains are not run on Sunday, on either the Carolina Central or the Atlantic Tennessee & Ohio Railroads.

LOCAL RIPPLES.

Large 6 cent envelopes can be had at the Post-office.

We are indebted to Mr. B. N. Smith for a sample of the very fine grapes, advertised by him in another column.

The grand ball of the season will come off to-night at Cleveland Mineral Springs. Charlotte will be well, if not largely represented.

Large 6 cent Envelopes can be had at the Post Office.

The Hornets Nest Riflemen drilled at the armory last night. J W Hall Esq. has been added to the list of honorary members.

The clouds still continue leaky and threatening, though it may be sunny and dusty by mid-day.

It was reported in the city yesterday that a fair one had such a strong hold on a young bachelor who keeps a fancy grocery store on South trade street, that he had left town with a view of changing his condition.

Mr E Gronau, the merchant tailor from Baltimore, asks us to say that he has arrived in Charlotte and is stopping for a few days at the Central.

The Danville *News* says that if Vance comes anywhere near the border of Virginia during the campaign, that the whole of Danville will turn out to hear him.

We are requested by Mr. R. E. Duke, Manager of the Office of the Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Company, to say that there has been a reduction of ten cents, in tolls, on all messages, payable at this office.

The Zeb. Vance Club in this city is now ahead of any other similar organization in the State, in numbers. At last accounts it reached 442, and is still growing. Let Raleigh or Wilmington beat that!

The front of Col. Maxwell's Sewing Machine Emporium is being remodelled, and will be handsomely fitted up as a millinery establishment, under the charge of Mrs. McNeelus, who has lately removed from Cumberland, Maryland, to become a resident of Charlotte.

There seems to be something fascinating about running a grand double excursion, even if it is not an entire success in a pecuniary point of view. We hear that Mr. J. S. Tomlinson, of the Hickory *Press*, intends to run another one from the mountains to the seashore before the summer is over.

Charlotteans at Cleveland Springs.

Mrs M A Osburne, Miss Nannie Hill, Miss Fannie Orr, Mrs A B Davidson, Mrs J A Caldwell, Mr M P Pegram, Mr Willis Pegram, Mr R F McAden, Mr Leroy Davidson, Mr Frank L Jordan, Mr James M Oates, Miss Maggie McDowell.

The Temperature.

The following was the range of the thermometer, yesterday, at the drug store of W. R. Burwell & Co., at the hours indicated:

At 6 o'clock,	A. M.,	.....	76°
" 9 "	"	.....	78°
" 12 "	M.,	.....	79°
" 3 "	P. M.,	.....	84°
" 6 "	"	.....	83°

An Omission.

We direct the attention of our readers to an article on the editorial page headed, "The true way with the South." The credit was unintentionally omitted. It was a leading editorial taken from the New York *Herald* and is regarded as one of the most truthful and comprehensive articles on the Southern question, that has emanated from any Northern source, that we have seen, since the war.

Mining.

We learn that quite a number of negroes are working in the piles of earth and sand which was dug from the old Rudisill mines, and which has been once worked over. In some instances, gold in considerable quantities is found. Each one is able to make something over $2 per day, one sixth of which is paid for rent. Mr. J. R. Stenhouse who has leased the property says that if it is ascertained that a sufficient amount of gold can be obtained to justify the purchase of machinery, that work in the mines on a more extensive scale may be begun at an early day. It will be remembered that the work in these mines was stopped before, on account of the difficulty of preventing caving.

A Correction.

In yesterday morning's issue, we charged the post office here, or the one at Monroe, with negligence, because a letter mailed here Saturday morning did not reach there until Tuesday. Since then, we have been informed that owing to the condition of Hood's trestle, no mail went to Monroe from Saturday morning till Monday evening. We take pleasure in relieving the post masters of the blame.

Death of a Young Man.

Mr. Frank Lethco, a young man who was connected with the establishment of Messrs. Wittkowsky & Bintels, in this city, died at his former home, near Lexington, a few days ago. He had gone to make a short visit to his relatives, when he was taken sick, lingered about two weeks, and died. He had been in feeble health for some time, and his disease is supposed to have been consumption.

Tilden and Vance Club at Mathews.

Another Tilden and Vance Club has been formed in Mecklenburg. Its organization took place at Mathews' Depot, on the Carolina Central, on last Saturday, with a list of 53 members. Several of the number, we understand, are men who have hitherto acted with the Republicans, but who now declare their intention of voting for Vance, because they know him to be an honest man. J. Sol. Reid is its President.

To Move to Raleigh.

It is now definitely settled that Charlotte is to lose one of her most talented and influential citizens. Gov. Vance will leave his home in this city immediately after the November election, where he will remain at least for four years and probably longer. As he spent several years of his life in Raleigh, the citizens of that place already know his worth, and will no doubt meet our distinguished townsman at the depot on his arrival with demonstrations of joy, never before witnessed in the history of that city.

The Consequences.

Notwithstanding the frequent and forceible warnings which are given every day of the consequences of putting one's head out of a car window while it is in motion, men still persist in keeping up the practice. A few days ago a man was riding in a car on the C. C. & A. Railroad alone. The conductor left him well and cheerful, and returning in a few minutes, found him lying speechless with his head badly cut and bruised. It was soon discovered that he had put his head out of the window for a little while, you know.

How They Enjoyed the "Festibul."

Almost every colored individual, male and female, who could rake together the sum of 25 cents, sacrificed it on the altar of pleasure, and went in to enjoy the Odd Fellows' "festibul," and from what we heard, deemed themselves fully paid. The following is reported to have occurred on street corner between two females:

"Jinnie, you wuzn't at de festibul, wuz you?"

"No, the old man said as how he reckoned we'd best not go."

"La! you jis' orter been dare."

"What did you do?"

"We jis' played little old Lizer Jane."

One of Vance's Comparisons.

A Virginian who is a great admirer of our distinguished candidate for Governor, said that several years ago when it became known that the notorious Horace Maynard, of Tennessee was to speak in Richmond, that the citizens of that place sent an earnest request to Gov. Vance to come and meet him.—Maynard opened in a speech of about two hours length abounding in the most reckless statements and infamous slanders of the Southern people that were ever uttered in that proud and patriotic old city. His abuse of his own people was so vile and disgusting that his opponent could not treat him with respect, while the audience openly expressed their contempt of the famous turn-coat with hisses and jeers. No one can fully appreciate Vance's reply unless he had seen Maynard and was acquainted with his gestures.

Vance arose and after making a few introductory remarks, and expressing his surprise that a man raised and honored by the South should villify her in her poverty, and desert her in her darkest hours of need, suddenly paused—his face was of an ashen hue, his lips quivered with intense emotion and as his grey eyes first looked from his opponent and then to the people, they shot forth a meaning terrible to behold. Maynard seemed to cower beneath his glance and the excitement of the audience during the suspense made the scene of the most exciting and interesting character. With a look of withering contempt he said; "to what can I compare the speaker who has just addressed you?" Planting his hands under his coat tail, squaring his shoulders, walking across the stand and imitating to a dot, every jesture and movement his opponent had displayed in the delivery of his speech, he continued, "He looks like no human being I have ever seen, nor does he resemble anything in the animal creation I know of. Imagine to yourselves, if you can, a cross between a sea-coast sand fiddler and an ante-diluvian jackass, and you have a perfect likeness of Horace Maynard." Our informant added, "Vance had to stop for many minutes, for the shouts of laughter drowned his voice; the people laughed during his whole speech and went to their homes the jolliest and best pleased people I ever saw."

Old Medals.

We have been presented by Mr. W. W. Phifer, with an old copper medal, which has recently been plowed up in one of his fields. It bears the date of 1776, and on one side is the probable likeness of George II. On the opposite side is a lyre surmounted by the crown at England. It was probably lost during the scenes of the American Revolution by the British soldiers, who were at one time camped on Mr. Phifer's place, and has lain buried for upwards of a century.

ANOTHER.

Mr. B. H. White has recently come into the possession of a medal, which is of equal antiquity. It is about the size of the old fashioned silver dollar, and is also of copper. On one side of it is the likeness of William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, and the words GVLIELMVS PITT, and on the other "The man who, having saved the parent, pleaded with success for her children." It is probably a medal which was struck in honor of the "Great Commoner," who was known, and recorded as the true friend of the American Colonies, in the English Parliament, in the struggle for American Independence.

COMMUNICATIONS.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Victory or Defeat—No Coalition.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Aug. 9 1876.

MESSRS EDITORS:—In your issue of yesterday, the 8th inst., you say, "the indications are that the Democrats of South Carolina will not run a straight out ticket in this campaign.

You are respectfully urged not to permit the decent people of this State to be misrepresented by supposing that the sentiment uttered by Geo. W. Williams Esq., of Charleston, represents the wishes of the Democrats of South Carolina. *Deovolente* on next Tuesday the 15th inst., you will see straight-out, unterrified nominations of gentlemen, who are

"natives here
And to the manor born,"

who will be our standard bearers, without fear, and without reproach, in this contest for civil liberty. There is to be no more compromises with carpet-baggers and scalawags. Victory or defeat on principles unquestioned, is the only programme to be known hereafter, in this State. May God grant us success!

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GRADED SCHOOLS.

BY PROF. J. COLTON LYNES.

The graded school system was intended to extirpate—to pull up by the roots—the old system which required a man to declare himself a pauper before he could avail himself of the advantages of free public schools for the education of his children. The system, herein advocated, aims to cheapen education to all, by elevating the schools to so high a standard that they shall command the patronage of the entire community.

Again. There is no cause for a conflict between the private and public schools of the country. If, in a town or city, the graded system is inaugurated and is properly managed and wisely supervised it may, by and by, absorb the independent schools by making their teachers its teachers. It will accomplish this work just at the time the community at large discovers its real genius. And up to this point, the independent schools can live in perfect harmony with the schools operating under the graded system. There is no reason why, *cæteris paribus*, graded schools thus organized should not be made, and recognized, to be tributary to the first class secondary schools and colleges in a community.

The scheme so roughly outlined in the foregoing, has just been happily illustrated at Augusta, Ga. In 1878, a Board of Education was organized under a local law for the city and county; a tax for school purposes of $21,000 was levied; $2,000 obtained from the Peabody Fund, and about $1,000 from the State appropriation, which latter comes of half the rental of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, tax on liquors, shows, &c., and poll tax.

Up to November '75, the Board contented itself with the organization and management of what are termed the elementary schools. That month, a committee on High Schools was appointed and their enquiries and recommendations resulted in the absorption of the Richmond Academy, (High School Department,) Neely's Girls' High School, and provision being made for that class of pupils outside the city at Hephzibah and Summerville. The Board thus availed itself of the best teaching talent in the country, and relieved the parents of 180 High School pupils of all tuition fees. From Feb. to June 30, ult., these 180 were paid for by the Board at the rate of $40 per annum or $20 per term. This was a saving of $1,800—an amount more than sufficient to meet the superintendent's salary. This step operated in this wise: A had been paying $60 school tax, and $50 tuition for his daughter. The Board relieved him of his tuition bills. This made the people see at once that the plan was indeed to *cheapen education to all.* And the schools stood intact both as to teachers and pupils. By the May meetings of the Board, the principal of every independent school of any consequence at all in the city and county had filed a formal application to be incorporated in the system. The course of study in the High Schools contemplates thorough preparation for college and business.

Let it be remarked that, under this local law, the most ample provision is made for the instruction of colored youth. The appointments as to school houses, character and qualifications of teachers are the same as for the whites.

Other notable instances might be mentioned, but let this suffice. Let the people and teachers view the subject from the right stand point and there will be no clashing between those who have children and those who have not, nor yet between those who instruct in the public schools and those who conduct private schools and academies to which we are all so largely indebted. "The greatest good to the largest number!" Who is it, that does not respond to that sentiment?

DIED.

In this city, at 4 o'clock A M, Aug 10th, Robert Anderson, son of Col Chas W and Mrs Lou A Bradshaw, aged 17 months.

The funeral will take place at their residence, on Church street, at 10 o'clock A M, to-day. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited.

In Davidson county, on the 8th instant, Franklin W Lethco, aged 24 years.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

If you have Sick Headache take a dose of Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills; we know you will find relief.

Is Your Life Worth 10 cents?

Sickness prevails everywhere, and everybody complains of some disease during their life. When sick, the object is to get well; now to say plainly that no person in this world that is suffering with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, and its effects, such as Indigestion, Costiveness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, palpitation of the Heart, Depressed Spirits, Billiousness, &c., can take Green's August Flower without getting relief and cure. If you doubt this, go to your Druggist, T C Smith & Co., and get a Sample Bottle 10 cents and try it Regular size 75 cents. Two doses will revive you.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

TELGERAPHIC MARKETS.

Thursday, August 10, 1876.

PRODUCE.

Baltimore—Oats dull and unchanged. Rye firmer; fair to prime 58a61. Provisions dull and heavy; messs 70½; bulk shoulders 8; clear rib 10; bacon shoulders 9a¾; clear rib 11a¾. Lard, refined, 12½a¾. Coffee steady and firm. Whisky dull at 1.13½. Sugar steady.

COTTON.

New York—Dull; sales 253 bales, at 12 5-16a½; consolidated net receipts 5,432; exports to Great Britain 15,367; to France 300; to the continent 54.

New Orleans—Firm; mid 11¼; low mid 11; good ordinary 9¾; net receipts 24; gross 46; sales 600; exports to Great Britain 2,484; coastwise 1,254.

FUTURES.

New York—Closed easy. Sales 14,000 bales.

January	11 11-16a23-32
February	11 27-32a7-8
March	12 1-23a32
April	12 1-8a3-16
May	12 5-16a11-32
June	12 ½a17-32
July	12 5-8a21-32
August	12 9-32
September	12 1-32a1-16
October	11 21-32a11-16
November	11 9-16a17-32
December	11 9-16a19-32

FINANCIAL.

New York—Money easy at 1½a2. Sterling dull at 8. Gold weak at 11½. Governments steady 102. States quiet.

CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

OBSERVER OFFICE.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 10, 1876.

The Cotton Market.

The demand for cotton continues fair, with light offerings, and no changes in quotations. Sales for the day, 20 bales. The following is a report of the condition of the cotton crop, taken from the July report of the department of agriculture:

Cotton, in the first week of July, was in a condition of healthy growth—less favorable than in July of last year—well cultivated and reasonably clear of grass. During the last half of June its growth was rapid, and blooms were freely reported in the more Southern belt. No complaints of drought are received; rains have been frequent, and, in a large area, in excess of the requirements for the highest condition. In rainy districts the uplands and sandy lands give better promise at present than the bottoms. In South Carolina and in Florida storms were especially severe between June 11 and 18; in some localities, seven days of continuous rain.

In comparison with last year, North Carolina, Georgia, and Texas report higher condition; all the other States lower figures than in July of 1875. The general average of 1875 slightly exceeded 100; the present average of condition is 97.6; the unit of comparison being normal growth and unimpaired vitality.

In comparison with the report of June the States that have made improvement are North Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, and Tennessee. Georgia has held the high condition of last month. South Carolina has declined from 93 to 90, in consequence of excessive moisture.

The figures for condition are as follows: North Carolina, 104; South Carolina, 90; Georgia, 103; Florida, 90; Alabama, 100; Mississippi, 90; Louisiana, 92; Texas, 99, Arkansas, 97; Tennessee, 103.

The figures yesterday, were as follows:

Inferior	4½a9
Low Middling	10¼
Middling	10¾
Good Middling	11a1-16

Receipts for the day, 19 bales.

DAILY PRICE CURRENT.

Bacon steady with light demand,
Corn, light stock, fair demand.
Lard in good demand.
Flour, quiet with small sales.
Chickens scarce, in fair demand.
Eggs scarce and in demand.
Butter scarce and in fair demand.
Honey, good stock, little demand,
Sugar active and in demand, with upward tendency.

SELLING PRICES.

BACON—		per lb
Hams,		16a16½
Breakfast Strips,		14a14½
Clear Rib Sides,		12a12½
Shoulders,		9½a10
Hog Round,		13a13½
LARD—		
Extra Leaf,		15a16½
Ordinary,		14½a16
BUTTER—		
Fresh Country,		20a30
Goshen,		45a55
CHEESE—		
Northern,		15½a18
Pineapple,		3
FLOUR—		per sack
Family,		3.50a4.25
Extra,		3.25a3.35
Super,		3.00a3.25
Buckwheat,	per lb,	5a7
RICE—Choice 8 cts,	Good to prime	6¾
MEAL—per bushel,		90a100
GRITS—per lb,		4a5
SUGAR—Loaf 13a13½.	Fine Crushed	11½a10
Light Brown, 11a11¾.	heavy brown,	10¾a11
MOLASSES—		per gal.
Golden Drip (syrup)		50a60
New Orleans,		65a70
Cuba,		50a60
Black Strap,		26a28
HONEY—		per lb.
In Comb, 12a15.	Strained,	13a15
COFFEE—Mocca, 40.	Java, 35. Rio,	20a23
TEA—	Black 5075. Green,	65a1,25
Mixed,		50a1.25

POULTRY—	From wagons.	From stores.
Turkeys,	75a1.00.	1.00a1.25
Geese,	30a40	45a50
Ducks,	25a28	30a35
Guineas,	20a25	25a30
Chickens,	12½a15	15a20
EGGS—	12½@15	18@20
FISH—		per bbl.
Mackerel,		11½a14
White Fish,		12
Cod Fish,		10
Herrings, per box		60a65
GRAIN—		
Corn, by car load, in sacks,		73a75
" " bulk,		70
From wagons in bulk,		70
" stores,		90
WHEAT—	From wagons.	From Stores
White,	100	1.25
Red,	105	1.25
OATS—White.,	35a40	50a60
Black	37½a40	50
RYE—	90	1.00
PEAS—		
Pure clay,	90	1.10a25
Mixed,	80a90	85a1.00
GROUND PEAS—	1.50a1.75	1.75a2.00
HAY—Unchopped Timothy,		1 35
FRUITS—Oranges, per hundred,		3 50a4.00
Lemons,		3.25a3.75
Apples (Northern), per bbl.,		5.00a6.00
Apples (Green Mountain),		1.25a1.50
Cranberries, per quart,		30
Dried Apples, per lb.,		9a10
" Peaches,		10a12½a15a18
POTATOES—		
Sweet, per bushel,	100a1 25.	1 25a1.50
Irish, per bbl.,		2 00a2.25
ONIONS—		per bushel
Red,		60a75
No White Onions on the market.		
FRESH MEATS—		per lb
Beef,		8½a1-4
Veal,		10a12½
Mutton,		12½a15
Lamb,		12½a15
Pork		12½a15
TALLOW—		8a10
BEESWAX—		25a30
SALT—		per sack
Liverpool		2.25a2.60
American,		1 15a1 30
HIDES—per lb.	From wagons	From stores.
Dry Flint,	9¾	11.
Green,	5½a6½	7a8
BAGGING—per yard,		15a15½
TIES—		4a4½
WOOL—		per lb.
Tub washed,		25
Unwashed,		35

DRY GOODS.
Jobbing Trade.

DOMESTIC—	
Oak Grove A 4-4 per yd	7a7
7-8	None
Woodlawn 4-4	7½a7¾
7-8	6½a6¾
3-4	5½a5¾
Cleavland or Catawba 4-4	7½a7¾
Osnaburgs	10a11½
Brown Drills	9a10½
Bleached Shirtings	5a10
Sea Island	7½a9½
Quilt Lining	4½a5½
Kandleman plaids	10
Georgia do	10½
Georgia Truck for Trousers	27
Georgia Jeans	22
Yarns per bunch	90a1 00
Prints, Wamsutta	5
Amoskeay	5½
All best brands	5¾a6
Coates and Clarks Thread	67½

WINES AND LIQUORS.

Full stock on market with light demand
Wholesale Rates.

BRANDY—Peach per gal.	2 75a3 00
Apple	2 25a2 50
WHISKY—Rye	1 30a4 50
Corn	1 75a1 85
WINES—Sherry	3 00
Port	3 00
Maderia	300
Scuppernong	2 50
Blackberry per bottle	1 00
Claret per doz	6 00
Champagne per basket	15 00a35 00
Ale per doz	3 00
Porter per doz	3 00

LEATHER.

There has been a heavy decline in all lines of leather. The market is now steady, with light demand. We quote jobbing rates as follows:

G D Hemlock per lb.	22a20
Good	25a20
French Calf, Cornelian per lb.	1 75
Suser	1 65
American Calf, per lb	1 35a1 50
Kips,	55a63
Upper,	35a4
Harness Leather, per lb.	30

FRESH

CANNED GOODS

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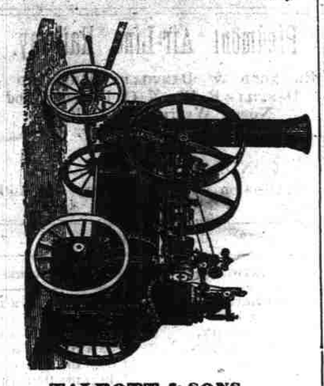

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.
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C. C. RAILWAY,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Wilmington, May 12, 1876.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

On and after Sunday, June 4, trains will run over this Railway as follows:

PASSENGER, MAIL & EXPRESS TRAINS Daily, Sundays excepted.

Leave Wilmington, at	6:20 p m
Arrive at Charlotte,	6:40 a m
Leave Gharlotte, at	6:30 p m
Arrive Wilmington, at	7:30 a m

FAST FREIGHT and PASSENGER TRAINS—Tri-weekly—Leaves Wilmington and arrives at Charlotte Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; Leaves Charlotte and arrives at Wilmington Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Leave Wilmington, at	5:20 a m
Arrive at Charlotte,	11:45 p m
Leave Charlotte, at	5:20 a m
Arrive at Wilmington,	11:30 p m

SHELBY DIVISION—Daily, Sundays excepted.

Leave Charlotte, at	7:00 a m
Arrive at Shelby, at	11:30 a m
Leave Shelby, at	1:30 p m
Arrive at Charlotte,	6:00 p m

CONNECTIONS.

Connects with the A. & R. Air-Line in Charlotte at 6:40 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

Connects at Wilmington with Wilmington & Weldon Railroad; also with Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad at 6:20 p. m., and 7:30 a. m.

☞ Papers publishing Carolina Central Railway schedule will please notice changes.

S L FREMONT,
Chief Engineer and Superintendent.
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BIG RIOT

—AND—

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WORSE THAN SLAUGHTER

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Leave Augusta,	6.00 a. m.
Arrive at Columbia,	2.29 p m.

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Leave Columbia,	9 50 a. m.
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" Mooresville,	8.58 "
Arrive Statesville,	10.00 "

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