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On and after Sunday, June 5th, 1881, the following schedule will be run over this road daily (Sundays excepted):

GOING NORTH.

Leave Charlotte	8 30 p. m.
" Davidson College	10 24 p. m.
" Mooresville	10 50 p. m.
Arrive at Statesville	12.00 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

Leave Statesville	9 50 a. m.
" Mooresville	8 55 a. m.
" Davidson College	8 21 a. m.
Arrive at Charlotte	6 15 a. m.

J. J. GORMLEY, Supt.

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OBSERVATIONS.

The crow is exterminating the singing birds of New England, because it thinks its own song sweeter.

Cucumbers are only thirty-five cents each.—Yonkers Gazette. That's cheap enough for the cucumber, but it's the funeral that costs the money.—Boston Times.

The inhabitants of the Cannibal Islands have discovered trichinæ in an American missionary. This is a sad blow at one of the country's leading exports.

The Boston police haven't the elastic step of the militia, but they have brawn and muscle. Nothing builds up a man so much as plenty of sleep.

There are 10,000 weavers coming across the Atlantic this year; but as none of them begin their names with a capital W. Greenback Weaver needn't feel encouraged. The people have cause for rejoicing, however.

Why be discouraged? A hundred and twenty-five years ago John Adams, school teacher, afterward President, sat in his chamber at Worcester, and penned these lines: "But I have no books, no time, no friends. I must, therefore, be contented to live and die an ignorant, obscure fellow."—Boston Herald.

This confounded slang does raise the very mischief. When a handsome young wife went to a hardware store to get one of those wooden contrivance to mash potatoes, and said, "I want a masher," every man in the shop, from the boss to the office boy, started to attend her.—Boston Post.

The new pathetic heading of births, deaths and marriages, to-wit: "The Cradle, the Altar and the Grave," adopted by a contemporary, is not half as forcible as that adopted by a Western editor. He headed those interesting incidents, "Hatches, Matches and Dispatches."

A prominent Galveston merchant visited Austin not long since and Gilhooly asked him to step across the street and take a drink. "No, you must excuse me. I never drink away from home." "Why is that?" "I'll tell you," responded the Galveston merchant, "but it is strictly confidential. We do an immense business in the interior, and I am terribly afraid to drink in a bar-room for fear I might get hold of some of my own whiskey."—Texas Siftings.

DEADLY DROXO.

A New Explosive that Blows Things Sky-High.

Leadville Chronicle.

Early yesterday morning a party of three well known gentlemen of this city went about five miles up the Arkansas valley to make a thorough test of a new high explosive discovered by Mr. Frank Huber, chemist and assayer, formerly located at Granite, but later of this city. Mr. Huber calls his explosive "Droxo," from a chemical substance known as droxine, and has made it thus far in the shape of small tubes with a fuse projecting out of the end, where a little thumbscrew is placed. The exterior tube is lead, and about as big around as the little finger and four inches long. One end is sealed, and the screw of the other extends down into a white powder, above which is a glass tube. In order to explode it the screw is turned, forcing the tube to the bottom of the case, and there breaking it, allowing a fluid to escape and moisten the powder. The fuse is then ignited. This may appear complicated, but Mr. Huber states that the tubes can be produced for fifty cents, or less, apiece. Their force is said to be tremendous. As an initial experiment a hole was drilled in the earthy formation of a slight embankment, and a stick of "droxo" lighted and dropped in. The fuse burns exactly five minutes, and the party withdrew to a safe distance. At exactly the specified time a gigantic explosion took place, blowing out a deep hole over four feet in diameter. A stick of ordinary giant powder tried near by did not accomplish one third of the work. Various other equally satisfactory experiments were tried.

A Picked Band for Yorktown.

Salisbury Watchman.

SALISBURY, N. C., June 7, 1881.

Editor Watchman—Dear Sir: The local notice in your last issue, beginning thus: "The Salisbury Band went to Chapel Hill this week," etc., is fully appreciated; but I respectfully ask you to publish the following explanation, because your notice, unintentionally, does injustice to the picked musicians from Statesville, Charlotte and Mount Pleasant, who formed half of the mouth piece performers composing the band who furnished music for the North Carolina University at Chapel Hill; and who only went because this was intended as the first effort to form a select North Carolina band that could compete successfully with bands from other States, all of which have one or more large cities which support professional and orchestral musicians.

North Carolina has not one town of the requisite number of inhabitants for this; and consequently, among her 90 bands there is no one "town band" that is permanently, nor even temporarily, fit to reflect musical credit on the State. For home purposes—in their respective towns and counties—many of them are more than suitable—*at times*; but not for the State University. But as a more pertinent illustration, I will cite the Yorktown centennial, where each of the thirteen original States will be represented by a brigade of soldiers, and—to be complete—each will be accompanied by a fine, full band—it must be clear to all that the North Carolina brigade would appear to better advantage, in comparison with her sister States, *without* music, than as attended by the band of *any* one town in the State. And even a picked band of fluent, correct readers and good performers of music, *must* have plenty of fine music and thoroughly good musical directorship. Both of these can be furnished by myself and brother; and under the title of "The Neaves' North Carolina Band," the heart burning arising from supposed geographical discriminations will be allayed. This, in itself, is of some importance, when it is considered that not one of the 90 is wholly good or full, viewed musically, and each thinks "Our band is the best in the State." The effort, or experiment, is to be earnestly made, by which North Carolina will appear to advantage in a comparison with the bands of other States. If I can inaugurate and firmly establish this style of band, during the present year, its successful existence and operation will not depend on my longer existence this side of the grave, nor even on my remaining in the State, should I live for years. But if this movement is not fairly countenanced by the broad intelligence and State pride of North Carolina's sons and daughters, the scheme is already foreshadowed as a failure.

Yours, very respectfully,

W. H. NEAVE.

We have known people who had not stirred from their beds for six weeks, on account of inflammatory rheumatism, to be cured in less than one week by St. Jacob's Oil—says Max Baumeister, Esq., Walla Walla, Washington Territory.

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Rev. Sylvanus Cobb thus writes in the Boston Christian Freeman:—We would by no means recommend any kind of medicine which we did not know to be good—particularly for children; but Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup we can speak from knowledge; in our own family it has proved a blessing indeed, by giving an infant troubled with colic pains, quiet sleep, and its parents unknown restful night. Most parents can appreciate these blessings. Here is an article which works to perfection, and which is harmless for the sleep which it affords the infant is perfectly natural, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." And during the process of teething, its value is inestimable. We have frequently heard mothers say they would not be without it, from the birth of the child till it had finished with the teething stage, on any consideration whatever. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

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A REPTILE AS A RETRIEVER.

The "Cunningest Snake Story" Ever Yet Told.

San Francisco Chronicle.

"I heard the cunningest snake story over at Mrs. T——'s, in San Rafael, the other day, major," said Mrs. Max, picking out a spotless baked potato for the major.

"Any doubt I may have, my dear," said the major, "regarding the propriety of calling any snake story 'cunning' vanishes in my anxiety to hear this one of yours; first remarking that this mackerel, while properly cooked, seems to have been improperly soaked over night, for it is just a trifle tough. A little more of that butter-gravy, if you please."

"You will say it is cunning yourself, when you hear," resumed Mrs. Max. "Mrs. T—— was sitting on her front verandah, you know, when she saw a little bit of a robin, just able to flutter about, drop out of its nest in a tree, and immediately afterwards a blacksnake swallow it."

"The nest or the tree, dear?"

"The little robin, major, of course. Well, she called her husband—Mrs. T—— called husband—and he caught the snake, which must have been then something like you after a Sunday dinner, for it could hardly move, and cut it open; and what do you think?"

"I think, my dear, that my coffee-cup needs filling."

"To be sure. Well, the robin, poor little thing, jumped right out! That ain't all. The snake turned round and swallowed the robbin again, and the robbin hopped right out of the place Mr. T—— had cut, again. Sure, for Mrs. T—— showed me the very tree the nest was in. Well, the snake turned again and swallowed the robin once more, and once more the dear little bird jumped out."

The major looked at Mrs. Max a trifle hard, but without so much as a single doubting word, began:

"You have heard me speak of my visit to Brown, who graduated with me in '55, and went to South America, married a rich Brazilian's daughter and lived on a ranch. I visited him in '57, the summer before I married you, Mrs. Max. Well, one day he took me out to a corral where some of his men were branding cattle. 'Any of those Durham yearlings brought in yet?' asked Brown of one of the men."

"Here is one coming up the trail now," replied the man; and judge of my horror when, looking down the trail, I saw an immense boa-constrictor crawling towards us. I was for making tracks, but Brown said: 'Hold on, Max, that's my retriever.' I waited, feeling a little queer, I confess, until the monster reptile crawled into the corral and quietly rolled over on its back. I noticed then that it looked uncommonly poddy. One of the men went up to it and unbuttoned a long slit in its belly, when out jumped—what do you think, Mrs. Max?"

"I think, major," replied Mrs. Max, quite red in the face, "that that mackerel *was* soaked rather badly."

"Well, out jumped as lively a Durham yearling as you ever saw. The slit was buttoned up, the constrictor patted on the head, and away it went again, and pretty soon brought in another yearling; and while we waited there it brought in no less than ——ty seven."

"How many, major?"

"Why, ——ty seven. Brown said that his father-in-law lost no end of yearlings by boa-constrictors every year, and thought the world of him, Brown, since he had trained that one as a retriever."

Industrial Development and the Southern Railroads.

One of the great objects of the Erlanger Syndicate in the South is the development of the immense coal and iron resources on the line of the Alabama & Great Southern Railroad, of which Mr. Fred. Wolffe is the financial manager.

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These arrangements, if carried out, will make Cincinnati a great railroad centre.

Bad Farming.

Missouri Republican.

The South last year turned out what is called an enormous crop of cotton—over 6,000,000 bales. And yet it will not probably show an acreage of more than half a bale to the acre, 6,000,000 bales on 12,000,000 acres; whereas if Southern fields were as thoroughly cultivated with improved implements, and as judiciously managed in the matter of rotation as Northern fields are, there is little doubt that the crop would have been twice as large. Southern farming is superficial, exhaustive and unthrifty. It cultivates too many acres, and does not cultivate them deep enough. If the depth ploughing were doubled the area might be reduced one-half, and still the crop would be the same. There is too great a monotony in it, too, an unending repetition of the same crop on the same fields till the vitality of the soil is exhausted, and the fields are worn out.

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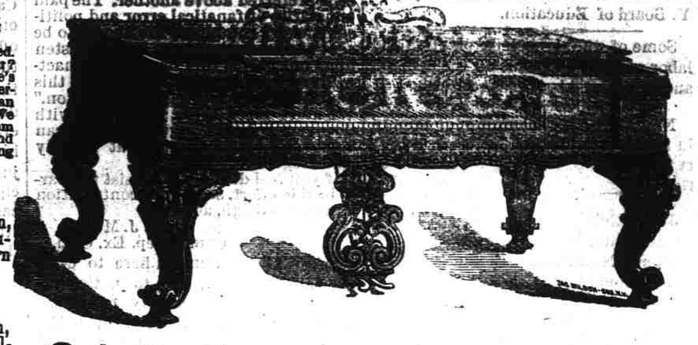

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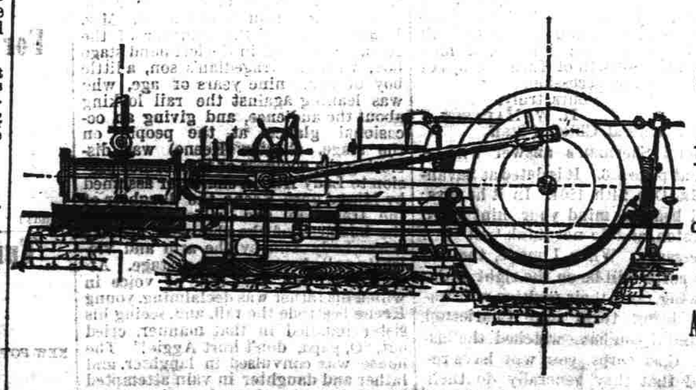

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