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Railroads.

Condensed Time Table—North Carolina R.R

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Date, May 15 '81	No. 47 Daily	No. 49 Daily	No. 43. Daily
Lv. Charlotte,	4.05 AM	6.15 AM	4.15 PM
" A-L. Depot	.....	.....	.....
" " Junc't	4.11 AM	6.20 AM	4.30 PM
" Salisbury,	5.56 AM	7.50 AM	6.07 PM
Arr. Greensboro	8.03 AM	9.30 AM	7.57 PM
Lv. Greensboro	8.25 AM	9.50 AM	8.18 PM
Arr. Raleigh	1.40 PM	.....	for Richm'nd only
Lv. "	1.45 PM	.....	
Arr. Goldsboro	4.00 PM	.....	
Lv. Greensboro for Richmond	8.25 PM	.....	.....
Lv. Danville	10.21 AM	11.31 AM	.....
" N. Danville	10.27 AM	11.33 AM	.....
" Barksdale	10 58 AM	12.01 PM	.....
" Drak'sBr'ch	12.37 PM	1.20 PM	.....
" Jetersville	2.24 PM	2.55 PM	.....
Arr. Tomahawk	3.20 PM	3.51 PM	.....
Arr. Belle Isle	4.05 PM	4.28 PM	.....
Lv. " "	4.10 PM	4.35 PM	.....
Arr. Manchester	4.13 PM	4.38 PM	.....
Arr. Richmond	4.18 PM	4.43 AM	7.28 AM

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Date, May 15 '80	No. 42 Daily.	No. 48 Daily.	No. 50 Daily
Lv. Richmond	10.45 PM	12.00 M	.....
" Burkeville	2.25 AM	2.43 PM	.....
Arr. N. Danville	7.00 AM	6.05 PM	.....
Lv. " "	7.25 AM	6.18 PM	.....
Danville	7.27 AM	.....	.....
Arr. Greensboro	9.26 AM	8.17 PM	.....
Lv. "	9.31 AM	8.37 PM	.....
" Salisbury	11.16 AM	10.33 PM	.....
Arr. A-L. Junction	12.45 PM	12.15 AM	.....
" Charlotte	1.00 PM	12.20 AM	.....
Lv. Richmond	.....	.....	2.55 PM
" Jetersville	.....	.....	4.41 PM
" Drak's Br'ch	.....	.....	6.07 PM
" Barksdale	.....	.....	7.25 PM
" Danville	.....	.....	7.51 PM
" Benaja	.....	.....	8.55 PM
" Greensboro	.....	.....	9.27 PM
" Salisbury	.....	.....	11.05 PM
Arr. A-L. Junction	.....	.....	12.26 AM
Lv. " "	.....	.....	.....
Arr. Charlotte	.....	.....	12.30 AM

SALEM BRANCH.

NO. 48—Daily, except Sunday.

Leave Greensboro	9.40 PM
Arrive Salem	11.40 PM

NO. 47—Daily, except Sunday.

Leave Salem	7.30 AM
Arrives Greensboro	9.00 AM

NO. 42—Daily, except Sunday.

Leave Greensboro	10.00 AM
Arrives Salem	11.30 AM

NO. 43—Daily.

Leave Salem	5.30 PM
Arrive Greensboro	7.30 PM

Limited mails Nos. 49 and 50 will only make short stoppages at points named on the schedule.

Passengers taking train 46 from Charlotte will get aboard at the R. & D. R. depot. This train makes close connection at Greensboro for Raleigh, Goldsboro Newberne and all points on Wilmington & Weldon Railroad.

Passenger trains No. 47 and 48 make all local stops between Charlotte and Richmond, and between Greensboro, Raleigh and Goldsboro, No. 47 making connection with W. N. C. R. at Salisbury for Asheville (Sundays excepted), and also connecting at Greensboro with Salem Branch (Sunday excepted).

Passenger trains No. 42 and 43 make all local stops between Charlotte and Richmond, except Query's, Harrisburg, China Grove, Holtzburg, Linwood and Jamestown.

No. 43 connects with Salem Branch at Greensboro.

A. POPE,
Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

may18 Richmond, Va.

Medical.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

In view of the growing scarcity of black walnut, black birch is largely taking its place, as well as that of cherry, which is also becoming very scarce. Birch has much the same color as cherry, and is just as easy to work as black walnut and as suitable for nearly all the purposes for which that wood is used. When properly stained it is nearly impossible to distinguish it from walnut, and it is susceptible of a beautiful polish equal to that of any wood used in the manufacture of furniture. Large quantities of it are imported from Canada, in some parts of which it is very plentiful and cheap, costing only about a dollar per hundred feet at the sawmills.

The only Western States that have held their own in wheat production are Kansas, Wisconsin, Kentucky and Nebraska. Illinois has suffered a loss of about 32,000,000 bushels; Indiana, 20,000,000; Iowa, 10,000,000; Michigan, 15,000,000; Minnesota, 8,000,000; Missouri, 10,000,000; Ohio, 13,000,000. It remains to be seen whether the estimated diminished product of cotton, along with that of grain, will have a cumulative effect on prices.

Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll is going with all his family to New Mexico, where he has become interested in some silver mines. He is quoted as saying that the Indians are so dangerous in that neighborhood that he and his family prefer that if one must run the risk all should do so, that they may live or die together.

Widowers will be in the ascendancy in Washington this season, as the President is a widower, the new British Minister is also, and so is Mr. Allen, the Hawaiian Minister, now the dean of the diplomatic corps. There are also several widowers in each house of Congress. Among the Senatorial widowers are Anthony, David Davis, and Jones, of Florida. Senator Ferry is a bachelor.

Rossi is never idle, has an iron constitution and is never fatigued. All the costumes he wears are designed by himself, and his wardrobe is wonderously handsome. He has an excellent baritone voice; he is rich and very generous.

The balance sheet of the Post Office Department for the quarter ending September 30th shows a deficiency of $79,000, as against $560,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

A Newark girl has traded herself and a fortune of $300,000 for the privilege of being called the wife of an Italian Count who wears one shirt three weeks without washing.

A weeping widower fell into his wife's grave during a funeral at Decatur, Ill., and as he climbed out his language was so shockingly profane the clergyman felt compelled to reprove him.

It is reported that President Garfield made the request before he died that President Arthur appoint Colonel A. F Rockwell quartermaster general of the army.

Mr. Tilden's new double house in Gramercy Park will probably not be finished before next spring. It will be one of the finest residences in New York.

NEWS NOTES.

At the Fayetteville, Onandaga county, N. Y., school district election, Thursday, the "woman's rights" candidate was chosen. This is the second victory for this party in Fayetteville, and it gives them control of the school board.

Frank Hudson, colored, was hanged at Dawson, Ga., Friday, for the murder of David Lee, Mrs. Lee and a colored girl. He admitted that the sentence was just and that his intention was robbery.

The commonwealth of Pennsylvania has entered suit in the Dauphin County court against the Standard Oil Company for the recovery of over $3,000,000 alleged to be due in taxes and penalties.

From 1,500 to 3,000 employes are engaged in the mill-strike at Detroit, Michigan. Several companies of State militia have been ordered to the scene of action.

The suspension of Edward G. Keen and Jos. H. Kain, of Philadelphia, grain brokers, is announced. Their combined liabilities will not exceed $10,000.

Edward Earle was executed Friday in the jail at Sageville, Hamilton county, N. Y., in the Adirondacks, for killing his wife in February last.

A fire in San Francisco, Thursday, destroyed property worth nearly $250,000 and caused two deaths.

Illinois has 700,000 bushels of old corn in store. Winter wheat shows a decrease of 7,043,500 on the crop of 1880.

Edison receives five medals from the electric exhibition.

Beargrass.

Wilmington Review.

Everybody hereabouts knows what beargrass is. It gross luxuriantly on the coast and one rarely buys a bunch of fish strung together with anything else. Reference has been made to the fact that this grass is now being manufactured into bags and rope. The Louisville *Courier-Journal* says of it:

"This beautiful, strong, clean fibre is produced from the plant known in this State as beargrass, and further South as the Spanish dagger. The family of yucca contains about a dozen varieties, all stout, strong-leaved plants, and has been used in Kentucky time out of mind for hanging meat while curing in the smoke houses. This family of plants is known as a beautiful and abundant bloomer; long, tough, pointed fibrous leaves. This plant is omnipresent everywhere in the South, south of forty degrees north latitude. This plant is another item in the long list of the untold resources of the South. Its fibre is as strong as hemp or jute, and almost as indestructible as iron, except by the action of fire. Some of its advantages may be briefly summed up: The plant grows more than one hundred years; loses less than one-tenth in cleaning; it is the strongest coarse fibre in the world; will not shrink when it gets wet in rope; yields largely; requires no cultivation after the third year; is worth ten to fifteen cents per pound when cleaned, and grows spontaneously everywhere south of thirty-one degrees."

SEE HERE.

You are sick; well, there is just one remedy that will cure you beyond possibility of doubt. If it's Liver or Kidney trouble, consumption, dyspepsia, debility, Well's Health Renewer is your hope. $1. Druggists. Depot, J. H. McAden, Charlotte, N. C.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

By a large majority the people of the United States have declared their faith in Kidney Wort as a remedy for all the diseases of the kidneys and liver, some, however, have dislikes the trouble of preparing it from the dry form. For such a new candidate appears in the shape of Kidney Wort in Liquid Form. It is very concentrated, is easily taken and is equally efficient as the dry. Try it.—Louisville Post.

The Diphtheria Plant.

After death from diphtheria the internal organs are found to be choked up with myriads upon myriads of minute plants that have grown by eating up the little corpuscles of the blood and the tissues. The facts about this deadly plant, called micrococcus, were given by Dr. H. C. Wood before the Academy of Natural Sciences at its meeting this week.

Under the auspices of the National Board of Health Dr. Wood has been investigating diphtheria, for the purpose of discovering its cause. He found that animals inoculated with diphtheritic matter taken from the throats of Philadelphia patients in some cases died—not from diphtheria, but from consumption. This suggested a relationship between those complaints, until he found that any foreign substance—sand, splinters of wood and so on—causing inflammation and a permanent sore, produced consumption.

An opportunity was furnished for more important experiments on the occurrence of a diphtheria epidemic in Luddington, a town on the shore of Lake Michigan. Portions of diphtheritic matter, false membrane, the kidneys and other internal organs from cases of malignant diphtheria were obtained from Luddington, and on microscopic examination were found to be full of those minute plants, the micrococcus. Rabbits inoculated with this Luddington matter in nearly all cases died, and invariably died of true diphtheria.

Under the microscope these plants are seen in the shape of balls imbedded in the white corpuscle, whose dissolution can be watched and traced from the appearance of holes throughout until nothing remains of it; and in its place is a mass of micrococci.

A drop of soup made sterile by long boiling is placed on a slip of glass, and with the point of a needle some of these minute plants are transferred to the drop. It is then placed in an incubator, and after a few days this drop of soup is seen to be full of these plants. A second generation is produced by taking another drop of soup and impregnating it with a needle whose point has been touched to the first drop. The difference between the ordinary or endemic diphtheria, that is always with us here in Philadelphia, and the Luddington epidemic is that the minute plant taken from the false membrane of our diphtheria died out with the third generation, whereas the plant from the West will go on just as vigorously at the tenth generation as at the first.

This minute plant, the micrococcus, is indigenous in the human mouth; it is found on the tongue in health, as well as on the furred tongue of disease; it is found in the throat, in ordinary sore throat, and in simple, croupous, ulcerative and malignant diphtheria—one and the same plant in all. It is only when a terrible activity in reproduction is acquired by these plants that they usurp life. This activity may be acquired in the body from the exudations of an ordinary sore throat, or out of the body by miasmatic conditions.

It is the duty of Health Boards and individuals to prevent the contamination of the air with fungus growths, and thus avoid furnishing favorable conditions for the unlimited reproduction of the diphtheria plant. And in the light of this most recent knowledge, the frequent gargling of an ordinary sore throat may be the means of preventing the inert micrococci that live in the mouth from taking on that fearful vitality to which is ascribed death from diphtheria.

A Washington Romance.

A Washington letter to the Providence *Press* says: "A lady of my acquaintance, a sister-in-law of Dr. Bliss, quite recently made, or rather acknowledged, a romantic marriage with a gentleman employed as a sub-doorkeeper at the capitol, who had lost both feet in the Union army. She was a stenographer in the patent office, drawing a salary of $1,200 a year. She lived frugally and held her place for years, to all appearance growing into the gentle, shadowy, self-respecting spinsterhood that so many lady clerks here prefer to a commonplace or ill-assorted marriage. A few months since the gentleman referred to fell ill, and to the surprise of her friends she went to his lodgings and took her place at his bedside as his nurse, acknowledging then that they had been married more than a year, but that she had concealed it rather than forfeit her government position. She had been gradually laying money by to purchase the modest, semi-rural home of her maternal grand-parents in East Cleveland, which the remaining heirs had offered her on terms within the scope of her ability to comply with by rigid economy, and the denouement did not occur, fortunately, till the place was practically paid for. She then resigned her position, continued her duties as nurse, and then took her matrimonial prize home to the little ancestral place she had secured, and we learn she is very happy in her retirement."

How Judge Davis May be Ousted.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—It is predicted that Judge Davis will before a great while have good reason to regret that his ambition led him to fall such an easy victim to the cajoleries of the Republican Senators. The next move from that side, possibly at this session of the Senate, but more probable at the December session, will be to bring in a resolution for the election of some Republican Senator as President of the Senate. Of course Judge Davis cannot vote on such a proposition, as to do so would be a vote for himself. Thirty-eight Senators, including Mahone, will then make a majority of one, and carry the motion for the election of a Republican presiding officer. The feelings of Judge Davis in retiring from the chair under such circumstances will not be so enviable as those of Mr. Bayard on yesterday.

Choking Judas Iscariot.

Texas Siftings.

Every year, at Christmas, the San Antonio Mexicans celebrate a kind of imitation of the "Passion Play," called "Pastores." The Virgin Mary, the Apostles, including Judas Iscariot, all appear and act their parts. On the last occasion of the play Judas was missing.

"What has become of Judas?" asked one of the spectators of St. Peter, with whom he was well acquainted.

"Judas be ——," was the reply; "last year we had to choke him to make him give back the thirty pieces of silver that we gave him in the play, so this year we Apostles won't let him stick his nose inside of the circus tent."

"Still Harping on My Daughter."

Kernersville Gazette.

Gov. Vance moved his seat and pushed up another "bean," and doubtless thought he would make a "flush" by appealing to the sympathies of the people of North Carolina in behalf of W. J. Best, the "railroad humbug and adventurer." The people love Vance, and would follow him as in days of yore, but when Best & Co. is tacked on they won't "ante" worth a cent.

Statesville Landmark.

The Newberne *News* presumes to characterize those newspapers which are disposed to treat the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company with even common fairness, as Col. Andrews' "organ." The *News* is legging, tooth and nail, for Mr. Wm. J. Best, as against the Richmond and Danville syndicate, and the consistency of its editor's present stand and his title to characterize his betters as organ-grinders, readily appear when it is remembered that he met Mr. Best on the borders of the State, when that gentleman first came to North Carolina eighteen months ago, with epithets, and has, first and last, heaped more obliquy upon him, perhaps, than any other person living. The term "brazen effrontery" was never understood in North Carolina until the editor of the Newberne *News* espoused the cause of Mr. Best and began to hurl low insinuations toward those with whom he was wont to remonstrate because they would not denounce Best as he did.

Winston Sentinel.

We see some of our exchanges are pitching into Gov. Vance for his war on the Richmond and Danville monopoly. Gov. Vance has always been with and for the people of North Carolina, and no one at all cognizant of the facts but must know that the monopoly that controls the roads in our State has discriminated against North Carolina towns, and if Gov. Vance can secure a fair and reasonable adjustment of freight rates he will have done the State a service as great as any he has ever rendered, and one which will not be forgotten.

HALF OF THE CAPITAL IN THE LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY.

After the last drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery it was reported that Mr. John Conners, an engineer on the L. & N. road, had drawn half of the capital prize—$15,000. "I understand, Mr. Conners," said a reporter, "that you held half of ticket No. 43,713, the capital prize in the Louisiana State Lottery." "Yes, sir. I did. On Wednesday before last (the 7th inst.) I bought three half tickets of the agent here." "Did you have any trouble or delay in getting your money?" "Not a bit. On my return to Memphis I went to the Bank of Commerce, which collected the money for me. I got every cent of it." Mr. Conners is a fine specimen of the American mechanic, broad-shouldered, well-made and intelligent. There is no doubt but that he will put his winnings to good use. The next drawing is on November 8th.—Memphis Avalanche, September 20th.

Lotteries.

Miscellaneous.

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$10 REWARD.

STOLEN from the Charlotte cotton platform on Thursday night, the 29th, one bale of cotton, 277, with the letters M. & S. stenciled on the side. The above reward will be paid for any information leading to its recovery or the apprehension of the thief. R. M. MILLER & SONS.

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