

With Carolina Colleges

## UNIVERSITY.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Chapel Hill, April 24 .- Several members of the University faculty are preparing contributions to an impor-

tant publication which will soon be issued from the press, "The South in the Building of the Nation." Among contributors to this publication day. will be Dr. F. P. Venable, Prof. E. K. Graham, Dr. A. M. Wagstaff and Dr. J. G. deR. Hamilton. Dr. Venable will write upon the part that the South has played in science. Professor Graham will contribute a chapter on Southern oratory; Dr. Wagstaff will treat of the currency, and Dr. Hamilton of reconstruction.

Dr. R. T. Vann, president of the Baptist University for Women, delivered the University sermon for April. He told the story of the life of ('hrist simply and beautifully, picturing Him as going among men performing mi-racles of mercy and living a life of The large audience spotless purity. resent was strongly impressed with the sermon.

Rev. A. R. Berkeley, '00, who has week charge of the home mission work in day night on mission work in the cot- cent. ton mills. Mr. Berkeley pointed out the great need of college men in this With a number of lantern slides Berkeley snowed the conditions Mr. of the cotton mills and the nature of the work that is being done. mill owners are glad to co-operate in this work," said Mr. Berkeley, "and have opened the way for the work-

The University Dramatic Club recently elected the following officers. C. W. Gunter, president, H. C. Smith. vice president; A. B. Deans, secretary; Banks, Jr., business manager, and Frank Oliver, stage manager.

The junior baseball team defeated the seniors Thursday afternoon by the been made by a graduating class to score of 8 to 1. The seniors were unable to hit Sloan, whose pitching was The race for the chamthe feature. plonship will be between the juniors, of Raleigh, who belongs to the firm sophomores and meds.

Cameron MacRae, a nephew made an address Thursday on "Mis-sions in China" Mr. MacRae has ment when it will be unveiled and been a missionary in China for nine years.

A mass meeting was held Thursday. night preparatory to the Davidson-Carolina game and also in honor of the magnificent work of the 'varsity against Virginia. Speeches were made by D. B. Teague and W. M. Gad-Rev. R. W. Hogue, a loyal alumnus of Sewance, made the outstand-ing speech of the occasion. He com- who compose the class of 1909. In mended the gentlemanly and sports- all the arch will be 14 feet high and manlike conduct of the University players and paid an eloquent tribute clearing. to the sound college spirit of the University student body." A movement was put on foot to run an excursion to the Carolina-Virginia game at Charlottesville. Three hundred and fifty students signified their intention of shle by the authorities to have an excursion this far so late in the spring.

is always anticipated with live isterest and great pleasure. W. W. Morton is editor-in-chief and has, no doubt, done his work along with his able assistant editors both conscien-

tiously and with a full share of suc-Cess.

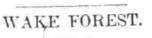
that rain prevented the game between Davidson's victory this week over

the A. and M. team on the latter's grounds in Raleigh in a 14-inning game, shows that, despite some of the had fortune that has attended the Presbyterians in some of their athletic contests recently, that, after all, they must be an excellent lot, if able to defeat the "Farmers," who are con-

fessedly very near the top in the art of ball playing. The victory goes a long way toward restoring a prestige that ill fortune, especially that Charlotte "hoodeo," seems to have dam-

Mr. T. C. Carr. principal of one of the Asheville graded schools, class of 1898, was a visitor on the campus this

Miss Lutelle Sherrill, of Mooresville. the cotton mill settlement at Mayodan, and Misses Cavitt, of Texas, were the gave a very interesting lecture Tues- guests yesterday of Miss Maud Vin-



Correspondence of The Observer. Wake Forest. April 24 .- The arch which is to be presented to the col- ranged for the series and much ful lege by the senior class, which is is expected. The faculty-senior game the largest in the history of the colwas completed yesterday and lege.

presents a most stately appearance. The walks at the gateway nearest the depot where the arch is crected have been changed in order that it might add beauty to the arch, which is the most costly gift that has ever The arch was alma mater. 128 erected by a corps of eight men under the supervision of Mr. C. W. Cooper. of Cooper Bros., who constructed the The arch will be veiled next arch

M. Adams, of the senior class. On the front of the arch facing the depot is carved, "Wake Forest Col-

lege," under which is the new college seal and then the college motto: "Pro Humanitate," and at the top of the arch is "1909." On the side facing the college will be engraved 9 feet long and 8 1-2 feet wide in the

The interest in class baseball at Wake Forest is at a high pitch. Each class is anxious and working hard to become class champion. The first game of the season was played Tursday between the sophomores and going, but it was not deemed advis- freshmen, in which the freshmen were victorious by the score of 15 to The result of the game was never It is the firm conviction among the students that Carolina will win from classed, chiefly on account of their Virginia in the game next Friday at lack of a pitcher. Three were used by them, but all were hit rather The features of the game freely. singing every evening after supper un-der the old Davie poplar. This custom playing of Campbell for the fresh-contents and a corresponding variety were the pitching of Couch and the men and the playing of Brett for the of subjects. The majority of the sophomores. The seniors and juuniors will play ing contemporary political problems. be at home to the senior class Monday, the winner of which will Prof. Enoch Marvin Banks, of the Tuesday evening. April 27, from 9 to play the freshmen for the champion- department of history and economics ship The freshmen have a practice in the University of Florida, discusses Mrs. E. K. Graham, who has been every morning from 5-30 to 7 and in a balanced and discriminating for the session of 1909-1910.

## TRINITY.

#### Correspondence of The Observer. Durham, April 24 .- President Kilgo left a few days ago for Richmond

where he is now attending the meet-Great disappointment was felt here ing of the general educational board of the Southern Methodist Church. Among Davidson and the University yester- He presided at one of the sessions and responded to the address of welcome

Dr. Edwin Mims, of the department of English, is also attending the conference in Richmond. He delivered an address before that body Thursday on "Illiteracy and Higher Educa-He will return to the college tion." this afternoon.

The Archive, the college monthly publication, and The Chronicle, the college weekly, crossed bats on Hanes Athletic Field last Tuesday and the result was defeat of the latter publication by a score of 7 to 6. The game was not marked by any really phenomenal plays as the teams were composed largely of men who are not ball players, but it was a source of much fan and amusement. The battery for The Archive was Briggs and Cunningham; and the battery for the

weekly was Warren and Wren. The team is expected from the annual Southern tour to-morrow or

Monday. It will be several days before any more games will be played on the local grounds. During the coming week there will

be much activity in Interclass baseball Already games are being arhas been scheduled for Monday.

The Trinity Park School won very pretty game from the second team of A. & M. College, Raleigh last Saturday. It was a close, hard fought contest, and one of the best seen on the local diamond this year Prof. E. C. Brooks, of the department of education, returned a few days ago from Atlanta where he went to attend the educational conference n syssion there just week. He went to Severn last Tuesday to deliver an address before the high school at that place.

Mr L. J. Carter, of the class of 1908, now on the staff of The Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk's leading daily was a visitor here last week. Mr. farter is meeting with much success in his work.

The April number of The North arolina Booklet, the organ of the Daughters of the Confederacy, contains an illustrated article on the Battle of King's Mountain, by Dr. William K. Boyd, of the department of history

department of English, is at Moyock, phy D. D. On Monday evening, May attending the meeting of the Eliza-17, Signor D'Anna's school of music beth City district conference. He will return to the college the first of the be a treat to lovers of good music a eek

The North Carolina Academy of Science will hold its regular annual annual reception, which will be held meeting at Trinity College beginning in the chapel. Friday afternoon, April 30 The first session will be at 2.30 o'clock. The sessions will be held in Crowell Science Hall. The officers of the organization are Dr. Talt Butler, of Baleigh, president, and Prof. E. N Gredger, of Greensboro, secretar

will be held in Erskine Auditorium Monday evening, May 3 The medals, however, will not warded until commencement day.

Dr. J. S. Moffatt has gone to Chester to attend the funeral of Rev. C. E. McDonald, pastor of the A. R. P. at that place.

Mr. Paden Pressly, of Brighton, Tenn. conducted prayer meeting Thursday evening in the A. R. P. Mr. Pressly is on his way church. home after spending nine months

traveling in Europe. Mr. Sam Pressly received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his brother, Dr. H. E. Press-Dr. ly, at Johns Høpkins Hospital. Pressly had been in bad health for time. He left Wednesday some morning for Baltimore.

Rev. J. H. Horms, president of Three-Year-Old Child Rescued From Newberry College, has been secured to make the anniversary address be-New York Tribune. fore the graduating class of the Due West Female College on Wednesday commencement.

The closing exercises of the Erskine Theological Seminary will take place on May 29

Mr. E. G. Carson, of the seminary, left to-day for New Hope, where he preaches Sabbath day. Mrs. H. D. Kirkpatrick, of Char

lotte, N. C., is visiting in Due West. President Galloway, of the Due West-Donalds Railroad, is having constructed a car-shed just back the depot. The shed when completed will be long enough to cover three The passenger cars and the engine cars for the road are also receiving a

CLAREMONT.

### Correspondence of The Observer.

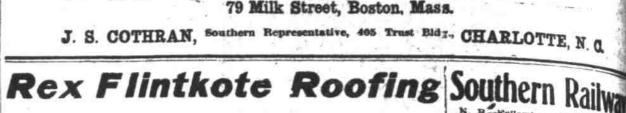
new coat of paint.

Hickory, April 24 .- The academic students The Piper's Pay" in the college chapel on Monday evening, April 19, principal parts in this comedy were what the boy were most excellently arranged by "dotter man" was to be found in the advertised. May 14 to 17. May 14 Mrs E B. Menzles' class in expression, and Miss Helen Chadwick's pupils will give an entertain-The annual sermon will be ment. preached in the college chapel on Sunday night, May 16, by the presi Mr. H. E. Spence, lightructor in the dent of the college, Rev. J. L. Mur-17. Signor D'Anna's school of music will give a grand concert, which will Commencement exercises will end on Tuesday evening, May 18, with the

## BINGHAM SCHOOL OF MEBANE.

#### Special to The Observer.

Bingham School, Mebane, April 25. The Bingham School Band, under is a child doing there this time of the leadership of Capt. Charles R. night?" asked Judge Humphrey of



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ten prize-winning ears are sent to the county exhibit. The best ten there are was rescued several nights ago in the entered in a State show, and then the woods back of Jamaica by Burt J. States compete. The final winners are Humphrey, county judge of Queens. The little fellow, to whom Judge sifted to the best one ear in the whole Judge United States. Scientific interest in Humphrey was led by a faithful bullagriculture is growing. It is one fingwas nearer dead than alive from er post on the road from the city cold and fear when found. He was to the farm. taken to Judge Humphrey's home and cared for until his identity was es-\$7,500,000 Fed to Canaries. tablished, when he was taken to his Washington dispatch to New York World. The boy's father was Joel T. Biggs. There are 5,000,000 caged canary irds in the United States, and it costs

chief engineer of the battleship Con-necticut, who died from pneumonia \$7,500,000 annually to feed them, acon Saturday. He returned from the cording to a report from Robert J. round-the-world trip with his vessel Thompson, United States consul at Hanover, published in the daily conwithout a mishap, but shortly after arriving on his native shore suffered sular and trade reports of the Departan injury to his head that made it ment of Commerce and Labor. It is necessary for him to return home on estimated that the ordinary house ca-Pneumonia developed, and furlough. nary will eat 25 pounds of seed a year the little son, noticing his mother's Claremont College gave | concern, announced that he would "det which costs an average for each bird of \$1.50.

JUDGE FINDS LOST BOY.

Woods Back of Jamaica.

After suffering for hours from ex-

posure, Erwin Biggs, aged 3 years,

de dotter man. The wife and mother, marassed by to a very appreciative audience. The her anxieties, gave no thought to had said, and Erwin well taken by Misses Ruth Abernethy, | trudged from the house on Flushing Ethel Hendley, Adele Kirkpatrick, avenue, Jamaica, through the woods Brent Ramseur, Lottle Trotter, Bet- behind the Training School for Teach-Leonard and Corrie Seabock, ers looking for a physician. He was dlowing the play five tableauxs accompanied by his two dogs, a bullrom "Hiawatha" were given which dog and a Newfoundland pup. No.

home

WILLIAM FIRTH, PRES.

Miss Sourbeer and which were very woods, but the boy continued his beautiful. The next entertainment search until dark. Then, when he will be given May 4, and will consist tried to find his way home, he changed of a play and choruses. The closing from his big father's first assistant vercises of the school will take place helper to a very small boy who was On the evening of lost and wanted his mother.

When Erwin became entangled in the briars in the deep wood a mile from his home, the bulldog seemed to realize that something serious had happened. He became fully convinced of this when his little master, forgetting all the traditions of the United States navy, began to cry. The dog ranged through the woods, and finally, on its border, four- Judge Humphrey and his niece, Miss Mabel Thuillard, enjoying a walk. With manifestations of delight the dog approached them and did his best to tell them of the duemma of his little master. Feeling that his unusual actions might have a significance, they followed him a short distance, and

then heard the child's cry come from far back in the woods. "Why, no one lives in there! What

Last Notice to Tax Payers

All taxes not paid by May the first, property will be

> W. C. McAuley, T. C. W. N. Peoples, T. C. N. W. Wallace, T. C.



The senior class has begun the custom handed down from the past of adds very much to the pleasantness of senior life

President and Mrs. F. P. Venable

seriously ill for the past few days, is are making a determined effort to article the changing political condi-recovering gradually and it is hoped win the championship Great rethat she will be well soon

## DAVIDSON.

Correspondence of The Observer

Davidson, April 24 .- It is not likely that vacation quiet will take possession of the Davidson campus this Bummer. terial additions are to be made to the in the South college "plant." Work is progressing well on what will be known as the ing of the fall term. commencement after building is to be located on the spot impracticable to remove it till the the close of the term. Through the liberality of a generous friend of the college, there are enough funds in hand Messrs H. D. and H. S. Geiger left lege, there are enough funds in hand Messrs H. D. and H. S. Geiger left pared with any other period of to begin laying pipe for the sewerage Wednesday for their home in American history. system for the college. It is hoped to Florida, having been called there by have the pipes laid and most of the the sudden death of their work done by commencement. The Rev. S. D. Geiger, who died Tuesday completion of the system may be de. night The Messrs. Geiger were two layed till more funds are in hand! A of the most popular students in colseptic tank will be built where the lege and in this hour of great te-

ments with the Southern Realty and room several days with slokness, are Auction Company to sell 50 lots on glad to welcome him on the streets ing. avenue, located not more again to-day. oncord. than 200 yards from the eastern edge tory of the town.

that they will conduct a summer pre- F. Sledd, of the chair of English: Dr R. E. Bryson, Guntown, Miss.; secreand ends July 24.

take place next Saturday night. The dent Poteat and Rev. Dr. J. W. year were also elected. final contest for declaimer's medal- Lyrich.

one being given by each society to its bareball each.

Thus far in the series the sopho- ters not how many men are sick, and mores and juniors tie in point of be ready to meet A & M games, each having won two games.

has been a not infrequent practice. solved. That compulsory arbitration has combined in one the April-May is the best method of settling disof this publication and conse- putes between capital and labor quently The Magazine does not ap- was won by A. R. Williams, of Davidnear this month. The annual is ex- son county. Mr. Williams spoke on pected out in a few days. Its coming the negative.

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series between the lawyers, doctors, and preachers.

As already noted very ma- tended the conference for education Revenue"- an article that has great The funniest and one of the most

enjoyable events that has ever taken "Georgia" dormitory, and the building place at Wake Forest, barred by the can easily be finished before the open- fact that S. C. Hilliard had the mising of the fall term. The Carnegic fortune of breaking his wrist, was library building, funds for which have the basketball game Thursday night been secured, will be started imme- between the fat and lean men of the president and as an The college. To have placed the men leader to Southern development. side by side in citizens' clothes would foarding house and residence it is desperately to win the game, crused onlookers to be convulsed in laughter from beginning to end.

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meptic tank will be built where the lege and in this hour of great te-mewer pipes discharge, several hun-dred yards northeast of the power house.
The Davidson public is highly in-terested in a big sale of lots adver-tised to take place Saturday. May 1.
Mr. R. W. Shelton has made accessed.

Great was the rejoicing when it of the campus. The occasion is to became known that Wake Forest had be marked by the giving away of won the intercollegiate track meet at a number of valuable presents. A Greensboro Monday night, and shen hand is to "discourse" enlivening the track team returned Tuesday it music, and, all in all, the day will was met at the depot by the student be fitting to the occasion. be a notable one in the business his- body and amid cheers every one marched to the symnasium, where an

versities. [The session begins June 15] who was captain of the football team secretary, Mr. J. H. Snell. ad ends July 24. when Wake Forest held the As this was the last election after-The intersociety public debate will championship of the South; Presi- noon of the year, officers for next

track meet which The offered a beautiful trophy cup to the M. by a telegram last night stating lotte. N. C. vice president; W. J. winner in the series of interclass that Captain Johnson and four of Henry Jr. Chester, secretary; J. G. baseball games that is being played in their men were sick. This is the sec. Kerr. Mooresville, N. C., recording as rapid succession as weather condi-tions and time will allow. This gift track meet this year, one having of the class makes three of these trophy cups that are annually con-other meet has been arranged in trated for, one on football, track and Baleigh next Saturday and the team will go there rain or shine. it mat-

The junior contest in the Euzelian The Magazine staff, following what Society last night on the query, "Re-

The South Atlantic Quarterly, for April, which has just come from the

articles is concerned with interestwin the championship Great re- tions in the South, which look forliance is placed on their battery, ward to the end of the dominance Couch and Taylor. The seniors also of one party. Prof. William H. Glasplace great reliance on their battery son, of Trinity College, has a timely, White, E. and Ivey or White, T. Besides the class games there is of the Australian ballot. instructive and convincing discussion

An article of particular value, in view of the present discussion of the President W. L. Potest returned Payne tariff bill, is that of Mr. D. Monday from Atlanta, where he at- A. Tompkins, on "The Tariff and the value by reason of Mr. Tompkins large interests, and his study of

American economic problems. Dean William P. Few. of Trinity College, points out with insight and power the significance of President Eliot's long career as a university educational Dr. Edwin Mims, of the depart-

As this latter is occupied as a see them in basketball suits. Schting a review of the leading men of the good. past two administrations, calls attention to the fact that college graduates

in recent political history, as com- of her many friends.

ERSKINE.

Correspondence of The Observer

tised to take place Saturday. May 1. The many friends of Mr Robert Mr. R. W. Shelton has made arrange. Royall, who has been confined to his will be the first speaker of the even-

About twenty Erskine students will attend the contest. Three members from each class in college have been elected to represent the college at the These students will be on contest. hand during the contest and display college colors and yells such as may

At the regular meeting of the Philomathean Literary Society yesterday afternoon the following officers were Profs. Archibald Currie, A. B., and J. M. McConnell, M. A. Ph. D., an-nounce through a published circular Gardner, of the track team: Dr. B. Anderson, S. C.; vice president, Mr. paratory school for colleges and uni- E. W. Sykes, of the chair of history, tary, Mr. M. R. Gibson; recording

As this was the last election after-These ofticers will take their seats at the bewas ginning of next session. They are as B. Williams, Matthews, C., president; R. A. Grier, Char-

cieties of Newberry College May 7. Mr of the societies of Erskine.

The Erskine baseball team will play three games next week. It will lay Newberry and the Presbyterian ollege of South Carolina at New- secured in the same way. erry and Clinton, and Clemson Colege at Due West.

Campbell, of Mansfield, Pa., has made his niece, in astonishment great progress and now enrolls 19 members. The boys recently gave a pleasing entertainment at Mebane. which was much appreciated.

President Gray is very much pleased over securing the services of Maj. Jennings Wise Hohson, a distinguish-ed graduate of Virginia Military Institute, as commandant at Bingham The military system this session has been a complete success under the direc-tion of Maj. John P. Hewson, commandant, but Major Hewson, though desirous of returning, feels obliged to almost certain that Erwin would have prosecute without further delay his perished in the woods but for Judge 'niversity medical course.

Miss Emma Kerr Craig, who has given such great satisfaction as the official school stenographer at Bing-ham for several years since her graduation, has just been re-engaged which is a source of gratification to all of the friends of the institution.

Rev. Duncan McLeod, the popular and able pastor of the Baptist church. of Mebane, has accepted a call Troy, and will go to his new field of labor the latter part of May. He will he followed by the best wishes and affection of everybody at Bingham School, as his unselfish labors at the where now stands the old Steward's have made a laughable sight, but to ment of English. Trinity College, in institution have resulted in much Miss Lenora Walker, who has been

absent from Mebane for some months, have played such an important part has returned, much to the satisfaction

WHERE BURGLAR GETS TOOLS.

He Pays High Prices For Them, Sometimes Makes Them Himself. Tit-Bits.

detective recently, the police arrest less refuse will be manufactured into a man with a set of burglar's tools in his possession, and one naturally wonders where they all come from. It is easy to buy a gun of any de scription, and the most reputable person would not be ashamed to be seen purchasing the most wicked looking knife ever made, but who would know where to get a jimmy or a device for drilling into a safe, or any of the many tools used by the professional burglar in the pursuit of his calling?

There probably are places in the large cities where these things are made and sold to the users, but such places are exceedingly scarce, 11 may seem a little strange to learn that most of the tools used burglaries are made by mechanics who are looked upon as respectable men in the community.

When a burglar wants any particular tool made, he goes to a mechanic who can do the job, and pays him perhaps five times what it is actually worth for making the tool and keeping quiet about it. Many detectives can recall cases of this kind that have come to light in London.

One in particular occurred some years ago, when an escaped convict named Williams went to a blacksmith in the East End and got him to make a lot of drills, to be used in safecracking. He personally superintended the tempering of the steel. but when the job was nearly com-Elliott will bear the greatings plated it leaked out, and Williams was arrested. In this instance the blacksmith knew nothing of the use

to which the tools were to be put. Most of the tools used by burglars are The only regular establishment

ever discovered, where they were The Mower contest for the best made, was in the East End. This was declaimer in college and the Kirk- years ago, and the place was soon patrick contest for the best orstor pounced upon.

The dog bounded with delight when they followed him with what rapidity the underbrush and briars permitted.

When they reached the boy WAS so weak from chill and fright that he could scarcely whimper. Judge Humphrey guickly picked him up in his arms and carried him to his home. Finally, when after being bathed. warmed, and fed, the boy was asked his name he said it was "Win Piggs. Considerable study was reugired to

evolve Erwin Biggs from that. Judge Humphrey carried him home. Humphrey's walk and the dog's faithfulness.

Coal Made of Refuse,

Mahanoy City, Pa., dispatch to New York World.

After years of experimenting, the Lehigh ('cal and Navigation Company 10:40 a. m. has perfected a process for utilizing its waste wash culm for commercial for Seneca, S. C., leaving Charlotte at purposes by treating it with a secret 5:00 p. m., will be changed to leave themical formula under pressure of Charlotte at 4:50 p. heat.

A plant for the preparation of the is in operation at Hauto, and turns 6:05 a.m. out several hundred tons a day. The product retails at from \$1 to \$1.50 a

ton cheaper than breaker prepared coal

and ten such "eggs" weigh about a pound. When burned it retains its original shape until consumed to a As a fuel for domestic use powder. it is proving quite satisfactory. Briquette plants will be erected at all the culm washes in the Panther Creek valley, and millions of tons of Every little while, said a London what long was looked upon as worth-

commercial fuel.

No Rival Permitted. Philadelphia Press.

Discussion is under way as to why Colonel Roosevelt never patronized the national game in Washington.

Possibly he did not care to see the latter handling the Big Stick.



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Important Change in Schedule on Southern Railway, Effective Sun-

the undersigned. JAMES KER, JR. (\* P. A. Charlottee, N.C. C. H. GATTIS, D. P. A. day, April 18th. Train No. 30, which is scheduled to leave Charlotte at 1:30 a. m., will be changed to leave Charlotte at 11:30 p. m. arriving at Washington, D. C., at

SOUTHERN RAILWAY \$16.45-Charlotte, N. C. to L ville, Ky., and return and Train No. 41, daily except Sunday, Train No. 44, for Washington, D. C.,

which leaves Charlotte at 5:52 a. m., fine coal particles into domestic sizes will be changed to leave Charlotte at

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In marketable form it is egg-shaped NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY

Schedule in eect March 5th, 1909. 11:00 am Lv. Charlotte, So. Ry. Ar. 5:50 pm 2:50 pm Lv. Winston, N. & W. Ar. 2:00 pm 4:58 pm Lv. Martinsville, Lv. 11:45 am 7:25 pm Ar. Roanoke. Lv. 9:20 am Connect at Roanoke via Shenanloah Valley Route for Hagerstown, and all points in Pennsylvania and New York. Fullman sleeper, Roanoke and Philadel-nhia.

phia. Through coach. Charlotte to Roanoke. Additional train leaves Winston 7:30 a.

Additional train leaves Winston 7:30 a. m. dally except Sunday. If you are thinking of taking a trip you want quotations, cheapest rates, reliable and correct information, as to routes, train schedules, the most comfortable and quickest way. Write and the information is yours for the asking, with one of our complete man folders.

N. C., and return account a tional Association 1. P. A America. Tickets on sale 28th, 29th, 30th and for scheduled to arrive at As before 3 p. m. May 31st n will be good to leave Asheria turning thirty days from m including, date of sale Approximately low rates from M. P. BRAGG, Trav. Pass. Agent, W. B. BEVILL, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Roaneke, Va. points.

For further information d your depot agent, or write R. L. VERNON

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Effective January Trains leave Charlotte as No. 49, daily, at 4 20 A is-Hamiet and Wilmington. Or Monroe with 25 for Atlanta, and the Southwest, with 35 Weldon and Portsmouth, sill Weldon Raleigh, Richmond. let for Raleigh.

New York No. 133, cmily, at 10.05 a. 1 cointon, Shelby and Rutherso No. 44, daily, at 5.00 p. m.

colnton, daily, at 5.36 + m. No. 46, daily, at 5.36 + m. Hamlet, Wilmington, conce let with 43 for Columbia. No. 58 for Raleigh, Hickory ton and New York No. 132, daily, 5.4 F. m. perimesting with 61 for Alla ham, with train 54 at Han ham, with train 54 ar m. mouth and Norfolk Trains arrive in Charlette Trains arrive in Charlette No. 132, 10.66 a. m. daily No. 45, daily, 11.66 a. m. daily No. 45, daily, 11.66 a. m. daily

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