

IN A PICKLE. Hast thou never heard the legend, oft at picnic told...

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MYSTERIES OF FEMINE FEELING. The inconsistencies of feminine feelings are a mystery to the other sex. A man can understand why a woman should exert her powerful feelings...

VALUE OF THE HOME. "Let home stand first before all other things. No matter how high your ambition may transcend its duties, no matter how far your talents or your influence may reach beyond its doors...

CURIOSITIES OF LANGUAGE. The difference between America and England in the matter of expressing the same idea or meaning the same thing is very remarkable...

SIGNS OF ILL-LUCK. To be struck by lightning on Monday. To sit on a buzz saw in motion on Friday. To break the mirror your wife's mother gave her.

A RETREAT IN DULL TIMES. "Dull times are driving many people to poultry keeping," says a farm and garden journal. We can readily understand that poultry keeping would have a tendency to enliven things when a person found time hanging dull on his hands.

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Table with 4 columns: Station, No. 45, No. 40, No. 42. Title: CONDENSED SCHEDULE. TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Table with 4 columns: Station, No. 45, No. 47, No. 49. Title: CONDENSED SCHEDULE. TRAINS GOING NORTH.

JOHN P. DIVINE, General Superintendent. J. R. KENLY, Supt. Trans. T. M. FEMERSO, General Passenger Agent.

PIEDMONT AIR-LINE ROUTE!

Table with 4 columns: Station, No. 51, No. 53. Title: CONDENSED SCHEDULE. TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Table with 4 columns: Station, No. 50, No. 52. Title: CONDENSED SCHEDULE. TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

SALEM BRANCH. Train leaves Greensboro, daily, at 9:40 p. m., arriving at Salem at 11:25 a. m., returning leaves Salem at 2:30 a. m., arriving at Greensboro at 11:20 p. m.

Atlantic & N. C. Railroad

Table with 4 columns: Station, No. 51, No. 50, No. 52. Title: TIME TABLE No. 27.

Train 50 connects with Wilmington & Weldon Train bound North, leaving Goldsboro 11:35 a. m., and with Richmond & Danville Train bound North, leaving Goldsboro 11:50 a. m., and with Wilmington & Weldon Train bound South at 4:25 p. m.

Train 51 connects with Richmond & Danville Train, arriving at Goldsboro 4:40 p. m., and with Wilmington & Weldon Train bound North at 4:54 p. m.

Train 52 connects with W. & W. Train bound South, leaving Goldsboro 7:38 p. m., with W. & W. Train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 4:54 p. m., and with R. & D. Train leaving Goldsboro at 5:30 p. m.

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