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Train No. 2.	STATIONS.	Train No. 1.	STATIONS.
At 5.25 a.m.	Salisbury	At 12.05 a.m.	Salisbury
11.11 "	Salisbury	1.01 "	Salisbury
11.43 p.m.	Hickory	1.30 "	Hickory
12.31 "	Morganton	2.01 "	Morganton
1.29 "	Old Fort	2.30 "	Old Fort
2.29 "	Beaufort	3.01 "	Beaufort
3.29 "	Black Mountain	3.30 "	Black Mountain
4.29 "	Asheville	4.01 "	Asheville
5.23 "	Alexander's	4.30 "	Alexander's
6.23 "	Marshall	5.01 "	Marshall
7.23 "	Warm Springs	5.30 "	Warm Springs

EAST.		WEST.	
Train No. 8.	STATIONS.	Train No. 7.	STATIONS.
At 4.40 p.m.	Asheville	At 11.45 a.m.	Asheville
4.47 "	Ripon River	11.52 "	Ripon River
4.54 "	Waynesville	12.00 "	Waynesville

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MISCELLANEOUS
Droughts that have made Deserts.
May not the Land we love some time become, like certain islands of the Lesser Antilles, another Samaria of the West?
Special Correspondence of the Watchman.

MR. VERNON, N. C., Oct. 8.—Should there be no more rain in this section till the 12th instant, it will then be just three months since the ground has been thoroughly wetted. Thirst, dust and arid desolation reign. Tongue cannot tell, pencil cannot paint the despairing look of all vegetable life, the prematurely withered woods and fields which Heat has blighted ere Frost, in his world-spanning journey, could arrive.

When we Grow.
Some interesting results have been yielded by the investigations concerning human growth which have been made by a committee of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. It is shown that a growth is most rapid during the first five years of life, when both sexes grow alike, the boys being a little taller and heavier than the girls. From five to ten the boys grow a little faster than the girls; but from ten to fifteen the girls grow the faster, and between the ages of eleven and a half and fourteen and a half are actually taller than the boys, while from twelve and a half to fifteen and a half they are heavier. The boys then take the lead, growing at first rapidly but afterward slower, and complete their growth at about the twenty-third year; while girls grow very slowly after fifteen, and reach their full stature at about the twentieth year. It is generally supposed that "grown up" people do not increase in height, but these researches appear to show that men gain slowly in stature until their fiftieth year, and they make a more rapid increase in weight up to the age of sixty. Statistics are yet incomplete to determine the growth of women after the age of twenty-three.

One Egg For Ten Persons.
However strange this may seem, it is nevertheless true. A gentleman, named Dwight Whiting, residing in the neighborhood of Anaheim, California, as we learn from the Gazette of that place, in entertaining a dinner party of ten persons, a short time ago, after counting the number of his guests and finding them to be ten in number, said, "I guess one egg will be enough for the party," and disappeared from the house. Presently he came back with the egg, and the surprise of the guests was dissipated when they saw it was an ostrich's egg he meant. Well the egg was put on to boil, and after cooking vigorously for one hour, though two hours, the host said, would improve it, it was brought on the table. The shell was broken, and the three pound yolk was laid upon a plate, an object of great interest from its great size and novelty. Beyond this there was nothing peculiar about it; the white portion of the egg, had the bluish tinge of the duck egg, and the yolk was the usual color. It also tasted like duck, with no peculiar flavor to itself. But its size may be imagined, when it is stated that it takes 28 hen's eggs to equal its weight, and the simple egg was enough for the entire company and to spare; besides it was the unanimous opinion that it was good. It is not probable, however, that ostrich eggs will become very popular except where the family is large enough to devour one at a meal, as in the case of a hen's egg, the yolk will lose its flavor by saving for a second or third meal.

Neither the beautiful prosperity nor the blighted adversity of natural scenes have much effect upon the heart of the wicked. Only the good can look failures of seasons fairly in the face, and say, "I have done my duty come what may." The promise of "seed-time and harvest"—of the "early and the latter rains" comes to its fulfillment early or late to those who fear and trust the one All-wise, Supreme Ruler.
E. P. H.

Some amusing details are gradually coming to light in regard to the recent revolt of the female convicts in the prison of Alcala, in Spain. They drove out all the guards and took complete possession of the place, which they barricaded and guarded day and night. They had an ample supply of provisions, and when the troops arrived to capture the prison the women jeered them through the windows and pelted them with bread and vegetables from their abundant supply. The officer in charge of the expedition against these viragos found himself in a bad fix. For eight

"I want to tell you a secret," said William Wirt to his daughter. "The way to make yourself pleasing to others is to show that you care for them. This is the spirit that gives to your time of life its sweetest charms. It constitutes the sum total of all the witchcraft of women. Let the world see that your first care is for yourself, and you will spread the solitude of the upas tree around you."

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING EAST.	No. 51.		No. 52.	
Jan. 6th, 1884.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Leave Charlotte.....	3:28 a.m.	8:03 p.m.	5:10 "	9:30 "
Salisbury.....	5:31 "	6:27 "	6:47 "	10:42 "
"High Point.....	6:47 "	7:27 "	7:27 "	11:15 "
Arr. Greensboro.....	9:45 "	11:49 "	12:27 p.m.	
Raleigh.....	1:43 "	3:00 "		
".....	3:00 "			
Goldboro.....	5:15 "			

No. 15—Daily except Saturday,
Leave Greensboro 4:20 p.m.
Arrive at Raleigh 11:54 p.m.
Arrive at Goldboro 8:00 a.m.

W. N. C. RAILROAD.

GOING SOUTH.	No. 50.		No. 52.	
Jan. 6th, 1884.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Leave Goldsboro.....	11:55 a.m.			
Arrive Raleigh.....	2:15 p.m.			
Durham.....	5:10 "			
"High Point.....	6:27 "			
Hillsboro.....	7:08 "			
Greenboro.....	9:25 "			
Leave Salisbury.....	9:55 "	9:43 a.m.	10:37 "	10:43 "
".....	12:05 "	12:17 "		
Charlotte.....	1:58 a.m.	12:53 p.m.		

No. 16, Daily ex. Sunday—Lv. Raleigh 5:40 p.m.
Ar. Goldsboro 8:45 p.m.
Ar. Greensboro 5:40 a.m.

STATE UNIVERSITY RAILROAD.

GOING NORTH.	No. 51.		No. 53.	
Jan. 6th, 1884.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Leave Greensboro.....	11:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m.		
Ar. Kernersville.....	12:30 "	11:04 "		
Salem.....	1:15 "	12:53 p.m.		

GOING SOUTH.
No. 52. Daily. No. 53. Daily.

GOING NORTH.	No. 51.		No. 53.	
Jan. 6th, 1884.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Leave Salem.....	7:25 p.m.	5:05 a.m.		
Ar. Kernersville.....	8:05 "	6:05 "		
Greensboro.....	9:15 "	7:10 "		

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