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RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

TIME-TABLE WESTERN N. C. RAILROAD. GOING WEST. STATIONS: Salisbury, Third Creek, Statesville, etc.

GOING EAST. STATIONS: Salisbury, Third Creek, Statesville, etc.

Trains pass at Hickory, 9 a. m. Train takes the side track.

Going West—Breakfast at Hickory at 8:30 a. m. and Dinner at Old Fork at 12:30 p. m.

Going East—Breakfast at Hickory at 8:30 a. m. and Dinner at Salisbury at 1:30 p. m.

Geo. P. Erwin, Treas.

Piedmont Air-Line Railway, Richmond & Danville.

Condensed Time-Table. In effect on and after Friday, March 19th, 1875.

GOING NORTH. STATIONS: Salisbury, Third Creek, Statesville, etc.

GOING SOUTH. STATIONS: Salisbury, Third Creek, Statesville, etc.

GOING EAST. STATIONS: Salisbury, Third Creek, Statesville, etc.

GOING WEST. STATIONS: Salisbury, Third Creek, Statesville, etc.

Passenger train leaving Raleigh at 8:30 p. m. connects at Greensboro with the Northern branch.

No Change of Cars between Charlotte and Raleigh.

For further information address S. A. Allen, Gen'l Ticket Agent, Greensboro, N. C.

Seaboard & Roanoke R.R. Company. OFFICE S. & T. R. Co., 1217 1/2

On and after this date trains of this road will leave Weldon daily, Sunday excepted.

ARRIVE AT PORTSMOUTH. Mail train, daily, 7 15 p. m.

Freight trains have a passenger car attached. Steamers for Edenton, Plymouth, and Hatteras.

The Central R. R. Co. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Dec., 2874.

PASSENGER TRAINS. Leave Wilmington at 7 15 a. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS. Leave Wilmington at 6 00 a. m.

J. L. LLOYD & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Saddle Trees, Whips, Wagon, Cart, Carriage and Heavy Harness.

WIESENFELD & CO., Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in CLOTHING.

LEADING BUSINESS MEN IN ATLANTA.

WEST AND EDWARDS, cor. Pryor and Line sts.—Wholesale Grocers. BIRDSON UNIVERSITY, cor. Broad and Alabama sts.—B. F. Moore, A. M., President.

SPARTANBURG BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

P. N. Walker, Main st., opposite Palmetto House—Dry Goods, General Merchandise, &c. W. D. Miller, Main st., opposite Palmetto House—Stoves, Tinware, Hooping, Guttering, &c.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. W. W. FLEMMING, Attorney at Law, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

JOHN ROLAN, Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Bankruptcy, Murphy, N. C.

A. T. & F. DAVIDSON, Attorneys at Law and Solicitors in Bankruptcy, Asheville, N. C.

D. R. S. GRANT, DENTIST, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

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J. D. HYMAN, Attorney at Law, Hendersonville, N. C.

S. H. REED, Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Bankruptcy, Asheville, N. C.

F. P. AXLEY, Attorney at Law, Murphy, Cherokee County, N. C.

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LEWIS M. HATCH, General Commission Merchant, Broadway, 2d Story, Room 24.

WILL GIVE CLOSE ATTENTION to the purchase of GOODS in New York or its vicinity.

120 Sacks Virginia Salt! The undersigned, Agent for the Holston Salt and Plaster Co., has now on hand, for sale,

L. CHAPMAN, 35-47 September 17, 1874.

Penniman & Bro., Importers and Jobbers of Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, &c., &c.

T. A. WILLIAMS, W. C. DICKSON, J. N. WILLIAMS, Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.

CHARLOTTE OBSERVER. TO ADVERTISERS. Persons wishing to make their business extensively known among the merchants and people generally in Western North Carolina.

WIESENFELD & CO., No. 242 West Baltimore Street, BALTIMORE.

The Lone Cabin.

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forks," he said, "two of them came out with the coffin and slid into the body of the wagon. They then stepped back, probably to call the others.

At that moment, a wild and desperate plan entered my brain, but feeling for my knife I found that it was missing, along with the belt to which it was attached.

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All Sorts. The original greenbacks—frogs. A patient waiter—a young doctor. Rhode Island bristles with spelling matches.

London is ahead. It has more Jews than Palestine, more Scotchmen than Edinburgh, more Irish than Dublin, more Catholics than Rome, and more thieves than Chicago.

The greatest discovery at Pompeii is that of a woman making a fire in a cook stove while her husband is in bed and asleep. She was a noble woman.

It is said that nothing will cure a poet's affection for his idol sooner than to catch her at the dinner table excavating the kernel of a hickory nut with a hair-pin.

A widow was weeping bitterly at the loss of her husband, and the parson tried to console her. "No, no," she cried, "let me have my cry out, and then I shall care anything more about it."

An economical farmer's daughter in Massachusetts put off her wedding day because eggs were up to 25 cents a dozen, and it would take two dozen for the wedding cakes and putting.

Nevada bridges won't stand much fooliness at a wedding. Recently one of them while going up the aisle of the church stopped short and kicked all the skin off the shins of a groomsmen who trod on her trail.

When a common Japanese goes into the presence of an office-holder he must say, "Great and distinguished child of the sun, deign to put your foot upon my neck." There is some pleasure in holding an office in that country.

A paper in Southern Illinois regrets that it would press "one day too early to record the death of J. Bates." This is not quite as cool as the paper which said: "Just as we are going to press, John Smith is being run over by the cars."

A man who was sentenced to be hung was visited by his wife, who said: "My dear, would you like the children to see you executed?" "No," replied he.

"That's just like you," said she, "you never wanted the children to have any enjoyment."

This is the season of the year when the farmer tells his son, that if he will sort over ten bushels of potatoes, feed the stock, repair the fence and re-shingle the roof, he may have the rest of the day to go rabbit hunting.

When they want to find out in the country if a girl is counting or not, an old lady steps in and remarks: "I say, there ain't no one sick in this here house or nothin' is there? I see a light burnin' nigh on to 12 o'clock last night; but I don't smell no camphire nor nothin' around."

An aged colored individual stepped into a store and asked how the thermometer stood. "A hundred and forty nine degrees below zero," replied one of the clerks. "Is dat a fax?" exclaimed the old man; "then I've lost two dollars! I just made a bet it was a hundred and fifty."

"Wake up, Judge, wake up; there is a burglar in the house!" said Mrs. Porby, in Brooklyn, to her husband, the other night. The judge rolled out of bed, grasped his revolver, and opened the door to salve forth for the robber. Then turning to his wife he said: "Come, Sarah, and lead the way; it's a mean man that will hurt a woman."

TRADED LIKE A WHITE MAN.—Scene, in a Broad street clothing store; time, 11 o'clock the other morning. Enter colored troop from the rural regions. Storekeeper walks hurriedly up to troop and says:

"Well, my colored friend, the civil rights bill has passed and I am compelled to sell you anything you want, just the same as a white man."

Colored troop, (pompously)—"I know dat."

"Well, now just say what you want. I will have to sell it to you, although I don't care to do so."

"I don't want nuffin'."

"Now just look around the store, and if there is anything you want to buy, say so. I'll have to sell it to you, as I am not able to pay the \$500 fine. If you haven't got money enough to pay for what you want, I'll have to lend it to you, though I hope you don't want much, as I haven't got but little."

"What's de price o' dem pants?" pointing to a pair of corduroys.

"Seven dollars." (Worth about \$3) "I ain't got but \$5."

"Well, I'll have to lend you the other \$2."

And so the trade was consummated. The darkey took the pants, paid the \$5, borrowed \$2, paid that, and went off, owing the storekeeper \$3 borrowed money, with the firm conviction that he had made "dat white man sell him a pair of pants and lend him \$2 to boot."

Memphis Appeal.

Petersburg News! The case involving the adjustment of the boundary line between Maryland and Virginia submitted to ex-Governor A. Graham, of North Carolina, and Hon. Jeremiah Black, of Pennsylvania, as arbitrators, with ex-Gov. Chas. J. Jenkins, of Georgia, as umpire, is progressing satisfactorily.

The next meeting of the arbitrators takes place, by their appointment, at Washington on the 10th day of May next, when the great body of the testimony on both sides will be before them.

Newbern, N. C., has a paper called the *Not Shall*, and its editor is very appropriately known as "the Colonel."—*Albany Argus*.