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Condensed schedule in effect June 24th, 1887. Trains run by 75° Meridian Time.

Table with columns: SOUTHBOUND, Daily, No. 50, Daily, No. 52. Lists train times for various stations including New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc.

A Chinaman arrested in San Francisco carried a revolver which was heavily packed with silver and set with rubies. Rock Radeford, near eighty years old, was sentenced at Hopkinsville, Ky., to twenty-one years imprisonment for murder.

VALUABLE LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in the Special Proceedings of Wm. B. Barrie, administrator of Henry Platt, deceased, vs. A. Haynes Platt, G. F. Platt and others, I as Commissioner, will sell at public auction, in front of the court house door in Concord, on the first Monday in March, 1889, at one o'clock, p. m., a tract of land situated on N. 9 town-ship, Cabarrus county, containing about 102 acres, adjoining the lands of Haynes Platt, James Bang, Martin Fayter and George Platt, the same being the place upon which said Henry Platt resided at the time of his death.

Concord Female Academy. The next session of this Institution opens on Monday, Aug. 13th, 1889. Having secured the services of competent teachers, the Principals offer to the community the advantages of a first class school, and ask a continuance of the same, patronage so liberally given in the past. Tuition in Literary Departments \$1.50 to \$3.50. Music \$1.00 to \$4.00. For further information apply to MISSIS BESSETT & FETZER Principals.

NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE.

Next session begins the first Monday of September. Location healthy. Terms moderate. For catalogue or particulars, address Rev. J. G. SCHMID, Pres't, Mt. Pleasant, N. C. August 3, 1888.

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Do Your Own Dyeing at Home. You will dye anything, and dye it better, with this dye. They are equal for strength, brightness, amount in packages, or for fastness of color or non-fading qualities. They do not crack or run; 50 cents. For sale by FETZER'S DRUG STORE, and D. D. JOHNSON'S DRUG STORE.

TEACHERS' COLUMN.

Spelling Bees and Spelling.

We see, in the county papers, reports of "Spelling Bees" all over the country. Now we do not particularly condemn spelling bees, but we can't say that we would encourage them. We do not approve of oral spelling.

Why should we require our pupils to shell long lists of words, without being able to define them? Instead of material it will be lumber in the way.

Our method of spelling: Give the class a short list of words, usually ten. Let the teacher pronounce them once; the class write them on slates or paper. They have them write three sentences, using all the words of the list in their sentences.

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Sometimes we take a word, Cambridge, for example. Using the letters of the word, see how many new words you can make. No letter to be used twice in the same word.

Capital letters, punctuation, orthography and writing all count in the exercises.

Now fellow teachers, doesn't this excel oral spelling? Fraternally yours, L. W.

The Educational Decade.

The progress of the South, in schools, for the next ten years, will be wonderful. Every paper brings some encouraging news of greater interest being manifested and more money to be spent.

Let us realize it.—S. W. Journal of Education.

A Blessing in Disguise.

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Progress in Arithmetic.

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A single bad habit will mar an otherwise faultless character, as an ink spot soileth the pure white page.

He is not only idle who does nothing, but he is idle who might be better employed.

WORSE THAN MARRIAGE.

A bachelor, old and cranky. Was sitting alone in his room; His toes with the gout were aching, And his face was o'erspread with gloom.

No little ones' shouts disturbed him. From noises the house was free, Infact, from the attic to cellar Was quiet as quiet could be.

No medical aid was lacking; The crutches answered his ring, Respectfully heard his orders, And supplied him with everything.

But still there was something wanting; Something he couldn't command; The kindly words of compassion, The touch of a gentle hand.

And he said, as his brow grew darker, And he rang for the hiring nurse, "Well, marriage may be a failure, But this is a blessed sight worse."

Napoleon's Retreat from Moscow.

Courier Journal.

The "Grand Army" which Napoleon recruited for the invasion of Russia numbered more than 500,000 men, and was composed of Austrians, Prussians, Germans, Italians, Poles and Frenchmen.

On the 24th day of June, 1815, Napoleon crossed the Niemen and invaded the Russian dominions. He reached Wilna on the 28th, where he remained until the middle of August, when he continued to advance against Moscow.

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The Colonel's Tarantula.

Detroit Free Press.

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Abbeville Medium.

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Baltimore News.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

Farm mortgages in Nebraska aggregate \$150,000,000.

Medicine was first introduced into Rome from Greece in 200.

In a minute the lowest sound your ear can catch has been made by 990 vibrations.

Three hundred miles an hour is the proposed speed for the electric post-railroad of the future.

At a recent costume fete in New York Mrs. Conelins Vanderbilt wore diamonds valued at \$200,000.

Only twelve Indians are left of the tribe of 1,000 who inhabited the Yosemite valley but a few years ago.

The American flag was first used at Cambridge by Washington Jan. 1, 1776; legally established by congress Jan. 14, 1777.

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The Pennsylvania railroad system claims to have lost but three pieces of baggage out of five million pieces handled last year.

Mrs. Hicks-Lord is credited with \$250,000 worth of diamonds, and on fancy dress occasions has worn \$150,000 worth at one time.

Silver King Mackay is fond of the table but suffers from dyspepsia, hence his recent exclamation, "Paradise is eating. Hell is digestion."

It is a pink season in Washington. Pink men cards are used, ices come in pink roses set in real rose leaves of green, and the ladies wear pink corals.

It was stated at the New York convention of State Railroad Commissioners six thousand men engaged in ear cupping were annually killed or injured.

The harbor at Charleston used to abound in black fish, but none are caught there now, and it is believed that the earthquakes have scared them away.

Archaeologists have traced the wedding ring to the earliest times. It has been made of gold, silver, copper, brass, iron, tin, pewter, lead, bone, and wood.

London has an electric omnibus. It carries twelve, and it is said that it can be guided with accuracy and ease by any one with intelligence enough to drive horses.

There is an old saying that a child two years old is half as tall as he ever will be, and after a few experiments in measuring one can easily believe it, but not before.

Mrs. Stanford's wonderful jewels are valued at \$2,000,000. Her necklace, the finest in the United States, is worth \$74,000. It consists of large blue tint stones.

The Post office at Mineral Point, Colo., 12,000 feet above the sea level, is the highest postoffice in the country. But the postmaster says his salary is about the lowest.

When the nose threatens to bleed excessively it sometimes can be arrested by putting the feet into hot water, or by applying a mustard plaster between the shoulders.

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