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THE CLOSING SCENES.

Salutatory and Valedictory—Conferring Degrees—Presentation of Medals—Work of Next Year—Alumnae Organization—Brass Band and Annual Reception.

Wednesday morning, June 2nd. At just 10 50 nine of the ten young lady graduates from the Seminary were escorted up the left aisle and the two gentlemen graduates from the College were led up the right aisle.

Dr. H N Miller led in the opening prayer.

President Scherer announced Miss Virgie Shoup for the salutatory. Her thoughts were quite appropriate and were clad in happy phraseology while her whole bearing was graceful and winning.

The address was brief but comprehensive.

Mr. B M Setzler followed: His subject was: "The Future of Our Republic."

He reviewed the advance of our nation from its infantile state to its present grandeur. He found in our's the elements of progressive greatness not found in the nations whose prestige have come and gone. He saw justification in the present for sanguine hope of continued expansion and greatness commensurate with its present material progress.

The pessimists of today he ranked with the pessimists of all ages.

He saw elements of opposing factions advancing to union. Education he thought would solve the race problem. Free coinage is sure to come and the nation will march to prosperity.

The sentences were clear and forcible and the speech was quite creditable.

Miss Willie Weimer next read a German essay.

We can only say with the woman impatient of the criticisms of her pastor's sermon, "I don't care it was good even if it had been whole stuffed."

Geo F McAllister then made the closing oration and the valedictory.

His subject was, "Final Civilization."

The speaker showed the results of his close and almost health destroying application to study, by a familiarity with the world's varied phases of civilization, especially those of Greece the renowned. He marked grand movements as they rose and fell but left the foundation upon which to build still greater. Christianity now infused into and permeating the whole system of our civilization guarantees heights yet unattained from which there is no descent.

It was a learned effort and reflect credit on his alma mater.

The valedictory was less pathetic than some we have heard but was in every part a fitting expression of one breaking college ties and bidding adieu to schoolday joys and associations to face the sterner realities of life.

President Scherer then delivered diplomas to Messrs McAllister and Setzler and formally conferred the A. B. upon them.

The degree of A M was regularly conferred on Rev. R L Bame, of the class of '91, and on Dr. C H Barnhardt of the class of 92, also the honorary degree of A. M. on C M Pool, M. D., and Rev. C C Lyerly.

A medal for the highest proficiency in the class in bible history was presented by W S Bowman, D. D. to Mr Jacob L Morgan.

The speaker was lofty in thought and fluent in language. He said, in the study of the bible you have struck the rock on which the universe is built. Wear this golden medal in the outside of the heart as an emblem of golden truth within the heart.

The Greek medal was presented by Rev. C B Miller to Mr. Edward Fullenwider in impressive words.

The Alumni medal for declamation was presented by Rev. Lyerly to Mr. T Marvin Wiley in very appropriate terms.

Rev. C L T Fisher then presented diplomas to the nine young ladies who had just finished the course.

Prof. Fisher explained the absence of one of the ten, Miss Addie Jenney, who had been called home on account of the serious illness of her mother just near the end of the term, but whose proficiency in her studies secured for her the full honors of graduation.

He then read the roll of honors which was very pleasing to note.

At this point Rev. McCullough presented the medal by Miss Jennie Cook for highest merits for progress in music, to Miss Ida Blume. Miss Ida being too unwell to be present Prof. C L T Fisher received the medal and the compliments to carry to Miss Blume. T is was the presentation speech of the occasion in point of literary allusions, combined with wit and humor.

The names of the class of ten are: Misses Anetta S K Boozer, Minna Holman, Marguerite L Hunter, Addie E Jenney, Jessie M Layton, Effie M Misenheimer, Margaret B Muller, Addie E Patterson, Wilhelmina C Weimer and E Virginia C Shoup.

President Scherer announced that the board of directors of the College had accepted the resignation of Prof. E B Setzler whose connection with the College and his associations with the faculty had been such as to part with him with much regret but in conformity with Prof. Setzler's desire.

He then announced that the board had elected Prof. Edgar Bower of the class of '88 at Roanoke college, who had taken first honors and was recommended most highly by the faculty of Roanoke college and has been teaching 8 years. He also announced that it is entirely probable that Prof. Bower will enter upon the work.

Prof. Scherer said that the usual medals would be awarded next year. He also announced the acceptance of Prof. H N Miller, Ph. D. to be the head of Mont Amœna Seminary and that he would be formally inaugurated at the opening of next session.

Dr. Miller then announced that the next session would open on the 9th of September next, and that there would be a medal given for the best English essay, also a scholarship and deportment medal given by the Vice-Principal and a medal for the best examination on Chamber's United State's History, given by Prof. Jas. P Cook.

Interspersed through all these exercises except those in which the Seminary ladies furnished their own music, the Mt. Pleasant cornet band dispensed excellent music.

When we consider the number that must unite to form a cornet band and the liability to changes by the drifting of young men to other fields, this band becomes a wonder and a source of admiration. If it sometimes lulls in interest, it is but to awaken into new life and cling to the lessons it has procured from some of the best musical trainers. May it live long to impart its melodies to the music-loving throngs on these commencement occasions.

The session of '96 97 of these two excellent schools at Mt. Pleasant are now things of the past with their happy influences just begun to ever widen over time and space.

The next term of college will open on Sept. 1st,

In the afternoon the alumnæ of Mont Amœna Seminary met and organized an association. This meeting was unique in that, of the 58 alumnæ of the institutoin, 57 were present at its organization and out of the whole number no death has occurred, however there are a striking number of them that refuse to answer to the names by which they were called at graduation. Miss Jennie Cook was made president, Miss Leah Blackwelder, vice president; Miss Alma Shirey, secretary and Miss Effie Misenheimer, treasurer.

The remainder of the evening and night were given over to pleasant associations and the soft whisperings of loving ears to 1 gentle hearts were full enough that in the wee small hours visions of Cupid's wan beckoned to happy climes, while Morpheus soothed the well worn frame.

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Five Big Tanks Fall.

In New York City Wednesday morning five tanks of water, each containing 13,000 gallons, fell through five floors, burrying several men.

The contractors are under arrest for homecide.

Death of Mrs. Wyley.

Mrs. Wyley died Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of her son in-law, Capt. Ed Patterson, of North Cedar street. She came here three years ago to make her home with her daughter, and has been in feeble health for that length of time. The remains were taken to Danville, Va, for burial. —Charlotte Observer.

Been Promoted.

Mr. John N Barringer, an employee of the Southern Railway, for many years running as flagman, has been promoted to the position of an extra conductor. Mr. Barringer is a Cabarrus man and THE STANDARD is glad to know of his promotion. He spent Thursday night in the country with relatives.

Married in Georgia.

Cards have been received in the city announcing the marriage, at Waycross, Ga., of Oscar Julius Allen and Mrs. Mamie A Carpenter, which occurred on Thursday, June 3rd. Mr. Allen was once an employee of this office, and is deserving of much happiness, he being an exemplary young man. THE STANDARD wishes for this couple a long life of joy and usefulness.

Meetings Closed.

With last night's service the meeting which has been in progress for several weeks at the tent on the graded school grounds closed. Rev. Edmundson's sermons were very much enjoyed by the people of the community.

Rev. Edmundson has returned to his home at Littleton to spend several days with his family.

Rev. Wilkinson, the music director, has gone to Blacksburg, S. C., to arrange for a meeting at that place.—Daily of June 4th.

A Mistake in Mortgages.

A certain business man of China Grove walked into the clerk's office a few days ago and had five mortgages probated, three of which were to be registered in Cabarrus county and two in Iredell. The mortgages got mixed up and the three that were for the Cabarrus Register, were sent to Iredell and the two for Iredell were left here. The error has been discovered, but all five mortgages are registered in both counties.

From the Health Bulletin.

Following are the health reports from Cabarrus, Rowan and Stanly counties for the month just past:

Cabarrus—Dr. Robt. S Young, Concord Fourteen cases of measles, ninety-one of whooping cough and one of diptheria.

Rowan—Dr. John Whitehead, Salisbury. Six cases of typhoid fever. Bronchitis and malaria fever in various parts.

Stanly—D. D P Whitley, Millingport. Whooping cough in nearly all parts. One case of typhoid fever.

Home Returning.

The city was full of charming school girls, homeward bound from Mt. Amœna seminary this morning. Among them were: Misses Z nith Layton, Jessie Layton, Happie Poinze, Lola Haltiwanger, Minna Holman, Maggie Muller, Maude Miller, Mamie Miller, Pearl Welsh, Cora Welsh, Marguerite Hunter, Wilhelmina Weimer, Cornelia Hentz, Julia Hentz, Minnie Fellers, Ruth Copeland, all of South Carolina; Virginia Shoup, Florida; Lizzie Vose, Georgia, Belle Penland, Tennessee; Erie Caldwell, Virginia, Minnie Kintz, Hattie Goodman, Hattie Weddington, Ida Blume, Addie Patterson Ella Walter, Concord.

The visitors were: Miss Rosa Wyse, of Prosperity, S. C., Miss Emma Lipe, Enochville; Mrs. W M Miller, Jefferson, S. C., Miss Rena Ingram, Wadesboro; Miss Pearl Evans, South Carolina.

Among the gentlemen were Lacy Ross and Joe Sutton, Burlington; Dr and Mrs. W S Bowman, S E Liaton, Charlotte; R E Evans, Lancaster; Prof E B Setzler, Ben M Setzler and Dr. Setzler, South Carolina, Charlie Pless, Concord.—Daily of June 3rd.

About Good Books.

The Salisbury Sun, of Thursday, Says:

"Rev. and Mrs. A L Coburn returned last night from Concord. Rev. Coburn disposed of a large number of books in that town.

"Miss Myrtie Moore, of Concord, will be in the city next week. She is selling an Odd Fellow book."

Ex Secretary Hoke Smith's house in Atlanta was partially burned Wednesday morning.

SHORT LOCALS.

The sweet girl graduate is now ruling her willing subjects.

All silver belts are much in vogue with the summer girl. They are quite stylish.

Alexandria, Va., had a $75 000 fire Wednesday night.

Among the most approved commencement gifts are college cushions, which can be made or obtained to suit the giver.

Rev. Eugene Winecoff has moved his family to this city and will occupy the Kimmon's house on Spring Street.

Mr. Lindsay Ross has gone to Leaksville, where he has secured a position as book keeper at the Leaksville Woolen Mills.

Mr. R P Burk has resigned his position at the Odell Mills and has gone to Roanoke Rapids, where he has secured a senior position.

Mr. A M McPheeters of Charlotte, vouches for the fact that the earthquake set his clock back exactly two hours.

Last Wednesday a blind negro was arrested for vagrancy and sentenced to 30 days on the chain-gang. He was released Thursday and went his way rejoicing.

Mr. George Heplar, a sterling merchant of New London, once among the number of business men of this city, is visiting his sister, Mrs Dr. B L Griffin.

The Salisbury Watchman says that Dr. Banks, of Davidson College, has located at Enochville and will take up the practice resigned by Dr. Stevens, who has come to Concord.

Dr. W S Bowman has purchased the Milton Carr farm, seven miles from Charlotte on the Statesville road. This we learn is very desirable property. The purchase price was $2 250.

In changing the wire from the old telegraph office to the new, communication was cut off for exactly 14 minutes. Messrs. Rucker and Cochrane, of Charlotte, did the transferring of the lines, and did it in a hurry.

At Columbia, S. C., Wednesday, fire destroying $20,000 worth of property, including a $6,000 electric plant, occurred in the lunatic asylum. The fire originated in the laundry and was confined to that building.

Mr. Giles T Crowell called at THE STANDARD office and left a fine specimen of rye from the four acre field just beyond the Fenix Roller mill. Forty heads weigh 5 ounces. He had six acres under cultivation inside the city limits and will net sixty bushels of rye, he thinks.

Winston shipped over one million pounds of manufactured tobacco last month. The revenue collections aggregated $76 533 37, an increase of $26,174 04 over May, 1896.

Disease is cured not by magical incantations, but by medical science. Hence it is that Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures and that it proves so eminently successful. It is a skillfully prepared and strictly scientific blood purifier and tonic, the only one admitted at the World's Fair.

The four-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, of St. John's, died Wednesday night, and was buried at St. John's Thursday. The child had been sick only a short while. Their many friends sympathize with the bereaved parents in the loss of their beloved child.

Manager R L McConnell, of the Western Union telegraph office, has moved the business into new quarters in the St. Cloud building, where he has plenty of room and all the modern conveniences of the patronage. It looks "as neat as a pin," and is very inviting.

After the first of July, Spencer will be the lay-over point for all Southern railroad men, and the division between Danville and Charlotte will be abolished. At that time runs will be assigned the employes in their respective capacity.

Eczema causes an itching so persistent as to produce, not only sleeplessness, but at times, even delirium. Local applications will not remove the cause, which is impure blood. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures this disease by cleansing the blood and eradicating all humors.

We learn that at an adjourned meeting the board of trustees of North Carolina College at Mount Pleasant, held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. P H E Durrick resigned position as tutor of the preparatory department of the college, and in his place Mr. G F McAllister was elected. It will now be "Professor McAllister."

A Northern lady—a consumptive—who was brought in on No. 35 last night and carried to the Western train, fainted after she had been taken into the train. The lady was in the last stages of consumption and was on her way to Asheville in hope of prolonging her life.—Salisbury World.

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A Good Feature.

We are pleased to see that Mont Amœna Female Seminary will embrace in its course of instruction a department especially designed for the benefit of those wishing to teach. This is unquestionably a most commendable feature of the school.

It is a demonstrated fact that practical work at the teacher's desk depends less upon a higher education than upon skillful operations in the course taught in the school.

Very learned teachers sometimes fail in the common schools and it is thought by some that they are too highly educated for the common school teaching. This, of course, is an error. It is only a lack of training in the sphere in which they are attempting to operate.

While there is room for impractical, theoretical hobbies in abundance in our schools for teachers, there is also the opportunity for immeasurable benefits to be imparted to those who go out, largely as a matter of necessity, to teach in our common schools that are unquestionably the most difficult of all schools to teach.

To teach teachers what to teach and how to teach it is no small feature in a good school.

Of Interest to Teachers.

For the benefit of those wishing to obtain a life certificate under the new educational law we give below the subjects embracing the scope of examination as furnished by the State Board of Examiners:

1. English Grammar, Composition and Literature, Spelling, Defining, Writing and Reading.
2. Geography, Political and Physical.
3. Physiology and Hygiene.
4. History, North Carolina, United States and general.
5. Arithmetic.
6. Elementary Algebra.
7. Elementary Botany.
8. Elementary Psychology.
9. Elementary Physics.
10. Civil Government.
11. School Law.

The following books in addition to those prescribed by law are suggested as indicating the scope of the examinations on the several subjects.

Whitney's Essentials of English Grammar.

Pancoast's Composition and Rhetoric.

Lockwood's Lessons in English.

Maury's Geography.

Tarr's Physical Geography.

Sully's Psychology for Teachers.

White's Elements of Pedagogy.

James' Psychology.

Physics, Avery and Goge.

Finger's and Peterman's Civil Government.

The examinations will be held in July.

Preliminaries to Supreme Happiness

A certain young gentleman who contemplates marriage, announcement of which has not yet been made but which will take place at an early day, evidently intends to look at every little detail to make his intended bride extremly happy. First thing done after securing the content of the young lady to marry him, he was to step up to THE STANDARD reporter and give in a cash subscription for the daily paper. He will make an ideal husband and THE STANDARD rejoices to see such important and essential preliminaries.

From parties who are well up on the signs of the moon, we learn that there will not be a very heavy rainfall during the present month, due to the fact that Old Luna, "doesn't hang right" and is a dry moon.

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We wish to caution all users of Simmons Liver Regulator on a subject of the deepest interest and importance to their health—perhaps their lives. The sole proprietors and makers of Simmons Liver Regulator learn that customers are often deceived by buying and taking some medicine of a similar appearance or taste, believing it to be Simmons Liver Regulator. We warn you that unless the word Regulator is on the package or bottle, that it is not Simmons Liver Regulator. No one else makes, or ever has made Simmons Liver Regulator, or anything called Simmons Liver Regulator, but J. H. Zeilin & Co., and no medicine made by anyone else is the same. We alone can put it up, and we cannot be responsible if other medicines represented as the same do not help you as you are led to expect they will. Bear this fact well in mind, if you have been in the habit of using a medicine which you supposed to be Simmons Liver Regulator, because the name was somewhat like it, and the package did not have the word Regulator on it, you have been imposed upon and have not been taking Simmons Liver Regulator at all. The Regulator has been favorably known for many years, and all who use it know how necessary it is for Fever and Ague, Bilious Fever, Constipation, Headache, Dyspepsia, and all disorders arising from a Diseased Liver.

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URBANA HAS A MOB HANGING.

A Negro Brute Meets Horrible Death--Two Men Killed and Ten Wounded by the Military Guard--Victim in Critical Condition.

At 2:30 Friday morning, a mob met at the jail at Urbana, Ohio, determined to avenge the purity of a helpless widow by executing one Charles Mitchell for the terrible crime of assault one week ago.

The sheriff had a military company with him and fired on the mob, killing two and wounding ten, all of whom it seems were spectators not actually engaged in the act.

The feeling was wrought up to such degree that the mob would not down, but persevered till they got Mitchell and swung him to a limb in the jail yard till he was dead.

The the case was one of extreme provocation. Mrs. Gaumer was alone, the wretch having chosen his opportunity, and was overcome by the brute befouled with loathsome disease. Shrinking from the terrible disgrace, she led her son to believe the assalt was for robbery, and he was arrested for that crime, but her critical condition disclosed the fact and he was tried for the real crime and sentenced to 20 years imprisonment, the limit for criminal assault.

The law of the land must be the will of the people and the spirit that leads men to face death to protect feminine helplessness and virtue could not brook the punishment so inadequate.

The sheriff and captain of the military company have fled the vengeance too of those whose friends were slain.

Notes from the Organ.

ORGAN CHURCH, June 4.—The ninth anniversary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of Organ church will be held in Organ church the fourth Sunday of June. Rev. Mr. Oney, of Craven N. C., has been secured to preach a sermon on missions at 10.30 a. m.—also to deliver an address in the afternoon. Orlin Cruse, Esq., will deliver an address in the afternoon. There will also be several recitations by the members of the society. The choir has begun to practice music for the occasion.

Mr. Wm. Beaver, our noted pedestrian, is going to ride. He bought a fine horse, and Messrs. Barnhardt and Cruse are repairing a buggy and a hack for him.

The chinch bugs are doing considerable damage to the wheat in places.

The many friends of Mrs. Crissie Bost will be glad to learn that she has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to visit near neighbors.

Mr. John Ritchie and family, of St. John's, took dinner at the parsonage last Sunday.

The whooping cough is raging in the community.

The Irish potato crop, except very early planting, will be small, caused by dry weather.

Some of our butter makers report selling butter last week for seven and a half cents per pound. How is that for gold standard prosperity?

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Funeral Directors to Meet.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina State Funeral Directors will be held in Raleigh on the 15th and 16th of this month. The meeting will be opened with prayer by Dr. Eugene Daniels and the address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor W M Ross. The meeting promises to be very interesting.

A Preacher Shoots.

We learn from the Salisbury World that some one attempted to burglarize the Lutheran parsonage of that place Wednesday night, but being shot at he hastened to retreat.

Takes the Medal

Mr Archable Henderson, son of Hon. J S Henderson, took the Junior class medal on mathematics at the University at the late commencement. He has made a good record in mathematics.

In Destitute Condition.

A man named Sides and his wife and five little children have arrived in Salisbury having walked from Mooresville. The trip was made in two days and the family brought all their possessions with them. They have no furniture and nothing to eat. All the property they own is the clothes on their bodies. Wednesday night they slept out in the woods near the city. The family have secured a house and the husband and father will seek employment. A gentleman who knows the family tells us they were once in comfortable circumstances but their house and property was destroyed by fire.—Salisbury Sun.

A Negro Attempts Suicide.

But for a merciful providence which oft interposes between man and destiny, Tom Cloyd, colored, of Paw creek, would today be "over yonder." But to the story.

Cloyd had two children who left him several weeks ago to till the soil alone. He became very despondent at their leaving him, and decided to kill himself.

Thursday he came in from the field, told his wife to kiss him goodbye, that he was going to kill himself. She told him to "go away with his deceit," that he knowed he wasn't going to do anything of the kind." She left the house and went about her work in the yard. A few minutes after, her husband appeared in the doorway and calling out "good-bye" drew a razor across his throat thrice. The woman ran to him, and seizing a dish rag, stuffed it into the wound, staunching the blood and thereby saving his life. Dr. Wilder was sent for. By the time he got there the man had lost a gallon of blood. The woman still pressed the rag into the wound, which was all that saved him. The razor had just missed the jugular vein. The cut, Dr. Wilder says, was a fearful one.—Charlotte Observer.

Colored People Have a "Jamboree."

Five negroes, three men and two women, namely, West Shimpoch and wife, Hulda; Nosh Foard and wife, Ida, and Frank Safrit, all of whom engaged in a free-for-all fight at Bell Mission church four miles from town on the Gold Hill road on Pension Day, May 27th, were tried before Esquire Pitts today. Nearly all the congregation were witnesses in the case, the court room being pretty well filled.

Razors, knives, rocks and clubs figured in the fight. The case goes to court.

Killed His Father.

Application has been made to the Governor for the pardon of Averitt Butler, of Sampson county, one of the most noted prisoners in the pen, who was convicted of a most remarkable crime. When fourteen years old young Butler was sentenced to be hanged for patricide. This was in 1890. Subsequently the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by Gov. Fowle. Butler killed his father because he said he cruelly beat and maltreated his mother and sister. He is said to be distantly related to Senator Butler. The application for the pardon of young Butler is signed by a great many people. The Governor has the matter under consideration.

The Columbia Ball Field Trouble—A Court of Inquiry to be Called.

Columbia, S. C., June 4.—The faculty of the South Carolina College have investigated the facts connected with the disturbance on the college ball field on Friday last, and as a result to-day reported the conduct of Adjutant General Watts to the Governor, as commander-in-chief, for his action. Governor Ellerbe, upon receipt of the full report, acting under the State law, tonight declared that he would order a court of inquiry to investigate the affair. Judge Advocate General Mayfield will be the chairman of the court.

Republican Paper For Concord.

Concord will have a new Republican paper edited by J C Blackwell, colored, of this city. The enterprise will be backed by Warren Coleman, of Concord, and will be issued as a weekly.—Salisbury World.

The Earthquake Not Light.

The reports of the earthquake still come in and indicate that the centre of disturbance was about Pearisburg, Va., where the well and springs are running muddy water and one even having a powder smell. The shock did considerable damage to buildings and horses and cattle were thrown to their knees by the trembling of the earth. The inhabitants where strange ominous sounds have been heard like great rocks falling into water are leaving the place through fear that the worst has not yet come. Near that place huge rocks were broken loose from the mountain and one falling just in front of a moving train wrecked the engine.

About Wheat.

Wind preceding the heavy rains Friday evening was intense in some parts of the county and on many farms wheat was blown down and considerably damaged.

Wheat is being cut in some places, but the general harvest will not begin for a week or ten days.

At Crowder's Mill, near Bessemer City, Friday afternoon, two negro women, Daisy Means and her mother were killed by lightning. They were under a large tree engaged in washing. When the storm came up Daisy Means left her tub and picked up her baby. The mother and the tree were struck and Daisy was stunned so severely that she died within a few hours. The infant was unhurt.

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SCHEDULE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

IN EFFECT JAN. 18, 1897.

This condensed schedule is published as information, and is subject to change without notice to the public:

TRAINS LEAVE CONCORD, N. C.

9.27 P. M.—No. 15, daily for Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line division, and all points South and Southwest. Carries through Pullman drawing room buffet sleepers between New York, Washington, Atlanta, Birmingham, Galveston, Savannah and Jacksonville. Also Pullman sleeper Charlotte to Augusta.

8.18 A. M.—No. 37, daily, Washington and Southwestern vestibuled limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans, and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis. Dining car, vestibuled coach, between Washington and Atlanta, Pullman tourist car for San Francisco, Sundays.

9.02 P. M.—No. 9, daily, from Richmond, Washington, Goldsboro, Norfolk, Selma, Raleigh, Greensboro, Knoxville and Asheville to Charlotte, N. C.

10.20 A. M.—No. 11, daily, for Atlanta and all points South. Solid train, Richmond to Atlanta; Pullman sleeping car, Richmond to Greensboro.

10.07 A. M.—No. 39, daily, for Washington, Richmond, Raleigh and all points North. Carries Pullman drawing-room buffet sleeper, Galveston to New York; Jacksonville to New York; Birmingham to New York. Pullman tourist cars from San Francisco Thursdays.

9.02 P. M.—No. 38, daily, Washington and Southwestern vestibuled, limited, for Washington and all points North. Through Pullman car Memphis to New York; New Orleans to New York; Tampa to New York. Also carries vestibuled coach and dining car.

7.22 p. m.—No. 12, daily, for Richmond, Asheville, Chattanooga, Raleigh, Goldsboro and all points North. Carries Pullman sleeping car from Greensboro to Richmond. Connects at Greensboro with train carrying Pullman car for Raleigh.

6.17 a. m.—No. 10, daily, for Richmond; connects at Greensboro for Raleigh and Norfolk; at Danville for Washington and points North; at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and points West.

All freight trains carry passengers.

JOHN M. CULP, Traffic M'gr. W. A. TURK, Gen'l Pass. Ag't.
W. H. GREEN, Gen'l Superintendent. WASHINGTON, D. C.
S. H. HARDWICK, Ass't Gen'l P. Ag't. WASHINGTON, D. C.
A. H. TAYLOR, Ass't Gen'l P. Ag't. Atlanta, Ga.
GOWAN DUKENEIER, Local Ag't. Louisville, Ky.
Concord, N. C.

The Strawberry Business.

The strawberry season just ended witnessed the greatest movement of berries since our truck farmers began to raise them for the northern markets. The shipments have been about 1,96,000 crates. In 1896, the shipments were 110,000 crates and in 1895, 70,000. In two years the shipments have more than doubled.—Wilmington Messenger.

Suffered Eighteen Years.

Pains Departed and Sleep Came.

Mrs. Julia A. Brown, of Coolidge, Texas, whose husband has charge of the electric light plant at that place, has been a great sufferer. Her ailments and speedy cure are best described by herself, as follows:

"For 18 years I suffered from nervousness and indigestion. I tried every remedy recommended by family and friends, but I could get no relief at all. Two years ago, while being treated by three local physicians, Drs. Barnes, Staley and Blewett, they

informed me that I had Consumption, and that there was no cure for me. I then decided to try

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

I was then quite low in spirits, could not sleep on account of pain, and had lost much flesh. After taking one bottle of the Nervine I could sleep quietly all night, and my appetite improved greatly. I continued the use of the Nervine for a few weeks longer, when I was well and strong. I have not had a pain since, and I feel like a new woman. I owe my life to the Nervine.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health.