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 Sugar-cured hams..... 12 to 14  
 Bulk meats, sides..... 6 to 7  
 Beeswax..... 20  
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 Eggs..... 15  
 Lard..... 7  
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**SUDDEN DEATH**

Of Clerk R. O. Patterson at Asheville.

A special from Asheville to the Charlotte Observer says: "R. O. Patterson, clerk of the Federal Court here, was found dead in the bath room of his residence between 9 and 10 o'clock Saturday night. He had just returned from a trip to Swain county and after supper ordered a bath. He was so long in the taking of it that his wife went to the bath room and found him in the tub, dead. He had been in bad health for some time. His death is supposed to have been due to heart disease. He was a native of Madison, was in his 43rd year and leaves a wife and two children. Mr. Patterson was a prominent Republican politician and a member of the Republican State Executive committee. The funeral services took place today (Tuesday) and the interment was in Riverside cemetery."

There is no joy in this world equal to the happiness of motherhood. A woman's health is her dearest possession. Good looks, good times, happiness, love and its continuance, depend on her health. Almost all of the sickness of women is traceable directly or indirectly to some derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Troubles of this kind are often neglected because a very natural and proper modesty keeps women away from physicians, whose insistence upon examination and local treatment is generally as useless as it is common. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do more for them than 90 doctors in 100. It will do more than the hundredth doctor can unless he prescribes it. It is a prescription of Dr. R. V. Pierce, who for 30 years has been chief consulting physician of the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y.

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OFFICE: ST. CLOUD ANNEX

**NEWSPAPER ACCURACY.**

Perfection is Impossible Yet Errors Are the Exception.

Every day somebody, and often somebody who ought to know better, says: "You can't believe anything the newspapers say." The assertion involves a double fallacy, the first branch of which is that the statement is wholly unsupported by evidence, and the second, that the speaker himself, if he will but stop and think a moment will be convinced of the folly of his utterance. He speaks, as most of us do, without thinking.

It is quite true that mistakes are made, especially in the spelling of names of persons and places, and often in dates as well. It is also true that there is always somebody ready to pounce on an inaccuracy in detail, and to insist that Smith should be spelled Smyth, or that some baby Prince or Princess died in July instead of August; but what of it? If the hypercritical critic only knew the difficulties that encompass telegraphic transmission, the rush and scurry of the telegraph editor, and the never-ending struggle of the proof reader, he would not wonder that Smyth should be spelled Smith, but why it should not appear as Brown or Jones, and why the capitol of Herzegovina should not be located in Madagascar or Patagonia.

To this should be added the all-important fact with which newspaper men are only too familiar, that in attempting to secure an exact account of some particular incident the reporter is confronted with, may be, half a dozen stories, each of which is told in perfect honesty and sincerity, but all differing in detail, depending upon the point of view of the narrator.

This of itself precludes anything like perfect accuracy in newspaper reporting, and not unrequently leads to errors and misstatements for which no one connected with the press can be held wholly responsible. Nevertheless, publishers recognize the fact that they are nominally accountable for whatever they print; consequently they aim to be as correct as possible in the presentation of news. As has been previously intimated, the obstacles in the way of perfection are too great to be overcome, therefore the newspaper must be content with the nearest possible approach to certainty and, as the saying is, "let it go at that." Sensible readers accept this unalterable condition of things, and make due allowance for mistakes which cannot be avoided. The newspaper appreciates their kindness.—Press and Printer.

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**Pardons a Man Convicted on Circumstantial Evidence.**

A special from Raleigh to the New York Sun says: "Gov. Carr has pardoned Henry Smith, of Asheville and thus ended a strange case of circumstantial evidence. Smith, while working on the railway in Davidson county, passed the house of a man named Ellington, and next day all of Ellington's money, \$1,200 was missing, Smith was arrested, tried, and sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary. Last week the money which Smith was charged with stealing was found in possession of Ellington's son, who during a drunken spree had taken and hidden it. He forgot where he had placed it, but discovered it by accident and gave the money to his father, who at once reported the facts to Gov. Carr."

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**FIRST AND SECOND DIVISIONS.**

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**RICHMOND TO CHARLOTTE.**

Eastern Time.	No. 11 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 37 Daily.	No. 15 Daily.	No. 9 Daily.
Lv Richmond	2 00 am				12 m
Amelia Court House					1 19 pm
Burkeville	3 24 am				1 15 pm
Keysville	3 59 am				2 35 pm
South Boston					3 49 pm
Danville	6 15 am	6 30 pm	5 50 am	5 05 pm	5 05 pm
Reidsville			6 25 am	5 53 pm	5 53 pm
Greensboro	8 10 am	7 37 pm	7 05 am	6 55 pm	6 55 pm
High Point	8 37 am		7 27 am	7 21 pm	7 21 pm
Salisbury	9 45 am	8 50 pm	8 17 am	8 25 pm	8 25 pm
Concord	10 40 am	9 27 pm	8 48 am	9 02 pm	9 02 pm
Ar Charlotte	11 30 am	10 00 pm	9 25 am	9 55 pm	9 55 pm
Ar Spartanburg	3 15 pm	12 26 am	11 37 am		
Greenville	4 20 pm	1 20 am	12 28 pm		
Ar Atlanta (cen. time)	9 30 pm	5 10 am	3 55 pm		

**CHARLOTTE TO RICHMOND.**

Eastern Time.	No. 12 Daily.	No. 36 Daily.	No. 38 Daily.	No. 14 Daily.	No. 16 Daily.
Lv Atlanta (cen. time)	7 50 am	11 50 pm	12 00 m		
Greenville	2 31 pm	5 40 am	5 30 pm		
Lv Spartanburg	3 47 pm	6 42 am	6 18 pm		
Lv Charlotte	6 40 pm	9 30 am	8 30 pm	5 40 am	
Concord	7 22 pm	10 07 am	9 02 pm	6 17 am	
Salisbury	8 10 pm	10 47 am	9 35 pm	7 10 am	7 10 am
High Point	9 16 pm			8 18 am	8 10 am
Greensboro	9 52 pm	12 10 pm	01 44 pm	8 50 am	8 58 am
Reidsville	10 39 pm			9 30 am	
Danville	12 30 am	1 50 pm	12 00 Nt	1 50 pm	
South Boston	1 43 am			2 53 pm	
Keysville	3 06 am			4 06 pm	
Burkeville	3 55 am			4 47 pm	
Amelia Court House	4 36 am			5 24 pm	
Ar Richmond	6 00 am			6 40 pm	

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Nos. 37 and 38, Washington and Southwestern Limited. Solid Vestibuled Train between New York and Atlanta. Composed of Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars (minimum Pullman rate \$2.00; no extra fare). First-class Vestibuled day coach between Washington and Atlanta. Through sleeping cars between New York and New Orleans, New York and Memphis, New York, Asheville and Hot Springs, New York and Tampa, and Richmond and Augusta. Southern railway dining car between Greensboro and Montgomery.

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