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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. 35 daily for Atlanta and Charlotte. Air 25, e 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.

8:48 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.

10:30 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. 36, 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 and 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.  
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For sale by J. P. Gibson, Druggist

The Suspicious Characters Were in Our Town.

It will be remembered that in Saturday's STANDARD we had an article from the Charlotte News, stating that three suspicious characters had been traced from Cleveland to Glass' siding. Since that time we are informed by Mr. Young Caldwell, the night operator at the depot, that the man with his hand and head tied up was seen on the platform at the depot about 4 o'clock Saturday morning, but was not seen after the passenger train passed at 6:08 o'clock. It is very probable these men were here, as the account of Saturday said that they got off of No. 35 Friday night, which got to Glass' about 9 o'clock, and then they walked down here that night.

Robbed the Grave

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—kept on gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the other victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at P. B. Fetzler's Drug Store.

Somewhat of a Coincident.

A day or two ago two young Durhamites went out hunting, and looking at the matter closely reveals a singular string of facts. Both of these men were twenty-four years of age; they drove a horse twenty-four years old; hunted with a dog four years old, and each one killed four birds. There are a good many 4's in this item, which is said to be true in every particular—in fact more than we ever heard of before.—Durham Sun.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tettered Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P. B. Fetzler's Drug Store.

Sounds Faky.

S. B. Nickum, the inventor of a new light which he claims will revolutionize the process of illumination, made the following statement to-day: "The light is contained in a round glass globe, in which so-called gravitation is cut off. It can be made of almost any brilliancy and when the globes are once made and sealed remains constant thereafter.

"There are no wires and no electric current, but the light never goes out, and when not in use can be placed in a bureau drawer or any convenient place until needed. The globe is cold, there being no loss of heat or movement from the interior to the outside.

"There is no possibility of a fire resulting from the use of the light, for the instant there is a crack in the globe the light will be extinguished. They can be broken in a keg of gunpowder, without the slightest danger of an explosion.

"Light is a high period of moving atoms to and from a centre, the centre atoms being made to vibrate so rapidly that the eye is made insensible to such movement. In this is involved the principle of the new light."—Logansport, Ind., Dispatch.

SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plaster.

Any person wishing to see  
**DR. ODOM**  
and be examined **FREE** of  
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now and next **Thursday**  
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