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Monticello, Ark., May 21, 1903.
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MAY-NOVEMBER, 1904.

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Account the above occasion, effective April 25, 1904, Southern Railway will place on sale daily, tickets at extremely low rates, to St. Louis, Mo., and return. Following are rates applying from principal points in State of North Carolina:

Season	60-Day	15-Day	Season	60-Day	15-Day
Asheville	\$35.55	\$29.00	Concord	\$35.55	\$29.00
Charlotte	32.25	26.80	Me. Air	37.00	30.65
Durham	30.10	24.65	Newton	34.50	28.15
Greensboro	27.95	22.50	Raleigh	35.00	28.65
Hickory	25.80	20.35	Rutherfordton	35.50	29.15
Marion	23.65	18.20	Salisbury	36.00	29.65
			Sanford	37.20	30.85
			Sevilla	37.70	31.35
			Stateville, via Knox	38.20	31.85
			Wilmington	40.00	33.65
			Winston-Salem	38.50	32.15

Southern Railway, effective April 25, 1904, inaugurated through Pullman Sleeping Car between Greensboro, N. C., and St. Louis, Mo., via Salisbury, Asheville, Knoxville, Lexington and Louisville, leaving Greensboro daily at 10 P. M.

For full information as to rates from all points, Sleeping Car reservations, schedule illustrated literature, etc., address ANY AGENT, or

R. L. VERNON, Traveling Pass. Agent, Asheville, N. C.
S. H. WARDWICK, Traffic Manager, Washington, D. C.

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Knight's Templar

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Arrangements have been made to run special through standard sleeping cars to San Francisco, and which will leave Chattanooga the evenings of August 15th and 20th, arriving in St. Louis 5:30 a. m. August 16th and 21st.

From St. Louis to San Francisco the route will be via Missouri Pacific and Denver & Rio Grande Railways (the Scenic Line of the World). Stops will be made at Colorado Springs, Glenwood Springs and Salt Lake City en route. There will be no transferring of baggage, etc., to hotels. Sleeping Cars will be occupied the entire time en route to San Francisco. A very handsome itinerary covering trip has been issued and will be mailed on application.

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The Featherless Ostrich

There was a great crowd of circus men who went to animal land to catch the rarest animals that they could find for their circus. And when the ostriches heard of this they were all very much alarmed.

But what were they to do? None of them knew except George Henry Ostrich, who was a rather smart fellow and thought that he had an idea that would prevent the circus men from paying any attention to him.

So on the day that the men were expected to arrive George Henry came around to where the other ostriches were and did not have a feather on his whole body!

"What on earth is the matter?" asked his brother. "What have you done to yourself?"


"Can't you see?" asked George Henry, smiling. "I've plucked all of my feathers out, and now the circus men will not want me because they will think I am not an ostrich. They will let me stay here and take you away with them."

"I believe I'd rather be taken away," replied his brother.

And just then the men came in sight. "Hurrah!" they cried. "Here is the greatest creature that we ever saw. He is a featherless ostrich. He will be the best thing in the whole circus. We will just take him along and will not need any of these other fellows."

So off they went with the featherless ostrich and left all the others at peace.

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NATURE SPARES

The Stricken Rose From Grief.

What a fortunate provision of nature it is, that deprives the rose of mental suffering; for how poignant would be its grief to discover, in the height of its blooming glory, that a canker fed at its heart, and that its beauty and fragrance were doomed forever. Nature always spares the suffering; she is a veritable store-house of "pleasing rewards," for those who seek her aid. In the investigations of scientists the true cause of hair destruction is now known to be a germ or parasite that burrows into the hair follicles. Newborn's Herpicide absolutely destroys this germ, thus permitting the hair to grow as nature intended. Sold by leading drug and hardware stores. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cabarrus county, May term, 1904, to me directed as Commissioner, I will on Monday, the 15th day of September, 1904, at the court house door in the town of Concord, N. C., sell public auction to the highest bidder for CASH, a certain town lot situate in the city of Concord on the west side of Broad street, described as follows:

Beginning at a stake Martin Pharr's corner, thence S 1/2 poles to a stake, Thos. Kent's corner, thence W 1/2 poles to a stake in W. C. Coleman's line, thence S 1/2 poles to a stake Martin Pharr's corner, thence E 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 21 square poles, more or less.

This the 5th day of August, 1904.

L. T. HARTSELL, Commissioner.

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Sale of Land.

By authority vested in me as a commissioner, by a decree to sell land for partition, filed in the records of the Superior Court of Cabarrus county on the 15th day of August, 1904, in a Special Proceeding, wherein John L. Perry and James D. Boudin are plaintiffs and Hattie Kleanth, Thos. L. Helen, Mary Elizabeth Boudin, and James D. Boudin, Jr., are defendants, I will, by public auction, on each of the 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, and 5th of each month, starting on Saturday, the 17th day of September, 1904, at the court house in the city of Concord, N. C., sell public auction to the highest bidder for CASH, a certain town lot situate in the city of Concord on the west side of Broad street, described as follows:

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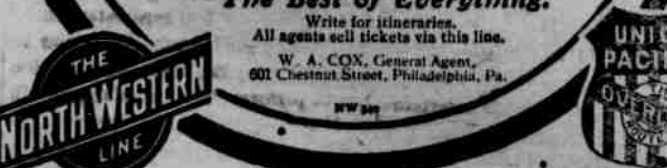
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