

Food for the Valley Mutual.

Dr. Carter Berkeley, manager for the Valley Mutual Life Association of Virginia, paid last year to the widows and orphans of North Carolina over \$75,000 in cash, and to-day paid into the State Treasury \$1,026.34 taxes.—*News and Observer, April 10, 1887.*

The Valley Mutual Life Association of Virginia offers life insurance pure and simple, and it is "insurance that insures." It is not encumbered and complicated with banking and endowment and surrender value features, and one thousand other schemes which, while they may be well enough in their respective lines, have no more to do with life insurance in its true sense, than a pawnbroker shop has to do with a postoffice. It issues policies for stipulated amounts, payable at death, and at death only, at the lowest consistent with perfect security, as it is strikingly exemplified in the following:

Capt. J. C. Marquis, of Staunton, is the subject of policy No. 1, in the Valley Mutual. The policy, which is for \$10,000, was issued September 23d, '78. Capt. M. was then 51 years of age. The total cost of this policy up to November 23d, 1886, eight years and two months, has been \$122.70, or an average of \$15.04 per year. The same amount of insurance, under the level-premium or old-line system, for the same time, non-participating policy, would have cost Capt. Marquis \$293.99, or \$41.99 per year, much more than double the cost of his policy in the Valley Mutual, which difference, invested annually at six per cent. would amount to \$239.71.

The Valley Mutual is one of the oldest institutions of its kind—an institution which, unlike the prophet, has great honor in its own country as well as abroad.—*Atlanta Avalanche.* Messrs. Berkeley & Arnall are the managers of the Southern Department. Offices, Raleigh, N. C., and 612 Whitehall street, Atlanta, Ga.

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TRAIN NORTH.

Station	Pass and Mail.	Freight & Pass.
Leave Bennettsville	10 to am	5.15 a m
Arrive Maxton	11.20 "	7.15 a m
Leave Maxton	11.30 "	7.40 a m
Arrive Fayetteville	1.30 pm	11.00 a m
Leave Fayetteville	2.00 "	9.30 a m
Arrive Sanford	4.05 "	1.40 pm
Leave Sanford	4.15 "	2.15 "
Arrive Greensboro	7.25 "	8.00 "
Leave Greensboro	10.00 a m	
Arrive Germantown	1.15 pm	

Dinner at Fayetteville.

TRAIN SOUTH.

Station	Pass and Mail.	Freight & Pass.
Leave Germantown	2.00 pm	7.00 am
Arrive Greensboro	5.00 "	1.00 pm
Leave Greensboro	9.50 am	1.00 pm
Arrive Sanford	12.55 pm	1.00 pm
Leave Sanford	1.15 "	1.55 pm
Arrive Fayetteville	3.20 "	6.00 pm
Leave Fayetteville	3.30 "	12.15 pm
Arrive Maxton	5.15 "	3.45 pm
Leave Maxton	5.25 "	4.15 pm
Arrive Bennettsville	6.45 "	6.15 pm

Dinner at Sanford.

Factory Branch—Freight & Passenger.
Train moving north. Train moving south.
Lv Millboro 7.45 am Lv Greensboro 5.30 pm
Ar Greensboro 9.30 am Ar Millboro 7.35 pm

Passenger and mail Trains run daily except Sunday.
Freight and Accommodation Trains run between Bennettsville and Fayetteville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and between Fayetteville and Greensboro on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
Freight and Accommodation Trains run between Greensboro and Fayetteville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and between Fayetteville and Bennettsville on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
Trains on Factory Branch run daily except Sunday.
Close connection is made at Maxton with Carolina Central Railway Passenger Trains to and from Wilmington.
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General Superintendent.
W. E. KYLE,
General Pass Agent.

BATTLE SKETCHES.

25 Anniversary of the Great Battles and Campaigns of the Civil War.

The Quarter-Centennial of all the engagements and campaigns of the battle year 1862, will occur during 1887. This year, commencing **March 10,** the **Greensboro North State,**

GREENSBORO, N. C., will publish a sketch of each important battle and campaign of the civil war during 1862, beginning with the engagement of the MERRIMAC and MONITOR, fought March 9, 1862, and the battle of PEA RIDGE, fought March 7th and 8th, 1862. These will be followed at proper dates with Shiloh, the Peninsular Campaign, including Cold Harbor, June 28, 1862, STONEWALL JACKSON'S Campaign against Banks, Milroy and Fremont, THE SEVEN DAYS BEFORE RICHMOND, POPE'S CAMPAIGN including Cedar Mountain, Gainesville, Chantilly, SOUTH MOUNTAIN and ANTIETAM; the invasion of Kentucky by Bragg and Kirby Smith; Corinth and Stone River.
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Leave Wilmington at 7.40 p.m.
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Arrive at Charlotte 6.55 a.m.
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Arrive at Wilmington 7.45 a.m.

LOCAL FREIGHT—PASS. CAR ATTACHED.
Leave Charlotte at 7.40 a.m.
Arrive at Laurinburg at 5.45 p.m.
Leave Laurinburg at 6.15 a.m.
Arrive at Charlotte at 4.40 p.m.
Leave Wilmington at 6.25 a.m.
Arrive at Laurinburg at 4.25 p.m.
Leave Laurinburg at 5.15 a.m.
Local Freight between Wilmington and Laurinburg Tri-Weekly—leaving Wilmington on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Laurinburg on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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No. 4 Leave Ellenboro 12.25 p.m.
Leave Shelby 1.25 p.m.
Arrive Charlotte 5.25 p.m.

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