

**CONFEDERATE VETERANS' TEUNION**

Richmond, Va., May 30th-June 2nd, 1907

For the above occasion Southern Railway will sell tickets to Richmond, Va., and return at rates named below:

Shelby	\$6.95
Gastonia	6.35
Charlotte	5.90
Concord	5.50
Salisbury	5.05
Statesville	5.55
Hickory	6.15
Greensboro	4.05
Winston-Salem	4.60
Durham	3.35
Raleigh	3.40
Oxford	2.50

Approximately low rates from other points. Tickets on sale May 26th to June 2nd inclusive with final limit June 11th, 1907. The original purchaser may secure an extension of limit until July 6th, 1907, by depositing ticket with Special Agent at Richmond, Va., on or before June 11th, and paying fee of fifty cents.

The return portion of tickets sold from points South and West of Danville will be honored from Richmond, or Norfolk, Va., at the option of passengers. When they are honored from Norfolk they must be validated at Norfolk by Special Validating Agent, L. A. Shipman, No. 4 Granby Street, and must be used leaving Norfolk on or before June 11th, 1907 unless extension of limit is desired in which case ticket should be deposited with Mr. L. A. Shipman, Special Agent, Norfolk and a fee of 50 cents paid.

Southern Railway will operate their "Annual Confederate Veterans' Special," consisting of first class day coaches and Pullman cars to be handled through to Richmond without change.

This Special will leave Charlotte at 7:00 a. m., Wednesday, May 29th, and is scheduled to arrive at Richmond about 5 p. m., same date, giving a day light run. Veterans, their friends, and the general public may use this train. Excellent service on regular trains to and from Richmond and Norfolk.

Rare opportunity to visit Richmond, and the Jamestown Exposition at small cost. Ask your Agent for rates from your station.

For further information, and Pullman reservations write  
R. L. Vernon, T. P. A.,  
Charlotte, N. C.

**JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION**

Norfolk, Va., April 26th-Nov. 30th, 1907.

Southern Railway announces extremely low rates to Norfolk, Va., and return on account of the above occasion. The following round trip rates will apply from Hickory, N. C.

Season Tickets	\$17.55
Sixty Day Tickets	14.65
Fifteen Day Tickets	13.05
Coach Excursion Tickets	7.50

Coach Excursion Tickets will be sold on each Tuesday, with limit seven days from date of sale, will be stamped "Not Good in Pullman or Parlor cars." Other tickets will be sold daily April 19th to Nov. 30th, inclusive.

The Southern Railway will afford excellent passenger service to and from Norfolk on account of this occasion.

For further information, and Pullman reservations address any Agent Southern Railway or Write

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**BOONE NEWS.**

Mr. Joe Hayes, an excellent citizen was buried a week ago. He was born, raised, and died in this neighborhood. He was 80 years old.

Mrs. Calvin Long was buried to-day. She has been sick for several years. A most kind Christian lady.

Dr. L. E. Farthing recently visited his people here. He is a physician in the State Hospital at Morganton. He says Watauga has 14 unfortunates in that institution.

Mr. A. J. McBride sold \$500 worth of honey last year.

Some work is being done on the Training school. There is some talk of the trustees purchasing a farm and having a men's dormitory built.

**Valle Crucis News.**

Mrs. Calvin Long, of Boone N. C. died yesterday and was buried to-day in the family grave yard 1 mile west of Boone.

The ladies Auxiliary meets every Monday with Mrs. C. D. Taylor.

Mr. John Barger of Catawba made a business trip to Valle Crucis last week.

Mr. Chester Baird and Earle Wagner attended services at the Episcopal church Sunday night.

Mr. Martin Hermon still thinks he made a good trade when he purchased the new Piedmont wagon from Mr. Earle Wagner.

Mr. Q. E. Herman, of Hickory, spent a few days last week with friends and relatives at this place.

Last Sunday afternoon the Baptists of Dutch Creek met and organized a Sunday-school with Mr. George Ryrd as Supt.

Miss Diana Herman spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mr. C. D. Taylor made a business trip to Blowing Rock yesterday.

Miss Nellie Tongue, of the Valle Crucis Industrial School, is off on a visit in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Sherlie Candill who has been in Gastonia for the past few weeks returned home to-day.

Miss Junie Hollers spent Sunday with Miss Mary M. Herman.

Miss Dollie Fox visited Miss Odas Bass Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ada Clark is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stella Lawhree, of Maymead, Tenn.

Mrs. Nellie Lester visited friends at Galax Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Townsend of Galax visited at Banner Elk Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Tom Baird of Wilmington has been spending some time with home folks in the valley.

**Your Home Paper.**

But few of our readers, we imagine, ever give a thought to the value of this paper to the community. The home paper has an influence for good that is hard to overestimate. It moulds public opinion; it does well its part in protecting and preserving the government. It takes the place of a standing army in guarding the liberties of the people; it teaches your children morality, truth, and power; it brings many rich blessings to the homes it visits with but little financial reward for its labors, and in too many instances not any. The home paper is the mirror in which those at a distance see us. It is the plain duty of all who are interested in our town to take personal interest in the town's paper and assist in every way possible in making it a true representative of our intelligent and hospitable people as well as our enterprising and rapidly developing little city. Send the paper to your friends, bring us the news and do your duty by your home paper and it will meet you more than halfway. When you help your home paper you help your town and indirectly help yourself, for we are all interested in our town community.

Argo Red Salmon is packed by the Alaska Packers Association the largest Salmon canning firm in the world. They pack over 65,000,000 cans a year. At all grocers.

**Claremont College Commencement.**

The Annual Concert, the beginning of Claremont commencement, was given on Friday evening, May 3rd, at 8 o'clock. The program consisted of solos, quartets, choruses and recitations, and every member received hearty applause from the large, appreciative audience. Miss Gray, the music teacher, showed her capability in the selections as well as the manner in which her pupils rendered them.

On Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6, the art exhibit was held in the chapel. After the pictures were studied and admired, the visitors were invited to the library where Miss Boyd very gracefully served tea and cake. On Sunday night the annual sermon was preached in the Reformed church by Rev. J. L. Murphy, D. D., to a large congregation.

It was peculiarly fitting that the sermon should have been preached by Dr. Murphy, for his connections with Claremont and the class of 1907, has been very close and sympathetic.

The graduating exercises of Claremont College were held in the chapel May 6th, at 8:30 p. m. After a prayer by W. M. Bagby and a duet by Misses Link and Moody. Dr. George Albert Snyder, president of Catawba College, gave the address to the class of 1907. It was able, scholarly and inspiring and showed from beginning to end that the education of "our girls" lies very near to his heart. It is a pity that the college chapel was not crowded on this occasion, but on account of a number of unfavorable circumstances, the audience was only a fair sized one.

Mrs. Read made a very beautiful talk to her girls, and paid a high tribute both to the class of 1907 and to the efficient faculty. Many compliments on the class were heard on all sides in the audience, and a sweeter, prettier, more unaffected set of girls you

would have to go far to find. The members of the faculty who sat with them on the rostrum were Mrs. Read, Misses Robbins, Boyd, Gray and Linebarger. The class of 1907 is composed of the following named: Misses Aurelia Merriman, Va.; Ina Cribbs, Pa.; Helen Williams, N. C.; Fannie Warlick, N. C.; Hattie Hampton, N. C.; Elizabeth Homewood, N. C.; and Lily McDuffey, N. C.

The five first mentioned are graduates in the literary course, the last two in the commercial. Following is the program and distinctions.

**MONDAY EVENING, MAY 6th.**  
Prayer—Rev. W. M. Bagby.  
Music—Moody and Link.  
(March from Athalia)  
Address—Education of our Girls  
Dr. Snyder.  
Music—(Air from Sylvia)  
Misses Bowles and McComb  
Reading of Homes and Distinction  
Mrs. Read.  
Presenting Diplomats by Dr. Murphy.  
First Home Graduate—Miss Merryman, of Virginia.  
Best Graduation Essay—Miss Helen Williams, of N. C.  
Best Thesis on Psychology—Miss Cribbs, of Pennsylvania.  
Best Thesis Art History—Miss Aurelia Merriman.  
Best Progress in Music—Advanced—Misses Link and Merryman.  
Best Progress in Music—Beginners—Gertrude Finger, Fleda and Jo. Moore.  
Best Average marks gained by Freshman—Gertrude Finger.

Let everyone keep hustling to improve the appearance of their streets and lots. Keep all kinds of rubbish off the streets and sidewalks, and see that your houses, fences, etc., are neatly painted. There is nothing that helps the looks of a town and induces newcomers to settle in it more than neatly painted houses and fences, neat and tidy streets and side walks and fruit and shade trees on your lots. Let us see what you will do for the benefit of our progressive little city.

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"The Republican party always tells the truth," says Senator Depew. "Rah, for the Senator! He has actually perpetrated a real sure enough joke at last!"

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**Lenoir College Commencement.**

The following invitation has been received:

The Faculty and Senior Class of Lenoir College request the honor of your presence at their Commencement Exercises May nineteenth to twenty-second nineteen hundred seven  
Hickory, N. C.  
PROGRAMME

Sunday, May 19, 11 a. m., baccalaureate sermon, Rev. H. A. McCullough, A. M. B. D.

Sunday, May 19, 8 p. m., annual address before the students, Rev. D. E. Snapp, A. M.

Monday, May 20, 10:30 a. m., Senior class day exercises.

Monday, May 20, 2:00-5:00 p. m., Art reception.

Monday, May 20, 8:00 p. m., Junior orators' contest.

Tuesday, May 21, 9 a. m., annual meeting Board of Trustees.

Tuesday, May 21, 10:30 a. m., annual address before the alumni association, L. E. Rudisill, A. B., Columbia University.

Tuesday, May 21, 8:00 p. m., contest in expression.

Annual address before the literary societies, Prof. M. C. S. Noble, University of North Carolina.

Wednesday, May 22, 11:00 a. m., graduating exercises.

Wednesday, May 22, 8:00 p. m., annual concert.

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I have given your Concentrated Water a fair trial, and say with pleasure I have been greatly benefited. For some years I have suffered more or less with Indigestion, followed by Constipation and other attendant ills. Within the past two months I have found such relief from your remedy that I have improved in strength and weight; have eaten what I have not dared to do for a long time, and have done harder work than I have been able to do before for years.

REV. OSCAR LITTLETON,  
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Since 1894 I have been afflicted with Chronic Diarrhoea. About six months ago I commenced using your Concentrated Iron and Alum Water with the most wonderful and satisfactory results. For three or four years past I have been deprived of the privilege of visiting friends or going to church, as my trouble kept me in constant apprehension, having lost almost entirely the control of my bowels; but now I am happy to state that after using about a half dozen bottles of your remedy I am entirely cured, not having used any of the last four months. I can confidently and most gladly recommend your remedy for Chronic Diarrhoea.

CAPT. RUFUS AMIS, Virginia, Va.

I was an intense sufferer for some months with Indigestion, and could get no relief from the ordinary remedies. During the month of January I began the use of your Concentrated Water, and one bottle has entirely relieved me. I can now digest any diet and am entirely free from suffering. I take great pleasure in giving this testimonial.

REV. H. M. BLAIR,  
Editor N. C. Christian Advocate,  
Greensboro, N. C.

I have used and prescribed waters from several Iron and Alum Springs, but none of them begin to come up to your Concentrated Water in all that goes to make the ideal alternative, strengthener, appetizer and restorative. It is at once a fine tonic and flesh-builder. Have advised several recently to try it, and always with fine and quick results. In January I had a bottle sent from one of your dealers to a lady, with the understanding that if it did not at once improve her digestive apparatus, I would pay the \$1.00 myself. She not only willingly paid the bill, but used a part of one-half dozen more bottles, and is now completely cured of a long and annoying Stomach Trouble. This seems to be the case with all who try it.

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