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**Richard Little as a College Strong Man.**  
New York Sun.  
Hickory people will be delighted to see the superb record our young fellow-townsmen, Mr. Richard Little, has made as a college athlete. The following is from the New York Sun:  
"In the recent athletic record gotten out of the fifty strongest college men in the United States under twenty years of age, Richard Little of North Carolina stands preeminent in percentage. He represented Cornell. Although he was not a student, his having articulated made him eligible for the contest. His percentage was 97, the three percent being taken off for weak eyes caused from over reading. Third from Little came Roland Harriman of Harvard, son of the late E. H. Harriman.  
Harvard was elated last year at the wonderful record of Sanford, the Harvard strong man. Sanford falls back to second place giving his first place to Little. Little bettered Sanford's records almost double in chinning and dipping.  
A few of the things that Little did in the Difford system were, - chinned himself 43 times, dipped 36 times, lifted 826 lbs. with his legs and pushed up over his head with one hand 126 lbs.  
Little's measurements are as follows: Actual weight 140 lbs., biceps 15 in., calf 16 in., chest expansion 9 1-2 in., breathing capacity 405 cu. in. It is no insignificant fact, when Little's new sparring partner has to weigh 160 pounds in order to overcome his strength and have anything like a showing.  
Little has twice refused to enter the Olympic team which will go to Stockton this month, his parents having refused to allow his entry, nevertheless he stands almost unprecedented in the military.

**EXECUTORS' NOTICE.**  
Having qualified as executors of the estate of A. A. Shuford, deceased, late of Catawba County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hickory, N. C., on or before the 30th day of May, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This the 30th day of May, 1912.  
Mrs. Alda V. Shuford, } Executors.  
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Leave Gastonia Arrive Gastonia  
No. 2 - 7:00 A. M. No. 1 - 7:55 A. M.  
4 - 8:00 3 - 8:55  
6 - 9:05 5 - 10:10  
8 - 10:20 7 - 11:25  
10 - 11:30 9 - 12:25 P. M.  
12 - 12:30 P. M. 11 - 1:25  
14 - 1:30 15 - 2:25  
16 - 2:30 17 - 3:25  
18 - 3:30 19 - 4:25  
20 - 4:30 21 - 5:30  
22 - 5:35 23 - 6:25  
24 - 6:30 25 - 7:35  
26 - 9:30 27 - 10:25  
27 - 10:50 29 - 11:30  
Close connections made at Gastonia, N. C. with Southern Railway and C. & N. W. Railway.  
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Schedule Effective Mar. 3, 1912.

Northbound.	Daily No.	Mixed No.	10	12 30 p m
Chester	Lv 7 55 a m			
Yorkville	8 42	1 55		
Gastonia	9 30	3 55		
Gastonia		5 00		
Lincolnton	10 26	7 00		
Newton	11 05	7 55		
Hickory	12 15 p m	8 40		
Lenoir				
Mortimer	2 53			
Edgemont	Ar. 3 05			
Southbound.	No.	9	No.	61
Edgemont	Lv. 10 00 a m			
Mortimer	10 08			
Lenoir	1 33			
Hickory	2 30	8 15 a m		
Newton	3 05	9 00		
Lincolnton	3 43	11 00		
Gastonia	Ar. 4 40	12 35 p m		
Gastonia	Lv. 4 55	2 00		
Yorkville	5 39	3 30		
Chester	Ar. 6 25	5 25		

**CONNECTIONS.**  
Chester.—Sou. Ry., S. A. L. and L. & C.  
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Gastonia.—Southern Railway.  
Lincolnton.—S. A. L.  
Newton and Hickory.—Southern R. R.  
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Chester, S. C.

**Seaboard Air Line Railway.**  
Schedule Effective Jan. 1, 1912  
Leave Lincolnton, N. C.  
East Bound  
Train No. 46, 8:52 a. m., daily  
" " 132, 5:53 p. m., " "  
West Bound  
Train No. 133, 11:20 a. m., daily  
" " 47, 5:55 p. m., " "  
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