

Piedmont Air Line.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD. Condensed Schedule in Effect June 26, 1889.

Table with columns: Destination, No. 36, No. 33, and departure times for various routes like New York, Philadelphia, and Washington.

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Trains for Raleigh via Clarksville. Leave Richmond daily, 8:00 p.m.; arrive Clarksville, 6:00 p.m.; arrive Raleigh, 8:30 p.m.

Local mixed trains leave Durham daily except Sunday, 5:30 p.m.; arrive Fayetteville, 1:30 p.m.; returning, leave Fayetteville, 8:00 a.m.; arrive Durham, 8:30 p.m.

BLENDING-CAR SERVICE. On trains 50 and 51, Pullman Buffet between Atlanta and New York, Greensboro and Augusta, and Greensboro, Asheville, and Morristown, Tenn.

W. A. THRE, D.P.A., Lexington, N.C. J. TAYLOR, G.P.A., Washington. THE HALL, Traffic Manager.

BILL ARP.

THE GEORGIA HUMORIST ON HIS NATIVE HEATH.

A Davidson County Man's Observations at Cartersville.

On the 2nd day of June, I bid good bye to Patsy, the children and others, and rather unexpectedly shipped myself from Thomasville N. C., to Cartersville, Harlow County, Ga.

My business here is to look after manganese and iron ores. I have had the pleasure of forming the acquaintance of Bill Arp. I well remember the first time I ever heard of him. It was in 1865, soon after I returned home from Gen. Lee's army of Northern Virginia.

He wrote laughable or ludicrous criticisms on Lincoln's first call for volunteers. He read it on the streets. After all had laughed over it, he said "I don't know what name to put to it."

I hope in the near future to be able to give you a little sketch of Sam Jones, his unfinished female college building, his tabernacle, and the great work he is doing, as viewed from his home stand point.

I see that thieves did not quite steal Trinity last week, that the postmaster of Lexington and the collector for the fifth district have been decided, and that Oliver H. Donkers has been provided for.

Washington dispatches announce that Mr. M. L. Holt, of this place, was on Thursday appointed assistant United States district attorney for the western district of North Carolina.

THE WATER METER.

It is a kind water meter, Florida water meter, with a face of white enamel, best mounted, trimmed with brass.

When it happens that the current of an infant allures him to the street, with my wish in the effort to get through.

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BABY BALLOON.

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The young person to whom he referred was a lovely girl of 18, with dark hair, serious eyes, fresh healthy color in her cheeks, and a little figure, so graceful and buoyant that you might easily have expected her to float away if a particularly strong breeze should happen to blow across the seaward looking veranda of the hotel at Reefer's Point, where we were sitting.

"Well, he replied, "I don't feel at all sure that she came enough for me to take me just for myself. I don't imagine she would want me just for my money either."

"All--all for me?" she cried, and clapping her hands, she stretched them out toward the crowded treasure of the dancing air globes.

"It happened so unexpectedly that, before they could do anything to prevent, the light little creature was borne away by the cluster of fantastic looking crimson balls, up and off over the water."

"Great heavens!" shouted the doctor in helpless horror. The Italian, amidst with despair at the loss of his balloons, began a frenzied dance, at the same time exclaiming to the unhappy old gentleman.

IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

The Step Taken by Columbia College--A Special Course in Electricity.

Columbia College, New York, has decided to have a special course in electrical science, and not a moment too soon, for this has long been seen to be a department by itself, and while allied to other branches of natural philosophy, requiring, at least from those who would adopt it as a profession, an undivided attention.

Because of this it is to be made a post-graduate course of one, two or three years, thus allowing those who have completed the rudimentary studies in electricity and magnetism in the school of mines and geology with elementary experience to continue their studies.

"If I don't hit this time," said he to Ben as he put a fresh cartridge into the breech, "my reputation's gone, and I leave Reefer's Point to-night."

Dr. Haygood and her friends tried to explain the matter to her but she faintly argued before they could do so, and it was lucky for her that she became unconscious, because the gallant colonel was blazing away again with his rifle at closer range.

Did you ever run across a man who did not have his own remedy for every ill to which poor flesh is heir? And if suffering from one of these myriad ills, did you ever try to apply all of these remedies? A young man in Chicago, who has a large circle of acquaintances, appeared in public the other day with a face inflamed and swollen from an ulcerated tooth that he had not had removed.

After he had anointed the swollen jaw with the powerful oil for an hour or so he thought he was carrying a red hot iron burner around inside of his mouth and he threw away the bottle in great disgust.

By the way, I learned that in the New York Herald another article had been printed, having been hunted with great vigor on account of the hides by those who didn't care for the sport, and also having been pursued so hard by game-law sportsmen, who were carried away with the delights of the chase.

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PHRENETIC VICTIM.

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At another time I saw two \$20 bills in the air. I was sure some one would pay me money. I could think of no one unless it was my mother, who owed me that much or more, and was to pay it when she pleased.

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While engaged in a hunt I failed to learn something from the land lord about those strange animals, but although he had killed scores of them, he was so uncommunicative that I was given precious little information.

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