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PIEDMONT AIR LINE.
RICHMOND & DANVILLE R. R.
Condensed Schedule in effect October 21
[Trains run by 75th Meridian Time.]

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 50 Daily	No. 52 Daily
Lv New York	12.17am	*4.30pm
" Philad'a	7.20 "	6.57 "
" Baltimore	9 45 "	9.4[illegible] "
" Wash gt'n	11.24 "	11.00 "
" Charlottesville	3 40pm	3.00am
" Lynchburg	5.45 "	5.10 "
Ar Danville	8.30 "	7.45 "
Lv Richmond	3.10 "	2.30 "
" Burkville	5.12 "	4.32 "
" Keysville	5.51 "	5.11 "
" Danville	8.50 "	8.05 "
Ar Greensboro	10.35 "	9.42 "
Lv Goldsboro	2.40 "	*8.10pm
" Raleigh	4.55 "	*1.45am
" Durham	5.58 "	3.12 "
Ar Greensboro	8 25 "	7.40 "
Lv Salem	6.15 "	*6.30 "
" Gr'nsboro	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar Salisbury	12 [illegible]	[illegible]
" Statesville	[illegible].51 "	12.12pm
" Asheville	7.44 "	4.44 "
" Hot Springs	9.15 "	6 10 "
Lv Salisbury	12.26 "	11.23am
Ar Charlotte	1.5[illegible] "	12.30pm
" Spartanburg	[illegible] "	3.37 "
" Greenville	[illegible] "	3.48 "
" Atlanta	[illegible]	9.40 "
Lv Charlotte	2.10am	1.00pm
Ar Columbia	6.30 "	5.25 "
" Augusta	10 30 "	9.15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 51 Daily.	No. 53 Daily.
Lv Augusta	5.25pm	8.35am
" Columbia	10.[illegible] "	12.35pm
Ar Charlotte	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lv Atlanta	*[illegible]pm	*7.[illegible]am
Ar Greenville	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Spartanburg	2.11 "	2.52 "
" Charlotte	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Salisbury	6.22 "	[illegible]
Lv Hot Springs	[illegible]pm	[illegible]
" Asheville	9 46 "	1 3[illegible]
" Statesville	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar Salisbury	[illegible]	6 4[illegible]
Lv Salisbury	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar Greensboro	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Salem	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lv Gr'nsboro	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lv [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lv [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lv [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lv [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Baltimore	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Philadelphia	3. 0am	9 47 "
" New York	6 20 "	2.00m

*Daily. Other trains Sunday.

A., T. & O. N. R.

No. 52. SOUTHWARD	STATIONS.	No. 53. NORTHWARD
8.[illegible]am lv	Statesville	7.55 pm arv
8.4 " "	Troutman	7.39 " "
8.[illegible] " "	Shepherds	7 21 " "
9.09 " "	Moores Ele	7.09 " "
9.19 " "	Mt Mourne	[illegible]58 " "
9 28 " "	D'n College	6 49 " "
9.39 " "	Caldwell	6.37 " "
9.47 " "	Pontersville	6 30 " "
10.1 " "	[illegible]roft	6.14 " "
10.14 " "	S'ch'n House	[illegible] " "
10.27 " "	C.C.Junc'n	[illegible]48 " "
10.30 " arv	Charlotte	[illegible] lv

STATESVILLE & WESTERN R. R.

No. 18, mixed. Daily SOUTHW'RD	STATIONS.	No 17 mixed. Daily. NORTHWR'D
6.50am lv	Taylorsville	3.40 pm arv
7.00 " "	Hilderbran	9.21 " "
7.26 " "	Shelby	[illegible] " "
7.50 " "	Lawndale	[illegible] " "
8.15 " "	Statesville	8.10 " "

JAS L. TAYLOR, G. P. A
W. A. TUCK, D. P. A.,
Raleigh, N. C.
SOL HAAS, Traffic Manager.

NEW

WINTER GOODS

AT THE

MILLINERY STORE.

ERASTUS B. JONES,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Practices in the courts of Alexander, Catawba, Caldwell, Iredell and Wilkes. Prompt attention given to the collection of claims and all other business entrusted to him.

R. B. BURKE.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Having been granted license by the Supreme Court, I have located at Taylorsville for the

PRACTICE OF LAW.

and bespeak a share of the public patronage. I will attend the Courts of adjoining counties.

A. C. McINTOSH, Jr.,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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Will practice in Alexander and adjoining counties. Special attention given to collections, conveyancing, suits for partition, and settlements of executors administrators and guardians.

MATTRASSES.

I wish to inform the people of Alexander, Iredell, Wilkes, and other counties that I have located at TAYLORSVILLE, and can now supply them with MATTRASSES of any size and kind desired at LOWER PRICE than they can be bought for elsewhere.

J. D. MULLAGE

LEWIS LIPPARD,
PROFESSIONAL BARBER

has removed to Taylorsville and opened a first-class

BARBER SHOP,

and bespeaks a liberal patronage from the general public. Does hair cutting in the latest style. Shop adjoining Brick Store.

J. W. HARRIS,
DEALER IN
FURNITURE,
TAYLORSVILLE, N. C.

Coffins and Caskets a Specialty.

Prices to suit the times. Call and see me.

HEADQUARTERS
H. G. LINK,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Grocer and Commission Merchant,
CHARLOTTE, - N. C.

Those having produce to ship (and especially country merchants) will find it to their interest to ship to this house I will buy all kinds of produce, or sell the same on commission. Highest prices guaranteed and prompt returns made.

Taylorsville High School.

The next session of this school will commence on August 20

THE TEXT BOOKS

used will be those adopted by the State Board of Education. For advanced pupils Goldsticker's Latin, Goodwin's Greek, Wentworth's Mathematics and Steele's scientific books will be used.

THE GIRLS

will be under the supervision of Miss Nora Neal. Miss Ida Green will have charge of the Music Department.

Rates of Tuition.

The rates of tuition vary according to advancement and will be $1, $1.50, $2 $2.50 and $3 per month, with a contingent fee of $1 for the session of forty weeks.

BOARD

may be had for $8 per month, and in good families for $7.

☞ Pupils are earnestly requested to start at the beginning of the session.

H. T. BURKE, Principal.

☞ The JOURNAL is only $1 per year if paid in advance.

STATEMENT
Of the Financial Affairs of Alexander County.

Published by order of the Board of County Commissioners, as required by law.
See Sec. 752 of the Code

Disbursements and to Whom Paid.

Brought forward.....$1,513 25

E C Sweet $6.85 L D Robnett $1.10, Jas A Watts 1.10, A A Martin 1.10, A S Mayberry 1.10, W A Dram 5.10, F Pennel 5.10, P S Killian 5.20. R D McRee 4.85, Philo Simmons 5.10. W R Teague 5, W P Smith 5 10, Q W Adams 4.95 A W Sipe 4.60, W C Crouch 4.30, N C Burgess 4.40. S H Harrington 4.85. W R Childers 4.40, Isaac Stafford 4.90. E Bowman 4 80, R F Carson 4.40, R M Barnhill 2.10. Waightsell Starnes 5.30. M Pennell 5.60, Marcus Martin 1.10, W C Linney 5, J P Russell 6. E B Land 6.20, Elijah Barnes 5 50, Rufus Dagenhart 5 75, J L Davis 5.70. E F Johnson 6.20. W W Teague 5.90. D A Little 6.60, Pink Echerd 6.25, W D McLelland 4 D S White 4, W C Crouch 1.10, W L Bowman 4.10. W E White 3.90, C O Alexander 4.15, C R Rink 4.20, E M Alexander 4.10, J M Martin 3.40, N P Alexander 3 60, D T Burgess 4.40. E A Sloan 5 90. Martin Dowell 2. Berry McLeland 1.50, John Fry 1.35, H McD Little 1.05, G W Little 9, N P Alexander 11. El Lippard 2.60, Rob Sherrill 3 G W Little 2, T A Hudson 13, J A Barnes 1.30, W S Daniel 1.20, W L Mullis 3.30. Milli Anderson 1.50, J M Oxford 1.05, J P Patterson 75c, E G Little 2.75, J A Moose 2.30 J T Sharpe 12.50, W C Matheson 1, Wm Sherrill 2, Rob Sherrill 1.50 Marcus Herman 3.50, R P Matheson 10.50, S J Lumsden 8.20, C W Sower 7.50. Thos Watts 8.70, Mary A Icenhour 1.50, J S Adams 2, Mary A Icenhour 1.50, Ki Boyd 1.50, J P Hendren 1.10, C W Sower 1.25, J M Oxford 8 30. Abe Mayberry 1.10, Dillon Tritt 3, T C Watts 5.40, A E Mayberry 1.20, D C Thompson 2 75, A G Stevenson 1, Millie Anderson 1.50 V W Teague 5 80, Abe Stevenson 1, R M Sharpe 37.40, J G Ingram, 2.10, J L Adams 2.10. Sallie Russell 1, J T McIntosh 30, Mary A Icenhour 3, J M Oxford 15.65, J A Watson 1.45, W C Pope 3.25. J L Bradshaw 3.60, J M Burgess 4.40, D Williams 10, G W Little 11.40. G J Allen 6.70. N R White 1.45, J L Sloop 1.10, J F Walker W W Teague 4.10. Jno Christopher 3.40, W P Echerd 1.10. J M Jones 16, J R Lawrence 2. Wilson Bowman 3, D M Baker 10, Jno Teague 4. J L Kennedy 1.25. P E Echerd 1.45. J M Deal 1.45, David Yates 6.65. P Johnson 1.15. J A White 1.10, S N Hartness 1.55. R M Sharpe 12.69, Jane Baker 3. Martha Watts 3. W L Moose 1.20. Rob Sherril 1.50, W S McLeod 60c, G W Little 2.31, Mc McDonald 2.50, W P Smith 2.15, Amon Bumgarner 1.10, A C McIntosh 9.67. C T Sharpe 18. J T McIntosh 3.88, Annie Davis 97c. A M Sigmon 1.45, M & M Bentley 2. Caleb Gant 1.30. Miles Watts 1.50, J F Clanton 4, J M Oxford 15. Eli Wike 7.50, Noah Fox 1, J B Pool 11.60 C F Lackey 3.60, Frank Matheson 1 50, W F Blankenship 3.80, D W Moose 3.25. Tyrrell Barnes 4.10. W. W. Teague 2.30, M & M Bentley 4, J L Adams 4, Isaac Russell 2.80, Wesley Laws 14, F F Murdock 15, J C Bell Beth 12. Sarah Teague 1.50. J B Pool 21 M & M Bentley 6. A D Price 1.17. C A Gant 3. David Yates 5. W M Lackey 4. R F Mayberry 3 40. G W Little 2. C L Little 1.48. W P White 1.70. Jno Z Little 35. W L Mullis 13.60. Jane Baker 3. W L Mullis 5. Rob Sherrill 2.50. Caleb Gant 90c. J R Smith 6.40. Ki Boyd 1.50. Mc McDonald 3. J T Sharpe 10.50. R M Sharpe 27 31. W L Mullis 8.40. M A Icenhour 1.50. V W League 5.70. W W White 4.35. El Phillips 1 60. C E Lackey 8. A L Johnson 2.30. J H Hand Eli Wike 2.50. W G Teague 1.05. Mary Watts 3. W J Palmer 1.50. John Carrigan 4.60. J F McIntosh 10.60. S L Austin 1.25. J V Teague 10.65. J M Oxford 9.25. C E Lackey 6. C J Carson 1. G W Little 5. J M Oxford 210.25. C E Lackey 11. C A Gant 2.50. C W Sower 8.40. J P Thompson .10. G. W. Little 5. J L Teague 25c. Sidney Watts 2.30. C P Lackey 5. J T Millsaps 3.30. Cal Fox 1.15 R M Sharpe 4.75. Wes Fox 1.15. H S McLain 1.45 J T McIntosh 10. R M Sharpe 6 55 W L Mullis 52.45 Sloan & Williams 30c. G W Little 7. C W Sower 1.25. W G Payne 3.67. J T McIntosh 1.70. Cal Hanes 1.65. J O Lackey 2.90. J B Pool 5. Jno Z Little 4.98 J M Oxford 10. J B Keever 1.13. Geo Little 25. J T McIntosh 20. J B Pool 10. H McD Little 1.05. E P Sigmon 10.70. F B Rees 75c. Martha Watts 3. J B Keever 1.30. S & C Lett 6. J D Watts 1.30. W L Millstead 1.35. Van Teague 3. Geo Little 5. Jeff Bowles 1.10. Jack Bostain 3.18. V W Teague 13.60. A Mayberry 1.30.

Total disoursements.....$2.972 75

Who is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach, of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right—if you are troubled with heartburn, dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, biliousness, indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you should use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

☞ Advertise in the JOURNAL if you want to reach the people of Alexander.

STATESVILLE.

Statesville has made a big stride forward in the last half of this year, and her business men and citizens generally are not to be outdone by her larger rivals. In the matter of mercantile business, those of our people who have not investigated would be surprised at the amount of trade carried on in this promising city and the bargains to be secured there by the country merchant as well by the small trader. Nearly all the business firms of Statesville are prepared to put up job lots—and many at figures that would surprise the out-of-town dealer, who often goes farther and fares worse. Then, too, her markets for produce compare favorably (with the advantage of convenience) with those of Charlotte or Winston or other points to which our people ship.

We desire to briefly note such of her firms as advertise in the JOURNAL, but have not space to say all we would like to.

A. MOSES & CO.

This is one of the best kown firms in Statesville, and deserves the good name it has with our people. The stock of goods carried are new, stylish and cheap, and embraces a full line of general merchandise, carpets and millinery.

W. L. HILL.

Here is another popular house, and one whose stock it will pay our people to examine before buying elswhere. He has a large stock and is constantly making new additions. A good corps of clerks, who take pleasure in waiting on customers.

A. J. EVANS & CO.

This is the largest hardware house in this section, and keeps the most complete stock of any firm in the business. Are prepared to offer bargains in builders' supplies, paints, oils, &c.

MILLS & SHERRILL.

This firm carries a large stock of general merchandise, and offers inducements to the trade. They make a specialty of the Bay State shoe, said to be the best manufactured. A pleasant house to trade with.

OVERCASH & SONS.

This firm manufactures sash, blinds and doors, and deals in building materials of all kinds. Give them a trial.

J. P. FLANNIGAN.

This is an old hardware house, and one that is prepared to fill all orders in its line. Keeps a full supply of sporting goods, &c. Solicits a call from buyers.

E. B. WATTS.

Here is a house dealing in all kinds of family groceries, and keeps a full stock of fresh goods. Tobacco a specialty. Is anxious to buy farm produce of every description.

W. E. ANDERSON.

This is the candy store man, but he dosn't confine himself to candies. He can supply you with canned goods, sauces groceries, &c.

These firms are bidding for trade from this section, and are offering inducements that will win.

There is one other firm in Statesville which, while not an advertiser with us, it will be to the advantage of our people generally for us to call the particular attention of our retail merchants to. We refer to the wholesale house of Wallace Bros. We were shown through their establishment, and saw the goods from which samples were being made up for their spring trade, and we are sure no one in all this section need go beyond Statesville for their retail stock.

In conclusion, we would advise those of our people who go out of the county to trade to stop as close to home as possible, for the further away the money goes the longer it will take it to get back.

The Speakership.

From the Charlotte Chronicle.

The contest for the speakership of the House of Representatives of the North Carolina legislature, is now on. These are the prominent candidates: Augustus Leazer of Mooresville, Iredell county; M. E. Carter, of Asheville, and Chas. M. Cook, of Franklin.

The two last are lawyers. Mr. Leazer is the only candidate not a lawyer. There are nineteen lawyers in the assembly, thirteen in the Senate and six in the House. The senatorial election will have something to do with the speakership. It may be accepted that the farmers intend to have their share of honors out of this assembly. The plum they are after is the U. S. senatorship. If they get that, they may consent to a lawyer's being made speaker; so it just may be that Mr. Leazer may have to be sacrificed for votes for Alexander. Mr. Leazer is thoroughly capacitated by nature, endowments and mental cultivation and fitted by experience and keen observation for the speakership. It is known, however, that he has no particular fancy for Gen. Ransom, and that may be the very reason that he may have to be sacrificed for votes for the farmers candidate for the U. S. senatorship. On the other hand, should the legislature be under the absolute control of the alliance men and their friends, it may be that they will demand a genuine agricultural regime, and capture the speakership for Mr. Leazer as well as the senatorship for Capt. Alexander.

It is claimed, however, by men who are in with those politicians who have been taking a census of the new legislature, that neither Mr. Carter nor Mr. Cook is formidable. In fact, it is alleged that the face of the "returns" show that Mr. Leazer's election to speakership, is settled beyond further contest. This is truly a happy solution. The State of North Carolina could not place its interests so far as the speakers of the House is concerned, in better hands.

If this is settled, and those who assert it speak "by the book"—by the census returns—why, then, it does look as if the farmers already had control of the House. There is nothing to regret about this fact. Its bearing on the U. S. senatorship, is, however, very interesting to contemplate. If the farmers can elect the Speaker, it is more than likely that they will be able to control the U. S. senatorship; in which case it is certain that Capt. Alexander will be their choice. The fact that the Captain received from the postoffice Thursday and Friday about sixty letters with N. C. postmarks, is suggestive of the many proffers of support that he is receiving.

To Annex Canada.

From the News and Observer.

Congressman Ben Butterworth, of Ohio, has introduced for reference a joint resolution authorizing the President "to invite negotiations looking to the assimilation and unity of the people of the Dominion of Canada and the United States under our government, such unity and assimilation to be based upon the admission of the several provinces of the Dominion or any one of them into the Union of States, upon the same terms and equality with the several States now composing the Union, &c., &c." But where would our rogues go if Canada should come in? Are we not bound to provide for this large part of our population?

HEADQUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS AT
W. E. ANDERSON'S,
STATESVILLE, - - N. C.

Special Courses of Instructions for Teachers.

In continuation of the plan of last year the authorities of the University of North Carolina have decided to offer special courses of instruction for the benefit of the teachers of the State. These courses will begin on February 18, 1889. From the following outline of studies it will be seen that large liberty of election is possible. These are special courses adapted to teachers and are not the ordinary college classes.

Science and art of teaching.

Elementary course in mental and moral science with special reference to teaching.

Elementary algebra and geometry.

Short course in latin.

Teacher's course in chemistry.

Geology and physical geography of North Carolina.

Elements of natural philosphy.

Law of domestic relations.

English language and literature.

Short course in french and german.

Short course in greek.

Classes will be organized in any one of these courses on application from five teachers. No entrance nor other examinations will be required.

The courses will last three months. The faculty earnestly recommend that the teachers come at the opening and remain for the full three months. Where that is not possible, two months or even one may prove of great benefit.

There are no charges for tuition. The only fee is one of $5, which includes matriculation, room-rent, servant's hire, &c.

Board can be secured at from $8 to $12 per month.

Death of Daniel Finger.

From the Newton Enteprise.

Daniel Finger died at his home in this place Tuesday afternoon, in the 83rd year of his age. A quiet, dignified, robust, useful and popular old gentleman has been taken from us by his death. Until about seven years he resided near Matthews church in Lincoln county, and for half a century was one of the pillars of the German Reformed church of that community. In secular affairs he was also one of the most influential and public spirited men of his county. He was a farmer and a tanner, and was actively engaged in both these lines of business until he moved to Newton. Since he has been a resident of this place his quiet, consistent life has made everybody his friend. He has married twice. Of his first wife's children, Maj. S. M. Finger, Mrs. Fry and Mrs. J. D. Lowe are still living. His second wife and one daughter also survive him. His remains were deposited in the Newton cemetery at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Pine Straw Bagging.

At the annual meeting of the Charleston, S. C., Cotton Exchange a report was made on experiments conducted through the summer with pine fibre cotton bagging as a substitute for jute bagging. The report brings out some points which are considered important.

It has been demonstrated that the pine fibre cotton bagging can be manufactured at almost any weight per yard. It will not rot nor stain cotton. It can be manufactured and sold at less price than the jute bagging, even if jute should be placed on the free list. The committee under whose direction the experiments were made think that with improved machinery the manufacture of pine stray bagging will become one of the most profitable industries in the South. The raw material costs absolutely nothing beyond the expense of gathering it from the ground and transporting it to the mills.