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PIEDMONT AIR LINE. RICHMOND & DANVILLE R. R. Condensed Schedule in effect October 21 (Trains run by T.M. Meridian Time.)

SOUTH BOUND.		
No. 50 Daily	No. 52 Daily	No. 53 Daily
Lv New York.....	12.15am	4.30pm
" Philadelphia.....	7.20 "	8.57 "
" Baltimore.....	9.45 "	9.42 "
" Washington.....	11.24 "	11.00 "
" Charlottesville.....	3.40pm	3.00am
" Lynchburg.....	5.45 "	5.10 "
Ar Danville.....	8.30 "	7.45 "
Lv Richmond.....	3.10pm	2.30am
" Burkeville.....	5.12 "	4.32 "
" Keysville.....	5.51 "	5.11 "
" Danville.....	8.50 "	8.05 "
Ar Greensboro.....	10.35 "	9.42 "
Lv Goldsboro.....	2.49pm	8.10pm
" Raleigh.....	4.55 "	1.45am
" Durham.....	5.58 "	3.12 "
Ar Green.....	8.25 "	7.40 "
Lv Salem.....	6.15pm	6.5.3am
Lv Greensboro.....	10.45 am	9.50am
Ar Salisbury.....	12.00am	11.18 "
Ar Statesville.....	1.51am	12.12pm
" Asheville.....	7.44 "	4.44 "
" Hot Springs.....	9.15 "	6.10 "
Lv Salisbury.....	12.26am	11.23am
Ar Charlotte.....	1.55 "	12.40pm
" Spartanburg.....	1.40 "	3.37 "
" Greenville.....	5.50 "	4.48 "
" Atlanta.....	11.00 "	9.40 "
Lv Charlotte.....	2.10am	1.00pm
Ar Columbia.....	6.30 "	5.24 "
" Augusta.....	10.30 "	9.15 "
NORTH BOUND.		
No. 51 Daily	No. 53 Daily	No. 52 Daily
Lv Augusta.....	5.55pm	8.30am
" Columbia.....	10.15 "	12.35pm
Ar Charlotte.....	4.00 "	5.15 "
Lv Atlanta.....	6.40pm	7.10am
Ar Greenville.....	1.06am	1.51pm
" Spartanburg.....	2.11 "	2.52 "
" Charlotte.....	4.50 "	5.35 "
" Salisbury.....	6.22 "	7.07 "
Lv Hot Springs.....	8.00 pm	12.19pm
" Asheville.....	9.45 "	1.32 "
" Statesville.....	3.30am	6.01 "
Ar Salisbury.....	4.47 "	6.43 "
Lv Salisbury.....	6.27am	7.12pm
Ar Greensboro.....	8.00 "	8.40 "
Ar Salem.....	11.40am	12.34am
Lv Greensboro.....	9.50am	10.50pm
Ar Durham.....	12.35pm	4.51pm
" Raleigh.....	1.55 "	6.55 "
" Goldsboro.....	4.10 "	11.45 "
Lv Greensboro.....	8.55am	8.50pm
Ar Danville.....	9.47 "	10.20 "
" Keysville.....	12.41pm	1.44am
" Burkeville.....	1.26 "	2.36 "
" Richmond.....	3.30 "	5.15 "
Ar Lynchburg.....	12.40pm	12.55am
" Charlottesville.....	2.55 "	3.00 "
" Washington.....	7.35 "	8.01 "
" Baltimore.....	8.50 "	8.26 "
" Philadelphia.....	3.00am	10.47 "
" New York.....	9.20 "	1.20pm

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M. Quad on North Carolina.
From the Detroit Free Press.
North Carolina has held to her traditions longer than any other State in the South, but she is at last prepared to wheel into line and welcome the new era. From one end of the State to the other the towns are alive and booming, and there is new and better feeling among all classes of people.
And the Old North State is a grand domain—rich in its broad acres, rich in its water powers and waterways, and blessed with a thousand advantages denied to other sections. She is to-day working gold mines in 31 counties and silver mines in five others. She mines and markets seven-eighths of the mica used in the United States. She supplies this country with the emery of commerce.

She has 112 varieties of native timber which are usable and marketable. She has 176 varieties of minerals. She has water power estimated at 3,000,000 horse power. She can grow any grass, fruit or vegetable known to the United States. She has an honest, conservative administration, a low death rate, a high standard of morality, and in no State in the Union is the law more respected or more closely obeyed. She has the coal and iron and timber to invite manufacturers—the climate and soil which promise the best reward to the farmer.

Manufacturers can secure cheap iron and coal here, and tin of all sorts is abundant and easy of access. The railroad facilities are good, and the people will hold out their hands to all who come.

When we of the North refer to the South the negro always comes into the question. His *status* and his future are regarded by us as a great problem. We are much worried over it at times. It is a matter which should be and can be left with the South to take care of. The Southern negro is a theory with us. He is a solid substance to the Southerner. He knows more about him in a day than we do in a year. He has got more excuses for his failings than any Northern man dare urge. He treats him more kindly than we do the same race at the North.

But I wanted to say that the colored people of North Carolina are deserving of praise over those of many other Southern States. They are as a rule intelligent, respectful and industrious, having aims and ambitions, and the business of various localities has depended upon them to a great extent.

North Carolina can and does grow as fine a grape as California or any country in Europe. Indeed, had her people after the war given everything but fruits the go-by she would to-day be the wealthiest State in the South.

Farmers of the North and West who may be thinking of making a change want facts and figures in regard to agriculture, and I give them at the risk of being tedious. The man of energy who comes down here to farm has got something just as good as bank stock.

PIMPLES, blotches, scaly skin, sores and ulcers, ugly spots, abscesses and tumors, unhealthy discharges, such as catarrh, eczema, ringworm, and other forms of skin diseases are symptoms of blood impurity. Take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla.

A Trip to Africa.
Do you want to be carried to Africa and see how the terrible slave trade is conducted in that country? how whole villages are laid waste, and all the inhabitants manacled and marched off to the marts, save those who are butchered because too feeble, too young or too old to be of service? We have just finished reading a finely illustrated article on this subject. The battle scene between the slave traders and the doomed is terribly realistic, and the other numerous illustrations give a vivid idea of the hardships of the African in his own country. This article in Demorest's Monthly Magazine for May will alone more than repay the purchaser; but this number just published is stored with good things, among them "Modes of Travel in Japan" (beautifully illustrated), "Ten Women Poets of America" (with their portraits), and numerous other interesting articles and entertaining stories for children as well as for the old folks, besides its renowned Fashion Department, making it a Family Magazine that should be found in every home.

Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th street, New York.

Radicalism in the South.
From the State Chronicle.
Mr. A. S. Willis, a very efficient white postal clerk on the A. & N. C. R. R., has been discharged and a negro named Randolph has been appointed in his place. This makes three such removals and appointments in one week in North Carolina. Just before the election white men were told that negroes would not be appointed to office in the South.

Rocky Mount and Halifax are two of the best towns in the State. They are not large, but no better people live anywhere. President Harrison has appointed a negro woman postmaster at Halifax and a negro man postmaster at Rocky Mount. He is thus pursuing his policy of winning over the South to Radicalism (!). We tender our sympathy to our Halifax and Rocky Mount friends. They are thus practically shown what Radical rule in the South really means. The Chronicle has always said it meant this sort of thing.

EVER the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla; it will impart vigor and vitality.

"Hurrah for the Homespun Dress."
Just tell all of your neighbors that the Rowan county farmers are not going to be gouged by any insignificant combine such as the bagging trust. Two bales of cotton were brought to town last Tuesday baled in home made carpet, and it brought just as much as if it had been baled in jute.—Salisbury Watchman.

Very good! But the farmers of Montgomery have heads as level as still water on the subject of trust bagging. It is a common thing to see bales of cotton on this market wrapped in old bed sheets, guano sacks, &c. Very little jute bagging in theirs, if you please.—Troy Vidette.

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Washington Letter.
Washington, April 15.
"Sunset" Cox, the ever-smiling Representative from New York, was met coming out of the White House by your correspondent, and asked what in the duce he was doing in that gang of place-hunters. "Oh, I simply called to say good bye to my old friend Benjamin Harrison, as I am afraid these fellows may worry him to death in their mad hunt for office before I return to Washington." Then as Mr. Cox was leaving he added: "I feel well; very much better than a little while ago. I have been through the valley of the shadow of political death with the rest of the Democrats, and now I am off on a lecturing tour through Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. Something to make the folks smile you know, while I gather in a little money. I trust that I shall get no more eggs than I pay for."

Mr. Cannady, the sergeant-at-arms of the United States Senate, and a good John Sherman Republican, is charged by Senator Jones, of Nevada, ex-Senator Mahone and Warner Miller, and Representative West, of New York, with swindling and forgery in connection with his management of the North Carolina oil and creosote company located at Wilmington, N. C. It is also stated that Cannady is indebted to other Senators to the amount of \$80,000 or more for borrowed money. With the usual audacity of men of his kind Cannady says that when the case is settled it will have no effect upon his "personal integrity."

The Republicans have always been notorious for their willingness to make use at all times of United States vessels for private pleasure parties and being out of power for four years and without a precedent for that length of time has not changed them a particle in this respect. On Saturday afternoon Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Tichner took a party of friends from here to Baltimore, where they got aboard the U. S. Revenue Cutter McLean and started on a trip to Chesapeake Bay which lasted from Sunday morning to Monday morning. Another government vessel, the light house tender, Holly, has been lying at the wharf here, waiting for three days to carry President Harrison on a pleasure trip down the Potomac. This looks like a rather early revival of the old abuses.

By summer half a dozen vessels will be needed for the various members of the administration for their families and friends, and the people will foot the bill.

Senator John Sherman has just proved himself to be a "bigger" man with the administration than Representatives McKinley and Benjamin Butterworth combined. Ohio had two candidates for the position of sixth auditor of the treasury. One was backed by Senator Sherman and the other by Messrs. McKinley and Butterworth. The Sherman man, Mr. Coulter, has just been appointed.

Laud Commissioner Stockslager fears there will be trouble in Oklahoma. He says that only about 10,000 homesteads can be entered under the President's proclamation, and he has every reason to believe that at least 100,000 persons will enter the country within thirty days from its opening next Monday.

The new administration is making a record for itself on the pension question. It is going faster than the most radical had any idea that it would a short time ago, and no man can at this time foresee the end. Assistant Secretary Bussey, of the interior department, before whom appeals from the decisions of the commissioner of pensions are heard, seems to onto the "Corporal" in his construction of the law as applied

to pensions. It is estimated that the decisions of the late commissioner, Gen. Black, which Bussey has already reversed will cost the government more than \$1,000,000. He should change his name to "Buster." The "Corporal," not to be outdone by his superior officer, made an order last week that will cost more than \$50,000 a year. The following is the order: "Whenever a pensioner is disabled in a hand or foot in a degree entitling him to \$24 a month under the act of March 3, 1883, such pensioner shall by reason of that fact be entitled to the rate of \$30 a month under the act of August 4, 1886." Nearly 800 pensioners get an increase of \$72 a year by this order, and arrears from August 4, 1886.

"The noblest Roman of them all," Allen G. Thurman, late Democratic candidate for Vice President, was in Washington last week on legal business. The old gentleman was looking well and feeling well, with the exception of slight rheumatism in his legs. In conversation with a friend he said: "The people of the country were good enough to me to vote that I should stay at home, and personally I am glad of it; but I regret the defeat of the party very much, as I regard it a great calamity to the country. Mr. Cleveland brought about a great many grand reforms during his term of office, and would no doubt have accomplished many more if he had been re-elected."

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The South a Revelation.
Fredrick Taylor, a banker of New York, who accompanied Messrs. Cooper, Hewitt, and Inman on their recent trip South, gives his impression of that section to the *Manufacturer's Record*. Mr. Taylor states that the South was a revelation to him. "It seemed to me," says Mr. Taylor, "that we travelled through a continuous and unbroken strain of what has been aptly termed 'The Music of Progress'—the whir of the spindle, the buzz of the saw, the roar of the furnace, and the throb of the locomotive." To the young men of the South Mr. Taylor accords high praise for the work which they are doing, and to the "eager, earnest, restless, driving energy which seems to fill them" "The South," says Mr. Taylor, "to my mind is only on the threshold of its boom. It has everywhere possible advantage—everything that God can give. The new South has been built up by the indomitable energy and by the hard work of the Southern people themselves." And he adds: "To any young man to-day of pluck and grit, with the world before him and his fortune to make, I should say, 'go South, young man; go South!'"

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