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Yorkville	" 8 53 am	2 25 pm	
Gastonia	" 9 44 am	4 15 pm	6 00 am
Lincoln	" 10 48 am		8 05 am
Newton	" 11 28 am		9 05 am
Hickory	" 12 05 pm		10 00 am
Lenoir	" 1 22 pm		12 25 pm
South	Passenger	Mixed	Mixed
	No. 9	No. 61	No. 63
Lenoir	Lv 1 50 pm		9 05 am
Hickory	" 2 43 pm		11 15 am
Newton	" 3 10 pm		1 20 pm
Lincoln	" 3 46 pm		2 25 pm
Gastonia	" 4 40 pm	7 00 am	5 50 pm
Yorkville	" 5 52 pm	9 15 am	
Chester	" 6 40 pm	10 35 am	

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"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect a cure without avail," writes John Zirkle of Phillippi W. Va. "I saw Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Phillippi Republican and decided to try it. The result is one bottle cured him and he has not suffered with the disease for eighteen months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer, he is now sound and well, and although sixty years old, can do as much work as a young man." Sold by W. S. Martin & Co.

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Mrs. M. Davison of No. 379 Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy for headache biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin and Menzies drug stores, 50c.

Town Cynic—I don't like th' way they're doin' business over in our courthouse. Friend—Why? Town Cynic—Tom Simmonds, the court crier, tells me that some one stole th' court Bible more'n a month ago, an' since then he's been swearin' th' witnesses on th' town drectory.—Bohemian.

The little attacks of stomach trouble and stomach disorders will undoubtedly lead to chronic dyspepsia unless you take something for a sufficient time to strengthen the stomach and give it a chance to get well. If you take Kodol in the beginning the bad attacks of Dyspepsia would be avoided, but if you allow these little attacks to go unheeded it will take Kodol a longer time to put your stomach in good condition again. Get a bottle of Kodol today. Sold by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin.

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A CLERK'S BLUNDER.

Its Effect Upon the Fortunes of Our Revolutionary War.

The element of chance as exemplified in the blunder of a copyist had an important bearing on the result of our war for independence. As is well known, the crisis of the military between Great Britain and the revolting colonies was reached when General Burgoyne's campaign was planned in London. The object was to strike a tremendous blow at the center of the Revolution. The British forces were to take possession of the Mohawk and Hudson valleys by a concentric march from Lake Champlain, Oswego and New York on converging lines toward Albany. The ascent of the Hudson by Sir William Howe's army was essential to the success of a scheme by which New England was to be cut off as by a wedge from the southern colonies.

Orders were sent out from London for the advance of Burgoyne's and St. Leger's forces from Canada. At first Sir William Howe was merely informed of the plan and was armed with discretionary powers, but finally a dispatch was drafted positively ordering him to co-operate in the movement from New York.

A British clerk made a hasty and very careless copy of the dispatch, which the minister, Lord George Germaine, found great difficulty in reading. He angrily reprimanded the culprit and ordered a fresh copy to be made without flaw or erasure. Being pressed for time and anxious for a holiday, Lord George posted off to the country without waiting for the fresh copy.

The military order was laboriously copied in the clerk's best hand, but when it was finished the minister was not there to sign it. It was pigeon-holed and overlooked when he returned and was not sent to America until long afterward. Howe, being left with full discretion, allowed himself to be drawn into military operations against Washington's army near Philadelphia. Burgoyne's army was entrapped, cut off from retreat and forced to surrender at Saratoga.

Thus the fortunes of the Revolutionary war turned upon the carelessness of a British clerk.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A FAITHFUL FRIEND.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872 and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveller for eighteen years and never start out on a trip without this my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols of Oakland Ind, Ter. When a man has used a remedy for thirty-five years he knows its value and is competent to speak of it. For sale by W. S. Martin & Co.

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Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Foley's Orino Laxative does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes.

"What is the meaning of 'alter ego'?" asked the teacher of the beginners' class in Latin. "The other I," said the boy with the curly hair. "Give a sentence containing the phrase." "He winked his other I."

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"Bless me!" said he. "I paid the money to Mr. Fox three months ago."
"Oh, did you, sir?" said Mrs. Crewe good naturedly. "Then probably he paid me, and I forgot it."

Summer complaints and other serious ailments common in hot weather can be traced to the stomach nine times out of ten. Keep the stomach in good order right now by keeping a bottle of Kodol handy in the house all the time, but especially during this month. Take Kodol whenever you feel that you need it. That is the only time you need it; get Kodol. Just when you need it; then you will not be troubled with sour stomach, bloating, dyspepsia and indigestion. Sold by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin.

"What is the gender of the noun 'egg'?" asked the teacher of a class. It was evidently a puzzle, for child after child did not attempt to answer. At last one boy, who evidently believed it was a catch question, replied: "You can't tell till it's hatched."—Westminster Gazette.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Remedy will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine.

Mother—Why, what grieves you, Willie? Willie—I asked pa if he could spell hippopotamus. Mother—And what did he do? Willie (sobbing)—He thought hard for a minute an' then got angry an' said he'd thrash me if I bothered him again when he was readin'—London Fun.

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