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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	" 4 40 pm		2 25 pm
Gastonia	" 5 05 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.

Modern Chemistry.
The foundation of modern chemistry was laid in the beginning of the eighteenth century by Hales and Boerhaave. In 1772 Priestley published his researches on air, having discovered oxygen, ammonia, etc., thus beginning a new chemical era. Priestley was ably seconded by Cavendish, Lavoisier, Chaptal and others, and with the opening of the nineteenth century came the brilliant discoveries of Davy, Dalton, Faraday and others, which placed the science upon its present solid footing.

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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.

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A good deacon was once meandering along the docks on Sunday, and, noticing a crowd of boys fishing, he commenced to reprove them for breaking the Sabbath. In the middle of his harangue he stopped suddenly to ejaculate, "Look out, bub, you've got a bite!" to a small boy whose attention had been distracted from his line. Human nature was too strong for him.—St. James' Gazette.

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The Sicilian Vespers is a name given to the massacre of the French in Sicily on Easter Monday (March 30), 1282, the signal for the first stroke of the vesper bell. Charles of Anjou by his brutality and injustice drove the Sicilians to desperation, and on that evening the inhabitants of Palermo, enraged at a gross outrage offered by a French soldier to a young Sicilian bride, suddenly rose against their oppressors and put to the sword every man, woman and child to the number of 8,000.—New York American.

Impertinent Lady Holland.
In "A Family Chronicle," a book of gossip, is a story about the fearful and wonderful Lady Holland which is comparatively unbackneyed. She was at Lord Radnor's, and they could not get rid of her. Lord Radnor thought of unroofing the house, but tried first what prayers of a Sunday evening would do. She was highly pleased (very gracious, Lady Morley said, because she knew she would go down for prayers. Whether she was ill I do not know, but it seems she had to be carried downstairs and wrapped herself up in cloaks, etc. In the midst she called out for more cloaks, which were brought her. When she went up to the drawing room again she said to Lord Radnor (he having finished with the Lord's Prayer): "I liked that very much, that last prayer you read. I approve of it. It is a very nice one. Pray, whose is it?" Did any one every hear such a thing? I cannot imagine why people should bear her impertinence.

Music in Battle.
The first use of field music of which we have absolutely authentic information was at the battle of Bouvines, that village of French Flanders where the French won three victories, Philip Augustus defeating Otto IV. of Germany there in 1214. Philip of Valois defeating the English there in 1340, while in 1794 the French defeated the Austrians at the same place. It was at Bouvines in 1214 that trumpets sounded the signal for the victorious French charge, the first authentic instance of a command given by a trumpet call.

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"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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A gambling story is told of Charles James Fox that rather reflects on his honor. He was one of the ardent admirers of Mrs. Crewe, a noted beauty of her day, and it is related that a gentleman lost a considerable sum to this lady at play and, being obliged to leave town suddenly, gave Mr. Fox the money to pay her, begging him to apologize to her for his not having paid the debt of honor in person. Fox lost every shilling of it before morning. Mrs. Crewe often met the supposed debtor afterward and, surprised that he never noticed the circumstances, at length delicately hinted the matter to him.
"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 to take 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!" exclaimed Miss Gaddie. "Surely you're not going to marry Mr. Roxley? Why, he's old enough to be your father!"
"Very likely," snapped Miss Bright, "but I beg you to remember that I'm old enough to be his wife."—Philadelphia Press.

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.
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