

Boaring River 12 47 p.m. 7 02 p.m.  
Quarry 12 57 p.m. 7 22 p.m.  
Ar. Wilkesboro 1 10 p.m. 7 42 p.m.

Eastern Time No. 110. No. 156.  
Lv. Wilkesboro 2 02 p.m. 8 00 a.m.  
Quarry 2 18 p.m. 8 39 a.m.

Spain May Abandon Cuba.  
Gen. Arolas has said that Spain cannot carry on the war in Cuba beyond July, and that if by that time the island is not pacified Spain will be obliged to abandon it for lack of resources.

A New Powder in Germany.  
It is said on good authority that the Prussian government has bought the sole rights to a new gun-powder invented by Herr Otto Hempel, a druggist of Wiedo. Its merit consists in being perfectly smokeless; it leaves no residue whatever and the weapon only requires two-thirds of the present charge to produce the same effect, while the explosion creates but little noise.

Blowing open the safe at the Canton (Mass.) postoffice thieves secured \$2,000 worth of stamps.

Kentucky Toll Gate Mob.  
A mob visited the toll gate near the Fair Grounds, at Bardstown, Ky., on the Louisville pike, and blew up the tollhouse with dynamite, completely demolishing it. Four guards were in charge of the gate, but at the raiders' orders they left the scene. More trouble is expected, as the New Haven pike, in which the State is interested, has replaced gates and is again collecting toll.

Too Much Rhubarb Pie.  
Many students of the Northwestern University have been made ill by an over-supply of rhubarb pie.

Palmetto State Pointers.  
Marlboro county is out of debt. Richard county's clerk of court, Mr. E. R. Arthur, is dead. He had held the position for seventeen years.

On March 10, 1898, the midwinter race meet of the Aiken Bicycle and Athletic Association will be given on their quarter mile track in Estio Park, Aiken, under L. A. W. Eustion.

It has been discovered that there is no portrait of John C. Calhoun in the United States Senate along side of other distinguished Americans. Governor Ellerbe will give his attention to the matter.

At Troy two negroes were scuffling near the track while the down freight train was passing. One of them, Sam Holmes, reeled, was struck by one of the cars and knocked under the wheels. The first wheels passed over his chest and the next completely severed his head from his body.

North Carolina Pension Law.  
Since 1880, when the new pension law went into effect, the Auditor says \$774,000 has been paid out. This is exclusive of the regular appropriation from the general fund, for disabled soldiers.

Four Weeks of Racing.  
The Newbern, Washington, Greenville and Rocky Mount Fair Associations have arranged a circuit of four weeks of racing, and offer \$11,400 in purses. The races of this circuit commence at Newbern on March 1st; at Washington March 9th; at Greenville March 18th, and at Rocky Mount March 28d. —Charlotte (N. C.) Observer.

Paper Trust Formed.  
A corporation has been formed in New York with a capital of \$45,000,000, combining twenty paper manufacturing plants, with an output of 1,143 tons daily.

States and the central west movement of iron into consumption is still very large, but nervousness as to possible over-production affects the market. Steel is slightly lower at the East, but firmly held at Chicago, which also reports advances in iron bars, wires and nails. Western mills will not agree to deliver steel rails, billets or rods on new orders before July 1. Southern buyers are coming into St. Louis more numerous than usual at this date, and the distribution of dry goods, boots and shoes and drugs is active. In the North-west better trade is reported, and cold weather has helped the distribution of seasonable goods. At the South trade is reported improved at several important centres and the total of January is said to be above the average.

"The business business on the Pacific coast is still very active, but export trade in cereals is small. Rain is needed in California, or crops will be considerably shortened. Steadiness in prices has been a feature, the only decrease noted being in corn, wheat and flour, on a speculative reaction, and in lead, while the prices of oats, pork, beef and coffee are higher.

"The export movement of cereals shows a heavy falling off for the week, but is still ahead of the same week for preceding years.  
"The business failures, though slightly larger than last week, number 395, against 288 the week before, are little above the normal."

DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKES.

Many People Killed and Much Property Destroyed in Asia Minor.  
Violent earthquake shocks have been felt at Balktes and around Brusa, in Asia Minor. Numerous fatalities have resulted, and great damage has been done. The Sultan has subscribed \$900 for the relief of the sufferers. He has dispatched a relief committee to the scenes of the disaster, and has ordered the Minister of Finance to take steps to succor the injured.

The Relief Expedition Sails.  
The expedition which the United States is sending into the interior of Alaska with supplies for the relief of miners who are reported to be in want, sailed for Dyea from Portland, Ore., on the 8th on the steamship, George W. Elder. The Elder carried 350 passengers, fifty-one of whom are officers and enlisted men of the army, who are to act as escort to the pack train, which it is expected will carry the supplies over the passes. About 200 tons of provisions were forwarded by the government from this point, and an additional supply will go from Seattle in a few days.

Women in Stone for a Capitol.  
One of the features of the New York capitol stairway is the carving of distinguished personages' heads in the caps of the columns, but some likenesses are those of more political than distinguished renown, so Superintendent Aldridge had them cut off and in their places will put some Governors and bishops of Captain Molly Pitcher, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Clara Barton and Susan B. Anthony.

A \$100,000,000 Deficit.  
A special to the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer from Washington says: Reed issued his retrenchment message on the 2nd. No river and harbor bill, no public building bills, adjournment of Congress by May 10th. A one hundred million dollar deficit at the end of the current fiscal year, under the operation of the Dingley bill, is the alarming condition that confronts the Republican party.

To Make Liqueur in Venezuela.  
Ex-Representative Tazewell Ellett, of Richmond, Va., has obtained from the Venezuelan government a commission for an American company to manufacture for a period of years in Venezuela alcohol and all alcoholic products, exempt from taxation of any kind. The concession granted Mr. Ellett enables the company to take into the country everything needed by them in the manufacture of liqueur free of duty.

Foot-ball is all right, but a free fight isn't. In England the Rugby game is played right along without the assistance of surgeons, physicians, ambulance, splints or bandages.

The Bright Youngster.—Mamma, if I am good will I go to heaven? Mamma—Yes, dear. The Bright Youngster—How'll I get back?—Cincinnati Tribune.

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law and order may be preserved. The petition is being signed by nearly all the best element. It reads as follows:  
"To the Honorable Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.:

"We the undersigned citizens and business men of Alaska, respectfully petition and set forth: That there is an extraordinary condition of affairs existing at and near Dyea and Skagway, Alaska, which calls for prompt attention from the proper authorities.  
"As a result of the recent discovery of gold in and near Dawson City, N. W. T., Canada, during the past two years, there is an enormous rush of people to that country from all parts of the world, and it is estimated that there will be 2,000,000 people started for the gold fields of Alaska and the Northwest Territories, Canada, during the present year, and not less than 75 per cent will attempt to get in by way of Chilkoot Pass and White Pass. Even at this early date the full capacity of every steam and sailing vessel is taxed to its utmost capacity to carry passengers and freight that is being offered, and they are being dumped off at those two points at the number of 300 a day, which will soon be largely increased.  
"In view of the fact that there is no local civil government in the Territory of Alaska, and that no one with sufficient authority to endorse the laws of the land, and much less to prevent crime and disorder, and in view of the large number of the undesirable and criminal class who are flocking to our community to prey upon the unwary and innocent pilgrim, and in order to have some one with sufficient authority, and in sufficient numbers to prevent disorder and blockades on the trails leading to the lakes Linderman and Bennett, and to protect the property of citizens of the United States; and believing this to be an extraordinary emergency, we believe that martial law should be declared in all this part of Alaska, comprising the community of Dyea and Skagway and the trails leading therefrom to the international boundary, so that sufficient troops, not less than 300, be immediately dispatched to these points to enforce the laws and preserve order."

THE SITUATION IN POLITICS.  
Populists and Silver Republicans to Maintain Separate Organizations.  
A special from Washington, D. C., under date of the 5th, to the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer, says the Populists and silver Republicans held a conference last evening, which was generally attended by members of these parties in both Houses of Congress. After a discussion of the present situation in politics, it was determined that the two parties, while maintaining separate organizations, would work together in the coming campaign, and endeavor to avoid nominations which would conflict. Both organizations will endeavor also to work with the Democrats in order that a solid combination of all organizations may be made against the Republicans.  
The Populist Organization.  
The Populists in Congress have completed an organization, with Representative Bell, of Colorado, as chairman of the joint caucus; Representative Shuford, of North Carolina, as secretary, and Senator Harris, of Kansas, as chairman of the Congressional committee.

Want to Get Back.  
A special from Birmingham, Ala., to the Charlotte (N. C.) Times, says a general conference of Populists is to be held here on the 19th to consider plans for getting back into the Democratic party. There are objections to their returning.  
An Ameri Pan Monte Carlo.  
The Chicago Herald says: Michael C. McDonald is at the head of a party of Chicago people who have purchased Fighting Island, eight miles from Detroit, and on Canadian soil, for the purpose of establishing there a regular American Monte Carlo, which will be used for racing, gambling and prize fights. There is a capitalization of \$2,000,000 behind it.

Fellow Servant Bill in Kentucky.  
The Kentucky Senate has passed the fellow servant bill, introduced by Senator Gabriel, of Covington, by 10 to 9, after a prolonged fight. The bill far reaching in its effects as to the liability of corporations for damages. Under its terms action may be recovered for negligence for any or all employes of any railroad.  
Salaries State Officers Cut.  
The Virginia House of Delegates have taken the first practical step in the matter of retrenchment and reform. The Featherstone bill was ordered to its engrossment. The bill abolishes the office of register of the land office, and cuts down the salaries of several of the State officers. Its passage will save the State some \$14,000 annually.  
Clara Barton Going to Cuba.  
The Cuban relief committee of New York has given out the information that Clara Barton will go at once to Cuba to minister to the starving, and to the victims of the diseases that now ravish that unfortunate island.  
Locomotive Works Closed.  
The Rhode Island Locomotive Works have filed a petition in insolvency, placing its assets at \$518,000, and its liabilities at \$616,700. Chas. H. Wilson has been appointed custodian.

the friends of the treaty, determined to press it to a final vote. Senator Thurston made a motion to postpone further consideration, but was voted down. Senator Pettigrew spoke against annexation in opposition to Senator Platt. Sixty votes is claimed sure for annexation.  
32d DAY.—The Senate discussed the annexation of Hawaii. Twenty thousand dollars was appropriated for representation at the Fisheries Exposition, in Norway, Cullom, of Illinois, of the appropriations committee, called up the agricultural appropriation bill. As it passed the House the measure carried \$3,360,903. As reported to the Senate the bill carried \$3,312,302, an increase over the House bill of \$148,000.  
33d DAY.—In the Senate Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, challenged the right of the admission of Corbett to a seat as Senator from Oregon, claiming that the Governor had no right to send him. Martin, of Virginia, presented the credentials of Daniel as Senator from Virginia, elected for a term of six years, beginning on March 4, 1890. The agricultural bill, carrying \$3,327,293 passed with amendments. Platt, of Connecticut, called attention from a member of the Connecticut Granite, in which the statement was made that the seeds sent out were bad. Bacon, of Georgia, thought there ought to be a reform in the distribution of seeds.  
While workmen were drilling and tamping in a quarry, near Marion, Smyth county, Va., an explosion occurred, resulting in the killing of Robert McLaughlin, and the probable fatal injuring of two other men, named Scott and Hutton respectively.

The Vulcan Iron Works at Chicago, Ill., has been burned.  
Two children were burned to death in a tenement house in New York.  
A fire in Boston, Mass., six firemen, including a district chief, a captain and a lieutenant were killed.  
Foster M. Voorhees has been inaugurated Governor of New Jersey.  
A monster meteor fell amidst a shower of fire near Dubois, Idaho.  
At Gloversville, N. Y., the Avond House was burned and six persons perished in the flames.  
Senator Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, announced himself a candidate for reelection to the United States Senate.  
The trial of Sheriff Martin and seventy-eight deputies for shooting down marching strikers at Hazelton, Pa., has been begun at Wilkesbarre.  
Pneumonia, which first attacked a Sheldahl pony belonging to the Irving family in New York, has killed four members of the household.  
A coffin more than three feet wide was necessary in burying Mrs. Mary J. Howard, of Flushing, N. Y., who weighed over 400 pounds.  
Edward W. Ohrnstick, who was buried in a pauper's grave in Chicago, is now said to have been heir to an estate in Hungary worth \$400,000.  
Adlai E. Stevenson, former Vice-President of the United States, has accepted the position of Western consultant of the North American Trust Company of New York, with a membership in the board of directors.  
Secretary Gage, of the U. S. Treasury, in a speech before the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, at Baltimore, declared that our legal tender notes are now out of accord with true economic laws, and that business recovery injury through its enforced relation with paper money.  
At New York more than \$90,000,000 of government, State and railroad bonds have been sold during the past month, compared with \$38,138,000 for the same month last year. This is the highest monthly record in history.

Miscellaneous.  
Thirty-five of the fifty-two reindeer imported from Norway for the Klondike, died during the voyage across the Atlantic.  
The seventh anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society was observed throughout the country on the 2d.  
Immigration to the United States in the latter part of 1897 (99,175) fell off about 8000 compared with 1896.  
Just as he was about to place a glass of beer to his lips Dominic Parloto, at Wilmington, Del., an Italian, dropped dead.  
The taking of the testimony in the Lutgert trial has ended, but it will be fully a week before the argument of counsel will close.  
In an address to the students of Washington and Lee University, Hon. Wm. L. Wilson passed a very high eulogium on the Jews.  
Secretary Long has ordered the Brooklyn to cruise through the West Indies.  
The public debt was increased during January \$13,589,771.  
Prisoners in the Indiana Penitentiary are being driven insane by enforced idleness.  
Mr. Thos. L. Thompson, ex-Minister to Brazil, ex-Congressman, ex-Secretary of State of California, and one of the most prominent Democrats in the State, cut his throat while temporarily insane.  
Heavy storms have visited Como, Lombardy, and vicinity. A spinning mill at Oggiono, thirteen miles from this place, has collapsed, killing five persons and burying twelve others in the ruins. Many other buildings have been destroyed in the Como district.  
At Hot Springs, Ark., Jack Everhadt knocked out Eddie Donnelly in the sixth round.

amendments was the following, offered by Senator Tillman, relating to railroad passes:  
"That the giving of free transportation to persons or property, except as allowed by section 22, of the act 'to regulate commerce,' approved Feb. 4, 1897, shall be deemed an unjust discrimination under section 2 of said act, and shall be punished as provided in section 10 of said act; and in addition to the penalties upon individuals provided in section 10, the corporations which may be guilty of any such offenses shall be punished by fine as in said section provided.  
"That all free passes issued by or in behalf of any railroad corporation subject to the provisions of said act, shall be signed by some officer of the corporation authorized by vote of the directors to sign the same, and every such railroad corporation shall keep a record showing the date of every free pass, the name of the person to whom it is issued, the points between which the passage is granted, and whether a single trip or time pass, and, if the latter, the time for which it is issued; and every such record at all times be open to the inter-State commerce commissioners, or to their representatives who may be duly authorized in writing to examine the same."

CRAZY MAN WITH AN IRON BAR.

Becoming Frenzied in a Religious Argument He Kills Three People.  
A special from Little Rock, Ark., of the 8d, says: Sol. F. Autrey, a farmer of Franklin county, accompanied by his family, went early yesterday morning to visit his aged father and mother, living near Marlberry. Shortly after his arrival, Autrey became engaged in a religious argument with the old folks. Suddenly he grasped an iron bar, killed his father, mother and his ten-year-old son, and wounded his wife and three remaining children, two of whom are expected to live.  
His wife and eldest daughter, although badly hurt, managed to notify the neighbors. When they reached the house they found Autrey a raving maniac with his clothing on fire. He was overpowered by a hand struggle. Autrey has been chained all day, talking incoherently, swearing that witches are the cause of the act. Some doubt his insanity.

COST OF THE CUBAN WAR.

For Two Years It Amounts to \$240,000,000.  
The cost of the Cuban war from February 1895, to the end of 1897, is officially estimated at \$240,000,000, besides the arrears due from the Cuban Treasury, amounting to \$40,000,000.  
The impartial complains that the commercial negotiations between Spain, Cuba and the United States are being intrusted to Senator Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, and urges the government to appoint experts to examine the terms for the treaty on Spain's behalf.

TEACHER AND CHILDREN LOST.

Almost Frozen to Death When Found.  
Horse Blown Down.  
On the 8rd, a terrific snow storm prevailed at Leachtown, W. Va. Brock Gaines, the teacher; Samuel Day, Carl Anderson and two children named Catrill, were lost for two hours in the storm. They were nearly frozen when found. The house of Wm. Henthorn was blown down. Several barns were destroyed and many fences demolished. The thermometer was 6 below zero. Both the Ohio and the Kanawha rivers were frozen over.  
To Circulate the Bible.  
An association was formed in Chicago for the purpose of spreading the circulation of the Bible. Already the sum of \$30,000 is in hand, and this with all subsequent capital, is to be expended in placarding dead walls, rocks, bill boards and street car signs with Biblical texts.  
Medical Marriages.  
Representative Chas. W. Parker, of Cayuga county has introduced in the Ohio legislature a bill requiring all persons applying for license to marry, to pass a medical examination. Persons having dipsomania, any form of insanity, hereditary tuberculosis or consumption or syphilis, are barred from marriage by the bill. An examining board of three physicians in each county will be created by the bill if it becomes a law.  
A New York World's Fair.  
Senator McNulty introduced in the New York legislature a bill providing for a world's fair in New York in 1901. The bill provides for the issuance of municipal bonds to the amount of two million dollars.  
National Pet Stock Association.  
The National Pet Stock Association held its second annual meeting at Madison Square Garden, New York, on the 2d, with the thirty-four members present. A permanent examination was adopted and plans were discussed for the holding of a pet stock show soon in this city. The ticket was nominated for officers for the year, the election to take place later: President, H. B. Savage, of Texas; vice-president, L. Banks Holt, of North Carolina; secretary, Jos. Lawrence, of Massachusetts; treasurer, Henry Hencon, of New York.

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Atlanta ..... 8 65 ..... 9 00 ..... 6 10  
[Central Time.] P. M. P. M. P. M. P. M. P. M.  
CHARLOTTE TO RICHMOND.  
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Lv. Atlanta..... 7 50 11 50 ..... 6 10  
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Lv. Spartanburg..... 8 47 6 37 ..... 6 15  
Lv. Charlotte..... 8 40 8 30 ..... 8 30 8 40  
Columb..... 7 22 10 07 ..... 19 02 17  
Salisbury..... 8 15 10 47 ..... 9 38 7 10  
High Point..... 9 20 11 40 ..... 8 20  
Greensboro..... 9 22 12 10 No. 18 10 44 8 50  
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Danville..... 12 30 1 30 S'y. 12 00 1 45  
So. Boston..... 1 43 ..... 2 45  
Keyville..... 3 03 ..... 4 00 ..... 2 84  
Burkeville..... 3 55 ..... 4 33 ..... 3 54  
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HIGH POINT AND ASHEBORO.

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1 00p 8 00a. Lv. High Point. Ar. 11 30a 7 00p  
8 00p 9 00a. Ar. Asheboro. Lv. 10 00a 5 00p

THROUGH SCHEDULES (Northbound).

No. 11 No. 87 No. 85 No. 9  
Daily. Daily. Daily. Daily.  
Lv. Washington..... 10 43p 11 15a 8 00a  
Alexandria..... 11 06p 11 38a 8 20a  
Charlottesville..... 1 55a 2 27p 12 20p  
Lynchburg..... 2 34a 2 56p 1 17p  
Danville..... 6 05a 6 50a 6 20p 4 55p  
Ar. Greensboro..... 7 32a 7 05a 7 57p 6 25p

THROUGH SCHEDULES (Southbound).

No. 11 No. 87 No. 85 No. 9  
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THROUGH SCHEDULES (Northbound).

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Lv. New Orleans..... 7 53a 7 50p .....  
Lv. Memphis..... 6 25a 9 00p .....  
Lv. Birmingham..... 4 20p 5 55a .....  
Lv. Atlanta..... 7 50a 11 50p 12 00a .....  
Lv. Tampa..... 7 00a 7 50p .....  
St. Augustine..... 5 25p 7 00a .....  
Jacksonville..... 7 40p 8 15a .....  
Savannah..... 11 35p 12 00a .....  
Augusta..... 9 30p 2 10p .....  
Aiken..... 12 20p .....  
Columbia..... 5 34a 5 20p .....  
[Leaning St. Sta.]  
Lv. Charlotte..... 6 40p 9 30a 8 30p 5 40a  
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Lv. Charlotte..... 6 40p 9 30a 8 30p 5 40a  
[Central Time.]

SLEEPING CAR SERVICE.

Nov. 27 and 28, Washington and Southwest Railroad. Solid vestibule train between New York and Atlanta, composed of Pullman Day and Night sleeping cars (minimum Pullman rate \$4.00) and Pullman Parlor car (minimum Pullman rate \$6.00) leaving New York and Washington, through sleeping cars between New York and New Orleans, New York and Memphis, New York and Nashville, New York and Chattanooga, and Nashville and New York and Atlanta. Southern Railway Dining Car between Greensboro and Montgomery.  
Nov. 29 and 30, United States Fast Mail. Pullman sleeping cars between New York, Washington, Alexandria, Norfolk and New Orleans, New York and New Orleans, and Charlotte and Chattanooga, and from Salisbury with Norfolk and Chattanooga (minimum Pullman rate \$4.00) through Salisbury, New York and Nashville, and the Tennessee Centennial Exposition. Three Sleeping Cars Washington to San Francisco, via New Orleans and Southern Pacific Railway, which change once a week. Leaving Washington Saturdays, arriving San Francisco Thursdays.  
Nov. 31 and 1st, Norfolk and Chattanooga Limited. High Speed Pullman sleeping cars, through So. Va., between Norfolk and Chattanooga, leaving Norfolk Saturdays, and Salisbury, Asheville, Hot Springs and Knoxville, Pullman Drawing Room sleeping cars between Norfolk and Nashville, and through tickets on sale at principal stations to any other part of the Company.

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Gen'l Pass. Ag't. Ass't. Gen. Pass. Ag't.  
Washington, D. C. Atlanta, Ga.

Earthquake in North Carolina.

Very distinct earthquake shocks were felt at Lenoir, Patterson, Blowing Rock and Marion, N. C., on the 8th. A distinct earthquake shock was felt at Lynchburg, Va., about 3 o'clock. Special telegrams show that the disturbance was through Southwest Virginia, Bedford City reporting that a loud explosive sound, different from the usual rumbling, preceded the shock.  
W. J. Quinlan the Chemical National Bank cashier, of New York, loaned the First National Bank, of Asheville, N. C., which failed some months ago \$20,000.  
Fortune no longer knocks at a man's door. You must have an electric bulb when you want to be in the push.

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