WRENS, GA.
"Having obtained a box of TETTERINE of Hunter & Wright of Louisville, Ga., which I used on a case of itching piles of fly years' stand ng. I spent $50 for different kinds of remedies and the ski l of doctors, all for no good, until I got the TETTERINE. I am now well. Accept thanks." Yours, W. R. KING.
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The human sponge is averse to taking water.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Art is long when drawn out through the kinetoscope.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The weather never gets cold enough to nip the society bud.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

A musician that can play all kinds of instruments beats the band.

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

It seems strange that the product of the still should make men so noisy.

Lyon & Co's "Pick Leaf" Smoking Tobacco stands unrivalled for purity and flavor. Made from the purest, ripest and sweetest Tobacco. It will please you. Try it

The baby in the cradle evidently thinks this is a pretty rocky old world.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

A woman raves over her new bonnet and her husband raves over the bill for it.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reducing inflamation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

A headline reads, "Spain Looks for War." Well, can't she find it?

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

The Cuban junta seems disposed to play "Cock o' the North" on American soil.

I have found Piso's Cure for Consumption an unfailing medicine.—F. R. LORZ, 1305 Scott St., Covington, Ky., Oct. 1, 1894.

Don't TRY to keep house without Blue Ribbon Baking Powder. At all Grocers. B. R. B. P. Company, Richmond, Virginia.

Kentucky reports another unfortunate affair in which "a woman was shot in the fracas."

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

President McKinley prefers playing a waiting game, but does not say how long he wants to wait.

Chew Star Tobacco—The Best.
Smoke Sledge Cigarettes.

The Kansas City Journal wrote of the "Beginning of the End" before we had reached the end of the beginning.

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Mount St. Helena is about to erupt. Well, that's about all the pyrotechnics "the coast" will have a chance to see.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Tired, nervous?
Can't get rested?
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That is not strange. Impurities have been accumulating in your blood during winter and it has become impoverished. This is the experience of most people. Therefore they take Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify their blood in spring.
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BILL ARP WRITES ON WAR.

Says the People Do Not Appear to Be Much Concerned.

CONGRESS IS BEWILDERED.

Negroes Are Inclined to Believe That They Have to Do the Fighting This Time.

War is a big thing—an awful thing—but our people do not seem to be very much concerned. They have more curiosity than apprehension. The great excitement is at Washington, and even there it is based not upon fear or blood or suffering, but upon the struggle between the two great political parties—which one shall get ahead and what move is the best one to get ahead and stay there. Whatever McKinley does or proposes to do the Democrats must fight it and vice versa. The success of the party is a bigger thing than war. We have never seen Congress so bewildered. Some are for intervention, some for recognition, some for annexation and all for revenge. Wall street sees nothing but the money that is in it. Some preachers are for peace at any price and some are howling for war. Of course the army and navy want a fight, for that is their professional business, and gives a chance for promotion. Then there are the editors and publishers who must appear to be at fever heat whether they feel so or not, for it is a harvest time for news and the people want the news and will buy the papers. The farmers, too, are affected and are studying what to plant for profit, and the speculators in grain and meat are bulling and bearing, according to their faith.

But the great masses of the American people, the toilers and consumers, who have nothing to gain and nothing to lose by a war, are lookers-on with unconcern. They have no ax to grind, nor even a hatchet, but still have a feeble hope of more work and better wages. Down here at the South there is no great interest except in the cities, for our people never get any contracts or government jobs, and don't expect any gain from a war with Spain. If we get a custom house here and there the material must come from over the line, notwithstanding the marble and the granite are at our doors. Northern contractors clean out our rivers and our harbors and all the profit goes away from home.

Our mischievous people tell the negroes they have got to go and do all the fighting, for it is McKinley's war and they all voted for him. The boys read to them paragraphs from the Northern papers which say that Northern soldiers would die of fever in Cuba in a week, and that only Southern negroes can stand the climate. Lots of them around here are fixing to hide out and have done picked out their cauebrake. Clarence, the drayman, is a leader, a heeler in elections, and he says: "I never vote for any war. I ain't gwine to fight. I ain't done nothin' to nobody and nobody ain't done nothin' to me. I ain't mad wid nobody and how can a man fight widout he's mad. Mr. Akerman and Mr. Crawford got me into dis scrape and dey must git me out. I wonder if dey is gwine to de war?"

Last Sunday I saw a gang of negroes standing around a preacher and he was reading the big headlines of the Constitution to them. There is a large pictorial recruiting poster in the postoffice and they stand off and look at it with serious alarm. But they are not going from these parts, neither are the white people going right now. Old man Ingram was a good fighter in the last war and seemed to like the business and he says he wouldn't mind going if they will let him fight under General Lee and wear gray clothes. My friend, Captain Dobbs, says he will go along with Dr. Calhoun and will skirmish around awhile and get sick and get the doctor to give him a discharge at the end of three months and then he will come home and draw a pension all the rest of his life.

Well, if it has to be a war Mr. McKinley had better turn it over to General Lee to fight it.

Big things are piling in on us just now. The State canvass for State officials is now going on and getting red hot and it takes nearly all our time to keep up with that and the war too. Maybe we will need another war governor and if we do Colonel Candler has had more experience in that line than some other folks.

Colonel Renfro could take care of the negro convicts and march them to the front just like old Joe Brown did the 200 convicts in the penitentiary when Sherman came along. Governor Brown went down there with a wagon load of gray clothes and made them take off their stripes and he gave them all guns and had them to elect their officers and then make them a speech and said:

"Gentlemen, Fellow Citizens, Soldiers: It doesn't follow that because you are convicts you are not patriots. Now is the great opportunity of your lives to redeem yourselves and wipe off the disgrace from yourselves and your kindred. The enemy is at your doors and you must fight him—yes!

"Fight till the last armed foe expires—
Fight for your altars and your fires,
God and your native land."

And they hailed their freedom with a shout and they marched forth like new men, and they did fight. Just so, Col. Renfroe could march the 2,000 negro convicts forth and under his lead they, too will fight.

Then here is the cold wintry blast that has come over our country and killed our fruit and vegetables and paralyzed our hopes. Our most forward peaches are not killed, but our potatoes are utterly prostrated. They will come out again and I think will make us a good crop. Two years ago mine were killed down to the ground, but they came up again and I never had a better crop. This leads me to think that maybe cut down early and then they would make more fruit and less vines. My wife throw all sorts of old clothes over her Mareschal Neal rose vine that was full of buds. My neighbors covered up their beans and beets, and some of them spread newspapers over their potatoes and saved them. I was away down in Greensboro the coldest night and it was not cold enough there to kill anything. A few degrees of lattitude makes a great difference. Mr. Marbury, the weather man, foretold us of this coming freeze and I have great faith in him. When the weather bureau was first established we thought it was a humbug, but long observation has convinced the world that the winds and the waves and the weather are not the mystery they used to be. Science has revealed their courses and their changes and the telegraph tells it truly many hours beforehand. The scripture says, "The wind bloweth where it listeth and ye hear the sound thereof, but ye cannot tell whence it cometh nor whither it goeth."

But we can tell now and can fortify against disasters on land and perils on the deep. Verily, there is something new under the sun.

I was ruminating about the classic town of Greensboro, one of the oldest towns in the State. What a beautiful country surrounds it! What pretty roads and streets. What attractive homes and pretty mansions. What wealth of lovely flowers. I saw wisterias there growing wild and bowering upon old dead trees. Many of these stately ante bellum mansions still have the tall fluted columns and the parapet roofs that were so common in the olden time. I saw the old Cone mansion and the house where William C. Dawson lived. I went to college with the Dawson boys, but they are dead and left no sign. I heard their father make a speech in 1845. He was the first Whig who ever represented that district in Congress. He was United States Senator in 1847. He was universally popular—kind, courteous and gentle, he worked his own way from humble life up to many eminent positions and never lost a friend. Dawson county was named for him, but none was named for Toombs or Stephens. They were greater statesmen, but they made enemies while Dawson, by his exceeding courtesy and gentle manners, made friends. Young men, if you aspire to political honors, you had better remember this. When Stephen Girard was asked the secret of his succes, he replied: "Civility."—Bill Arp in Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.

JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY.

A Democratic Celebration in Washington—W. J. Bryan the Speaker.

The one hundred and fifty-fifth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson was celebrated at Washington on the 13th by a dinner given at the National Rifles' armory, under the auspices of the National Association of Democratic Clubs. About four hundred representative Democrats from all sections were present, including many Senators and Representatives. The guest of honor was the Hon. W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska. Mr. Bryan responded to the toast of "Thomas Jefferson," and was greeted with enthusiastic cheers, and throughout his speech there were many demonstrations. In the course of his remarks he spoke feelingly of the Cuban situation, declaring that if the United States assumed the responsibility of deciding that the cruelties and barbarities of the warfare on that island should cease no nation in Europe could protest without defending the things which we condemned. He said that any man had a right to prevent the erection of a slaughter house in his own yard, and that we, who live side by side with those who suffer, could not refuse, in the name of humanity, to insist that those who had manfully resisted the tyranny of Spain had earned their right to self-government.

In addition to our rights to stop the war on humanitarian grounds he declared that we had a right to insist that any government, at our doors should be of such a character that one of our ships would not be blown up while under its protection. He congratulated the Democratic party also upon the fact that recent events had vindicated it from a charge persistently brought in the North that it was not a patriotic party. He paid a glowing tribute to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, which set his hearers wild with enthusiasm, and in concluding declared that the enemies of the Democratic party could no longer revive the issues of the civil war, but must meet the Democracy upon the issues which arose in time of peace.

POWERS TO INTERVENE

Declared Untrue and Will Offer No Resistance as a Body.

Washington (Special).—A sensation was caused here by the report which comes from Rome, London and Madrid that the Powers will intervene to save Spain, but later reports from above points state that the alleged intervention is untrue that the Powers had expressed any proposition of concert of action, and have decided for the moment to offer no further resistance as a body to keep down war between Spain and the United States.

The war feeling in Madrid, Spain, is strong, and the Queen is reported as saying that she would rather have war than to have the prestige of the army of Spain tarnished.

The London Chronicle says: "England is now once more dragged at the heels of despots, and made to play the game of the latest of the rotten tyrannies that encumber the earth. It was easy to coerce Greece, but America stands in a different category. She is a very great power, intensely proud and entirely self-contained. Her fate has been to undertake a task peculiarly arduous and thankless. She is not going to be bullied by the heroes of the Cretan blockade, and if the movement agaist her is pressed too far, she will be compelled in her own interests to clear the situation.

"Our present purpose is to insist that our government does best by using every means in its power to defeat any anti-American combination. If there be any doubt about the feelings of the great majority of the nation, we shall be happy to try the experiment of marching a hundred thousand Londoners through the metropolis with the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes in combination. It is the business of the mother country to stand by their children of the West, as stiffly and strongly as one country can by another."

THE ARMY MOVES.

A Most Warlike Step—No Such Mobilization Since the Civil War.

Washington, (Special.)—Decidedly the most warlike step taken by the War Department in preparing for the possibility of an encounter with Spain, was inaugurated on the 15th, when orders were issued for the concentration at four points in the South, of six regiments of cavalry, twenty-two regiments of infantry and the light batteries of five regiments of artillery. At Chickamauga there will be six regiments of cavalry and the light batteries of five regiments of artillery; at New Orleans eight regiments of infantry; at Tampa seven regiments of infantry, and at Mobile seven regiments of infantry. Since the civil war no such proportion of the army has been mobilized, and the movement itself is the best evidence of the gravity of the situation as looked upon by the President and his advisers. Major-General Miles is in command of the army.

Any one having an old calendar of 1887 may successfully utilize it for this year, as 1898 is an exact reproduction, holidays and all. This will not again occur until 1945.

OUR CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

An Increase of Crime Over Two Previous Years.

THE FIGURES SHOWING THIS

Contained in a Summary of the Attorney-General's Report -- Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred Cases Tried During the Year.

The Attorney General, Mr. Z. V. Walser, has completed his first report on criminal statistics.

It is for the year ending July 1, 1897, and a summary has been furnished the press. In the 1896 report only the more important crimes were reported by names. The present report gives the names of nearly all the crimes and misdemeanors.

The report up to July 1, 1896, gave 82 as the number of murders in the first degree for two years. Strange to say the last report gives 41 for one year. Of murders in the second degree, there were 76 for the two years; now there are 44 for one year, this showing an increase.

Of rapes, there were 28 in the two years up to July 1, 1896; the last report shows 19; a very large increase.

Of arson, 6 cases are reported for the year, this being the rarest of the capital crimes in this State. The Attorney General does not think any other State shows so small a number.

As to burglarly in the first degree, the two years' report showed 14 cases; while the new report showed 10, quite an increase. For the two years there were 51 cases of burglary in the second degree, while for the last year there were only 22.

Of the forgery cases, the two years' report showed 99, while the last report shows 62, a very great increase.

Of larceny for the two years, there were 2,886 cases, and the last report shows 1,480, so the proportion is about the same.

Of assaults with intent to commit rape, there were for the two years 59, and last year 29.

Of manslaughter there were 83 cases for the two years, and 17 for the last year.

The report shows the following number of trials: For assault and battery, 726; abandonment, 61; abortion, 3; assault with deadly weapon, 974; affrays, 955; assault, 369; attempt to burn dwellings, 5; bastardy, 29; bigamy, 8; carrying concealed weapons, 961; compounding a felony, 1; conspiracy, 40; cruelty to animals, 48; disorderly houses, 62; disposing of mortgaged property, 66; disturbing religious congregations, 103; escapes, 22; embezzlement, 33; fornication and adultery, 390; failure to list tax, 71; false imprisonment, 12; false pretence, 96; forcible trespass, 217; gambling, 254; house breaking, 46; house burning, 22; incest, 12; injury to property, 63; injury to stock, 47; libel, 1; obstructing public highways, 29; perjury, 57; removing crop, 36; resisting officer, 81; retailing whiskey without license, 426; riot, 39; robbing, 11; selling liquor to minors, 27; slander, 64; seduction, 15; trespass, 117; miscellaneous minor crimes, 483.

The total number of cases tried for the year ending July 1, 1897, was, therefore, 8,812. For two years previous the total was 17,070, an average of 8,539, so there was some increase in crime.

Of whites convicted, there were for the year, 4,388; negroes, 4,398, Indians, 26. There were 8,099 males and 713 females.

The convictions in these cases, including submissions, were 5,813; the acquittal, 1,327; noll pross, 1,551; otherwise disposed of, 121.

There were no lynchings during the twelve months. There was 29 escapes from jails. There were 3 criminal insane. There were two executions, that of Monroe Johnson, colored, in Mecklenburg, for burglary in the first degree, and that of Henry Dowden, colored, in Halifax, for the murder of Engineer Dodd.

Decree in Railroad Suit.

The United States Circuit Court at Charleston, S. C., has entered a final decree, confirming the validity of the 99-years' lease of the North Carolina Railroad to the Southern Railway Company. This is the lease which Governor Russell endeavored to annul. There will be no appeal from the decision and the suit is now ended.

Scraps of State News.

The State charters the "Asheville Summer School and Conservatory," capital $3,000.

The State Auditor's office has been quite busy of late supplying the different counties with quantities of tax list blanks.

In Greenville, a number of citizens of that place partially succeeded in burning an effigy of President McKinley.

William Linsay, a colored tobacco factory hand, of Winston, aged 19 years, was killed by a train while attempting to cross a railroad trestle.

The Supreme Court, in one of its decisions, gives C. H. Norton, the Durham architect, who was hurt there two years ago by a Southern Railway train, $20,000 damages. Architect Bauer, who was with Norton and who was also badly hurt, compromised and, it is said, got $3,000.

The Caucasian says that if the Democratic and Populist conventions are represenative of the masses of the people there will be co-operation of the two forces.

The trustees of the Baptist Female University at Raleigh have arranged that it shall be opened this year. So far $36,000 has been expended. During the past twelve months $15,300 was raised.

The board of directors of the State Normal and Industrial College is called to meet at Greensboro, May 23, immediately after the exercises of the graduating class.

Building the Colossal Globe.

Acting for M. Elisee Recius, the noted geographer, M. Hourst of the French navy has applied to the city of Paris for permission to begin the construction of the colossal terrestrial globe, intended to be one of the attractions of the next universal exhibition.

Andre Theuriet is the latest French "immortal." Zola may console himself by the thought that a thousand read his books where ten read Theuriet's.

The Cause of Dyspepsia.
From the Republican, Scranton, Penna.
The primary cause of dyspepsia is lack of vitality; the absence of nerve force; the loss of the life-sustaining elements of the blood.
No organ can properly perform its function when the source of nutriment fails. When the stomach is robbed of the nourishment demanded by nature, assimilation ceases, unnatural gases are generated; the entire system responds to the discord.
A practical illustration of the symptoms and torture of dyspepsia is furnished by the case of Joseph T. Vandyke, 440 Hickory St., Scranton, Pa.
In telling his story, Mr. Vandyke says: "Five years ago I was afflicted with a trouble of the stomach, which was very aggravating. I had no appetite, could not enjoy myself at any time, and especially was the trouble severe when I awoke in the morning. I did not know what the ailment was, but it became steadily worse and I was in constant misery.
"I called in my family physician, and he diagnosed the case as catarrh of the stomach. He prescribed for me and I had his prescription filled. I took nearly all of the medicine, but still the trouble became worse, and I felt that my condition was hopeless. I tried several remedies recommended by my friends but without benefit. After I had been suffering several months, Thomas Campbell, also a resident of this city, urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.
"He finally persuaded me to buy a box and I began to use the pills according to directions. Before I had taken the second box I began to feel relieved, and after taking a few more boxes, I considered myself restored to health. The pills gave me new life, strength, ambition and happiness."
In Misery.
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure dyspepsia by restoring to the blood the requisite constituents of life, by renewing the nerve force and enabling the stomach to promptly and properly assimilate the food. These pills are a specific for all diseases having their origination in impoverished blood or disordered nerves. They contain every element requisite to general nutrition, to restore strength to the weak, good health to the ailing.

Reduced Rates in May.

The Seaboard Air Line announces the following reduced rates for special occasions to take place in May:

Baltimore, Md.: Quadrennial Conference of the M. E. Church, South. Rate of one one fare for the round trip, tickets on sale May 2nd-4th, with final limit May 31st.

New Orleans, La.: National Order of Elks. Rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets on sale May 7th-9th, with final limit of fifteen days. General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. Rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets on sale May 17th-19th, with final limit of June 4th.

Norfolk, Va.: Southern Baptist and Auxiliary Conventions. Rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets on sale May 2d-6th, with final limit of fifteen days.

Charlotte, N. C.: Twentieth of May celebration of the Mebklenburg Declaration of Independence. Rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets on sale May 16th-19th, and one cent per mile travelled from points within a radius of two hundred miles, tickets on sale 18th-19th, with final limit May 23d. Reunion Confederate Veterans. Rate of one cent per mile travelled, tickets on sale May 18th-19th with final limit May 23d. For full information in regard to these rates call on or address any agent of the Seaboard Air Line or write to T. J. ANDERSON, Gen. Pass. Agent, Portsmouth, Va.

A Good Dictionary For Two Cents.

A dictionary containing 10,000 of the most useful words in the English language, is published by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. While it contains some advertising, it is a complete dictionary, concise and correct. In compiling this book care has been taken to omit none of those common words whose spelling or exact use occasions at times a momentary difficulty, even to well educated people. The main aim has been to give as much useful information as possible in a limited space. To those who already have a dictionary, this book will commend itself because it is compact, light and convenient; to those who have no dictionary whatever, it will be invaluable. One may be secured by writing to the above concern, mentioning this paper, and enclosing a two-cent stamp.

WORLD'S LARGEST SHEEP FARM

Australia Breeder Will Shear Over 1,250,000 Animals This Season.

Samuel McCaughey, of Coonong, Riverina, N. A. W., is the largest sheep farmer in the world, both as regards numbers and, what is more important, quality. He is the most progressive sheep farmer of the age, and has brought his stock to great perfection. He shears 1,250,000 sheep this season, and would have had more, but lost 250,000 in the drouth two years ago, but thought nothing of it, as every year he has between 300,000 and 400,000 lambs. At Toorak and Dunlop, his stations on the Darling river, he shears 600,000 sheep this year. He bought them from his uncle, Sir Samuel Wilson, and has developed them magnificently. There is literally "water, water, everywhere," what, with dams, tanks and artesian wells; and all is fenced in and subdivided into paddocks. The area is about 1,500,000 acres in a ring fence. He has also a fine property in Queensland, on which he is shearing 400,000 sheep. His Coonong station is only his stud farm. It is only 41,000 acres in extent, and he has upon it 15,000 sheep of very high quality, from which he sends annually large drafts to improve the breed on his other properties.

Mr. McCaughey is able to boast, as one result of long-continued efforts, that he has increased the yield of each of his own sheep yearly to the extent of one pound of clean scoured wool. Now, even at the present low range of prices, a pound of clean scoured merino combing is not worth less than 18 pence, so that it follows that this enterprising man has increased his wool returns by upward of £100,000 per annum. These victories of Mr. McCaughey are not merely "no less," but "much more" renowned than the sort of victories that are gained on the northwest frontier of India.

It was only fourteen years ago that the owner of Coonong first became convinced of the value of the Vermont breed of merino sheep. It was in 1888 that he purchased about a dozen of this breed of rams, which had been imported into Sydney. So convinced was he that he had, as it were, struck oil, that three years later he visited the States and selected for himself 100 of the finest rams in that State and the following year the flock was added to by a further importation of 300 more. From that time to the present almost every year has found Mr. McCaughey importing more of these wonderful creatures.—Leeds Mercury.

A Choice Occupation.

They were making out the dance list for a prospective ball and were putting down lancers, waltzes, two-steps, etc., when they were interrupted.

"What are you doing?" said the newcomer.

"Don't you see?" replied the wit of the family. "Picking hops."—North American.

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Ar. Greensboro	11 55 p m
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Lv. Maxton	6 15 p m
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Lv. Greensboro	9 35 a m
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