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	Daily, No. 50.	Daily, No. 52.
Leave		
New York	12 15 pm	4 30 pm
Baltimore	7 20 am	6 57 pm
Philadelphia	9 45 am	9 42 pm
Washington	11 24 am	11 00 pm
Charlottesville	3 40 pm	3 00 am
Lynchburg	5 50 pm	5 10 am
Danville	8 30 pm	7 45 am
Ar. Greensboro	3 10 pm	2 30 am
Kearsville	5 17 pm	4 24 am
Burkeville	5 57 pm	5 05 am
Drake's Branch	6 13 pm	5 20 am
Danville	8 50 pm	8 05 am
Ar. Greensboro	10 36 pm	9 42 am
Lv. Greensboro	2 40 pm	18 10 pm
Raleigh	5 00 pm	11 45 am
Durham	6 04 pm	3 12 am
Chapel Hill	15 20 pm	
Hillsboro	6 37 pm	4 06 am
Ar. Greensboro	8 35 pm	7 40 am
Lv. Salem	7 50 pm	6 30 am
Greensboro	10 45 pm	9 50 am
High Point	11 15 pm	10 16 am
Ar. Salisbury	12 01 am	11 18 am
Statesville	1 51 am	12 12 pm
Asheville	7 28 am	4 31 pm
Hot Springs	9 15 am	6 10 pm
Lv. Salisbury	12 26 pm	11 12 pm
Ar. Concord	1 55 am	12 40 pm
Charlotte	4 40 am	3 37 pm
Greenville	5 50 am	4 48 pm
Atlanta	11 00 pm	9 40 pm

NORTHBOUND. Daily, No. 51. Daily, No. 53.

Leave Atlanta	6 00 pm	7 40 am
Arrive		
Greenville	1 06 am	1 51 pm
Spartanburg	2 13 am	2 53 pm
Charlotte	4 50 am	5 30 pm
Concord	5 43 am	6 30 pm
Salisbury	7 05 am	7 55 pm
Lv. Hot Springs	8 05 pm	11 40 am
Asheville	9 55 pm	12 25 am
Statesville	3 30 am	5 56 pm
Ar. Salisbury	4 37 am	6 58 pm
Lv. Salisbury	6 27 am	7 15 pm
High Point	7 32 am	8 15 pm
Greensboro	8 00 am	8 40 pm
Salem	11 40 am	12 34 pm
Lv. Greensboro	9 50 am	10 50 pm
Ar. Hillsboro	11 55 am	3 10 pm
Chapel Hill	12 40 pm	3 30 pm
Durham	12 35 pm	14 30 am
Raleigh	1 15 pm	16 55 am
Greensboro	4 10 pm	11 45 am
Lv. Greensboro	8 05 am	9 50 pm
Danville	9 45 am	10 20 pm
Drake's Branch	12 25 pm	1 23 am
Keyville	12 40 pm	1 45 am
Burkeville	1 25 pm	1 45 am
Richmond	3 30 pm	3 05 am
Lynchburg	11 40 pm	11 55 am
Charlottesville	2 25 pm	3 00 am
Washington	7 35 pm	7 00 am
Baltimore	8 50 pm	20 am
Philadelphia	3 00 am	10 47 pm
New York	6 20 am	1 20 pm

TEACHERS' COLUMN.

THE CAMELEON.
A Sature (?)
Of it has been my lot to mark
A proud conceited talking spark,
Returning from a finished tour,
Grown tea times perter than before.
For, if a word you chance to drop,
The traveled fool your mouth will stop.
"Sir, if my judgement you'll allow,
I've seen and sure I ought to know,
And begs you'll pay a due submis-
sion,
And acquiesce in his decision.
Two travelers, of such a caste,
As o'er Arabia wilds they passed,
Discouraged awhile in friendly chat
Now talked of this and then of that.
Conversed in turn upon the matter,
Of a camelion's form and nature,
"A stranger animal," says one,
"Sure never lived beneath the sun,
A lizard's body, lean and long,
A fish's head a serpent's tongue,
"This first his form, and then his hue,
Who ever saw so fine a blue?
"Hold there," the other quick replies,
"This green, I saw it with these eyes,
Stretched in the sun the beast I
viewed,
And saw him eat the air for food."
"I've seen him, sir, as well you,
And must again affirm him blue.
At leisure I the beast surveyed
Extended in the cooling."
"Green, sir, green, sir, I assure you,
Green, sir, the other in a fury,
"Hy! sir, d'ye think I've lost my
eyes?"
"Twere no great loss," his friend re-
plies,
"For if they always serve you thus,
You'll find them of but little use."
So high, at last, the contest rose;
From words, it almost came to
blows,
Till, luckily, they met a third,
To him the question referred.
And begged he'd tell them if he
knew,
Whether the thing was green or
blue.
"Sirs," cries the umpire, cease your
rath-
er,
The creature's neither one nor
t'other,
I caught the animal last night,
And viewed him by candle light,
I marked him well: he's black as
jet,
You stare, but, sirs, I've got him
yet,
And can produce him. Pray sir do,
I'll lay my life the thing is blue."
"And I'll be sworn, that when
you've seen,
The reptile, you'll pronounce him
green."
"Well; then, at once, to end the
doubt,
Replied the man, "I'll turn him
out."
Then full before their eager sight,
L'roduced the beast, and lo! 'twas
white.

Palatial Stables.

Perhaps in no other direction has the fancy of rich Americans reached so extravagant a point as in the construction of stables. A few days ago a man in one of the smaller cities of New York State gave a dinner party in his stable, to celebrate the completion of that structure. He is a rich man, but not particularly well known. There is no lack of old-fashioned and unconventional houses in the town where he lives, but perhaps no one building in the place will ever achieve such notoriety as this stable is destined to attain. Everybody has been more or less amused at the common spectacle of a ten thousand dollar house and a fifty thousand dollar stable, but few stables have reached the proportions of the one which has just bestowed a new distinction upon Syracuse. The fact that it cost considerably over five hundred thousand dollars is of small consequence compared to the ineffable grandeur of detail of the establishment. When the groom steps back from cleaning the harness, he will stand at ease upon a soft and thickly woven Turkish rug which was bought at a great bargain, and he is gravely informed, for a thousand dollars. Many of the portieres which divide the different compartments of the stable were quite as expensive as this rug, and the draperies throughout are of the most valuable sort. More worthy of note, however, than any of these details, is the fact that, in the small blacksmith's shop which is located in one corner of the building, the aestheticism of the owner has reached such a point that all of the tools, including the forge and the anvil are either nickel or silver-plated. Whether a horse trots any better for being shod by silver-plated tools and led through embroidered poeieres and over Turkish rugs to a boxed stall which is carved in rosewood and mahogany, is a question for experts to answer.—Once a Week.

Uncle Sam.

Why is the United States known by the name Uncle Sam, and when was the name given?
It was during the year 1812 that this phrase originated as a title for the United States. A large amount of provisions were brought at Troy, N. Y., by Elbert Anderson, a United States contractor. The goods were inspected at Troy, by two brothers named Ebenezer and Samuel Wilson, the latter of whom was known among all the workmen as Uncle Sam. The packages of goods were marked E. A.—U. S. A witty workman was asked what these letters meant, and jocosely said it must be Elbert Anderson and Uncle Sam. The latter term soon came to be in current use for the United States.

Large Insurance Policy.

There are many men in this country who carry very large amounts of life insurance. Among them are Wanamaker, Philadelphia, \$600,000; Edwin Ruth, Chicago, \$500,000; Chauncey M. Depew, New York, \$500,000; Hamilton Distant, Philadelphia, \$500,000; George K. Anderson, New York, \$375,000; George K. Anderson, Titusville, Penn., \$350,000; W. H. Langley, Gallipolis, Ohio, \$300,000; Isidor Cahndel, New York, \$290,000; P. Lorillard, New York, \$255,000; Cyrus W. Field, New York, \$250,000.

Appropriated.

The Wilmington Messenger says: "The quill pen with which the President signed the bill admitting the State of North Dakota and South Dakota, Montana and Washington was from the wing of an eagle shot in Northern Dakota and sent to Mr. Cleveland, asking that it be used for the first time in signing the bill adding four new States to the Union."
The Wilmington Star says: "A prominent Republican figures up Morton's election money paid by him to corrupt the ballot, beginning with 1872, when he paid \$50,000 to have Grant beat Greeley, to 1888, when he paid \$560,000 to help elect Harrison and himself, at more than \$2,765,000.

THE ELECTION BILL.

The following is the amended election law as it passed the Senate. 2674. The board of commissioners of the several counties shall elect, on or before the first Monday in September preceding each election, one or more persons for each election precinct, who shall act as registrars or voters for each precinct. Said board shall make publication of the names of the persons so selected, at the court-house door immediately after such appointment, and shall cause a notice to be served upon said persons by the sheriff. If any registrar shall die or neglect to perform his duties, the justices of the peace for the township may appoint another in his place. And no person who is a candidate for any office shall be a registrar of judge or inspector of an election.
2675. Registrars shall be furnished with a registration book, and it shall be their duty to revise the existing registration books of their precinct or township in such manner that said books shall show an accurate list of electors previously registered in such precinct or township, and still residing therein, without requiring such election to be registered anew; and such registrars shall also, between the hours of sunrise and sunset on each day (Sunday excepted), for thirty days preceding the day for closing the registration books as hereinafter provided, keep open said books for the registration of any electors residing in such precinct or township, and entitled to registration, whose names have never been registered in such precinct or township, or do not appear in the revised list. But the board of commissioners for each county may, upon giving thirty days' notice in each township, direct that there shall be an entirely new registration of voters before any election, instead of the revision of the registration list, as above provided. That said books shall be closed for registration on the second Saturday before each election.
Sec. 2676. No elector shall be entitled to register or vote in any other precinct or township than the one in which he is an actual and bona fide resident on the day of election, and no certificates of registration shall be given except as hereinafter provided. No registration shall be valid unless it truly specifies the age, occupation, place of birth and place of residence of the electors, as well as the township or county from whence the elector has removed—in the event of a removal.
Sec. 2677. It shall be the duty of the registrars and judges of election to attend at the polling place of their township or precinct with the registration books on the second Saturday preceding the election, from the hour of nine o'clock, a. m., till the hour of five p. m., when and where the said books shall be open to the inspection of the electors of the precinct or township, and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books. In case of any such objection, the registrar shall enter upon his books, opposite the name of the persons so objected to, the word "challenged," and shall appoint a time and place, on or before the election day, when he, together with said judges of election, shall hear and decide said objection, giving due notice to the voter so objected to. Provided, nothing in this section shall prohibit any elector from challenging or objecting to the name of any person registered or offering to register at any time other than that above specified. If any person challenged, or otherwise objected to at any time shall not be a duly qualified voter, the registrar shall erase his name from the books, and on or before the day preceding each election, the registrar shall erase from the books the names of all electors who have died or become disqualified by crime, or have removed from such voting precinct.
Sec. 2678. The board of commissioners for each county, on or before the first Monday of the month next preceding the month in which each election is held, shall appoint at each place of holding elections in their representative counties, four suitable and discreet persons as judges or inspectors of election, who may, if deemed proper, be of different political parties; and one of said judges shall be named as chairman of the judges of election by the Board of Commissioners. The said judges of election shall attend at the places for which they are severally appointed on the day of election, and they, together with the registrars

ODDS AND ENDS.

Omnibuses were first introduced into New York in 1830.
It's always the flour of the family that makes the best bread.
Mrs. Cleveland wears a No. 5 shoe one size smaller than Queen Victoria.
The proceeds from the inauguration will be about \$60,000.—Phil. Record.
Never let your own inner life get low in your search after the lives of others.
There are more than 4000 people in the United States who are over 100 years of age.
Self preservation is the first law of nature, but too many act as if it were the only one.
An earthquake shock, lasting about two minutes, was felt through Pennsylvania last week.
A South Carolina cat swims a river every morning and evening to go to its feeding place.
Parisian shoemakers concede the American woman's foot to be the handsomest in the world.
Betsy Goud, a colored woman, age 90, who resides in Cleveland, O., is heirless to \$10,000,000.
Miss Mary L. Booth, late editor of Harper's Bazar, died in New York, on Tuesday last.
A monster blast was recently made in Scotland in which 75,000 tons of granite were displaced.
Mrs. Langtry is now Mrs. Frederick Gebhard. At least that is the whisper that got abroad in New York.
The combined Astor estate, real and personal, pays \$500,000 into the New York city treasury every year for taxes.
The number of men's linen collars made in this country every year is 4,000,000. About one collar to every eight men.
The Turks always cut open the outer corner of the eyelids of a girl, if her eyes are not large enough to suit their idea of beauty.
A promise should be given with caution, and kept with care. It should be made with the heart, and remembered with the head.
A San Antonio banker has sent President Harrison a chair valued at \$1,500 made of the horns of Texas cattle. The horns are riveted with gold.
"Who was the first man, Tommie?" asked the Sunday school teacher, after explaining that our first parents were made from the dust of the earth. "Henry Clay, ma'am."
The Largest corn-cra in the world is said to have been built by a man in Ulysses, Nebraska. It is four hundred feet long, twelve feet wide and has a capacity of twenty-five thousand bushels.
A lease of 999 years made in the days of King Alfred, has just expired in England. The land was leased by the church to the crown, and reverts now to the Church of England after a millennium of years.
"Blue Jeans" Williams once Governor of Indiana, never wore a suit of tailormade or store clothes in his life. His clothes were made from wool shagred of his own farm and spun and dyed by his wife and daughter.
There will be mob of millionaires in the next Senate. Their combined wealth will foot up \$139,000,000. It is a fine thing to have an asylum for our rich men so attractive that they will go into it voluntarily.
Of the 45,000,000 or more of cattle in the United States, Texas is estimated to have 4,724,053, the value of which reaches the sum of \$56,18,860. There are more cattle in Texas than any other State, but in value, New York, Illinois and Iowa lead.
It is said that all the presidents of the United States except General Harrison had blue eyes. Among the greatest men of the world blue eyes appear to have been predominant. Socrates, Shakespeare, Locke, Bacon, Milton, Goethe, Franklin, Napoleon and Humboldt, all had blue eyes.
A peculiarly novel letter has just been sent by an inhabitant of Bath, England to a friend at Trowbridge. It was written in shorthand on the back of a postage stamp, the address being in ordinary writing. The missive was dropped into the letter box at the general postoffice, and was duly delivered at its destination.
Capt. John Ericsson, the famous Swedish engineer, who designed the ironclad monitor, is dead.

Valuable Land Sale!

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in the Special Proceedings of Wm. M. Barrer, administrator of Henry Platt, deceased, vs. A. Hayes Platt, G. F. Platt and others, I, as Commissioner, will sell at public auction, in front of the court house door in Concord, on the first Monday in March, 1889, at one o'clock, p. m., a tract of land situated in No. 9 township, Cabarrus county, containing about 102 acres, adjoining the lands of Hayes Platt, James Barrer, Martin Furr and George Platt, the same being the place upon which said Henry Platt resided at the time of his death.
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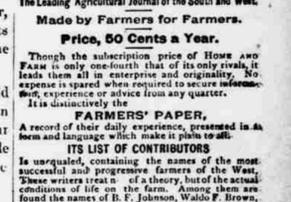
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