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SOUTHBOUND.		Daily, No. 50.	Daily, No. 52.
Leave New York	12 15 pm	4 30 pm	
Philadelphia	7 20 am	6 57 pm	
Baltimore	9 45 am	9 42 pm	
Washington	11 24 am	11 00 pm	
Charlottesville	3 40 pm	3 40 am	
Lynchburg	5 50 pm	5 10 am	
Ar. Danville	8 30 pm	7 45 am	
Le. Richmond	3 10 pm	2 30 am	
Burkeville	5 17 pm	4 24 am	
Keyville	5 57 pm	5 05 am	
Drak's Branch	6 13 pm	5 20 am	
Douville	6 50 pm	6 05 am	
Ar. Greensboro	10 36 pm	9 42 am	
Le. Goldsboro	2 40 pm	1 50 am	
Raleigh	5 00 pm	4 45 am	
Durham	6 04 pm	5 12 am	
Chapel Hill	7 20 pm		
Hillsboro	6 37 pm	4 06 am	
Ar. Greensboro	8 35 pm	7 40 am	
Le. Salem	7 20 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 19 pm	
Le. Salisbury	12 26 am	11 23 pm	
Ar. Co. cond.	1 19 am	12 12 pm	
Charlotte	1 53 am	12 40 pm	
Spartanburg	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 45 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 45 am	6 30 pm	
Salisbury	6 42 am	7 15 pm	
Hot Springs	8 05 pm	11 40 am	
Asheville	9 55 pm	1 25 pm	
Statesville	3 30 am	5 56 pm	
Ar. Salisbury	4 37 am	6 38 pm	
Le. Salisbury	6 27 am	8 15 pm	
Ar. High Point	7 32 am	8 40 pm	
Greensboro	8 00 am	8 40 pm	
Salem	11 40 am	12 84 pm	
Le. Greensboro	9 50 am	10 50 pm	
Ar. Hillsboro	11 55 am	3 10 pm	
Chapel Hill	12 35 am	14 30 am	
Durham	1 15 pm	16 55 am	
Raleigh	1 15 pm	16 55 am	
Goldsboro	4 10 pm	11 45 am	
Le. Greensboro	8 05 am	12 12 pm	
Danville	11 40 pm	10 20 am	
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	5 10 am	
Lynchburg	11 40 pm	12 55 am	
Charlottesville	2 25 pm	3 05 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	

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**Valuable Land Sale!**  
 By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in the Special Proceeding of Wm. M. Barrie, 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 360 acres, 122 acres, adjoining the lands of Hayes Platt, James Haugh, Martin Furr and George Platt, the same being the place upon which said Henry Platt resided at the time of his death.

Terms of sale. One-third cash, balance on six months time, with 8 per cent interest per annum from day of sale, secured by good bond. Title reserved until purchase money is paid in full.  
 Wm. M. BARRIE, admr. & com.  
 By W. G. MEANS, att'y.  
 This 4th day of February, 1889.

**Concord Female Academy,**  
 The next session of this Institution opens Monday, Aug. 12th, 1888. Having secured the services of competent teachers, the Principals offer to the community the advantages of a first class school, and ask a continuance of the same patronage so liberally given in the past. Tuition in Literary Department \$1.50 to \$3.50. Music \$3.00 to \$4.00. For further information apply to Misses Bessent & Fetzer, Principals.

**NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE.**  
 Next session begins the first Monday of September. Location healthy. Terms moderate.  
 For catalogue or particulars, address, Rev. J. G. SCHMID, Pres't, Mt. Pleasant, N. C. August 3, 1888.

**LADIES' PEERLESS DYES**  
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**TEACHERS' COLUMN.**

Changes in the School Law.

Several amendments of more or less importance were made to the Public School Law by the last General Assembly. We have not yet received Maj. Finger's report of them, and in the meantime, for the benefit of our teachers, give them as summed up by the N. C. Teacher, as follows:

1. The school year is to end on June 30th instead of November 30th as heretofore.  
 2. No contracts for teachers' salaries shall be made during any fiscal year for a larger amount of money than is actually to the credit of the respective districts for that year. Nor shall any orders upon the Treasurer be given to a teacher until he has the money in hand to pay such orders. (This means that school committees shall not contract a debt for the schools.)  
 3. The text-books recommended by the State Board of Education shall be used in the public schools. The State Board may, however, recommend more than one series upon the subjects to be taught.  
 4. The apportionment of school funds is to be made on the first Monday in January of each year.  
 5. All schools in county shall be in session at the same time and but one continuous term in a year. (This prevents waste of the money in short and useless terms of two or three weeks at a time.)  
 6. All contracts with teachers shall be in writing.  
 7. County Superintendents with the conductors of County Institutes may issue first grade certificates to teachers who attend the Institutes, which shall be valid for three years. (This change is a long step towards the improvement of our school system.)  
 8. All teachers holding first grade certificates must, within one year after it is issued, stand a satisfactory examination on "Theory and Practice of Teaching," the book for this purpose being selected by the State Superintendent.  
 9. One-third of the voters of a town or city may, upon petition, procure an election for a special tax for the public schools of that community.  
 10. Any two or more school districts in the State may employ a practical teacher to superintend the public schools, and he shall discharge the duties of County Superintendent in those districts.  
 11. All the summer Normal Schools are abolished and the money which has heretofore supported them is to be used in providing County Institutes in their stead. (The State refused to appropriate the additional amount of \$5,000 which was asked for to be used in the special training of the white teachers; therefore a Normal, while the white teachers have only \$4,000 for training the men and women who are to educate the white boys and girls of our State.

**They Deserve Praise.**

There is a class of people who go in and out before us and we never seem to think very much of them; or to give them more than a passing thought. And yet, day by day this neglected class patiently endure thankless toil and ceaseless endeavor without a murmur. What is this class? School teachers. What is a school teacher? The source and fountain of information from which the future rulers and taxpayers of our country draw their sustenance. What then should be the prime qualification of a school teacher? Mental alertness, physical sturdiness and well developed moral faculties. What should be the pay of a school teacher? Large salaries, a good vacation and the unfeigned thanks of a benefited community.

**To Teach Geography.**

The following method has been successfully used by many teachers in fixing the location of places: In taking up a continent let the first lesson be the countries and capitals; the next the bodies of salt water touching it (to the number of twenty or thirty as the teacher sees fit to request), and so on, taking successively mountains, towns, cities, capes, islands, etc. This can, of course, be used only with more advanced classes, and has the advantage of getting the work of "looking up" the places done by the pupils.

**CAIN'S WIFE.**

From the Chicago News.  
 Where did he get her?  
 Who was her brother?  
 Had she a sister?  
 Had she a mother?  
 Was she pre-Adamic—  
 Born before history—  
 With her identity  
 Shrouded in mystery?  
 Maid of Phoenicia,  
 Egypt, Arabia,  
 Africa, India,  
 Or sun-kissed Suabia?  
 Who was her father?  
 Was he a viking,  
 Cruising about  
 Just to his liking;  
 Out of the wilderness,  
 Over the water,  
 Into the where,  
 Bringing his daughter?  
 Native of Norway,  
 Denmark or Sweden?  
 Lured by the charms  
 Of the garden of Eden?  
 Blonde or Brunette?  
 Rounded or slender?  
 Fierce or timid?  
 Haughty or tender?  
 Why are her graces  
 Unknown to fame?  
 Where did Cain meet her?  
 What was her name?  
 Whisper it softly—  
 Say, can it be  
 The lady we seek  
 Was it Haggard's "She"?

**EMBALMING A BODY.**

How it is Done Nowadays—A Night Scene in an Undertaker's Establishment.

Charlotte News.  
 The shades were drawn at the undertaking establishment of E. M. Andrews & Co., last night, but a News reporter, who pressed the electric button, was promptly admitted, and was escorted to the embalming room, where a body was being prepared for shipment to the North. The body was that of Mr. William J. Conlin, who resided at No. 95 East 11th street, Harlem, N. Y., and who died on the cars while on the return to his home. He was a young man, 22 years of age, and had visited Aiken in the hope of prolonging his life. Consumption had a firm grasp upon him, however, and the balmy air of Aiken was of no avail. His mother was with him there, and finding that there was no hope for him, she started yesterday morning on the return trip with her boy, hoping to get him home to die. In this she was disappointed. Just as the train reached Blackstock's, the young man expired in his berth in the sleeper. Mr. A. L. Smith, the depot agent here, was notified by telegraph, and an undertaker met the body at the depot. The body was taken from the sleeper and removed to Andrews' undertaking establishment, where it was embalmed. Mrs. Conlin went on to Washington City, where she will await the arrival of the body and accompany it from there to Harlem. The body was shipped on the five o'clock train this morning.

**Didn't Know Adam.**

As Artemus Ward was traveling in the cars, dreading to be bored, and feeling miserable, a man approached him, sat down, and said: "Did you hear the last thing on Horace Greely?"  
 "Greely? Greely?" said Artemus.  
 "Horace Greely! Who is he?"  
 The man was quiet about five minutes. Pretty soon he said: "George Francis Train is kicking up a good deal of a row over in England. Do you think they will put him in a bastille?"  
 "Train? Train? George Francis Train?" said Artemus, solemnly.  
 "I never heard of him."  
 This ignorance kept the man quiet for fifteen minutes; then he said: "What do you think about Gen. Grant's chances for the Presidency? Do you think they will run him?"  
 "Grant? Grant? Hang it, man," said Artemus, "you seem to know more strangers than any man I ever saw."  
 The man was furious. He walked up the car, but at last came back and said:  
 "You confounded ignoramus, did you ever hear of Adam?"  
 Artemus looked up and said: "What was his other name?"—San Francisco Post.

**One Hundred Years From Now.**

What will our population be? Who shall say? The United States today contains over 60,000,000 people, who increase at the rate of about 25 per cent in every decade, so that at the close of the next century the increment would have run up to a total of not less than 400,000,000 souls. Take the population of all the other States and countries likely to come under our sway and another 400,000,000 will be easily added. In the year of our Lord 2,000, and the year of the Independence of the United States the 224th, it will be no longer the United States of North America, but the

Western State, and was two weeks reaching its destination. The relatives wrote back to the Charlotte undertaker that the corpse was perfectly well preserved, and appeared almost as natural as life. The fluid injected through the veins tends to arrest decay, and preserves the corpse for an indefinite time. The cost for embalming a body varies according to circumstances, but ranges from \$10 to \$25. Those who once see the operation performed are perfectly willing to testify that the charges are low enough for the work. It requires about two hours' time to embalm a corpse. The process described not only preserves the body, but gives it an appearance almost life-like.

**Special Thanksgiving—The President's Proclamation.**

A Proclamation.—A hundred years have passed since the government which our forefathers founded was formally organized. At noon on the thirtieth day of April, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, in the City of New York, and in the presence of an assemblage of the heroes, whose patriotic devotion had led the Colonies to victory and independence, George Washington took the oath of office as Chief Magistrate of the new-born republic. This impressive act was preceded at nine o'clock in the morning, in all the churches of the city, by prayer for God's blessing on the government and its first President.

The centennial of this illustrious event in our history has been declared a general holiday by act of Congress, to the end that the people of the whole country may join in commemorative exercises appropriate to that day.

In order that the joy of the occasion may be associated with a deep thankfulness in the minds of the people for all our blessings in the past and a devout supplication to God for their gracious continuance in the future, the representatives of the religious creeds, both Christian and Hebrew have memorialized the government to designate an hour for prayer and thanksgiving on that day.

Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, in response to this pious and reasonable request, do recommend that on Tuesday, April 30th, at the hour of nine o'clock in the morning, the people of the entire country repair to their respective places of divine worship, to implore the favor of God that the liberty, prosperity and peace may abide with us as a people, and that His hand may lead us in the paths of righteousness and good deeds.

**The Colored New Jerusalem.**

Detroit Free Press.  
 I found a lot of colored people at Raleigh ready to go to Louisiana in charge of an agent, and selecting an intelligent looking man I called him aside and asked him to explain how and why the exodus started.  
 "Well, sah," he replied, "it started in dis way. Julius Straker—dat fater man you see in de depot doah—cum up to our neighborhood an' axed us if we didn't want to be rich. He said if we'd go to Louisiana we'd git way up high in no time. Dat's why we ar' gwine."  
 "But how'll you get rich?"  
 "Work de cotton crop on sheers. We git half. De fust year we shall dun make \$1,000. Arter dat we shall git along faster. Ize figgered dat I shall have \$10,000 in five years."  
 "And what will you do then?"  
 "Open a bank, sah."  
 "Are all of you going to accumulate \$10,000 and open a bank?"  
 "No, sah. Dar's one pesson who is gwine to cumulate \$7,000 an' den buy a steamboat an' another who is gwine to cumulate \$5,000 an' buy himself a toll-bridge an' set down in a cheer all de rest of his life."  
 Private detectives are now employed to watch the gifts at fashionable weddings in Philadelphia,

**A Lesson in Natural History—The Dude.**

Statesville Landmark.  
 The Dude is a small animal found in various parts of America, England and France. They generally make their haunts in the large cities and towns, but sometimes are seen hopping around in small villages. They are quite harmless, but a great nuisance. People no doubt would exterminate them as fast as they appear but for the existence of a game law.

Owing to the light diet eaten by them, which consists of ice cream, lemonade and chewing gum, they hardly ever grow very large or live to be old. They sometimes grow to a height of six feet and weigh from 90 to 140 pounds. Darwin's theory that man was evolved from the lower animals and that all mankind will finally become monkeys or 'possums again before the end of time, seems to be partly verified, for the Dude is or has at some time in the past been a branch of the vine of the human family. If the evolution continues downward another step or two Darwin's doctrine, though laughed at now, will in the misty future become a fact to be cherished by coming generations in both prose and poetry. Though the Dude exhibits a higher degree of intelligence than most of the lower animals, yet hardly more than the horse or elephant. Though bearing a closer resemblance to human beings than the monkey, his language is almost as difficult to interpret.

**The Boy Who Says "We."**

Don't laugh at the boy who magnifies his place. You may see him coming from the post-office with a big bundle of his employer's letters, which he displays with as much pride as if they were his own. He feels important and he looks it. But he is proud of his place. He is attending to business. He likes to have the world know that he is at work for a busy concern. One of the Laurences, of Boston, once said: "I would not give much for a boy who does not say 'we' before he is with us a fortnight." The boy who says "we" identifies himself with the concern. His interests are his. He sticks up for its credit and reputation. He takes pleasure in his work and hopes to say "we" in earnest. The boy will reap what he sows if he keeps his grit and sticks to his job. You may take off your hat to him as one of the future solid men of the town. Let his employer do the right thing by him: check him kindly if he shows signs of being too big for his place; counsel him as to his habits and associates, and occasionally show him a pleasant prospect of advancement. A little praise does an honest boy a heap of good. Good luck to the boy who says "we."—Springfield Union.

**A Silver Wagon.**

Philadelphia Press.  
 "You may talk about nickel-plated railroads," said Vice-President L. T. Stanley, of Walnut street, "but what do you think of a solid wagon road? The Horseshoe Mine, in Colorado, has one, although when it was built they didn't know it would pan out that way. They had to have a road from their mine, a distance of three miles, over which heavy loads were to be drawn. They took the rock that had been taken from the shafts they were sinking, and which lay around in the way, and macadamized the road all the way through. The wagons passing over the road ground the rock down. One day they had a heavy rainstorm, and when things got dry again after the rain the wind blew the dust off the road, and all through the road-bed every which way, they could see big streaks of silver. Well, maybe they didn't collar on to the rest of that loose rock that lay around those shafts! They sent away a lot of it to be assayed, and when the report came back they found that their roadbed was worth \$200 a ton. It was a little expensive to drive over, but they had to have the road, and I suppose they've got it yet, if their mines have held out."—Philadelphia Press.

**Counterfeit Bills.**

"No matter how expert a bank teller may become in detecting bad money, there are counterfeiters extant which will stump the best of them. I was for many years a United States treasury expert, and have handled all the famous counterfeiters ever made. I have in this roll of bills \$5,000, about one-half of which is good and the rest worthless. I often test bank tellers by offering this money for deposit, and you would be astonished to learn how large a proportion of the counterfeiters are passed by some of them as genuine. In fact I have never found one who rejected every bad bill, some of them accepting as much as \$700 of it, and from that down. I have been testing some Kansas City bank men today, with varying results. Four hundred dollars was the least counterfeit passed by any of them, and one bank, if it had taken the teller's decisions on the money, would have been stuck for more than \$1,000."—Expert in Kansas City Journal.

**Ben Warner.**

Ben Warner, the renegade Apache who has been a prisoner of the government for some years, has become a very clever gardener since he was taken to Florida. He is almost as skillful in raising cabbages as he used to be in raising scalps. Easter Sunday is always the first Sunday after the full moon which occurs on or after March 21, and if the full moon happened on a Sunday, Easter is to be the following Sunday. Hence Easter can not come earlier than March 22 nor later than April 25.

**Home and Farm.**

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**ODDS AND ENDS.**

The women in England exceed the men by 3,000,000.  
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 The wife of Senator Stanford rides behind a magnificent pair of black horses valued at \$20,000.  
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 Pasteur is a cheerful man and takes a hopeful view of the future of medical science. He thinks it will be pleasant to live in the twentieth century when all epidemics will be done away with.  
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 It takes thirteen cabinet officers, with an aggregate annual pay of \$105,000, to carry on the government of Canada. The United States manages very well with eight cabinet officers, who cost every year \$64,000.  
 The longest train known, composed of seventy-five cars, drawn by one of the Three C's consolidation engines, arrived in Charleston from Branchville on Monday. It lacked but a few yards of being half a mile long.  
 It is a curious fact that grass will not grow under certain trees, notably the beech, fir, chestnut, and aspen. This latter tree, so the story goes, furnished the wood for our Saviour's cross, and its leaves were doomed to tremble till the end of the world.  
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