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Philadelphia	7 30 am 6 57 pm
Baltimore	9 45 am 9 42 pm
Washington	11 20 am 11 00 pm
Charlottesville	3 35 pm 3 00 am
Richmond	5 50 pm 5 25 am
Keyserville	4 57 pm 4 25 am
Burkeville	5 41 pm 5 04 am
Drake's Branch	6 01 pm 5 21 am
Danville	6 59 pm 6 05 am
Greensboro	10 04 pm 9 45 am
Goldensboro	11 50 am 11 20 pm
Raleigh	5 30 pm 1 00 am
Durham	6 03 pm 2 07 am
Chapel Hill	5 30 pm 11 00 am
Hillsboro	7 06 pm 3 25 am
Salem	7 43 pm 6 30 am
High Point	11 15 pm 10 15 am
Salisbury	12 29 am 11 25 am
Asheville	12 54 pm
Asheville	6 15 pm
Hot Springs	8 37 pm
Br. Concord	1 26 am 11 50 pm
Charlotte	2 35 am 1 00 pm
Spartanburg	3 36 am 3 54 pm
Greenville	6 50 am 4 45 pm
As. Atlanta	1 30 pm 10 40 pm

DAILY.	
No. 51	No. 52.
Lv. Atlanta	7 03 pm 8 40 am
Greenville	1 02 am 2 02 pm
Spartanburg	2 17 am 3 43 pm
Charlotte	3 09 am 6 25 pm
Concord	6 01 am 7 59 pm
Salisbury	6 41 am 8 01 pm
High Point	7 54 am 9 12 pm
Greensboro	8 32 am 9 40 pm
Salem	11 25 am 12 15 am
Hillsboro	12 18 pm 3 30 am
Durham	12 47 pm 4 45 am
Chapel Hill	1 30 pm
Raleigh	1 50 pm 6 30 am
Goldensboro	4 45 pm 11 20 am
Danville	10 10 am 11 29 pm
Drake's Branch	13 45 pm 2 41 am
Keyserville	1 04 pm 3 01 am
Burkeville	4 42 pm 3 53 am
Richmond	8 50 pm 6 40 am
Lynchburg	1 15 pm 3 00 am
Charlottesville	3 46 pm 4 10 am
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Broad and Rocky here are rivers, here are rivers old but new,  
Yellow, Black and silver Green and White oak, Bay and Reddie, too.  
Here the whirling, wild Watouga, leaping his and crooked toe,  
Taken out, by the Paint Rock, and the wingless Pigeon's flow,  
Tennessee and swill Hwassee, gulfward all through mountains go.  
Where the Cherokee lingers in the nimble Nantahala,  
In the land of Junaluska is the Valley, gurgling gaily.  
In the dismal lake-land is the viney, festooned Scuppernon,  
In the cloud-land and the sky-land Swannanoa skims along.  
In the pine-land, over marl beds ruby, wine like, Castle creeps,  
In the fern-land, from the balsam, Tuck-seegee grandly leaps.  
Here Occoanee laughs, and wee Cheo-wee frolics and claps,  
And, "swell towering canons Idaho's all very dry sports and splash,  
And here John, with wand all golden, noth the rhododendron dashes.  
From Virginia come Meherrin, Nottoway, the deep and slow.  
In the gray and yellow hill-land, where tobacco's golden glow,  
Tumbling, tumbling, Fisher, Mitchell, Flat and Engle.  
Here in Yedkin winding ever like a serpent 'mid the hills,  
Here's Catawba, pearily pubbed, from a thousand bawling rills  
Here's Uwharrie, with its hurry, here the lazy Waccamaw,  
Here are heard the humming spiders on the busy Deep and Haw.  
Here in the field and swamp and forest are the Lumber and Pedee,  
And upon her breast Coharie, Colly and the Mingo, wee,  
Here the Cape Fear's storied waters grandly go to open sea.  
Here Coates and Trent, pouring into New and Ocracoke;  
Where the herding comes in springtime, are Chowan and broad Roanoke.  
North and Newport, Yeopim, Pongo, Pasquotank and Pamlico,  
Pamlico and great Perquimans—here the millions come and go.  
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## MAKE YOUR OWN BOOM.

Under the above heading the New Orleans Picayune makes some very excellent suggestions based on the complaints uttered by a Louisiana paper as to the dullness and stagnation in its locality, that may with equal propriety be applied to many other places all through the South. Commenting on the remarks of the Morehouse Sentinel, the Picayune says:  
"Morehouse parish is one of the best in North Louisiana. The land is rich and the people are industrious, honest and intelligent. Of the total white voters in its limits there are only twelve who are illiterate, which is vastly more than can be said of many other parishes in the State. Such a population ought to be able to do as much as any people anywhere, and yet in the face of all that the Morehouse Sentinel puts up a despairing and pitiful wail."  
"No people are so helpless as those who will not help themselves. There are in the parish magnificent forests of timber while the soil is capable of producing everything the people can need. They have an opportunity to make themselves independent if they will use the means. They can raise everything required to sustain man and beast, and instead of spending all their energies on cotton let them only make cotton as a cash crop while due attention is paid to the production of food crops. As for booms they must be made. They never come to those who idly wait for them. Organize immigration societies and farmers' clubs, as other enterprising people in the State are doing. Let the Sentinel agitate these and other movements which circumstances may suggest. Stir things up yourselves and you will attract the attention of others. A sapine and apparently helpless attitude, instead of exciting sympathy, has a contrary effect. People seeking opportunity for the investment of capital or places to live, will always avoid a dead community. We are constrained to believe that the Sentinel is at fault in not arousing the people of the parish to activity. It will not do to sit still and lament dull times. The only hope is in the manifestation of a proper energy. Get up and go to work on a new line if the old routine fails. This is the age of hard work and small pay. Then work the harder. Make your own boom."  
This is most excellent advice. It is the place where the business men are alive to the interests of their town, where energy and enterprise are displayed in developing their own industries that is sure to attract the attention of outsiders. The dead town where the people wait for somebody else to come in and build it up, will in all probability never be built up.

## Senator Sherman's Progress.

[New York World.]  
Senator Sherman is no Bourbon. His first speech in the South shows that he is capable of forgetting, or at least of ignoring, things which it is in his interest to let pass, and of remembering the things that will help him if they can be kept at the front. There is no flinching of the sort in his Nashville speech. Two years ago he talked of reducing the representation of the South in Congress as a penalty for the "suppression of the negro vote." He was then apparently fearful that the colored people might be enslaved and the "rebel debt" paid, as a result of the restoration of the Democracy to power. But now he expresses pleasure that the crimes against the suffrage are confined to a few "black counties," and avows his faith that "the color line will disappear from American politics" under the kindly spirit shown by the white to the colored race. This progress by the Ohio Senator is certainly encouraging. It is to be hoped that he will not return to a beating of the old tom-toms during the next Ohio campaign.  
One of John Sherman's Ohio admirers says that his chief, has simply been doing the work of an evangelist in the South. His Nashville speech, it is presumed, will be accepted by that section as a return for the good work done in the North by Sam Jones.  
"No man in the North questions the heroism of purpose or the heroism with which the Confederates maintained their cause."—Senator Sherman. This sentiment is creditable to the Senator, but it is very tardy, and faintly reminds us that the national nominating conventions will be held next year.

## A Duel to the Death.

A most terrible tragedy occurred at Newbury, S. C., Saturday, in the office of Trial Justice Henry H. Bleas. During the progress of an argument some words passed between Geo. Johnston and John B. Jones, attorneys, representing opposite sides of the case, whereupon both drew pistols and emptied the chambers of both at each other in quick succession. Nine shots were fired in less time than a minute, Johnston was shot in three places, through the right ear, in the left arm and in the thigh, but not seriously hurt. Jones was shot once through the body and is seriously, if not fatally wounded. George B. Cromer, who was also engaged in the case, in attempting to stop the shooting, barely escaped being shot, three balls passing through his clothing. The office was crowded with people, and it is a wonder some one else did not get hurt. The whole affair is to be deeply regretted, as both parties are men of good standing in the community and highly connected. The case before the Trial Justice was an attachment suit between two North Carolinians, who have been here for several days. The case was, on Tuesday, mutually settled between the parties, and all proceedings stopped.

## The Treating Habit.

A writer in the Cleveland (O.) Leader says: "No man of ordinary observation but knows that the custom of treating in saloons—unknown in any country but this—is the cause of more drunkenness than any other thing. Thousands of men are constantly drawn into drunkenness by it who would otherwise have remained sober men. It is very rare that a man will enter a saloon and deliberately sit down to get drunk in unsocial loneliness. It is this half-fellow-well-met business of 'Come, Gus, what'll you take?' that is spreading the vice of drunkenness all over the land."

## ONE DAY IN THE LEGISLATURE.

**A Satire on the Insignificant Matters Passed Upon.**  
[Orange Va. Observer.]  
**THE PROCEEDINGS.**  
One branch met as usual. Bills were introduced as follows:  
Mr. Tinpot, from Pot Hooks, to prevent fishing with pin hooks.  
Mr. Fuz, from Fuzill, bill regulating the way a cat should be rubbed.  
Mr. Bighead, to prevent dogs from barking at the moon; also to prevent convicts from sucking their thumbs.  
Mr. Pentup to prevent mud turtles from playing in mud. This is a good law—turtles are liable to catch cold and die from consumption.  
Mr. Cowboy, to regulate cattle. Prevents bulls from running after people unless they give an alarm at a distance of one mile.  
Mr. Tellitall, to prevent sheep from killing dogs. Passed unanimously.  
To prevent frogs from having hope.  
Bill for the prevention of cruelty to dudes, passed third reading.  
Bill to protect bed-bugs.  
Bill to protect homeless and friendless dogs, passed third reading.  
Bill to regulate the way a woman should climb a fence. Passed.  
The special order for something was set for 11 o'clock shortly.  
This branch then adjourned.  
**THE OTHER BRANCH.**  
This branch met on time.  
The special order being "Where can a boy be found to turn a grindstone for nothing for a big man to grind a dull axe?" was the first thing on the calendar.  
Mr. Doolittle said he was for economy. Up in his country most any boy could be had for nothing.  
They need the fun of it and they liked to see the man holding the axe as well as some.  
Mr. Hardup was in favor of economy too, but he could not see where the fun came in. He turned a grindstone once, and he was the one that done the sweating. He moved that the boy be allowed 15 cents and his dinner.  
Mr. Miser wished to know if the gentleman wanted to bankrupt the State by such extravagance. After a boy turns a grindstone half a day he would be 50 cents worth; that would be 65 cents. He thought 10 cents and the fun of the thing was enough.  
After several amendments had been added to the original bill, one allowing the boy 5 cents and one "for the fun of the thing," long and laborious speeches were made by the members, pro and con, a vote was taken and the bill was defeated—yes 10, nays 20.  
Bill for the protection of dogs was passed.  
Adjourned.

## NEWS ITEMS.

The snow blockade on the Inter-Colonial Railway in Canada is unprecedented.  
The latest modern siege guns cost \$97,000, and it costs \$900 to shoot one of them only once.  
The author of "The Star Spangled Banner" is to have a monument at San Francisco.  
The loss by the burning of the cotton mills at West Point, Ga., is now said to be \$200,000.  
The Arkansas House, by a vote of 48 to 39, has passed a bill to prevent the mortgaging of unplanted crops.  
Connecticut has a snow drift a mile long and 15 to 25 feet deep. Snow was five feet deep last week in the mountains of Pennsylvania.  
General R. Ripley, one of the gallant defenders of Charleston, S. C., during the late war, died in New York of apoplexy on March 30th.  
Jacob Brend, of Newark, O., was scalded to death by his wife, who threw a pan of boiling water in his face. Since his death she has become a raving maniac.  
Mrs. Logan paid out more than \$30 for messages of condolence sent "collet." Such tokens of sympathy must have been very consoling to the bereaved lady.  
Between the years 1867 and 1879 Republican administration spent \$281,641,482.62 on our navy. As we had no ships when they were banished from power, what was done with the money.  
The buffalo, the bear and the deer are being rapidly exterminated on this continent for their pelts. In a few years we shall have no game of this kind in the North-west. Why are not the laws enforced and the slaughter stopped?  
Vincennes, Ind., says the Chicago News, has the first Farmers' Building and Loan Association. We feel confident that it will be a great success, and that in a few years hundreds of those associations will be flourishing in live farming communities.  
Townpeople in Minnesota are being swindled by young women, who sell clocks on the installment plan and collect \$2 at the time of delivery. A confederate follows and claims that the clock was stolen, giving its number in proof. The victim loses the clock and \$2.  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 30.—The Age publishes to day a statement showing that the total estimated cost of buildings now being erected in Birmingham is \$2,370,000. In addition to this, buildings are being erected in suburban mining and manufacturing enterprises upon which over \$1,000,000 is contracted to be expended.  
Since the year 1400 there have been 280 serious earthquakes in Italy. The most disastrous ones on record occurred in the years 1469 at the foot of Mount Etna, with 15,000 victims; 1436 in the Neapolitan provinces, 30,000; 1627 in the Province of Puglia, 4,000 victims; 1638, in Calabria, 9,600 victims; 1693, in Sicily, 93,000 victims; 1763, in Calabria, 15,500 victims; 1783, in Calabria, 60,000 victims; 1805, in Terra di Lavoro, 6,000 victims; 1857, in Basilicata, 12,300 victims; in 1885, in Iachia, 2,515.

## Debt.

"Borrowing," says old John Taylors one of the most ordinary ways in which men sacrifice their future to the present." Debt constantly tempts to present ease and indulgence at the expense of future discomfort and deprivation. He who contracts a debt, mortgages his future self. Pay-day steals rapidly along, and generally brings no means of relief. The money earned before it is expended goes further and purchases far more enjoyment than money spent before it is earned. He who builds or enlarges his estates by the steady accessions of industry and economy travels the straight and narrow way of thrift; a future of independence, substantial in its rewards, is directly before him. He who improves or buys with promises to pay, pledging his future labors and gain, follows the broad and beaten path whose end is dependence and want.

## NEWS ITEMS.

All the farmer wants is the earth.  
The girls who go skating are the ones who demonstrate the usefulness of the bustle.  
A wonderful transformation: Washington's little hatchet has become a chestnut.  
"There's a woman at the bottom of it," as the man said when his wife fell in the well.  
An exchange says that the dude is disappearing. We suppose that his winter clothes are wearing out.  
The man who can rise superior to adverse circumstances is a hero. Remember this when your trousers bag at the knee.  
If St. Patrick were to return to Ireland now the people would implore him to drive out the English and bring back the snakes.  
"Annie, did you get the flowers that I am to wear to night in my hair?" "Yes, mam, but—" "But what?" "I've mislaid the hair, mam."  
Impugnious Lover—He mine, Amanda, and you will be treated like an angel. Maiden—Yes, I suppose so. Nothing to eat and less to wear. No, I thank you.  
"Chestnuts" yelled several persons in the gallery at the minstrel show. "That's right, gentlemen," responded Bones. "If you don't get what you want, ask for it."  
More than eight million umbrellas were manufactured in this country last year. We don't ask what has become of this vast number, but we would like to know where three of them went to.  
People in all States where Legislatures have just adjourned are like the guests at a hotel. The landlord ordered the waiter to see if they were done dinner. He returned and reported: "They is froo eaten din'fer, but dey is froo eaten." "First lady—Yes, I have tried three different sewing machines in the past six months. Second lady: What pests the sewing machine agents are, aren't they? First lady: Pests? Why, if it wasn't for them I should have had to buy a machine ten years ago.  
He killed the noble Modjokiss. With the skin he made him mittens. Made them with the fur side inside. Made them with the skin side outside. He to get the warm side inside. Put the inside skin side outside. He to get the cold side outside. Put the warm side fur side inside. That's why he put the fur side inside. Why he put the skin side outside. Why he turned them inside outside.  
It isn't every girl who will tell on herself, but one did. She came to the store and returned a fine pair of bangs she had bought the day previously. "Can you not sell me some that will not come off?" "Come off! Why these will stay with very little care."  
"Oh, they are horrid. They catch on collar-buttons and pull off."  
The proprietress fainted, the assistant fell on the chair and screamed "What?" while the young lady departed bangless and without her change.  
Keith county's craving need just now is girls—woolable girls. The valleys, canyons and hillsides echo the mournful cry of lonely home-stealers, and hundreds of out-stretched arms and longing eyes mutely appeal to the East for succor. Good, strong, bangless girls are wanted, and they can't come too soon or too frequently. It is related that a party of theatrical barnstormers recently stopped over night in the country. Three of the stars were eligible and the country boys captured and married them, which broke up the troupe.—Omaha Bee.

## A Creaking Hinge

Lo dry and turn hard, until oil is applied, after which it moves easily. When the joints, or hinges, of the body are stiffened and infused by Rheumatism, they cannot be moved without causing the most excruciating pains. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by its action on the blood, relieves this condition, and restores the joints to good working order.  
Ayer's Sarsaparilla has effected, in our city, many most remarkable cures, a number of which would furnish the basis of a new medical system. I have known many individuals who have been cured by taking this medicine. In my own case, it has certainly worked wonders, relieving me of  
**Rheumatism,**  
after being troubled with it for years. In this, and all other diseases arising from impure blood, there is no remedy with which I am acquainted, that affords such relief as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.—R. H. Lawrence, M. D., Baltimore, Md.  
Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me of Head and Rheumatism, when nothing else would. It has eradicated every trace of disease from my system.—R. H. Short, Manager Hotel Belmont, Lowell, Mass.  
I was, during many months, a sufferer from chronic Rheumatism. The disease affected me so grievously, in spite of all the remedies I could find, until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took several bottles of this preparation, and was speedily restored to health.—J. Freeman, Independence, Va.  
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## MERRY MOMENTS.

All the farmer wants is the earth.  
The girls who go skating are the ones who demonstrate the usefulness of the bustle.  
A wonderful transformation: Washington's little hatchet has become a chestnut.  
"There's a woman at the bottom of it," as the man said when his wife fell in the well.  
An exchange says that the dude is disappearing. We suppose that his winter clothes are wearing out.  
The man who can rise superior to adverse circumstances is a hero. Remember this when your trousers bag at the knee.  
If St. Patrick were to return to Ireland now the people would implore him to drive out the English and bring back the snakes.  
"Annie, did you get the flowers that I am to wear to night in my hair?" "Yes, mam, but—" "But what?" "I've mislaid the hair, mam."  
Impugnious Lover—He mine, Amanda, and you will be treated like an angel. Maiden—Yes, I suppose so. Nothing to eat and less to wear. No, I thank you.  
"Chestnuts" yelled several persons in the gallery at the minstrel show. "That's right, gentlemen," responded Bones. "If you don't get what you want, ask for it."  
More than eight million umbrellas were manufactured in this country last year. We don't ask what has become of this vast number, but we would like to know where three of them went to.  
People in all States where Legislatures have just adjourned are like the guests at a hotel. The landlord ordered the waiter to see if they were done dinner. He returned and reported: "They is froo eaten din'fer, but dey is froo eaten." "First lady—Yes, I have tried three different sewing machines in the past six months. Second lady: What pests the sewing machine agents are, aren't they? First lady: Pests? Why, if it wasn't for them I should have had to buy a machine ten years ago.  
He killed the noble Modjokiss. With the skin he made him mittens. Made them with the fur side inside. Made them with the skin side outside. He to get the warm side inside. Put