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| via S. C. R.R. | | |
| Lv Charlest'n | 5.10pm | 7.00am |
| " Augusta | 7.00 " | 8.30 " |
| " Granit'v'e | 7.53 " | 9.09 " |
| " Trenton | 8.30 " | 9.45 " |
| " Johnst'ns | 8.47 " | 10.02 " |
| " Columbia | 11.25 " | 12.15pm |
| " Win' sb'ro | 1.10am | 2.13 " |
| " Chester | 2.17 " | 3.23 " |
| " Rock Hill | 3 10 " | 4.08 " |
| Ar Charlotte | 4.20 " | 5.15 " |
| " Salisbury | 6.22 " | 7.05 " |
| " Gr'ns b'ro | 8.00 " | 8.40 " |
| " Richm'nd | 3.30pm | 5.00am |
| " Wash'gt n | 8.23 " | 7.00 " |
| " Balti more | 11.25 " | 8.25 " |
| " Philad'a | 3.00am | 10.47 " |
| " New York | 6.20 " | 1.20pm |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No. 52 Daily. | No. 50 Daily |
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| Lv New York | 4.30pm | 12.15n't |
| " Philad'a | 6.57 " | 7.20am |
| " Balti more | 9.42 " | 9.45 " |
| " Wash gt'n | 11.00 " | 11.24 " |
| " Richmond | 2.30am | 3.10pm |
| " Gr'nsboro | 9.48 " | 10.44 " |
| " Salisbury | 11.23 " | 12.37n't |
| " Charlotte | 1.00pm | 2.10am |
| " Rock Hill | 2.02 " | 3.10 " |
| " Chester | 2.45 " | 3.52 " |
| " Win'sboro | 3.47 " | 4.53 " |
| " Columbia | 5.43 " | 6.55 " |
| " Johnstons | 7.45 " | 9.01 " |
| " Trenton | 8.02 " | 9.18 " |
| " Granite'le | 8.31 " | 9.46 " |
| Ar Augusta | 9.10 " | 10.30 " |
| " Charl'st'n | 9.45 " | 11.00 " |
| via S.C. R.R. | | |

A., T. & O. R. R.

| No. 52. SOUTHW'RD | STATIONS. | No. 53. NORTHW'RD |
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| 8.25 a.m lve | Statesville | 7.55 pm arv |
| 8.40 " " | Trourman | 7.39 " " |
| 8.58 " " | Shepherd | 7.21 " " |
| 9.09 " " | Mooresville | 7.09 " " |
| 9.19 " " | Mt Mourne | 6.58 " " |
| 9.28 " " | D'n College | 6.49 " " |
| 9.39 " " | Caldwell | 6.37 " " |
| 9.47 " " | Huntersville | 6.30 " " |
| 10.01 " " | Croft | 6.14 " " |
| 10.14 " " | See'n House | 6.01 " " |
| 10.27 " " | C.C.Junc'n | 5.48 " " |
| 10.30 " arv | Charlotte | 5.45 " lve |

STATESVILLE & WESTERN R. R.

| No. 18, mixed. Daily. SOUTHW'RD | STATIONS. | No. 17, mixed. Daily. NORTHWR'D |
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| 6.50 a.m lve | Taylorsville | 9.40 pm arv |
| 7.09 " " | Hiddenite | 9.21 " " |
| 7.26 " " | Sloan | 9.04 " " |
| 7.50 " " | Iredel' | 8.40 " " |
| 8.15 " arv | Statesville | 8.15 " lve |

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### Converts Made in the Keystone State.

A Philadelphia special to the New York *Times* says: The Democracy of Philadelphia and the surrounding county is making a bold fight on the lines laid down by the President's message and the Mills bill, and the results already apparent show that the party has nothing to fear in such a course if the issue is plainly put before the people. Among the 80,000 Democrats of Philadelphia, some of whom, it would naturally be expected, would be influenced by the policy of Randall, not a single defection is reported. Indeed, a number of converts have been made from among the Republican textile workers, and the indications are that President Cleveland's vote will be considerably larger than it was four years ago.

This unbroken Democratic front may be almost entirely attributed to the fact that the voters are gaining a better insight into the tariff question, and that the absurdity of the Republican cry of free trade has been clearly shown to them. Tariff reform clubs are being formed throughout the city, and it is a significant fact that in the mill districts a considerable number of Republicans have become members.

In the counties lying about Philadelphia the Democrats have bodily thrown down challenges to the Republicans to debate the tariff question with them before the people, and the Republicans show considerable reluctance in meeting the issue.

### Protect Who?

The protectionists are now arguing that a reduction of the tariff taxes will not benefit the poor. Of course, they know better than that. Take two articles, for instance, from which the tax has been removed within the last few years, namely, quinine and matches. The tax on quinine was a tariff tax, and that on matches an internal revenue tax. When it was proposed to remove the tariff on quinine, the American manufacturers of that article said that they would be ruined, and that the pauper labor of Germany would make all the quinine needed in this country. The tariff was removed, and what was the result? There are fifteen manufactories now, and there were only three when quinine was protected. The three had a monopoly and employed a limited number of operatives. They fixed a price to suit themselves. Now the price of quinine is far lower than it was, more people are employed in manufacturing it, and the factories are all prosperous. When the tax was on matches a few factories had a monopoly of the match trade, and they kicked against the removal of the tax. The tax was only a cent a box but a box of matches commanded five cents. Three of such boxes are now sold for that sum. In the face of facts like these it is strange that the protectionists insist that poor men are not benefited by a reduction of the tariff.

W. C. Newland, Esq., nominated for the House in Caldwell, is one of the best furnished and most talented young lawyers in this section of the State. His nomination is a great compliment to him, considering his well known and popular competitors.

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### The Republican Tariff Bill.

A gentleman who has been consulted by the Senate finance subcommittee as to the Republican tariff bill says this of it: It will be a protective bill. It will seem to reduce the revenues $60,000,000. The average reduced rate on the dutiable list is computed at 42½ per cent, but the reductions are so distributed as to make the bill thoroughly protective. It abolishes the internal taxes on tobacco, removes the tax on alcohol used in the arts, manufactures and medicines, but does not touch the tax on the whisky and beer; corrects the decision that worsteds are not woolens, prevents the entry of frozen fish as fresh fish for immediate consumption, lowers duties on a few articles that are not produced in this country in considerable quantities, and raises duties as to many articles. The sugar duty is reduced to 4½ per cent. Wool, farm produce, lumber, and all other articles that can be produced in this country which are on the free list in the Mills bill are transferred to the dutiable list. The free list will not be large, and will contain chiefly articles that are not made or produced here.

### A Michigan Straw.

From the Chicago Times.

Senator Palmer of Michigan declines to stand for re-election. Michigan is one of the States in which a political change may be looked for this fall. It is a State which all the local organs declared could not be carried for the Republicans unless Alger were the nominee, and while they will now protest that they did not mean what they then declared, the fact remains that between Prohibitionists and Laborites, Greenbackers and the regular Democacy there is a decided upheaval in a State once regarded as under all possible circumstances securely Republican. Within the year Senator Palmer was so convinced of the strength of the Prohibition movement that he gave out publicly the opinion that the Republicans ought to formally adopt the prohibition principle. The advice was not accepted. Palmer's refusal to be considered as a candidate for re-election may be accepted as significant of the unsettled prospect in Michigan.

### Blaine to the Front.

From the New York Star.

One of the most remarkable, and at the same time most amusing episodes of the campaign which is yet in its infancy is the tremendous stir the Republicans are raising over Blaine. One would really think that he, and not Harrison, was the presidential candidate. It must vex the soul of the grandson of his grandfather to be so belittled and cast into the shade by a rejected statesman, who has failed in several successive conventions to secure the prize that fell to Harrison at Chicago. It is quite clear, however, to the whole country that the Blaine furors has been created to cover up the pitiful failure to excite anything like enthusiasm for Harrison. The combination of a corporation lawyer and a millionaire monopolist has wholly failed to awaken a single responsive echo from the g. o. p., and the Blaine reception is hailed as a welcome opportunity to cover up the disappointment.

Col. W. H. H. Cowles has offered to present a handsome banner to that township in Cleveland county that will make the largest proportional Democratic gain over the vote of 1884. In 1884 Cleveland gave a larger Democratic vote than any county in the State. This year it is running a race with Catawba for the county banner.

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### Who are They?

From the State Chronicle.

The question has been asked the *Chronicle* "Who are the leaders of the third party in North Carolina? How have they been voting in the past?"

This is a timely inquiry. It is information that the people ought to have, and which we gladly furnish.

Dr. D. W. C. Benbow and Prof. W. F. Steele are the leaders of the third party, being chairman and secretary of the Executive committee, and the chief authors, promoters and agitators of the third party movement. Both of them are radicals. Both of them hate Democracy. Both of them are seeking to injure the Democratic party by this third party movement. Everybody who knows Dr. Benbow knows that he has always, until he joined the third party, been a radical of the deepest dye. When he saw that he could best serve radicalism by joining the third party, he joined it. He became chairman of the Executive committee of the third party.

Prof. W. F. Steele, the secretary of the third party Executive committee, came to Greensboro from Massachusetts to teach a negro school in that place. If he felt that it was his duty to teach a negro school, he had and has a perfect right to do so. Certainly the *Chronicle* would not criticise him for doing what he conceived to be his duty. If he believes in social equality, as has been evidenced by his social intercourse with negroes, that is his own matter. If his wife introduced negroes to ladies in Greensboro, and for that reason they have visited her no more, we have nothing to say about that. She is a free woman and can do as she pleases. If he voted the Republican ticket all his life until he joined the third party, as he admits, we have nothing to say about that. He had a perfect right to choose his own and his wife's associates and to vote as he pleased.

But the *Chronicle* does say this: That the thoughtful white men of North Carolina will not join any party which has such a man as secretary of its Executive committee and as editor of its organ. This man Steele drafted the platform of the North Carolina third party. He edits the organ of the party. He, with that other radical, Dr. Benbow, is running the party, and running it in the interest of the Republican party.

They pose as better than other men, and their hypocrisy is so nearly perfect that some good Democrats are deceived and led into the trap set for them. These good men they use as decoy ducks with which to entrap others.

The leaders of the third party are radicals, and if that party does anything the Republican party will be the gainer.

### And Still They Come.

From the Morganton Star.

We are glad to be able to quote from good authority that Colonel Charles Price has signified his intention to support Hon. Daniel G. Fowle for Governor. We look upon this as a ten stroke for Judge Fowle and the Democratic party. Col. Price is regarded as one of the brightest lights, intellectually, in the State, and could have received the nomination at the last Republican convention for Governor if he had suffered his name to be run.

Trading Ben Harrison for Congressmen would be a very mean thing to do, but the war tariffers are not going to spare a man merely because his grandfather was a prominent person. The Tippecanoe veterans are not numerous enough to elect anybody, and the tariffers have got to do something.

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### A West Point Court-Martial.

From the Troy (N. Y.) Times.

West Point furnishes some funny courts-martial. Some years ago, when General Merritt was superintendent and Colonel Hasbrouck commandant of cadets, a scamp of a cadet, who knew that he couldn't possibly pull through, owing to the mountain of demerits piled up against him, determined to have one grand blow-out before he was fired out. Therefore, he got an immense pile of shavings and stuffed them in and about an old shed left standing on the grounds, and one night he set fire to the pile. The fire brigade was turned out and there was immense excitement, noise, and a glorious time generally. Of course, there wasn't the slightest trouble in tracing the culprit. The result of the experiment follows:

He was immediately put under arrest, and a court-martial convened of captains and lieutenants. The culprit, when brought before the court, as it sat in awful majesty and full uniform, was sternly required to tell all he knew about the fire.

"Well, I d-don't know anything exactly," he stammered, bashfully, "but I've heard."

"Then, sir, state what you've heard."

"But you wouldn't admit it because it's hearsay testimony, and I've forgotten who told me me."

This made the Court very mad.

"You are not required, sir," roared the president, "to state what will or will not be admitted as testimony by the court. Proceed, sir."

"But you won't believe me," further protested the culprit.

At this the Court got madder than ever.

"Go on, sir," thundered half a dozen members at once. "Well, they do say," said the culprit very timidly, at last, "that Colonel Hasbrouck got the shavings and General Merritt set her affre!"

### A Stiking Fact.

At no time since the war has the Republican party been endorsed by a majority of the white voters of the country. Here are the figures: The votes for the Presidential candidates show it:

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| 1868— | Seymour, dem | 2,709,613 |
| | Grant, rep | 2,525,719 |
| 1872— | Greely, dem | 2,833,079 |
| | Grant, rep | 2,769,401 |
| 1876— | Tilden, dem | 4,285,757 |
| | Hayes, rep | 3,167,297 |
| 1880— | Hancock, dem | 4,442,035 |
| | Garfield, rep | 3,340,310 |
| 1884— | Cleveland, dem | 4,911,017 |
| | Blaine, rep | 3,979,271 |

The Democrats have had the majority at every election. The Democratic majority in 1884 was about a million. It appears that the increase of the Democratic majorities has been about 200,000 every year. This affords ground for happy anticipations for November, to say the least of it.

### An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember, a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown, —to-day it is as common as any word in the English language; yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the liver, which, in performing its functions, finding it can't dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel, is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, malaria, bilious fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous

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