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Condensed Schedule in effect October 21
(Trains run by 75th Meridian Time.)

SOUTH BOUND.		No. 50 Daily	No. 52 Daily.
By New York.....	12.15am	3.30pm	
Philad'a.....	7.30 "	6.57 "	
Balti more.....	9.45 "	9.42 "	
Wash g't'n.....	11.24 "	11.00 "	
Charlottesville.....	3.40pm	3.00am	
Lynchburg.....	5.45 "	5.10 "	
Danville.....	8.30 "	7.45 "	
By Richmond.....	3.10 "	2.30 "	
Burkville.....	5.12 "	4.32 "	
Greensboro.....	5.51 "	5.11 "	
Danville.....	8.50 "	8.05 "	
Ar Greensboro.....	10.35 "	9.42 "	
By Goldsboro.....	2.40 "	11.10pm	
Raleigh.....	4.55 "	1.45am	
Durham.....	5.58 "	3.12 "	
Ar Greensboro.....	8.25 "	7.40 "	
By Salem.....	6.15 "	6.30 "	
Greensboro.....	10.45 "	9.50 "	
Ar Salisbury.....	12.01am	11.18 "	
Statesville.....	1.51 "	12.12pm	
Asheville.....	7.44 "	4.44 "	
Hot Springs.....	9.15 "	6.10 "	
By Salisbury.....	12.26 "	11.23am	
Ar Charlotte.....	1.55 "	12.40pm	
Spartanburg.....	4.40 "	3.37 "	
Greenville.....	5.50 "	4.48 "	
Atlanta.....	11.00 "	9.40 "	
By Charlotte.....	2.10am	1.00pm	
Ar Columbia.....	6.30 "	5.23 "	
Augusta.....	10.30 "	9.15 "	

NORTH BOUND.		No. 51 Daily	No. 53 Daily.
By Augusta.....	5.55pm	8.30am	
Columbia.....	10.15 "	12.35pm	
Ar Charlotte.....	4.01 "	5.15 "	
Atlanta.....	7.00pm	7.10am	
Ar Greenville.....	1.00am	1.51pm	
Spartanburg.....	2.11 "	2.52 "	
Charotte.....	4.50 "	5.30 "	
Salisbury.....	6.22 "	7.05 "	
By Hot Springs.....	8.05pm	12.10 "	
Asheville.....	9.46 "	1.31 "	
Statesville.....	3.39am	6.01 "	
Ar Salisbury.....	4.37 "	6.43 "	
By Salisbury.....	6.27 "	7.12 "	
Ar Greensboro.....	8.00 "	8.40 "	
Salem.....	11.40 "	12.34am	
By Greensboro.....	9.50 "	10.50pm	
Durham.....	12.35pm	4.30am	
Raleigh.....	1.55 "	6.55 "	
Goldsboro.....	4.10 "	11.43 "	
By Greensboro.....	8.05am	8.50pm	
Ar Danville.....	9.47 "	10.20 "	
Burkville.....	12.41pm	1.14am	
Richmond.....	1.20 "	2.36 "	
Lynchburg.....	3.30 "	5.15 "	
Charlottesville.....	12.10 "	12.55 "	
Wash g't'n.....	7.35 "	7.00 "	
Baltimore.....	8.50 "	8.20 "	
Philad'a.....	3.00am	10.47 "	
New York.....	6.20 "	1.20pm	

By Daily except Sunday.

A. T. & O. R. R.

No. 52. SOUTHWARD	STATIONS.	No. 53. NORTHWARD
8.25 am lve.	Statesville	7.55 pm ar
8.40 "	Frontman	7.39 "
8.58 "	Shepherd	7.21 "
9.09 "	Moore's Hill	7.09 "
9.19 "	Mr. Mounie	6.58 "
9.28 "	Du 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. June's	5.48 "
10.30 "	Ar Charlotte	5.45 "

STATESVILLE & WESTERN R. R.
No. 18, mixed Daily.
No. 17, mixed Daily.

No. 52. SOUTHWARD	STATIONS.	No. 17, mixed Daily.
6.50 am lve.	Taylorsville	3.40 pm ar
7.09 "	Hillside	9.21 "
7.26 "	Sloah	9.04 "
7.50 "	Frost	8.49 "
8.15 "	Ar Statesville	8.15 "

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Taylorsville High School.
The next session of this school will commence on August 20.

THE TEXT BOOKS
used will be those adopted by the State Board of Education. For advanced pupils Gild-leeve's Latin, Goodwin's Greek, Wentworth's Mathematics and Steele's scientific books will be used.

THE GIRLS
will be under the supervision of Miss Nora Neal. Miss Ida Green will have charge of the Music Department.

Rates of Tuition.
The rates of tuition vary according to advancement, and will be \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 per month, with a contingent fee of \$1 for the session of forty weeks.

BOARD
may be had for \$8 per month, and in good families for \$7.
Pupils are earnestly requested to start at the beginning of the session.
H. T. BURKE, Principal.

The JOURNAL is only \$1 per year if paid in advance.

A Probably Correct View.
The New York correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal furnishes his paper the following: Hold up your heads, boys, and look pleasant, and I will tell you how Grover Cleveland came to lose New York. Of Course, hindsight is better than foresight, and after the fight we can see things that before the contest were obscured.

There are three reasons for the loss of the Empire State to Democracy. First, mismanagement upon the part of the National Democratic Committee; second, the factional fights and greed for patronage in New York county; and third, the lack of any love for the Presidential candidate upon the part of the Democrats.

In the last six weeks in New York, in all my mingling with Democrats, it has been a rare case to find a man who had a kind and affectionate word to say for the occupant of the White House. I am not going to abuse Grover Cleveland, for in many respects he is an able and courageous man. He has done some things while President that have stamped him to be not only a patriot but a statesman of the broadest type. He made his mistake in the start by turning his back upon old Democratic veterans in the party who had fought gallantly and zealously for a quarter of a century to restore the Democracy to power. He has not only done this, but he heaped upon what he chose to term "party workers" bitter rebuking words, which they could not forget. He also shut himself up, as it were, and refused to counsel and have intercourse with old-time honored, true and genuine leaders of the Democracy of the Nation. Believing that the country was with him, and that he would be sustained in his position, he bowed himself to sentimentality known as civil service reform, which lost him thousands of earnest and thoughtful men in his own party. He kept in office until the day of election strong, bitter and unrelenting Republican partisans, who never lost an opportunity to stab the very Administration that was giving them bread and meat. This was done in the face of the fact that there were thousands of good and competent men of Mr. Cleveland's own party really suffering for positions. I can take the blue book and give the names of Republicans holding prominent positions in Washington that would simply astonish the Democrats of the country. There is no use in saying that this made no difference, because it did. It rankled in the heart of every good Democrat. He could not understand how it was that men he had fought against for twenty-five years, and finally succeeded in winning the fight, should hold positions, and he and his friends be kept out of them. There can be but one understanding in American politics, and that is that the party that wins will stand by the men that placed it in power. Any party that goes against this rule will suffer defeat as certainly as the night follows the day. The great secret of Republican success, now and heretofore, has been that the party has been true to its friends. This aside, let us look at other reasons.

THE FACTS AND THE FIGURES.
The Democratic party of New York State will find it very difficult to explain to the Democrats of the nation how it is that they elect their Governor by 20,000 majority; their Lieutenant Governor, their Judge of the Court of Appeals, and that they absolutely carry everything by from 30,000 to 40,000 majority in the city of New York, and yet defeat the National Democratic ticket. They will offer explanations, but these

explanations will not be worth the paper upon which they are written. Look at it. Hill receives 68,000 plurality in New York county, and Cleveland only 52,000. Hill carried Kings county by 16,000, and Cleveland by only 11,000. Hill carried Erie county by over 5,000, and Cleveland by a few hundred. Grant is elected Mayor of New York city by 40,000; Hewitt gets 68,000. And yet Mr. Cleveland only gets 52,000 plurality.

Now, what was the Republican strength? Not to exceed on an average 93,000 votes, out of a total poll of nearly 270,000. Miller, the Republican candidate for Governor, received 97,000 votes. Erhardt, the Republican candidate for Mayor, received 67,000 votes. Jacobus, the Republican candidate for Sheriff, received 81,000 votes, and Perley, the Republican candidate for County Clerk, received 80,000 votes, while Harrison, for President, received 107,834 votes.

Now, is there any man with a grain of political sense in the country that will not see that this statement alone stamps treachery upon the part of the Democracy of New York city?

Now, let us leave New York county and see what was done in other places. Four years ago Brooklyn gave Mr. Cleveland sixteen thousand plurality over Mr. Blaine. The new registration in Brooklyn increased the vote of that city about thirty thousand, and yet Mr. Cleveland received eleven or twelve thousand plurality in Brooklyn, yesterday, and Mr. Hill received sixteen or eighteen thousand. Taking into consideration all the conditions that may have existed against Mr. Cleveland and in favor of Mr. Hill, this looks remarkable, if not suspicious. It comes to me this evening, from a pretty good source, that the Democrats in Brooklyn were beaten out of about ten thousand votes by Republican bribery and scoundregery.

From 7 o'clock until 10 o'clock last evening, I read three dispatches from Brooklyn to the effect that Cleveland had carried the county of Kings by 19,000 plurality. In the meantime, Hugh McLaughlin, who is at the head of the Democratic organization over there, was constantly telegraphing Senator Gorman that Brooklyn would certainly give Cleveland 23,000 majority. All of a sudden there was a tremendous and sensational drop. A dispatch came about midnight stating that Brooklyn had only gone 12,000 or 13,000 for Cleveland. It knocked the boys of the National Committee senseless. It created a panic that I never saw before in a political headquarters. They said that they did not believe it; that it was a fraud and a cheat, and they wired immediately to find out if the report was true. In return they got nothing at all that was definite. This morning several members of the committee with Chairman Murphy, of the State Committee, were in Brooklyn investigating the returns. They found nothing that will at present alter the result; they found that Quay's money, presumably, \$75,000, had done the dirty work.

Out in the State, the Republicans stopped at nothing that money would buy. It went by the thousands; perhaps half a million was spent for votes. Workingmen in factories that could not be bulldozed were bought hand out of hand. It was not a question of principle, good government or political economy. It was simply a question of dollars and cents; that is all there is in it.

I am not utterly cast down and disheartened, though it is pretty rough to get the Government after a lapse of twenty-five years, and lose it in four years, especially after the party has given the people an honest, clean, and economical

administration of government-affairs. I congratulate the Republicans upon their success, and trust that it will do them a power of good to turn all the rascals out, especially the Democratic rascals. I think that the vote will show that the Democratic candidate for President has received a majority of the popular vote. Then we have the House, which will prevent at least any more burdens upon the poor classes. For this we should be thankful. The West shows up well. We did not carry any State southwest of Ohio, and we did not expect to; but we will expect them, and we will get them in 1892, for the truth is mighty and will prevail; and I tell you that the cause of tariff reform reform is a true cause, and eventually it will sweep this country, no matter how many million dollars are disbursed by the proprietors of the infant industries.

West Virginia Democratic.
A Charleston, W. Va., correspondent writes to the Philadelphia Ledger as follows, under date of last Saturday: "As to the Legislature, the criticisms are that it will be Democratic on joint ballot. It is generally conceded that it will stand as follows: Senate—Republicans, 12; Democrats, 12; Independent, 1. Total, 25. House—Republicans, 31; Democrats, 34. Total, 65. This gives the Democrats a majority of two on joint ballot, and insures the re-election of Senator Kenna to the United States Senate. The Independent was elected to the State Senate years ago by a fusion against the Democrats, and with the understanding that he would vote for a Republican to succeed Kenna. A change of two votes in the House would destroy Senator Kenna's tender hopes for re-election. In a State so badly mixed on other officers, who can tell with certainty what the final outcome may be."

How Men Die.
If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a cough, cold or any trouble of the throat or lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove, what thousands say of it, to be the "benefactor of any home."

How It Was Fought.
From the Boston Advertiser.
The campaign of 1888 will be remembered as the first that was ever fought on a scientific basis. The tariff question is a question of political economy, and political economy is a science. And it is a matter to be very specially noted, a matter for congratulation and philosophical reflection, that millions of American people have been engaged much of the time during several months in studying the laws of supply and demand, the purchasing power of wages, the nature of commercial exchange, the balance of trade, the relations of capital and labor, the true nature of money and other elements which enter into that complex whole which we call business.

A Montreal young lady loved a young man, but as he did not love her in return and turned up his nose at her, she took rat poison and turned up her toes to all the world.

Among Our Exchanges.
Wilkesboro Chronicle: Mr. J. I. Myers, of Rock Creek, was severely cut with a knife on the evening of the election. He had interfered to stop two men who were rowing, when one of them turned upon him with a knife.

New Berne Journal: Mr. Richardson, of the Bellair farm, shipped two boxes of green peas yesterday, and we learn that several boxes of snap beans have been shipped during the past week or two. This is the second crop this year. Though this is not the truck season of the year, the peas are fine. This is our climate—green peas in November!

Charlotte Chronicle: The richest specimens of gold ore that have been seen in this section in many a day were exhibited yesterday by Squire John P. Hunter, of Mallard Creek township. He had a peck measure full of rocks, and virgin gold fairly honeycombed the rock. Old miners say that it is the richest ore ever seen in this State. Mr. Hunter found the ore on his farm, and if a good vein is developed his fortune is made.

News and Observer: The Supreme Court of North Carolina has decided the case of Cross and White against the defendants. On the first Monday in December the opinion will be certified down to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake. On receiving the certified opinion of the Supreme Court the clerk will notify the sheriff who will then take the defendants in custody and, nothing else appearing, place them in prison.

Asheville Citizen: Among the aspirants for the Republican appointment of District Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina are: Col. V. S. Lusk, P. A. Cummings and Henry Hardwicke, of Buncombe; W. A. Guthrie, of Durham; J. M. Moody, of Haywood; J. C. Pritchard, of Madison; J. W. Bowman, of Mitchell; Thos. Settle, Jr., of Rockingham; George H. Smathers, of Haywood, and others. This we learn from a leading Republican of Asheville.

Morganton Star: Some of our young colored bucks have intimated that the deputy postmaster's place at the Morganton office will be a nice opening for them after the 4th of March. Let us say to these poor unsuspecting creatures you might stand at the ballot box and vote the Republican ticket until the moss grew on your backs an inch thick and your white Republican friends would never give you an office by appointment. As you persist in voting the Republican ticket in a solid mass, you will have to demand your proportional part of the offices at the ballot box.

Hickory Press: Andy Sudderth, a negro who was apprehended at Lenoir for a murder committed last September in Grayson county, Va., where he was at work on a railroad, and who, after a detention of five weeks in Lenoir jail, was released through want of a requisition from the State of Virginia, made an attempt to kill three other negroes Sunday, one of whom was a brother of his former victim. He emptied five barrels of his pistol in quick succession, missing those he intended to hit, but shot a colored woman in the thigh. Shortly after the occurrence he was captured and lodged in jail. We regret to learn that the barn and stables of Capt. J. S. Bridgers, near Catawba, were burned Monday night. It was early, soon after Mr. Jim Bridgers had fed, and as no fire had been about the premises, it is charged to an incendiary. The stock was saved, but all the grain and forage, with some agricultural implements, were destroyed.

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