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

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 50 Daily		No. 52 Daily	
	Time	Time	Time	Time
At New York	12.15am	4.30pm	12.15am	4.30pm
At Philad'a	7.20	6.57	7.20	6.57
At Baltimore	9.45	9.42	9.45	9.42
At Wash'g't'n	11.24	11.00	11.24	11.00
At Charlottesville	3.40pm	3.00am	3.40pm	3.00am
At Lynchburg	5.45	5.10	5.45	5.10
At Danville	8.30	7.45	8.30	7.45
At Greensboro	3.10	2.30	3.10	2.30
At Richmond	5.12	5.11	5.12	5.11
At Burkeville	5.58	5.11	5.58	5.11
At Keyville	8.50	8.05	8.50	8.05
At Danville	10.35	9.42	10.35	9.42
At Greensboro	2.40	1.10pm	2.40	1.10pm
At Goldsboro	4.58	1.45am	4.58	1.45am
At Raleigh	5.38	3.12	5.38	3.12
At Durham	8.25	7.40	8.25	7.40
At Greensboro	10.15	9.30	10.15	9.30
At Salisbury	12.01am	11.18	12.01am	11.18
At Statesville	1.51	12.13pm	1.51	12.13pm
At Asheville	7.44	4.44	7.44	4.44
At Hot Springs	9.15	6.10	9.15	6.10
At Salisbury	12.26	11.23am	12.26	11.23am
At Charlotte	1.55	12.40pm	1.55	12.40pm
At Spartanburg	4.40	3.37	4.40	3.37
At Greenville	5.50	4.48	5.50	4.48
At Atlanta	11.00	9.40	11.00	9.40
At Charlotte	2.10am	1.00pm	2.10am	1.00pm
At Columbia	6.30	5.23	6.30	5.23
At Augusta	10.30	9.15	10.30	9.15

NORTH BOUND.	No. 51 Daily		No. 53 Daily	
	Time	Time	Time	Time
At Augusta	5.55pm	8.30am	5.55pm	8.30am
At Columbia	10.15	12.35pm	10.15	12.35pm
At Charlotte	4.00	5.15	4.00	5.15
At Atlanta	6.40pm	1.10am	6.40pm	1.10am
At Greenville	1.06am	1.51pm	1.06am	1.51pm
At Spartanburg	2.11	2.52	2.11	2.52
At Charlotte	4.50	5.30	4.50	5.30
At Salisbury	6.22	7.05	6.22	7.05
At Hot Springs	8.05pm	12.10am	8.05pm	12.10am
At Asheville	9.46	1.32	9.46	1.32
At Statesville	3.30am	6.01	3.30am	6.01
At Salisbury	4.37	6.43	4.37	6.43
At Greensboro	6.27	7.12	6.27	7.12
At Salisbury	8.00	8.40	8.00	8.40
At Salem	11.40	12.34am	11.40	12.34am
At Greensboro	1.50	10.30pm	1.50	10.30pm
At Durham	12.35pm	4.30am	12.35pm	4.30am
At Raleigh	1.53	6.55	1.53	6.55
At Goldsboro	4.10	11.45	4.10	11.45
At Greensboro	6.05am	9.30pm	6.05am	9.30pm
At Danville	9.47	10.20	9.47	10.20
At Keyville	12.41pm	1.44am	12.41pm	1.44am
At Burkeville	1.29	2.36	1.29	2.36
At Richmond	3.30	5.15	3.30	5.15
At Lynchburg	12.40	12.55	12.40	12.55
At Charlottesville	2.55	3.00	2.55	3.00
At Wash'g't'n	7.35	7.00	7.35	7.00
At Baltimore	8.50	8.21	8.50	8.21
At Philad'a	3.00am	10.47	3.00am	10.47
At New York	6.20	1.20pm	6.20	1.20pm

\*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

A. T. & O. R. R.	
No. 52 SOUTHWARD	No. 53 NORTHWARD
8.25 a.m. lve. Statesville	7.55 p.m. arv. Statesville
8.40 " " Troutman	7.39 " " Troutman
8.58 " " Shepherd	7.21 " " Shepherd
9.19 " " Mooresville	7.09 " " Mooresville
9.28 " " Mt. Mourne	6.58 " " Mt. Mourne
9.38 " " D'n College	6.49 " " D'n College
9.47 " " Caldwell	6.37 " " Caldwell
10.01 " " Huntersville	6.30 " " Huntersville
10.14 " " Croft	6.14 " " Croft
10.27 " " Sec'n House	6.01 " " Sec'n House
10.40 " " C.C. Junction	5.48 " " C.C. Junction
10.50 " " Charlotte	5.45 " " Charlotte

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I wish to inform the people of Alexander, Iredell, Wilkes, and other counties that I have located at TAYLORSVILLE, and can now supply them with MATRASSES of any size and kind desired at LOWER PRICES than they can be bought for elsewhere.

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has removed to Taylorsville and opened a first-class  
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and bespeaks a liberal patronage from the general public. Does hair cutting in the latest style. Shop adjoining Brick Store.

**C. W. HARRIS,**  
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Coffins and Caskets a Specialty.  
Prices to suit the times. Call and see me.

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Those having produce to ship (and especially country merchants) will find it to their interest to ship to this house. I will buy all kinds of produce, or sell the same on commission. Highest prices guaranteed and prompt returns made.

**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 Gilderleeve'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.

**We Need Ransom.**  
From the Hickory Press.  
The Legislature just elected in this State will elect a U. S. Senator to fill the place so long and so well filled by Senator Ransom. Much has been said about Minister Jarvis in this connection but he seems to have dropped out of the race, and two others are now mentioned, and by "a special dispatch from Raleigh," one to the Washington Post names Col. A. M. Waddell of Wilmington and the other is to the New York World naming Capt. S. B. Alexander. Both are good men who may some day be called to serve the State according to their abilities and deserts, but we respectfully submit at this time we especially need Ransom in the Senate. If the result of the 6th had been different and it were a time when we could afford to reward some other of our many worthy collaborators in the cause of honest government, it would not seem so suicidal to talk of a change, but the condition of things after the 4th of March next, to our mind forbids such a thought. With a Republican President said to be unfriendly to the South, and both branches of Congress, with one third of our own delegation in the House, of the same politics and prejudices, we need, more than ever, the services of Senator Ransom and no amount of personal preference or factional prejudices should deprive the State and the South of such services. Ransom served six years in the Senate with President-elect Benj. Harrison and, as usual, made him his personal friend. He is personally the most popular man that the Senate has held since the war, and is on friendly relations with every prominent Republican who may be a cabinet probability with the incoming administration. He will have the ear of President Harrison as no other Democrat will have it, and will have more influence for the good of our State and the South than any other five or ten Southern men. His experience and knowledge of Senatorial usage, and of parliamentary law will be more serviceable to us in the impending and inevitable crisis than the untold wisdom of any new, and perhaps more impetuous, man we can send and we trust no unwise experiment will be risked by our Legislature.

The Presidential Vote of Virginia to be Contested.  
As the result of a conference between Gen. Mahone and Senator Quay, recently held, it is announced that proceedings will be begun in the Virginia State Courts and the U. S. Circuit Court for Virginia, attacking the right of that State to cast their votes for President in the electoral college. The certificates of the electors will not be issued until after the meeting of the State Board of Canvassers in Richmond next Monday, and the contemplated proceedings will be then immediately instituted. It will be in the nature of a petition of writ or quo warranto, to compel the electors receiving the certificates to show by what right they assume to serve as such. One of the petitioners will be Mr. Lamb, of Norfolk, the other probably the Republican candidate for elector from the Richmond district. It is said by the Republican attorney in the case that the petition for a writ will be backed up by such a showing of fraud in the count of ballots cast on the sixth inst. as will satisfy any one that the Republican candidates for electors received at the polls a plurality. Inasmuch as only a very short time will intervene between the beginning of proceedings and the meeting of the electoral college, and as the electors holding certificates can-

not be prevented from exercising the functions of their office by injunction, it is more than probable that Cleveland will receive the vote of the Old Dominion for President. Both Quay and Mahone deny any desire for mere party advantage, but say that it is of prime importance to develop and prove election frauds in the South with a view, in case of failure in these efforts in the courts, to arousing Congress to the necessity of enacting laws to secure a true count of votes cast for presidential electors and members of Congress.

**New States.**  
It seems certain that it will be the policy of the Republicans to make several new States out of the Northwestern Territories. This would give the Republicans the Senate for many years to come, and make it impossible solid South and New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut to elect a President. This makes the proposition one of great interest and moment to the whole country. In view of this the following about the proposed new States from the New York Herald is interesting:  
The Democrats in the new House contend that Dakota should be admitted as a whole. The Republicans want to make two States of it by dividing the Territory into Northern and Southern Dakota. Each is supposed to be Republican. Washington Territory, next in importance, has now a Democratic delegate. Montana consecutively sent a Democrat for many Congresses. New Mexico has varied its political representation, so have Wyoming, Arizona and Idaho.

Representative Herman, of Oregon, Republican, who is the only Congressman from that big State, is anxiously awaiting the convening of the next Congress to urge the admission of all Territories as States. In reply to the question as to what the Republicans were going to do when they again assumed control of the House and Presidency, Mr. Herman replied:  
One of the first things they will do will be to make several new States. They will admit Dakota, probably as two States, thus giving us four more Senators and perhaps six new Representatives. Montana, too, is ready for admission, and there we will have two more Senators and a Representative. Then Washington Territory, which, with Oregon, has gone Republican, wants to come in, and has enough population for it; and there we get still another pair of Senators, with one and perhaps two Representatives. This will make the party so strong that that there can be nothing to fear from the solid South for years to come.

**DAKOTA AND WASHINGTON TERRITORIES.**  
Representative Bayne, Republican, of Pennsylvania, stated that it was his opinion that the next Congress would admit Dakota and Washington Territories to Statehood.  
"Will the Republicans divide Dakota and admit it as two States—one to represent Northern Dakota and the other Southern Dakota?" Mr. Bayne was asked.  
"It is large enough for two States, I presume."  
"How about Montana and New Mexico?"  
"Well, Washington Territory has a very large population. It is, however, somewhat doubtful about the propriety of admitting Montana and New Mexico, as also Utah."

**A DEMOCRATIC VIEW.**  
Representative Allen, Democrat of Mississippi, said that he thought the Republicans would admit every Territory that would strengthen their party.  
"Do you think they will divide Dakota into two and admit both States?"

"I think they will divide it and let it in as two States."  
Representative Thompson, Republican, of Ohio, when asked if it was the purpose of the Republicans in the next Congress to admit Dakota and other Territories, replied that undoubtedly the two Dakotas and Washington would be brought in as full fledged States; that they had the requisite population and ought to be admitted, and it would be done when the Republicans were in control. He stated further that the admission of these Territories would obviate the necessity of coercion legislation applicable to the Southern States. He said that the accession of these States, coupled with the return of West Virginia to the Republican ranks, would add great strength to the Republican party.  
"About what would be the representation from the three new States?"  
"Those three Territories when admitted will give us six Senators and six Representatives or more. That will be twelve electoral votes at least, and I have no doubt that old Virginia in 1892 will be as reliable a Republican State as Ohio, and I have no doubt that Tennessee and North Carolina will follow suit."

**Who Reads Advertisements?**  
From the Charlotte Chronicle.  
Business men who have not much experience as advertisers, think that few persons read the advertisements in newspapers. They are mistaken. Next to the local news, the advertisements are the most generally read parts of a paper.  
Who reads advertisements? Everybody does. You do. Your wife does. Your children do. Go home to night and talk about some item in the ten cent column of this issue of the Chronicle, and see if some member of your family does not say: "Why I saw that in the paper this morning!" And so, of every other advertisement, especially those that are changed often and are most interestingly written.

The advertisements of a paper are the best news that it publishes and the news that the people are most anxious to read—where they can buy what they need, and get the most for their money.

**Official Vote of South Carolina.**  
The State Board of Canvassers has at last concluded the canvass of all the State and Federal returns and has declared the result, which is the election of the entire Democratic electoral ticket by the following vote: Cleveland 65,825, Harrison 13,740; Democratic majority 52,085. The total vote is 11,932 less than four years ago. The Democratic majority is 4,054 greater. The Democratic Congressmen are elected in the seven districts of the State, the contest in the seventh and black districts having been decided by the State board in favor of Col. Wm. Elliott, present incumbent, who is elected by a vote of 8,358 for Miller, his colored competitor.

**The Electoral Vote of New York.**  
The Electoral vote in New York State as canvassed by the State Board of Canvassers is as follows: Highest and lowest number of votes received by any elector being given, electoral—Republican highest 650,337, lowest 648,759; Democratic—highest 635,965, lowest 635,800. Prohibition—highest 30,231; lowest 30,222; Socialist highest 2,068, lowest 2,022; Union Labor, highest 626, lowest 537. Labor electors at large, Redpath 2,663; Wilder 2,447.

The official vote of Alabama for President shows that Cleveland received 117,310, and Harrison 57,197.

Cleveland's plurality in Connecticut is 336, according to the official canvass. In Virginia his majority is 1536.

**State News Items.**  
A silk factory has been located at Wadesboro.  
A Beaufort county lad killed a 200-pound bear last week.  
Salisbury has organized a knitting factory with a capital of \$12,500.  
The complete machinery for a knitting factory at Charlotte has been purchased.  
Near Monroe an 8-year old boy captured a young bald eagle that was trying to carry off a goose.  
One hundred and fifty-eight new postoffices were established in this State during the last fiscal year.  
The Concord Times says that 800 Democrats in Cabarrus county did not vote in the late election.  
Mr. Jonas Hawkins has sent us a bunch of ripe strawberries, the largest we remember to have seen at this season.—Gastonia Gazette.  
A Salisbury barkeeper smashed a beer bottle over a patron's head and a piece of the glass struck a negro in the eye, passing through the ball and destroying the sight.  
We learn there are five candidates in the field for the position of postmaster in this city. The number, of course, will greatly increase between this and the 4th of March.—Greensboro Workman.  
Mr. McDonald, the Democratic candidate for the House in Cabarrus, was elected by 1269 majority, and his brother, who was the Republican candidate for the Senate in Mecklenburg, was defeated by the same number of votes.  
Radical candidates for the postmastership in this city, says the Asheville Citizen, are getting to be as thick as mosquitoes on the Jersey coast, and Democrats are asked to sign petitions with all the sang froid a Republican can assume: and that is illimitable.

**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.

**Who is Your Best Friend?**  
Your stomach, of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right—if you are troubled with heartburn, dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, biliousness, indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

Nearly a million votes were cast in Pennsylvania for President. Harrison's plurality is 79,571, and majority over all 54,058.  
For the first time in twenty-one years a Democrat has been elected to a State office in Iowa—a railroad commissioner being elected by 5,000 majority out of a total vote of 400,000.

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**MILLINERY STORE.**